

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents, Friends and Students -

Even though the weather is still quiet cold, I am sensing longer days with more daylight as we head into the last month of winter. It has certainly been cold and last week saw our back oval covered over by a blanket of fog.

As you are dropping off or picking up your children you may have noticed that the garden section along the fence line on the Barton Street side is slowly being transformed into a very appealing landscape, characterized by stepping-stones, interesting rocks and plants. It is looking wonderful and will be another place for our students to enjoy.

A school community is made up of many different components: students, teachers, families, educational support staff and the local community. We all work together towards making school a safe place for everyone with a culture that puts student well-being and learning at the very top of its agenda. The month of August is **Education Support Staff Recognition Month** highlighting the important role of educational support staff to the school community, acknowledging their diverse and indispensable contribution to school teams. At Reservoir we have exceptional educational support staff and we acknowledge and appreciate their work.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey 2014 has been sent out this week. If you are one of the randomly selected families who have been chosen to participate in the survey, please do so as soon as possible and return the completed survey to school. This is a very important source of data that the Department uses to gauge successful schools. We are indeed proud at Reservoir Primary with the Curriculum Learning and Teaching Programs that we offer, the Values Education Programs, our care and compassion with parents and students and our supportive and nurturing culture. So if chosen to complete the survey, please write your comments and return it before the date on the letter so that we can send them off for processing and collating. The survey results are of course anonymous.

To finish off this week's message, I have included some general knowledge trivia questions for you to try and answer with your children at home. The answers will be included in next week's newsletter.

Happy thinking-

Elizabeth Bogdanovski
Assistant Principal

1. How many years are there in a millennium?
2. True or false? The horse is the fastest land animal.
3. The Beatles music band featured how many members?
4. True or false? Scarlet is a bright red color
5. What galaxy is Earth located in?
6. What is the first element on the periodic table of elements?
7. True or false? Mickey Mouse's middle name is Fauntleroy.
8. How many sides does a triangle have?
9. True or false? Harry Potter's middle name is James.
10. Bees create what sweet substance?

DIARY DATES

30 th August	<u>Ride2School Day</u>
1 st August	Basketball Round Robin for Year 3/4's
4 th August	Pit Gymnastics for all students
	Camp Information Evening 6:00pm – 6:30pm in the Library
	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	Book Week & Science Week
18 th August	Pit Gymnastics for all students
19 th August	Book Sharing Day
20 th August	Book Activity Day
21 st August	Book Character Parade
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

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND YOUNG LEADERS PHOTO

Currently on display in the office is a photo of all the Junior School Councillors and Young Leaders which was taken by the school photographer.

If you wish to order a copy of this photo please see Margaret or Kerry at the office.

Copies are available for \$15.00

All orders must be placed before Friday 8th August 2014.

RIDE/WALK/SCOOT/SKATE 2SCHOOL

TOMORROW!!

An active school is a healthy school

Tomorrow Wednesday 31st July is Ride/Walk/Scoot/Skate 2School Day.

We will be doing a Hands Up survey at school to see how many children arrive at school either Riding/Walking/Scooting/Skating!! Even if they walk part of the way to school.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



**Viraaj, Henry, Tulin,
Adrian, Isabella T. and
Al Hiyawi**

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 last Friday at assembly:

Hadi, Sophie, Kloe C., Sheel, Maria H., Prakhar, Bonnie, Mohmad R., Yunes, Soumaya, Zach D., Jasmeet, Khen, Angelica, Aqeel, Laila, Chloe C., Denholm, Tyler, Negar, Jaewon, Mason, Durar, Abir, Yiyang, Mason, Billy and Reece.

The ‘*You Can Do It*’ Award was presented to **Group 10**

For a great start on their biome research tasks

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MELBOURNE

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE PREPS

Dear Parents,
Please make sure your child is fitted with the proper shoes on their Physical Education day.

The allocated day for your child’s group for Physical Education during Term 3 will be:

Group 1: Tuesday

Group 2: Tuesday

Group 7: Friday

Thank you for your support.

Maria Phokos



BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON.....**

COMMENCES 5TH AUGUST AT 3:30PM

It's nearly time again for our annual Scholastic Book Fair!!!! Parents and children are all welcome to attend.

Every item that is bought at the Book Fair benefits our school!! So join us in making our Book Fair a huge success. Last year

we received **\$954** worth of books for our Library from the sales made at the Book Fair, which was our best result ever.

There will be lots of books available, discounted books, posters, gift packs and novelty items so come along and have a look.

With every book sale you get a raffle ticket and the raffle will be drawn at Assembly after the Book Fair finishes (August 15th).

So start saving now and we hope to see you at the Book Fair which opens at 3:30pm on the 5th of August and closes on Friday the 8th of August at 4:00pm!



** On the Tuesday when the Book Fair arrives we will set it all up and then show the children our display so that they know what books and novelty items are available. Some items do sell out quickly but we are able to re-order books and these are always available the week after the Book Fair closes.



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: Lisa Hardy – Darebin City Council
Telephone: 9481 9520 or email

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

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts with Groups 3, 4 and 12 (Years 1 and 2)
During our Performing Arts (Music for Term 3) classes I have introduced the students to some music from particular eras and genres (styles).

Bill Hayley and the Comets were famous for being one of the first performers of a new style of music called rock 'n' roll which hit the US music scene in the fifties and were an inspiration to singers like the late Elvis Presley who was 'The King of Rock'.

'**See You Later Alligator**' was a major hit for the band during the 1950's and enjoyed by all students in Year 1 and 2.

The Chordettes (a female group) in 1958 became widely known also with their hit song '**Lollipop**'.

"WOW! Gee my lollipops are great"
I said as they used dance to express emotions and feelings in physical ways – kinaesthetic.

While in small groups they taught each other movements and made decisions on how a short dance will begin, develop and end.

'See you later alligator; so long that's all goodbye'

Maria Phokos



PRESTON RESERVOIR ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Introduction to Computers and Basic Word Processing

This introductory course will give you the confidence to perform basic word processing tasks on a computer
Pathway: Certificate I in IT, Certificate II in IT. Work, study or volunteer opportunities requiring basic computer skills.

Mode of Study: Teacher supported learning in a classroom/computer lab.

Locations: Thomastown Neighbourhood House

Days: Thursday

Time: 9.30 – 12.30 pm

Dates: 31 July—18 September, 2014

Duration: 10 sessions

Cost: \$27 plus Service & Amenities fee \$10 conc./\$25 non-conc. Fee for Service: (not eligible for subsidised training) \$207 plus Service & Amenities fee \$10 conc./\$25 non-conc.

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

FOUND – TOY MONKEY

A toy monkey that clips onto a pram or stroller has been handed in to the office so if this belongs to your child please see Kerry in the office. It is very colourful and has a big green clip on it!!

2015 CAMP WARATAH BAY
CAMP MEETING 6:00pm to 6:30pm

There will be a camp meeting for parents in the Library next Monday the 4th of August at 6:00pm.

THE BANGING BUNYIPS

Home-spun music-dance-storytime playgroup

Are you interested in joining a Reservoir music/dance-storytime playgroup for children under 6 years? It will be run by the participants and everyone will contribute one activity each week to the class. Don't worry if you don't have amazing music skills, it's more about participation and having fun than talent. It runs for approximately 40 minutes.

When/Where: Reservoir Neighbourhood House, 2B Cuthbert Road, Reservoir (next to the Leisure Centre) on Thursdays 10:00am – 12:00 noon, for a class start at 10:20am.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: Marion Byass 9402 1838 or 0432 981 339

marionbyass65@hotmail.com or

Nadine Christensen 0439 349 773

nchristensen@ozonline.com.au

Please Meet the Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors from Group 11

Hello, my name is **Hillary** and I am a **Young Leader** for this year. I am happy that I got chosen to represent my class.

My hobbies are playing the keyboard, singing, guitar and gymnastics. I am looking forward to planning events for the school and will enjoy doing this.

Hillary



This year my class chose me as a **Young Leader** to represent Group 11. I am a reliable student because I do things consistently and I am truthful at all times. I can read fluently so I will enjoy reading awards at assembly. Thank you Group 9 for electing me as your Young Leader and I hope I can be a good one!

Sadman



Hello, I am **Annabelle** and I am a **Junior School Councillor**. I am really grateful to have this position as I am in Year 6 and won't have this opportunity again.

My hobbies are singing and doing gymnastics. I am looking forward to all the upcoming events such as Jump Rope for Heart, and especially the Mini-Fair. One thing I would like to work towards is getting new taps near green zone.

Annabelle



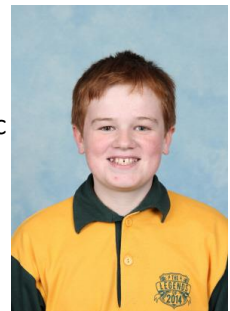
Hi my name is **Declan** and I am a **Junior School Councillor**.

I like to help around the school even when there are materialistic rewards.

I enjoy playing basketball and football as they are my favourite sports. My hobbies are playing video games and reading. I also enjoy playing tiggy.

I will volunteer for jobs at the mini-fair and other special events. I am proud to be a JSC because I can pitch in and help organise fundraising events.

Declan



Thornbury High School
Presents

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

WHERE: The Kaye Coghlan Theatre @ Thornbury High School
238 Collins Street, Thornbury 3071

Wednesday 30th July – Saturday 2nd August @ 7.30pm

Tickets are available through the office at Thornbury High School

9480 4066 [Ext 6]

Adult - \$15 / Student - \$10 / Family - \$40 (2x adult, 2x student)

SCIENCE PHOTOS



WRAP WEEK

Some of our photogenic prep students were in the Preston Leader during the school holidays promoting our school during wrap week. If you missed this edition we have included the story below.

RESERVOIR

Kids wrap up week with healthy feast

IT'S A WRAP for Reservoir Primary School which wrapped up the term with a fresh food fiesta.

The school held a "wrap week" to celebrate the opening of its new kitchen, where students prepared salad wraps and fruit kebabs for lunch.

Inspired by Jamie Oliver's Health Food Revolution, each grade got the chance to help prepare fresh produce for the feast.

Teacher Sonia Boots said the event was a roaring success.

"We wanted to promote awareness in the school community about the importance of having fresh food in the children's lunch boxes and healthy eating," Ms Boots said.

"Healthy eating is important to promote children's health and brain function, to enhance their learning capacity and it makes them feel better."



What's your ideal lunch?
Tell us at [facebook.com/prestonleader](https://www.facebook.com/prestonleader)

Tyler, Matilda and Henry enjoyed wrap week at Reservoir Primary School.

Picture: ANGIE BASDEKIS

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