



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Welcome Back to Term 3.....

It is always a pleasure to see our students return at the beginning of a term, happy to see their friends and be at school again. I hope all families in our Reservoir school community enjoyed their time with their children over the two week break, taking advantage of being at home during the cold, winter weather. Some points of interest that occurred around the world while we were on holidays: Germany won the World Cup in Brazil, over in England Wimbledon was being played out, and a fiery object streaked across our Australian skies believed to be part of a Russian weather satellite! So many things happening around us all the time.

We hope Mrs Miller is enjoying her time away travelling to places such as Germany and Paris. Meanwhile we will make sure that we have a smooth transition into Term 3.

Our school is a member of **Parenting Ideas**, written and prepared by **Michael Grose**. If you are not familiar with him, here is some information about the man himself.

Michael has an education background, and holds a Master of Educational Studies with research into what makes healthy families tick. He has conducted over 1,500 parenting seminars over the last two decades.

*Michael is the author of 8 parenting books, including his new release **Thriving!** and the best-selling **Why First Borns Rule the World** and **Last Borns Want to Change it**.*

*His popular parenting columns appear in newspapers and magazines across Australia. He appears regularly on television including Channel 10's **The Circle**, and is a popular & entertaining speaker as well as a frequent columnist for a variety of written media. He also has a regular fortnightly half hour parenting segment on ABC radio Victoria.*

Michael is married with three adult children who have all successfully flown the parent nest.

We often include articles and ideas from his publications in our newsletters, but his magazine is now available for parents of our school.

You can go to this link and read the magazine online; any part, or all of it. There's always interesting information and often very sound advice.

<http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent Magazine.html>

Somers Camp

Fourteen of our students left today for Somers. This is an amazing camp run by the Education Department, which provides outdoor and exciting activities for children across Victoria. Students from Reservoir only have the opportunity to attend every second year, so Year 5 and 6 students are invited. We wish them eight days of terrific activities and experiences; joining with students from schools in surrounding suburbs (160 in total).

One of the things I enjoy is reading lots of different quotes so I will leave you this week with one of my favourite quotes:

"Instead of saying *Impossible*, let's teach our students to say: *I'm Possible!*"

Ms Elizabeth Bogdanovski

DIARY DATES

21 st July	Pit Gymnastics commences for all students
28 th July	Pit Gymnastics for all students
1 st August	Basketball Round Robin for Year 3/4's
4 th August	Pit Gymnastics for all students
	Camp Information Evening (Details will be provided at a later date)
	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
5 th August	Scholastic Book Fair commences
8 th August	Basketball Round Robin for Year 5/6's
11 th August	Pit Gymnastics for all students

18 th August	Pit Gymnastics for all students
22 nd August	Indoor Soccer Tournament – Year 3/4
25 th August	Pit Gymnastics for all students
29 th August	Indoor Soccer Tournament – Year 5/6
1 st September	Pit Gymnastics for Preps – Year 2
	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
8 th September	Pit Gymnastics for Preps – Year 2
19 th September	Last day of Term 3

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



**Carlotta, Jamielee,
Kyra M. and Noah H.**

who are all celebrating their birthdays during the school holidays.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week and Encouragement Awards on the last Friday of Term 2 at assembly:

Otis, Henry, Brandon, Carlos, Ysabella R., Zach D., Mia A., Dewmi, Maria H., Jacob G., Vaibhav, Jonah, Zaine, Abu Bakr, Mason, Jo, Mohamed A., Giovanna, Hebatallah, Patrick, Andrew, Sina, Alessio, Safa and Sophie.

Pancake Parlour Awards:

Andy, Ayoub, Chaltu, Preeti, Karan, Noah H., Jack, Kenji, Hugo, Ognjen, Gabrielle, Allegra, Praijini, Prakhar and Twila.

The ‘*You Can Do It*’ Awards were presented to **Group 8** For being organised and great helpers during P.E. lessons

OLD-SCHOOL PARTYING



Everyone is caught up in putting on the biggest and fanciest kids’ parties. Bring things back to basics with our top picks of traditional party games that will be a sure fire hit:

Treasure Hunt: before the party, hide wrapped lollies or small toys around the backyard. Give each child their own bag and send them on a hunt to find as many as they can.

Hot Potato: sit children in a circle while the music plays and have them pass the ‘potato’ (which can be any small object) to the person next to them. Whoever is left holding the potato when the music stops is out of the game.

Egg and Spoon Relay: Place kids into two teams and divide them relay style at both ends of the backyard. Kids race with the egg on a spoon and pass it on to their teammate. (Make sure you have extra eggs ready!) The first team to finish wins.

Memory Tray: Collect a variety of objects (shell, key, necklace, apple etc.) and place about seven of them on a tray (less for younger kids). Let children view the tray before placing a towel over the objects and removing one. Get kids to name the missing object. The child who gets it right can remove the next object.

Our Preps were invited to join in the celebration of ‘Belle’s



’ (My teddy bear) who turned 5. The invitation was kindly dropped off to each class and the children replied with glee!

The table was set, balloons and streamers displayed, games on the go and a birthday cake covered in icing and candles. Some of the other guests (toys) were shy at first but soon settled into the warm welcoming atmosphere. We discussed a variety of food and games that are offered at birthday parties and the different decorations and accessories for e.g. Party hats and piñatas.



Meeting Andy, Ruby and Carlotta was a surprise. Tyler, Coco, Soumaya and Vini were kind and Adrian, Paakhi and Tulin helped serve cake to the guests. Musical statues, instrumental play, dressing up, reading a story and musical chairs were enjoyed by all.



Did you know that in the **United Kingdom** cards from the Royal family are sent to those celebrating their 100th and 105th birthday and every year thereafter. In **Sudan** the children who live in the cities celebrate their birthday, whereas in the country they don't. In **Ghana**, on their birthday, children wake up to a special treat called "oto" which is a patty made from mashed sweet potato and eggs fried in palm oil. Later they have a birthday party where they usually eat stew and rice and a dish known as "kelewele", which is fried plantain chunks.

Thank you

Maria Phokos (Performing Arts Teacher)

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MELBOURNE

(FREE) 18th and 25th July **Winter Fireworks**
Fireworks display with entertainment from 6:30pm (promenade and piazza at New Quay) and fireworks display at 7pm (Harbour Esp. Docklands)
destinationdocklands.com.au

(FREE) 20th July **Colombia Festival**

Celebrate Colombian Independence Day with a family-friendly festival. Noon-6pm. River Terrace, Melbourne.
fedsquare.com/events

(FREE) 27th July **National Tree Day**

Families. Reconnect with nature by helping plant native trees, shrubs and grasses at a Tree- Day event.
treeday.planetark.org

2nd-20th July **Art Play**

Making Me: 16 and 17th July. 2-5years and carers. Create clay figures 10:30-11:30am and noon-1pm \$15

Sound Worlds: 20th July 4-5 years. Awaken hidden sounds in everyday objects. 10:30- 11:15am; 11:45am-12:30pm \$15 Birrarung Marr (behind Federation Square) Melbourne 9664 7900 artplay.com.au

Until 10th August **The Antipodean Steampunk Exhibition**

What would the world look like if today's technology had been introduced in the 1800s? This exhibition attempts to answer this question with multi-media objects and displays. \$5-10 10am-4pm Tasma Terrace, East Melbourne. 9656 9804 nationaltrust.org.au

SMALLTALK PLAY GROUP

The Smalltalk playgroups are for parents of children aged 1-3 years.

- Learn new ideas for your child's learning and development.
- Give your child a chance to play with other children.
- Meet other parents and carers.

For more information about a smalltalk playgroup near you contact:

Amy Carson – Darebin City Council
Telephone: 8470 8102 or email
Amy.Carson@darebin.vic.gov.au

Playgroup Venues: Reservoir Primary School on Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am

LIBRARY BOOKS

Students who borrowed books from the Library before the school holidays need to return them this week or they won't be able to borrow until their books are returned.

Thank you,
Gaye Clark

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