Prep Transition
Today we welcomed very excited pre-school (soon to be school students) to our first Prep Transition activity. With over seventy enrolments, we had quite a busy afternoon. It was lovely to see just how enthusiastic they are.
We welcome them all to Reservoir Primary School.

Injuries at School
In recent weeks there have been one or two accidents involving young children that have not been reported to any staff member. In one case, the parent was not told either; but a trickle of blood was the tell-tale sign for the parents that something had indeed happened.
We are working with students and reinforcing how important it is to tell a teacher if they hurt themselves; we’re reminding them to make sure they tell a teacher straight away – don’t wait!
It would be terrific if you could do the same at home; that way we can partner in this approach and your children receive a message from both angles.

Planning for 2017
Classes are currently being planned and students placed for their new classes next year. PLEASE .. if you know you will not be here in 2017, let us know now. Creating classes that are as similar and even as possible both in number and gender can be tricky, so we would really appreciate you telling us if your children do not need to be on a class list. THANK YOU to those who have already done so.

Thank you,
Helen Miller

COMPASS
Recently forms were sent home for parents to update their email addresses. If you have not returned yours yet could you please do so immediately for us to update our records? If you have lost your form could you please contact the office to get a new form.
Thank you.

STUDENT AWARDS:
Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 28th October 2016:
Elio, Alaeddin, Soumya, Sanchit, Bhaveena, Alex, Bontu, Lorena, Jonah, Arvin, Chantel, Yusuf, Madeleine, Allan and Lamar.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Achievement awards on the 28th of October 2016:
Lora, Georgia, Navreet, Jayden H., Sahasra, Lily, Matthew L., Muizz, Asil, Mason F., Safa, Adam, Bridgette, Yarsha and Sammy.

The You Can Do It award was presented to Group 13 for showing Persistence and teamwork to overcome technology issues and create amazing photographs during Visual Arts.
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‘Birthday Greetings’ to the following students who are either celebrating a birthday in the coming weeks or since the start of Term 4:

DONATIONS NEEDED!!
The Art and Science teachers are currently asking for donations of the following items. If you are able to assist us with donations please give them to your child to bring to school and take to the Art Room. Thank you.

**ART** Donations of colourful plastic lids e.g. milk bottle tops, Jalna yoghurt lids, other brightly coloured clean plastic packaging.

**SCIENCE** Donations of egg cartons, small yoghurt or margarine containers, small cardboard boxes such as tissue boxes or muesli bar boxes.

OUR MINI FAIR
Was a huge success; so much fun!

Thank you to all families who assisted by donating goodies and sharing the afternoon with us.

We raised approximately $3,500
Remembrance Day in Australia

Wednesday 11 November 2016

Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Remembrance Day is annually observed on November 11 although it is not a public holiday.

This year 11 November marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

The poppy is a popular Remembrance Day symbol. The poppy is a popular Remembrance Day symbol.

What do people do?

Many Australians stop what they are doing at exactly 11am in their local times on November 11 each year to dedicate a minute of silence for those who died in war, especially soldiers from as far back as World War I. Those who join in this act of remembrance include teachers, students, politicians, and workers of public and private sector enterprises.

Many people wear artificial poppies on the day and key political figures make speeches in remembrance of the nation’s fallen heroes. Services are held at 11am at war memorials in suburbs and towns across the country, at which the “Last Post” is played by a bugler and a one-minute silence is observed. Remembrance Day has been partly eclipsed by ANZAC Day as the national day of war commemoration.

Remembrance Day is not a public holiday in Australia, however many workers stop what they are doing at 11am for a minute of unified silence before resuming work again.

The Junior School Council will be selling items on behalf of the Reservoir RSL. Children can purchase the following items from the classrooms at lunch eating time from the Junior School Council Representatives:

Pens $5.00
Poppies $2.00
Poppy Wristband $3.00
Poppy Bag Tag $4.00
Poppy with Lest We Forget $5.00

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our next Fundraising event is on Wednesday 16th November 2016 supporting children with Cystic Fibrosis. We call it Crazy Hair Day.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is the most common inherited, life limiting condition affecting young Australians today.

Living with CF means struggling to breathe, constantly fighting infections, battling against malnutrition and exhaustion, a daily routine of medication and physiotherapy to help the lungs and digestive systems.

This means frequent hospital visits for treatment.

We are trying to create greater awareness and understanding of CF.

All you have to do is join in the fun for our ‘Crazy Hair Day’ on Wednesday 16th November.

It’s easy: You can do this to your hair:
Curl it  Twist it
Colour it  Tease it and kindly make a gold coin donation.

We look forward to seeing everybody in full school uniform however you may look a little bit different because of your hair!

Thanking you,
Young Leaders, Junior School Councillors and Maria Mirasgentis.
This Friday in Interschool sport Reservoir Primary School will compete against Reservoir Views.

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Below are the results for the 4th November:

Rounders B: What a hot and sunny day to be playing Rounders B against Thomastown Primary. We had some great fielding and caught a few people out. Anqi, Alita, Calie, Emma and Allegra did an amazing job scoring home runs and tried their hardest. The rest of us gave it our all, especially when it came to fielding. The scores were Thomastown 15 to Reservoir 5. We had a great game and hope to win the next game against Kingsbury. **Chloe**

Rounders A: What a lovely, hot day to play rounders A with Thomastown Primary School. We lost the toss so Thomastown decided to field. Gabby started off with a huge bat but got out on second base. We did very well when we started fielding. Great team work and some amazing catches by Amy, Praijini and Makayla. Thomastown had incredible fielding and batting skills also, but sadly we lost. That lead Thomastown to a score of 17 and Reservoir 15. **Leila**

**Special events in Melbourne  November 2016**

**MELBOURNE ART TRAMS**

**FREE** November 2016 - April 2017

If art reminds us that how you get there is as important as the place you’re going, it’s no wonder that Melbourne Art Trams has tapped into something essential about this city.

For the fourth year running, Victorian artists from a wide spectrum of disciplines have been invited to reimagine these most Melbourne of icons, enabling us to see them with new eyes. From established artmakers to the brightest emerging talents, these travelling installations are a visible reminder of the creative pulse that beats beneath the city’s streets.

A revival of the Transporting Art project that ran between 1987 and 1993, Melbourne Art Trams is made possible through a creative partnership between Melbourne Festival, Creative Victoria and Public Transport Victoria in collaboration with Yarra Trams.

**This year’s artists are**

Damiano Bertoli
Eddie Botha
Jon Cattapan
Eliza Dyball
Megan Evans and Eve Glenn—The Women’s Mural—*From Bonboniere to Barbed Wire*
Joceline Lee
Mimi Leung
Reko Rennie

Stay tuned for details on the release of this year’s Melbourne Art Trams on to the network. [www.festival.melbourne/arttrams](http://www.festival.melbourne/arttrams)

**FREE** 12 November 11am - 4pm

Sumava Peksa Park, JARMOK Traditional Folkloric Czech and Slovak Fair
Experience a traditional Czech and Slovak Fair that promotes authentic Czech and Slovak goods. A pipe band
from the Czech Republic will perform and create a truly folkloric atmosphere. Sumava Peksa Park, Belgrave South. vodafest.org

FREE 12th November
Santa’s Grand Arrival To The City Of Melbourne. 9-10:30am – 11am – 12:30pm
A Christmas extravaganza of fun and entertainment as Santa makes his arrival to the City of Melbourne with singing and dancing. There will also be Shopkins and Ice Age characters onstage Bourke Street Mall, Melbourne 9658-9658 thats melbourne.com.au

FREE 13th November
Polish Festival at Federation Square
Celebrate Polish culture in Melbourne with polish food, performances, children’s educational activities, craft demonstrations, art exhibitions and wares 10am- 5pm Melbourne polishfestival.com.au

18th – 20th November Paris to Provence Festival
Be immersed in a French village atmosphere at a replica pop-up village. Visitors can experience French-inspired food, live music, children’s interactive workshops and activities, story time, art classes and cultural demonstrations $7 - $22.50 (one day)
18th Nov noon- 9pm
19th Nov 9am-8pm
20th Nov 9am- 5pm, South Yarra. paristoprovence.com.au

THE SCIENCE OF KINDNESS
Kindness is an act where we reach out to help others and it invariably makes us feel good and science backs this up. Studies now exist to show that acts of kindness stimulate neurochemicals in our brains that make us feel better. The qualities of kindness include friendliness, generosity and consideration. We can all recall moments when we have shown kindness to others and left us with a ‘warm fuzzy’ feeling. One can’t help intuitively feeling even without the science that this must be a good thing.

Kindness and empathy have an impact on young children as they model their behaviour on ours. The love that children experience renders them resilient to traumas that they are likely to face in their lives. Children who feel loved and respected often have greater self-confidence and self-esteem, which bodes well for their emotional future as adults and future contributors to our society.