



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Website

We have launched our new website. This has been in the making for a while, as the old one was not meeting our need to add, alter and modify as we went.

SO!

Go online and have a look. The 2013 newsletters have been added along with some new photos; there will be much more to come.

www.reservoirps.vic.edu.au

Cooking Classes

Last week one of our parents came to share her cooking skills with students from years 3 and 4. The spinach was freshly picked from our garden, and delicious, healthy muffins were made with the help of some very happy students.



We have included the recipe so you can try them yourselves:

Cheese & Spinach Muffins

1 ½ cups Self raising flour
2 cups grated tasty cheese
Pinch salt
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 cup chopped spinach
Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees
Mix flour, cheese, salt and spinach in a bowl
Beat egg and milk together
Add to flour mix, stir till combined and divide into oiled muffin tins.

Bake 10 – 15 minutes until golden and firm to touch.

Optional extras to add: chopped ham, spring onion, cherry tomatoes, chives, grated carrot or zucchini.

Thank you Lita for your time and expertise in showing our students just how easy it is to make a healthy snack.

Year 7 Placements

This week all year six students were informed of their secondary schools for 2014. It is interesting to see how many different schools have been selected by our twenty-six exiting students:

William Ruthven Secondary College

Reservoir High School

Thornbury High School

Lalor Secondary College

Macleod High School

Pascoe Vale Girls College

Mill Park College

Doncaster High School

Craigieburn Secondary College

Preston East Islamic College

Wesley College and

one student is returning to Malaysia.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

21 st August	Kanga Cricket Clinic at school for Groups 6/10/11
22 nd August	Group 8 & 9 visit Reservoir Library
23 rd August	Incursion – “Off This Planet” Group 6/10/11/12
26 th August	Book Week commences Pit Gymnastics – Prep to Year 6
27 th August	Book Activity Day
28 th August	Book Character Parade
29 th August	Favourite Book Sharing
30 th August	Scholastic Book Club orders due
2 nd Sept.	Pit Gymnastics – Prep to Year 2 School Council Meeting 7:00pm
3 rd Sept.	Year 5's to visit Reservoir High School for a production
4 th September	Author Visit to school – Kym Lardner
6 th September	Kanga Cricket
9 th September	Pit Gymnastics – Prep to Year 2
20 th Sept.	Last day of Term 3

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



Jake, Sadman, Ahmed I., Noah A., Benjamin and Annabelle

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

Author Visit

Kym Lardner is a full time professional storyteller who has been delighting audiences of school children all over Australia.

Reservoir Primary is happy to announce that Kym will be visiting our school on Wednesday the 4th of September 2013 and will inspire all our students from Prep to Year 6 with his original stories, songs and drawings.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All Scholastic Book Club orders and money are due on Friday the 30th of August.

Thank you.
Susie Kotanidis

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

Audrey, Litia, Trinity, Safa, Jood, Sarah A. M., Azeezah, Emily D., Daniel, Zafirah, Alita, Amy M., Aryaf, Yusra, Daniel H., Gabrielle, Daghash, Twila, Asia, Samuel, Bonnie, Haifa, Seechu, Sarah O. Y., Behina, Sweeney, Michelle L., Patrick and Dylan I.



FREE FRUIT FRIDAYS

If you are free on Friday mornings we are in need of some helpers to assist with this program. Even if you are able to help for an hour it would be greatly appreciated.

Fruit has to be washed / cut and distributed to classrooms. It's not difficult so the more helpers we have the quicker it will be.

Call at the office if you are able to help.

Thank you!



**PRESTON RESERVOIR ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION
MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE
35 STURDEE STREET, RESERVOIR.**

Certificate II in Cleaning Operations CPP20611

Gain basic cleaning skills for working in a commercial cleaning environment. Nationally recognised qualification. This course will also incorporate a work preparation program—“Workforce Directions” (WFD)

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

Days: Tuesday (Cleaning) and Friday (WFD)

Time: 9.30am—3.00pm

Dates: 27 August —29 November 2013 including Workforce Directions (no class on Nov. 5th)

Duration: 12 sessions (Cleaning) and 5 sessions (WFD)

Statement of Fees: Concession: \$80, Full: \$400, FFS:

\$1075 + Service & Amenities Fee: \$10 Conc., \$25 Full

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077

or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

PRACE 20 Year Anniversary Celebration & Community Festival

Join us in celebrating PRACE's 20 year anniversary

When: Saturday, August 31st 1pm-4pm

Where: Merrilands Community Centre 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

There will be food, exhibits, activities for children and entertainment.

The theme is PRACE: Past, Present and Future. If you are a past/present student or teacher we would love to see you there.

Entry is free. All welcome.

**CAMERON CRICKET CLUB
CNR. HENTY & SPRATLING STREET, RESERVOIR
J.E. MOORE PARK SOUTH (TOP GROUND)**

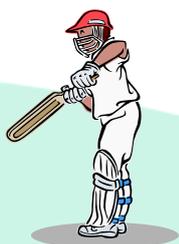
Seeking Junior Cricketers!!!!

New players of all age groups welcome to play at **no cost** – all equipment and insurance provided.

Call Scott on 0409 330 480

nmca.cameron@gmail.com

tweet us @cameroncannons



WILLIAM RUTHVEN SECONDARY COLLEGE

Are you or your child looking for ways to help them better cope with schoolwork?

Are you worried about how stressed you or they feel?

Parents, students and members of the community are all welcome.

**Free entry
Refreshments and supper provided**

See you there.

Learning Centre

**William Ruthven Secondary College
60 Merrilands Road Reservoir**

How to stress less and achieve more

How to Manage Your Time,
Reduce Stress And
Increase Happiness

The Curriculum Of The Home
Session 3

Date: Thursday 22 August
Time: 7pm-8pm



STORIES FROM GROUP 12

The Eagle

Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Stephanie and a big girl named Shantara.

We lived in a house and we went into the garden and then we went to an island.

Then I discovered an animal which was an eagle.

Then an eagle came and took Stephanie because the eagle could smell the meat. Then he took Stephanie away.

Then the eagle bumped into a tree and fell. Stephanie fell off the eagles back and ran.

Then we got in the car and went home.

Shantara

On Jupiter

Once there lived an astronaut, a monkey and a pirate. One day they found an alien in their house. So they got in their space ship, but it wasn't working so Astronaut fixed it.

Then monkey didn't want to go into space, but they went anyway.

Then Pirate nearly floated away because there was no gravity in space.

Then they went to Jupiter and brought the alien back home and they lived happily ever after.

Amy M.

The Monster

One day two boys were playing cars and they heard a knock on the door.

The boys ran upstairs. A monster broke in. The two boys found old ropes and sticks so the boys made a trap and the monster walked into the trap.

The two boys saw it was a friendly monster, so the boys took the net off the monster.

When their dad came home, their dad was shocked. The boys said "The monster is friendly."

Dylan K.

The trip to magic land

Once upon a time a girl named Alita had a cat named Sparkles and they lived in a little house. Sparkles is a magic cat.

Sparkles went to magic land with Alita. Alita was having lots of fun.

Alita wanted to go home after a while because she was very tired. Alita asked Sparkles how to get home and Sparkles said, "The only way to get home is to say a magic word."

Alita tried the word magic but it didn't work. Next Alita tried the word magic land but that didn't work either.

After Alita tried the word stars but that didn't work at all.

Finally Alita tried the word Sparkles and it worked. Alita is now home and it is night time. Alita got ready for bed and said to Sparkles, "Never do that again."

Alita

Book Character Parade Wednesday 28th August

Book Week is all about celebrating books and to add to the excitement we often include a dress up day. Students and teachers come dressed as their favourite book character.

Costumes for our 'Book Character Parade' could be made from just simple pieces of clothing or items you may have at home e.g. belts, scarves, hats, headbands, boxes, leggings to name a few.

We prefer that parents don't use hired costumes. It's much more fun when we make them with love and with your child in mind.

The entire community comes together to honour authors and illustrators and the stories they create in hope of instilling the importance of reading.



RESERVOIR LIBRARY

Celebrate Book Week with the creator of Truly Tan!

Jen Storer

Jen Storer's gothic fantasy, *Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children*, was shortlisted for a string of awards – including the Prime Minister's Literary Awards (Best Children's Fiction). Her comedy/mystery series, *Truly Tan*, has been on multiple best-seller lists and her homage to Enid Blyton, *The Accidental Princess*, has been labelled a future classic. Don't miss the very special Book Week event.

Fairfield Books will be selling copies of Jen's books on the day.

Reservoir Library – Friday 23rd August at 4:00pm or call 1300655355. Online bookings at

www.darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au

BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN YEARS 5/6

Boys Team

Friday was the grade 5/6 Basketball Round Robin at Reservoir High School stadium. We went into the competition confident. Our first game was against Reservoir East and they won. We tried our best but we lost 42 – 0. We needed to talk tactics. Our next game was against William Ruthven Primary School. They were very good and we lost again, 28 – 0. We had lunch and had a small training session. Our next game was against Our Lady Of The Way. We thought we had a chance but we lost 23-0. In the final we played Reservoir Views. Alessio scored our first two goals and Joel T. scored our third goal on the buzzer. At half time we had the momentum and thought we could win! Alessio scored one more goal and we got 8 goals while Reservoir Views scored 17. When the goals came they were special. Overall we came 8th and tried our best. We were proud that we scored a few goals. Our team was Joel T., Lynton, Joel M., Andrew, Noah, Alessio, Declan and Denholm who came in from grade 4. We would like to thank Mr Briggs and Mrs Bogdanovski for coaching us.

Girls Team

We started our day as the cheer squad for our boys team as they played first. Our nerves started getting excited as our first game against Reservoir East approached. We started off well and got 5 goals in a row. Charlie was a great shooter as well as Nunia, Ataria and Irene. All the girls played a great game. The scores were Reservoir East 4 to Reservoir 24. A great start! Our next game was rough against William Ruthven so we stepped up with our persistence. Besi was an excellent defender for snatching the ball off the opponents and Jenny was a great shooter. A nail biting game saw a final score of William Ruthven 12 and Reservoir 10. It just slipped out of our hands. We were all fired up for our third game against Our Lady of the Way. They were good but we were also very good. Drew, Yasmin and Sharon were very determined and fought for the ball, while Ms B. was jumping up and down on the side lines cheering us on. The scores in this game were Our Lady of the Way 8 and Reservoir 6. Another tense very close game. After a well deserved break we played off against Kingsbury in a semi-final. Lots of sweat, huge effort and determination till the end saw another close score of Kingsbury 14 and us 10. Another win just slipping by. We had an awesome time, lots of fun and great memories of the day. At the end we came 6th. Thanks Mrs B. for being there.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS 2013

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	\$4.20
2.	Six inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
3	Six inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$6.00
4.	Six inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.40
5.	Six inch Sub: BMT (Salami & Ham) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.50
6.	Six inch Sub: CLUB (Ham, Turkey & Roast Beef) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.50
7.	Four Inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
8.	Four Inch Sub: Turkey Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
9.	Four Inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
10.	Four Inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
11.	80 cents for a Cookie	.80
TOTAL money enclosed		\$

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted