Parent Opinion Surveys

Thank you to the thirty-one parents who participated.

Baby News

I have much pleasure in informing you of some exciting news: Desi D’Angelo and her husband are expecting their first child. Desi will continue to teach Group 9 until part way into term four. We wish you all the best in the coming months, Desi!

Our Torch Relay

We have had great fun with seven groups already showing their skills in running and showing off their terrific torches! It is also terrific to see so many parents and toddlers enjoying the afternoon events.

Reservoir Mini-Olympics

Our own “Reservoir Mini Olympics” are happening very soon. Thursday 18th August.

You will receive an invitation for the morning of these games from your children and we’d love to see you. We know it will be great fun!

School Photos

These have taken place today…. Wednesday 10th August. All students had photos taken in their classes and individually. The envelopes should have been returned this morning, but if you missed this opportunity, you can jump online and order before midnight tonight – that way you will escape the $10 surcharge for a late order!
Our past students make an impact at Reservoir High School

It is always of interest to see how our ex-students manage when they make the big move to secondary schools. So when this information came to us, I thought it would be great to share with you.

Principal Awards were presented for our top fifteen Yr 7 students (out of 120) and top fifteen Yr 8 students (out of 120) throughout Semester One. Awards were for their Academic Excellence or Exemplary Attitudes towards learning. Congratulations to the seven of our ex-students: Ying and Jasmeet missed the photo.

Seven of the recipients were from Reservoir Primary!

Well Done: Declan, Lavinia, Sofia, Sweeney, Sameen and Jasmeet and Ying (who missed the photo)

Helen Miller
Principal

Reservoir goes Green!

‘Cartridges 4 Planet Ark’ is an innovative recycling program that provides Australians with a free, easy and environmentally-accredited way to recycle their used printer cartridges.

As cartridges are made up of a complex mix of plastics, metal, inks and toners they represent a significant investment in resources. When they are disposed of into landfill these resources are lost.

We’ve now got a cartridge recycling bin for printers and photocopiers here at school. Families are welcome to participate in the program by bringing in used print cartridges to be placed in the bins to help our recycling effort.

If you have any used printer cartridges at home, please bring them to school and place them in our Recycle Bin.

We are trying to increase our Contribution to the environment: Worm Farms, Composting, Paper recycling and now “Cartridges 4 Planet Ark”

Keep this in mind when you change your next cartridges; your child can bring them to school to recycle.

CONCERT NEWS!

Around the World in 15 Days takes place on Thursday the 1st of September 2016.
Our concert will be held at William Ruthven Secondary College, 60 Merrilands Road, Reservoir.

There will be a limit of TWO TICKETS per family in the first round of sales. If there are tickets left after that, we shall open for second round purchases.

Reservoir Primary School students participating in the concert DO NOT require a ticket.

Tickets will be allocated as the ticketing form is returned to school with the payment; so when the orders are sent home, be quick! The form and sale of tickets will be issued on the 17th of August 2016 – next week.

Thank you,

The Concert Committee
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### ‘Birthday Greetings’ to the following students who are celebrating a birthday in the upcoming weeks:
*Somya A., Soumaya A.- S., Ravnoor, Aran, Saeed, Kalid, Zach D., Max M., Jake C., Levi, Bushra and Alanoud A.*

### STUDENT AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the 29th of July, 2016:
*Shezan, Georgia, Noah P., Sanchit, Farah, Katherine Z., Vini R., David, Shaun, Gemma, Anaelle, James Z., Parneet, Stephanie, Randa and Leah.*

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards at Assembly on the 29th of July, 2016:
*Kingston, Keerti, Ghazal, Ramon, Tiana, Maha, Mason, Norah, Christopher, Nijen and Group 11.*

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the 5th of August, 2016:
*Elio, Leo L., Angelina, Cynthia, Ziyad, Diamond, Sattam, Tulin, Chaltu, Noah H., Matthew Y., Serafeim, Erica, Tahlara and Pundri*

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards at Assembly on the 5th of August, 2016:
*Maha A., Ravnoor, Omar H., Savanna, Henry, Alex, Bontu, Zara, Tasleen and Pranay.*

The “You Can Do It Resilience Award” was presented to Group 6 for demonstrating persistence and enthusiasm when practising their Concert item.
BOOK FAIR

A huge “Thank You” to everyone who came to the Book Fair and purchased items. We sold $4,269.00 worth of books and novelty items. As a result we were able to purchase $1,494 worth of books for our Library. Great effort!
Some prizes will be drawn at Assembly this Friday morning so if you attended the Book Fair you could be a lucky winner!!!

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

ABOUT THE BOOK OF THE YEAR

In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia.

The annual CBCA Book of the Year Awards aim to:

- Promote quality literature for young Australians.
- Support and encourage a wide range of Australian writers and illustrators of children's books.
- Celebrate contributions to Australian children's literature.

These Awards are for original books published in a given year in print format only. They must be available for purchase in Australia and be written in English. The creators must be Australian citizens or resident in Australia for at least 2 years.

The Children's Book Council of Australia Awards are for books with an implied readership under the age of eighteen.

Awards are judged annually in the following categories:

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year: Older Readers**
Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling.

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year: Younger Readers**
Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years.

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year: Early Childhood**
Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are pre-reading or early stages of reading.

**Children's Book Council of Australia Picture Book of the Year**
Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations.

**Eve Pownall Award for Information Books**
Entries in this category should be books which have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style.

To view the many books that made the shortlist for 2016 in each category please log onto [cbca.org.au](http://cbca.org.au) for more information. The Winners and Honour books will be announced on Friday the 19th August 2016.
Good luck to all entries!
**100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS FOR THE PREPS**

*Group 2 have given us a glimpse into what they have learnt so far this year.......................

In 100 days of school I have learnt about writing. **Serge**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to build with blocks. **Alaeddin**

In 100 days of school I know about blends and digraphs. **Raihan**

In 100 days of school I have learnt how to work the iPads. **Ezra**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to make cookies. **Keerti**

In 100 days of school I made cookies. **Maysam**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to skip. **Alanoud**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to read. I have also learned how to skip. **Ravnoor**

In 100 days of school I have learnt how to make cookies. **Mohammed**

In 100 days of school I have learnt how to write sentences. **Ritu**

In 100 days of school I made cookies. **Supraj**

In 100 days of school I have learnt how to build with blocks. **Malik**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to read. **Catherine**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to skip. **Isabella**

In 100 days of school I have learnt about feelings. **Rokea**

In 100 days of school I have learned how to be a good friend. **Serge**

**Special events in August**

**FREE** Daily *Story Island: An Adventure in Pictures*

Mon-Thurs: 10am-8pm
Friday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-4pm
Sunday: 1-5pm at Glenroy Library

FREE Weekly AFL Playground
Activities include the Woolworths Specky, umpire activity and prizes. Before the game, outside Gate 6, MCG, Richmond and outside Gate 5, Etihad Stadium, Docklands.

FREE 1st-21st August Re-visioning Histories
exhibition where Australian Indigenous and non-indigenous artists are invited to revaluate the history of colonisation and its impact on Indigenous Australians.
Participatory Wall of Reconciliation: share hopes for reconciliation and the response to the exhibition.
Wed-Friday: 11am-4pm
Saturday and Sunday: noon-5pm
Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. 9496 1060 bundoorahomestead.com

FREE 7th-12th, 14th-19th and 21st August ArtPlay
Shimmer: The Exhibition 4-12 years.
Experience a playful fantasy land of glistening flower garlands and illuminated sculptural forms by torch light in this collaborative installation. ArtPlay Gallery

FREE 1st – 28th August Harbour Town Melbourne Snow Play
Build a snow person or play in the falling snow.
Friday: 4-8pm
Saturday and Sunday: 11am-4pm
harbour Town Melbourne, Docklands. 9328 8600 harbourtownmelbourne.com.au

FREE 13th, 20th and 27th August Docklands Winter Fireworks
Entertainment such as live music and roving performers as well as fireworks painting the sky at Docklands. 6:30-8:30pm. Entertainment from 6:30pm, fireworks: 7:30pm. Docklands Waterfront
9658 9658 destinationdocklands.com.au thatsmelbourne.com.au

FREE 16th August National Reading Hour
An initiative that reminds parents and caregivers that reading together with a child for 10 minutes a day gives that child the best chance of becoming a good reader. Nominally 6-7pm but events will be happening all day. Check local libraries for events. readinghour.org.au

FREE 20th August Aly’s Books’ Annual Book Festival
Meet your favourite authors, illustrators and emerging literary talent. Children can enjoy storytelling, live performances, music and craft. 12-2pm. Altona Library. alysbooks.com/events

FREE 21st August Living Science at the Market
Explore the relationships between food, science, innovation, technology and the environment with interactive presentations, hands-on activities, tastings, shows and demonstrations. 10am-3pm. Queen Victoria Market, Melbourne. re-science.org.au

FREE 20th-26th August Children’s Book Week
Each year the Children’s Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating Australian Children’s literature. This year’s theme is Australia: Story Country. Check the website for events and location near you. cbca.org.au
FREE 30th August Melbourne Day
Welcome to Country ceremonies, Junior Lord Mayor Competition, the Melbourne Regatta and an all-ages concert. Flag-raising, 10.30am, Enterprize Park, Flinders St, Melbourne,
Regatta: 11.30am, Victoria Harbour, Docklands.
Concert: 1.30pm, Docklands. melbourneday.com.au

Jeans for Genes Day - 2016
Thank you to everybody for supporting Jeans for Genes and Children’s Medical Research Institute.
We had fun dressing in jeans on Thursday the 4th of August and our involvement will directly help scientists continue their research into the causes of childhood disease because all kids deserve to grow up happy and healthy!
Every dollar we raised will help find cures and treatments to genetic diseases that affect 1 in 20 children- that’s 1 in every classroom.

We raised $337.50 on the day.

Healthier Kids, brighter futures!

Kind regards,
Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors.

Nature as Art
Many artists find inspiration amongst the flora and fauna of the natural landscape. Shona Wilson (shonawilson.com) is a visual artist specialising in creating sculpture and art from natural materials and suggests sourcing elements from the great outdoors to create your very own artwork. “Creativity is the playful link between myself and the world around me. There’s a purpose to play and tapping into the environment gives us a double shot of inspiration” Sharon says. “Search for natural elements in the backyard or park, select whatever you’re attracted to- colour, texture, an object- and then experiment”.

Lost Galah
Lost Galah named ‘Spike’. Last seen near Cheddar Road, Reservoir. Spike can talk, sing and dance. If found please call Michelle on 0423 512 325

Principal’s Day 2016
Principals and Assistant Principals across Victorian Government Schools were honoured on Friday 5th August 2016 as part of the Statewide Victorian Principals Association. The leadership of Principals and Assistant Principals is essential to making our Victorian schools vibrant and stimulating places of learning.

The focus of this day is to recognise the significant impact that the Principal Class have in their schools and their communities. It gives school communities an opportunity to show their thanks and appreciation for all the hard work of the leaders in their schools.
Wishing you all the very best and thank you Mrs Miller, Mrs Bogdanovski and Mrs Williams.
Yours sincerely,
Students and Staff xo