

RESERVOIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Prep Transition

Today we had our final Prep Transition – and we now have exactly eighty students enrolled, who have been placed in four Prep classes. The teachers actually met the students today who they will have in their classes, so it was really exciting for everyone.

The four teachers who will be in the Prep team are:

Angela Gregorc	Group 1
Delene McWaters	Group 2
Hannah Cullen	Group 3
Sian Petricevich	Group 4

Other School Structures

All other classes are coming together (almost finalised) and these will be announced on Monday 12th December. Students will spend some time in their new rooms with their new teachers on that day.

We do know that the four specialist areas will be as follows:

Performing Arts – taken by Maira Mirasgentis

Science – taken by Chris Franzone, Jennifer DeSilva, Stuart Taylor and Penny Grbevski

Physical Education – taken by Stuart Taylor and John Briggs

Visual Arts – taken by Jennifer De Silva, Chris Franzone and Sonia Boots

Prep, Years 1 and Year 2 students will also be involved in the learning of the Italian language and culture in their own classrooms.

**Thank you,
Helen Miller**

STUDENT AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the **11th of November 2016**:

Serge, Aleena, Susmita, Alex, Olivia, Andy, Priya, Noah H., Chantel N., Jolin, Ysabella, Albert, Mia S., Ali R., Nijen, Neisha, Vinnie, Khong, Makelita, Soumaya, Arthur, Derek, Zara, Jayden, Mason, Andy, Jessica, Sahasra, Louis, Viktoriia, Shayde, Vinnie, Stephanie and Sachit.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards on the **11th of November 2016**:

Mohammed D., Bella C., Victoria W., Maddy T., Essie, Alaa A.-A., Pranay, Zach D., Chantelle T., Naufal and Sammy M.

The **You Can Do It** award was presented to **Group 3** for showing **Persistence and teamwork to complete their "Rubbish Rainbows" to an excellent standard!**

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the **18th of November 2016**:

Sakhi, Ritu, Max M., Aleta, Jamielee, Jessica T., Mason W., Angel K., Oscar, Gemma, Somya, Charli, Zac C., Yarsha, Otis and Peter.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement awards** on the **18th of November 2016**:

Kingston, Alanoud Alb., Sashank, Ramon, Zaine, Adina, Miller, Zaira, Miljan, Indy, Ibrahim, Serafeim, Giovanna, Hugo and Aanya.

The **You Can Do It** award was presented to **Group 7** for showing **Persistence with new and challenging games in P.E. this week. Great work!**

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the **25th of November 2016**:


Aarya, Catherine, Omar H., Savanna, Lamonti, Erin, Ayoub, Bushra, Neisha, James Z., Amy, Mohamed A and Adrian.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement awards** on the **25th of November 2016**:

Weichen, Ravnoor, Safiya, Amanatpreet, Zara M.S., Tyler, Mason D., Zaira, Thomas, Amelia, Alita, Lauren and Adriana.

The **You Can Do It** award was presented to **Group 2** for showing **Persistence and teamwork to complete their labelled diagrams of the baby chicks.**

Diary dates

1 st December	Ride2School Day Year 2 Sleepover	
2 nd December	Interschool Sport (Home) Reservoir Vs St. Joseph the Worker	
5 th December	School Council Meeting at 6.30pm	30th January Office is open 8:30am – 4:00pm
6 th December	Orientation Day - Year 6 Year 1 BBQ / Activity Day	31st January Office is open 8:30am – 4:00pm
8 th December	Prep BBQ / Activity Day	1st February Wednesday Students in Year 1 – Year 6 Commence school at 9:00am
12 th December	Classes for 2017 announced	2nd February Thursday Preps commence school
14 th December	Year 6 Graduation Evening	
15 th December	Year 6 celebratory outing	
16 th December	Final School Assembly	
20 th December	Last Day of Term 4 for 2016 School starts at 8:30am School finishes at 12:00 Noon	



ART ROOM DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone for your donations for the Art room. We do not need any more now for 2016.

'Birthday Greetings' to the following students who are either celebrating a birthday in the coming weeks or have celebrated a birthday recently:

Elio, Omega, Tahlara, Kingston, Leah, Maha, Cynthia, Arielle, Soumya, Vini R., Matilda, David, Georgia, Casey, Aarya, Fatma, Anas, Lauren and Sanchit.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS in RESERVOIR

Sunday 18th December

Sausage Sizzle – 6:30pm

Singing and Stories – 7:30pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

Cnr. Edwardes & Ashley Streets, Reservoir.

There are brochures at the office if you would like to come and get one....



STORIES FROM GROUP 7 ...

Group 7 have been learning about persistence and effort, so we re-wrote the story of the 3 Little Pigs imagining that all of the pigs put the same effort into their houses. We called them the "Three Persistent Pigs".

It is far away where pigs build houses. The pigs had finished building but there was a wolf. But it was fine they had built their house too strong.

Coco, Omar & Bontu.

The three little pigs built the house of bricks and the wolf came and tried to blow the house down. He climbed up the chimney and he fell in the boiling water and he burnt his tail.

Matthew, Mason W & Iceley

Once upon a time three smart pigs wanted to build a house. They were persistent with their work because the house was strong and the wolf couldn't blow down the house.

Julia, Miller & Mason D

Once upon a time there were three little pigs. Their mother said they had to build houses. A big bad wolf tried to blow down their houses but it did not work because their houses were too strong. They lived happily ever after.

Max, Ayoub, Matilda

Once there were three little pigs that lived with their mother. Their mother said "you have to live by yourself". They all built their houses out of bricks and they worked all day long. A wolf came along and tried to break the house but he didn't and he went away. The end.

Audrey, Fatma, Zach

"This is hard work" "You're right" said the pigs. "We have to keep trying." "I'm nearly done" The pigs were dripping with sweat. "I'm boiling!" said the third pig. "Come on guys, we will have a 5 minute break, and then we will start working, and no more resting". "Come on get to work!" shouted the first pig.

Soumaya, Maddy, Austin

Once upon a time three pigs were building brick houses. They spent the whole day making their houses. After they finished making the house they had a rest inside their houses. Knock! Knock! Knock! A wolf appeared. Little pigs let me in. Then the wolf tried to blow the houses down but he couldn't do it. The end.

Charli, Olivia & Vini

CRAZY HAIR DAY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Glitter, spikes, mohawks, flowers, wigs, hairspray, ribbons and bows.

What a crazy day Reservoir Primary School had on Wednesday the 16th of November for our annual CRAZY HAIR DAY!

All students and Staff came to school with their craziest hair-dos and helped raise awareness and funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

Thank you for your support for Cystic Fibrosis Victoria. As a community based not-for-profit they rely heavily on community fundraising in order to keep providing essential services to those living with CF in Victoria.

We helped raise \$228.70

Your support will make a difference!

Kind regards,

YL/JSC and Maria Mirasgentis.



Ride 2 School NOVEMBER REPORT

Student's benefit a great deal when actively travelling to school because they are:



- Having fun while getting fit and healthy
- Reducing traffic around the school by riding their bikes and making trips to school faster
- Arriving at school alert and are more attentive during class time.

Our Ride 2 school morning for the month of November showed many students walking to school. This was a good change. Well done everybody! It was also great to see one of our Foundation classes moved position in the ladder after coming last for a few months. Well done boys and girls.

Our **active travel rate** for the month of November was 60%.

Here is an overall 'Hands up survey' for all our students on the day.

November 2016

Ride/Skate/Scoot	22 students
Walk	151 students
Car	107 students
Public Transport	10 students



The winners of the Active Traveller Award for our Foundation- Year 2 area for the month of November was **Group 7 with 77%**.

The winner of the Active Traveller Award for our 3-6 area for the month of November was **Group 11 with 92%**. Congratulations to our new winners. What a team effort!

Congratulations to all students as each group improved in their percentage rate overall. It could be the sunshine that is slowly making its way back into spring and those happy feet hitting the footpath or wheels.

Look for your class on the ladder

Foundation- Year 2

1. Group 7	77%
2. Group 5	72%
3. Group 8	70%
4. Group 3	53%
5. Group 6	39%
6. Group 1	38%
7. Group 2	33%
8. Group 4	29%
9. Group 15	24%

Years 3-6

1. Group 11	92%
2. Group 14	90%
3. Group 10	74%
4. Group 9	68%
5. Group 12	59%
6. Group 13	52%

Our next and final Ride2school morning for the year will be **Thursday 1st December 2016.**

Remember to keep fit, keep active, Ride2School!

Thank you

Young Leaders/Junior School Councillors and Maria Mirasgentis

SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM - YEAR 5 AND 6

This Friday in Interschool sport Reservoir Primary School will compete against Our Lady of the Way Primary School. This Friday is an away game.

Special events in Melbourne November 2016

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.

ACMI + Melbourne Festival present

Collisions: Lynette Wallworth

Work Duration: 18 minutes

Until 15th January 2017

Open daily: 10:30- 4:30pm

FREE (Bookings recommended)

ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) Federation Square, Flinders Street, Melbourne Vic 3000 (03) 8663 2200



Limited to 2 tickets per booking. Booking is optional but guarantees your place. Please arrive 10 minutes before the booked time or your spot may be given away.

Lynette Wallworth's *Collisions* is a stunning VR experience that invites audiences on a journey to the land of Indigenous elder, Nyarri Nyarri Morgan and the Martu tribe in the remote Western Australian desert. In a thought-provoking, immersive experience, Nyarri shares his story of the dramatic collision between his traditional world view and his experience of nuclear testing in the South Australian desert.

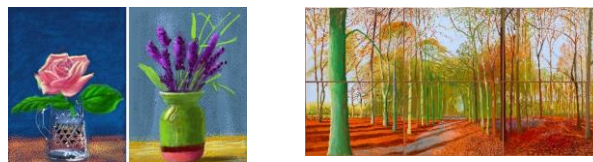
Collisions was developed as a result of the inaugural Sundance New Frontier-Jaunt VR Residency.

"Collisions is a powerful parable for our country. Nyarri Morgan's important story has been hidden till now so I am grateful that it will be showcased for three months at ACMI allowing many to contemplate its message."

Lynette Wallworth

David Hockney: Current

11th November- 13th March 2016
National Gallery of Victoria



The NGV presents a major solo exhibition of one of the most influential living artists, *David Hockney: Current*. The exhibition, curated by the NGV in collaboration with David Hockney and his studio, features over 1200 works from the past decade of the artist's career – some new and many never-before-seen in Australia – including paintings, digital drawings, photography and video works.

Exhibition highlights include more than 600 extraordinary and sometimes animated iPad digital drawings of still life compositions, self-portraits and large-scale landscapes including scenes of Yosemite National Park. Another highlight is *The Four Seasons, Woldgate Woods*, a breath-taking and immersive video work showcasing the changing landscape of Hockney's native Yorkshire, each season comprised of nine high-definition screens. A dedicated 35-metre long gallery lined with more than 80 recently painted acrylic portrait paintings of the artist's family, friends and notable subjects including artists John Baldessari and Barry Humphries is also a major highlight.

Arguably Britain's greatest living painter, David Hockney, 79, works prolifically, experimenting and mastering new technologies, creating works on iPhone, iPad and in video. The exhibition includes *Bigger Trees Near Warter*, Hockney's largest painting comprised of fifty oil on canvas panels, and the centrepiece of Hockney's hugely popular exhibition *Bigger Picture* at the Royal Academy, London which he subsequently gifted to the Tate. Transforming the gallery, the three remaining walls of this space display 1:1 digital versions of the same work, the first time that this major work has been exhibited in Australia.

Hockney's continued investigation into multi-point perspective is represented by *The Jugglers*, an 18-screen, twenty-two minute video that depicts the artist in a room of performers, injecting Hockney's signature playfulness into the exhibition. Again utilising technology to reveal a study in perspective, Hockney's *Seven Yorkshire Landscapes* is a 12 minute multi-viewpoint video displayed on 18 tiled, 55-inch monitors which monumentally showcases the extraordinary landscape.

Organised by the **National Gallery of Victoria** in collaboration with Gregory Evans of David Hockney Inc.

Major Supporters: The Bonnici Family, Joan Clemenger AO and Peter Clemenger AO, and Krystyna Campbell-Pretty and the Campbell-Pretty Family

Orry-Kelly: Dressing Hollywood

Free exhibition until 17th January 2017 at ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image)

Discover the creative genius of Orry-Kelly. In a career spanning more than 30 years this talented Australian costume designer created designs for nearly 300 Hollywood films, dressed some of Hollywood's greatest stars and won three Academy Awards for his designs. Inspired by ACMI's Orry-Kelly: Dressing Hollywood Exhibition, this resources introduces that art of costume design.

