

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Classes in 2015

I realise it is very early, but already we have discussed the options for next year and the most likely structure will be as listed below. This plan is based on our current enrolments as well as our new Preps.

HOWEVER, if you are already aware (or thinking) that you may be leaving the school, PLEASE let us know.

Thank you to those who have informed me already!

Similarly if you know of neighbours or friends moving in, we would love to know about that too.

It is really important that we have accurate numbers at each year level. That way we can prepare properly before the end of the year, instead of creating a new class in February – which we had to do this year.

3 X Prep classes

4 X Year 1 / 2 classes

3 X Year 3 / 4 classes

3 X Year 5 / 6 classes

If you have requests regarding the placement of your child in a class next year, I do ask that you come and talk with me **as soon as possible**.

At **School Council** last night, there were many items for discussion. One of the main ones was the placement of portable buildings – we have been informed that we will receive two of these.

Another was the re-introduction of LOTE (Language Other than English) which is now a mandatory requirement. The minimum is for Preps to begin this in 2015. However, there is not enough time to discuss, consult with the community and implement in the new year. Our goal will be full implementation in 2016 after full consultation with you – our immediate community.

The cancelling of the Education Maintenance Allowance in its present form was discussed fully, as the school will receive some extra funds to assist with eligible families. A discount amount will be established for families who hold a health care or pension card. More information will be available soon.

With increasing enrolments, the need for increased computer technology becomes clear; we have decided to buy twenty-five more computers for use in the classrooms.

Congratulations Drew Cutthers!

Drew competed at Regional Athletics level last week in the shot put; twelve girls took part and Drew came fourth, once more throwing her personal best!

What a terrific achievement.

CAN'T WAIT FOR the MINI-FAIR!!!

Hope to see you there.

Helen Miller
Principal

Prep Enrolments

Please drop in your enrolment forms and remind any friends, relatives or neighbours about this; early enrolments assist us in ascertaining the number of Prep classes we will have in the new year. We already have the highest number of enrolments ever for 2015!

DIARY DATES

23 rd October	Swimming for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm
24 th October	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due Interschool Sports Reservoir Vs St Josephs (Away)
29 th October	Mini Fair
30 th October	Swimming for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm
31 st October	Interschool Sports Reservoir Vs Reservoir East (Home)
3 rd November	Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

4th November	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
6 th November	Swimming for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm
	Year 2 Sleepover
7 th November	Interschool Sports Reservoir Vs Kingsbury (Away)
10 th November	School Council Meeting 7:00pm
11 th November	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
13 th November	Swimming for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm
14 th November	Interschool Sports Reservoir Vs Thomastown (Away)
18 th November	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
20 th November	Swimming for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm
	Prep/1 BBQ
21 st November	Reservoir Vs Our Lady of the Way (Away)
25 th November	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
27 th November	Final Swimming lessons for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm
28 th November	Reservoir Vs Reservoir Views (Home)
1 st December	School Council Meeting
2 nd December	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
5 th December	School Concert at Preston Town Hall
9 th December	Transition Day for Year 6 Students
16 th December	Year 6 Graduation at Reservoir High
19 th December	Last day of school for 2014

2015 WARATAH BAY CAMP

Just a reminder to parents that the full amount of \$200.00 for our 2015 school camp at Waratah Bay must be paid before the end of the school year (19th December). In early November we will be sending home a Medical Form/Permission Form for you to complete. If you have any queries please contact Kerry or Connie at the office.

COMING SOON.... ~~~~~ MINI FAIR

11:30am – 1:30am

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER

On Wednesday the 29th of October our annual Mini Fair will be held. Each year we ask for donations of the following items. Due to your generosity this enables us to make the Mini Fair a great success.

We are asking for donations of....



Icy Poles/Fruit Tubes

Packets of Jelly Crystals

Packets of Chocolate Freddo Frogs
(No Chocolate Frogs with filling e.g. Caramello!)

Lollies



Sachets of Cappuccino/Latte
Sachets of Hot Chocolate
Flavoured Sippa Straws



Cans of Soft Drink (Brand or Plain names)
Small cans can also be donated.
Cans will be collected daily from the classrooms.

Coloured Hair Spray



Glow Sticks

Face Paint & Glitter



We will of course be having a Cake Stall and we will send home notes and a plate just before the Mini Fair.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All Scholastic Book Club Orders and money are due back at school by Friday the 24th of October. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



**Hebatallah, Mohmad R.,
Adam, Hillary, Reece P., Chantel N. and
James Z.**

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Marley, Kyra, Vini R., Kloe C., Tyler, Parth, Mason W., Dewmi, Farouk, Nathan, Isobel B., Ach-Erdene, Carlotta, Shaeleigh, Chaltu, Hebatallah, Dylan K., Amy, Chantel N., Dominic, Nihad, Joel, Rafael, Viktoriia, Kayla, Jake P., Twila and William W.

The **'You Can Do It'** Award was presented to **Group 1, 2 and 7** for **outstanding behaviour and effort during the firemen visit!**

HATS

A reminder to all parents and children that our Sunsmart Policy requires the children to wear either Legionnaires hats or Slouch hats during Term 1 and Term 4. **If your child does not have a hat already you are able to purchase one from the school office before 9:00am each day.**

Slouch Hat	\$12.00
Legionnaires Hat	\$8.00

Please make sure that all hats are clearly marked with your child's name.

SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM YEAR 5 AND 6

This Friday in Interschool sport we will be playing against St. Joseph the Worker Primary School. Rounders, Bat Tennis and Kanga Cricket will be played at St. Joseph The Worker Primary School. Hardball Cricket will be played at Donath Reserve.

Last week's results were:

Hardball Cricket: It was a warm day to play a game of Hardball Cricket. We showed some great fielding skills with Kaleb as a good backstop. Dylan bowled a wicket and showed good bowling skills. Sadman was bowling at a million miles an hour followed by Ali. Noah did a great job behind the stumps. We lost the toss and we fielded. Firstly, Joel and Sadman opened up the batting. Sadman was out after 0 runs but tried hard. Then Ali was out and after a few overs Joel was out for 3 runs. We managed to get 20 runs with Kyle smashing some of the balls. The final scores were William Ruthven 63 runs and Reservoir Primary School 20 runs. We enjoyed the game.

Rounders A: William Ruthven arrived at our school for our Rounders game. We won the toss and decided to field. We all put in our best effort to catch and throw. Then it was our turn to bat. Ying went first, she got out but put in all her effort to get Isobel a home run. Followed by Sofia T who also got a home run. Next was Emily, Cloe, Abir, Vijeta and Riziki. The final scores were William Ruthven 18 to Reservoir 16. We lost but we all won deep within. We won't stop trying till the end.

Rounders B: Team B was next and we had a great game. Jianing, Victoria and Evangeline made some great home runs. Gina used her great catching skills to get some people out. Our final scores were Reservoir 11 and William Ruthven 13. We had a fun and fantastic game at the end.

Girl's Bat Tennis: What a hot and great day to play bat tennis. We started off with singles. Irene had a difficult game against William Ruthven but she won. The score was 11 to 9. Besi was up next. She had an easy game and she won 9 to 2. Anastasia and Drew won by 6 games. The score was 9 to 3. Ashleigh and Maria were the last pair to play. They had a really difficult game and they lost. Their score was 0 to 9. The overall score was Reservoir 29 to William Ruthven 23. We all had great games.

Boy's Bat Tennis: Friday was a beautiful day for the boys to play bat tennis. We started off with the boys A and B singles including Andrew and Josh. The scores from the Boy's A game was a close match of 10-8 with Andrew winning. Boys B were 9-5 with Josh winning. Next was the doubles A and B consisting of Jacob and Alessio and Daghash with Jake. Jacob and Alessio won an easy game of 9-1. Daghash and Jake lost unfortunately with a score of

9-3. Overall we all had fun and that is what matters! The final scores were Reservoir 31 and William Ruthven 23!

Kanga Cricket: On Friday the Interschool Summers Sports began. We played Kanga Cricket which is similar to Milo In 2 Cricket. Lynton who was the captain won the toss and elected to field. While we fielded we experienced lots of wonderful skills. A special mention to Nihad and Farouk who were fielding very well and lifted our spirits. William Ruthven hit a total of 61 and 13 outs. When we batted we hit very well. Nihad and Farouk batted well. We hit a total of 49 runs and 12 outs. William Ruthven got 4.69 and Reservoir scored 4.1. Today we saw lots of skills but in a close and nervous game we lost on the field but won in our hearts.

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**GETin2FUN - GETin2CRICKET
PRESTON DRUIDS CRICKET CLUB**

Mile in2Cricket introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, safe and teaches basic skills to help kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket Heroes. W.H. Robinson Reserve – Goodwin Street, Preston.

Saturday Mornings 10:00am – 11:00am

Cost: \$65.00

First Session: November 8th, 2014

Last session before Christmas: December 13th 2014.

First session in New Year: February 7th, 2015

Last Session in New Year: February 28th, 2015.

Call Terry Brooks for details: 0404 160 808



**CAMERON CRICKET CLUB
CNR HENTY AND SPRATLING STREET, RESERVOIR
JE Moore Park South (Top Ground)**

We are currently seeking Junior Cricketers!

New players of all age groups welcome to play and learn all equipment and insurance provided.

Call Scott on 0409 330 480

nmca.cameron@gmail.com

tweet us @cameroncannons



LOST ITEMS

If you have lost keys, ring or earring recently in the school yard please see Kerry at the office.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This Friday the 24th of October, After School Care will be making Wholemeal Pita bread pizzas. The toppings will be vegetarian and put together by the children. Please remember places are limited and finalised before 1:00pm on the day.

SCIENCE INCURSION



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

Science Corner






Hello Newsletter readers and welcome to the Science Corner.
The last term of 2014, WOW! How quickly the year has passed by.

The final term of Science continues to have interesting student lead investigations, collaborative learning experiences and continued inquiry and learning.

So take a look at what's happening in Science in Term 4?

You can view more Science information on our school website as well as student comments and photos on our Science Blog.

<http://www.reservoirps.vic.edu.au/curriculum/732-2/whats-happening-in-science-in-term-4/>

<p>Foundation Staying Alive</p>	<p>This term Prep students will be investigating the basic needs for survival of animals including humans and how their senses help them stay alive. Classroom activities will be focus on how all animals, including humans, use their sensory organs to gather information about their environment. Animals and humans use senses to gather information not only critical for their immediate safety, but also for planning to meet basic needs for things such as food, water and shelter. Students will develop their understanding of the basic needs of animals and compare them to their own needs through hands on activities.</p> 
<p>Year 1/2 Schoolyard Safari</p>	<p>Students will look at the features and behaviour of small animals and the diversity of animal life. Looking at the external features of small animals will help students develop a better understanding of how these features help animals survive in their habitats. Through investigations, students will learn how animals move, feed and protect themselves, as well as explore and compare the habitats of different animals. Students will have lots of fun touching, observing and discussing animals such as worms, snails and ants.</p> 
<p>Year 3/4 Beneath our Feet</p>	<p>This term Year 3 and 4 students will be exploring how natural processes and human activity shape their surroundings. In the unit "Beneath our feet", students will discover that we live a world that is constantly changing. Students' understanding of soils, rocks, and landscapes and how they change over time is developed through hands-on activities and student-planned investigations.</p> 
<p>Year 5/6 Essential Energy</p>	<p>This unit of work will provide the opportunity for students to explore how energy is used to make changes in their world, including energy from the Sun, water and wind.</p> <p>Through hands on activities and student-planned investigations, students will develop their understanding of how to improve the efficiency of a waterwheel. In collaborative learning teams the students will also investigate variables that affect the output of a simple battery made from household items.</p> 