



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Talkative Kids

Today I have been inundated with stories about the long weekend. It's amazing how one extra day brings out so much more in the kids discussions. You obviously took advantage of the three days to enjoy the time as families and provided your kids with some great learning activities.

Independence in Kids

I know I've spoken about this before – a number of times, but it is so essential in the growth of our young people that I can't remind you enough. As I see some parents carrying their kid's bags, other parents coming to the office to pay for something that the kids could do themselves, I wonder about it all.

Independence builds confidence

There's the independence that comes when you possess a strong set of self-help skills. Being able to tie your shoelaces; make your own lunch; bring required items to school every day; talk with an adult at school if they need something or are concerned; we should be developing these in kids. These self-help skills are the **building blocks for real confidence in kids**.

Our job as parents is to make ourselves redundant, so we need to do less for kids so they can do more. This type of independence is relatively easy for parents to develop. It's also very safe as it involves tasks either at home or at school.

However developing children's independence to navigate the world **outside the front door** of your home is very different indeed. Greater freedom also involves an element of risk, which is naturally scary for parents. While our basic job is to keep kids safe and secure, that doesn't mean we eliminate risk altogether by overprotecting them.

Give kids some rope

There's a lot to be said for giving kids a little bit of rope. Giving children more independence is one of the most effective ways of developing confidence. It builds a broader experience base than the one that parents can provide.

Scaffolding – children being granted small degrees of independence – is a strategy many parents use to reduce the risk for their children in public while they grant their children more freedom. Dropping young children off a few hundred metres from the school gate and allowing them to walk the rest of the way on their own is an example of scaffolding to independence.

The primary school years are the time to build the skills of independence, so that when children move into adolescence they are more able to be self-sufficient. Children do not learn about being independent if Mum or Dad constantly chases after them and does things for them that they could easily do, or learn to do for themselves.

DOGS in the SCHOOL GROUNDS

Lately there have been a number of dogs in our school yard. The Education Department supports our stance on prohibiting dogs from the school grounds – even if they are on a leash. This is in the interests of all our students.

So PLEASE, keep all dogs outside the school gates!

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

11 th June	Cross Country Zone Finals at Bundoora Park for selected students
13 th June	Inter-school sport V William Ruthven (Away) but Teeball and Netball will be played at Reservoir Primary Parent/Teacher Interview Appointment Times will be sent home with students
19 th June	Parent / Teacher Interviews 2:30pm – 7:00pm
20 th June	Reporting Day – Pupil Free Day Parent / Teacher Interviews 9:00am – 12:00

27th June **Last day of Term 2
Dismissal at 2.00pm**

TERM 3

14th July **Curriculum Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

15th July **Students commence school for Term 3 – Please note that it is a Tuesday**

Somers Camp commences for selected students!

21st July Pit Gymnastics commences

4th August School Council Meeting – 7:00pm

5th August Scholastic Book Fair commences

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week and Encouragement Awards on Friday at assembly:

Mohmad R., Soumaya, Trinity, Izabella D., Chantelle T., Zachary C., Rory, Kael, Maria H., Sina, Aaron, Alaa A. Tien, Keith, Abir, Sofia Ty., Hunter, Clara, Oscar, Abbey S., Ishita, Erica, Yahya, Amber, Jayden Z., Maria P., Ojaswi, Khong and Harmony.



The **'You Can Do It'** Awards were presented to **Groups 9/10/11**

For displaying excellent getting along skills and asking interesting questions on our excursion to Ceres.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



Yusef A., Kosma, Irene, Khong, Sarah O.Y., Bennett, Yashil, Ricky and Gabrielle

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS

This Friday in Interschool sport we will be playing against William Ruthven Primary School. Netball and Tee-Ball will be played at Reservoir Primary School. Football and Soccer will be played at Donath Reserve.

13 th June	Reservoir v William Ruthven But played at our school!!	Away
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Last week's results were:

Soccer: What a wonderful day it was on Friday to play soccer against Reservoir East. A wonderful goal by Farouk got us off to a great start. Then a goal by Alessio and before long we had climbed up to 6 goals at the half time break. After the first half Sweeney kicked a goal and so did Sadman. Then Farouk and Alessio scored many ore goals. At the end of the game the final scores were Reservoir 16 and Reservoir East 0. We had a wonderful game. Mrs Angelevski couldn't stop cheering!

Netball: Friday was a beautiful and very sunny day, perfect weather for Netball. We played against Reservoir East. It was a great game for us. Our team did an excellent job. We won scoring 21 points to 0.

Teeball: What a beautiful and sunny day to play a game of Teeball against Reservoir East. They won the toss and decided to bat. They had some good hitters in their team and so did we. Drew was the highlight of the game. Even Besi, Anastasia, Evangeline, Ojaswi, Zahra, Abir, Annabelle, Vijeta and Irene all had great and fantastic hits. The big laugh in the game was when Irene ran to first base and did the splits. In the end the scores were Reservoir East 18 to Reservoir 36. It was a great and fantastic game.

FIFA WORLD CUP



At Reservoir Primary we encourage our students to learn and celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. This can be achieved through our involvement in the world's largest sporting event.



On the **13th of June**, football fever will sweep the nation as we watch the Socceroos represent Australia in the biggest sporting event in the world. More than three billion people around the globe will be watching as the FIFA World Cup kicks off in Brazil and 32 nations compete to be the world champions.

Did you know?

The Socceroos team represents some of the many cultural heritages that make our nation the multicultural country it is



**FIFA WORLD CUP
Brasil**

today.

The name 'Socceroos' started as a nickname in 1967. It was first published by Sydney journalist Tony Horstead in his coverage of the team on a goodwill tour to South Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

Look out for the FIFA World Cup 2014 match schedule poster in our school.

FIFA, which was founded in 1904, stands for the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

If you would like to keep a track of the Socceroos' forthcoming games, progress, success and highlights log onto:

SBStheworldgame.com.au

FIFA fifa.com

sbs.com.au/theworldgame

PLANT SALE

The children involved in the garden program invite you to garden at home. Share in the children's experience and abundant green talent. All plants are grown in the school greenhouse from quality seeds.

Currently for sale:

kale.

broccoli

cauliflower.

leek.

parsley.

All plants will be available in the garden area and all for only a gold coin.



Next WEDNESDAY June 18, 3.15 - 3.45pm.

Please Meet the Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors from Group 5

My name is Emma and I am a Junior School Councillor. I am a Junior School Councillor with Keith Yang.

I like being a Junior School Councillor because I like raising money for charities to help people. I like to organise special events and we might be organising a Football Day this year.

I love playing soccer outdoors and playing the violin.



Hi, my name is Keith and I am an honest person (I always tell the truth). My favourite sport is soccer and I like to be active and do things like running and jumping. I think when I grow up I am going to be a scientist and go to the United Kingdom to work there.

I like being a Junior School Councillor because I get to read awards and I also like doing special jobs around our school. I am very excited and can't wait until I get my special Junior School Councillor badge so that I can wear it.



Hello everybody my name is Balkaran and I am going to tell you why I wanted to be a Young Leader. I have always wanted to be able to read awards at

assemblies, like I am going to do today. I would like to thank all the students in my class who voted for me to give me this opportunity. I like working with Ysabella, the other Young Leader and our 2 Junior School Councillors.



Hello everyone, my name is Ysabella and

I am a Young Leader.

I like being a Young Leader because I get to see the Junior School Councillors and the

other Young Leader, Balkaran Singh. I want to help fundraise for people that have bad illnesses. We were also thinking about doing a Pyjama Day for the whole school next term.

Now I am going to tell you about me. I have a little brother named Adem. We both got our surname from our dad. Our dad went to this school when he was little. I have brown hair and hazel eyes. We speak Albanian. My brother is 8 years old and I am 9 years old. I play the violin and I love playing tennis and football.



Reaching for the stars

A rocket ship is a vehicle, vessel or machine designed to fly in outer space. During one of our Performing Arts lesson our astronauts and crew members of Groups 1, 2 and 7 ventured off to space. They launched their very own rocket ships. There were many manned missions and all used to support scientific research. Look out for the next generation of 'astronauts' and specially designed rocket ships! The astronauts were very excited as they announced their plans to launch to space. Here are some messages/findings live and images collected by our satellites.



"This is your captain speaking please put on your seatbelts"

"10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blast Off"

"Are we there yet?"

"We landed on the moon"

"Look over there. I can see Jupiter, Venus and Mars"

"I'm hungry, can we eat now?"

"We found some aliens"

"It's very cold"

"There are lots of planets here"

"Why are you walking slowly?"

"Come on lets walk on the moon"

"Hello, hello, it's me mum I love you" (on mobile)

"Are they planets?"

"Our engine has broken down"

"Oh no, we have crashed into the sun!"

"We saw some comets flying through the universe"

"Quick lets run away from those monsters"

"It is very dark here and there are lots of shiny stars"

"The sun is very hot"

"Look at all the houses and people down there"
"Hello everybody we will come home soon"



Thank you everybody,
Over and out!
Maria Phokos

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MELBOURNE

FREE Kids' D.I.Y Workshops

Every Saturday and Sunday: Face Painting

Saturday 14th June: Fun with Paint workshops

Sunday 15th June: Woodwork workshops

Workshops held at 11am, 12:30pm and 2pm

Workshops held at warehouses only.

Workshop times may vary. Bookings are essential.

For more information contact your local warehouse or visit

Bunnings.com.au

FREE 15th June Bach Competition

Musicians under 17 years perform works by Johann

Sebastian Bach. 3pm

Tickets required see website for details.

Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre,

Southbank, Melbourne. 9699 3333

melbournerecital.com.au

FREE Daily Bundoora Park

Family-friendly park features a children's farm called Coopers Settlement.

Visit the main barn at 11:30am or 3:30pm

and bottle-feed lambs and kid goats. Coopers Settlement also has a heritage village, showing what life

was like in Australia's early-settlement period. 10am-

4:30pm daily \$6-24 Bundoora 8470 8170

FREE 28th June-13th July

Shrine of Remembrance: Make a Poppy

6-12 years. Download the 'make a poppy' activity sheet and create a personalised poppy at home then bring it to the shrine to lay in memory of an Anzac.

10am-5pm Melbourne 9661 8100 **shrine.org.au**



FREE Until 31st August **Once Upon A Time: A World of Children's Picture Book Art**

See classic characters such as Blinky Bill and the Magic Pudding as well as Miffy, Grandma Poss and Old Tom in this exhibition showcasing the Scholastic Dromkeen Children's Literature Collection. Mon-Thurs: 10am- 9pm
Fri-Sun: 10am-6pm.

Blue Rotunda, Cowen Gallery, State Library Victoria, Melbourne, 8664 7000 slv.vic.gov.au

Darebin Libraries

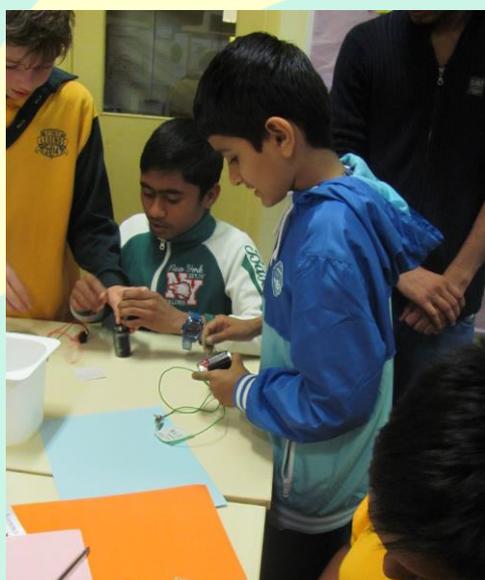
These school holidays Stax the Didgeman will teach kids about the didgeridoo: how to play them as well as how to incorporate song, dance and rhythmic elements. The program will also include boomerang-themed sand-art craft sessions.

Full details and bookings for the Darebin Libraries Holiday Program will be available from 16th June at darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au or call 1300 655 355.

All activities are free and suitable for kids aged 5-12 years.



PHOTOS FROM THE SCIENCE NIGHT



SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS 2014

Subway lunches are on **FRIDAYS ONLY** - orders are collected on **THURSDAY at 9.00am**

Place money and order in an envelope or bag marked clearly with child's name and Group and give to the classroom teacher. **Separate orders are required for each child. Correct money is required, no change will be given.**

Please note that Subway do not put butter on their rolls.

**** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CIRCLE WHICH NUMBER YOU WISH TO ORDER – YOU ALSO NEED TO CIRCLE WHAT SALAD ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE**

CHILD'S NAME GROUP

1.	Six inch Vegetarian Delight Sub: Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
2.	Six inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.70
3	Six inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$6.30
4.	Six inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.70
5.	Six inch Sub: BMT (Salami & Ham) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.80
6.	Six inch Sub: CLUB (Ham, Turkey & Roast Beef) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.80
7.	Four Inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.10
8.	Four Inch Sub: Turkey Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.10
9.	Four Inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.10
10.	Four Inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.60
11.	80 cents for a Cookie	.80
	TOTAL money enclosed	\$

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted