

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Life Education

The Life Ed van arrives at school this week – on Thursday afternoon. All classes will have a lesson in the van, but first of all it's your turn.

Friday morning at 9.00 has been set aside for parents to visit the van and talk with the educator about the programs in which our students will be involved.

So we hope to see you there. The van will be parked over between the toilet block and the garden.

Sleepover

Notes inviting year two and three students to the sleepover went home last night. The final day for return of notes and payment is Wednesday 30th October – next week. It is really important that they are with us by then because of the "extra-long" weekend.

We cannot accept late returns!

Camp

It's great to see so many expressions of interest being returned about Camp next year.

Year two students this year need to remember that they won't be able to attend a sleepover in 2014, so Camp is a good option – it's only two nights away from home.

Some advice from Michael Grose:

Treat kids uniquely, not equally.

Many parents make the mistake of treating kids equally.

You can't!

Instead treat them in their own special way.

Respond to their strengths, and don't get sucked into focusing on what they can't do.

See them as whole people, not as labels or as kids playing roles.

This holds true for special needs kids. See past the disorder to focus on the whole child and all his abilities, interests and quirks.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

24 th October	Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
	Book Club Orders & Money Due
25 th October	Life Education lessons commence Parents Session: 9:00am in the van
	Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V William Ruthven (Away)
30th October	MINI FAIR
31 st October	Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
1 st November	Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V Reservoir Views (Away)
4th November	Curriculum / Report Writing day NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS
5th November	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS
7 th November	Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
	Sleepover – Year 2/3's
8 th November	Interschool Sport for 5/6's - Reservoir V Reservoir East (Home)
11 th November	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
12 th November	Prep Orientation 2:00pm – 3:15pm
14 th November	Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
15 th November	Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V Thomastown (Awa)
19 th November	Prep Orientation 2:00pm – 3:15pm

- 21st November Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
- 22nd November Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V Kingsbury (Home)
- 26th November Prep Orientation 2:00pm – 3:15pm
- 28th November Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
- Prep/1 BBQ
- 29th November Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V St. Josephs (Away)
- 2nd December School Council Meeting
- 3rd December Prep Orientation 2:00pm – 3:15pm
- 10th December Year 6 Transition
- 13th December End of Year Concert
- 17th December Year 6 Graduation
- 20th December Last Day of Term 4

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



**Adam M., Reece P., James Z.
and Chantel N.**

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

Rainy, Reece H., Yahya, Giovanna, Charli H., Prince, Julian, Alice C., Ali A. N., Zahra Z., Jye N., Rafael, Amy M., Jake, Yunes, Amber, Hayden, Tora, Kayla, Charlie B., Emma McL., Ashleigh T., Calie, Zainab, Jasmeet, Yashil, Mirna, Emily D., Elly, Lavinia, Bridgette and Mayar.



The **You Can Do It Award** was
presented to **Group 2 and 3**
For their terrific organisation at the swimming pool

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

11:30am – 1:30am

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

On Wednesday the 30th 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



Face Paint & Glitter



We will of course be having a Cake Stall and we will send home notes and a plate next Monday

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All Scholastic Book Club orders and money need to be returned to school by Thursday the 24th of October.

Thank you,

Susie Kotanidis

DAREBIN LIBRARIES

The Music Man

Paul Jamieson - The Music Man's songs are fun for kids and laced with contagious rhythms. Reggae, rap, calypso, pop - bring the kids along for a groove and the chance at some hands-on fun with musical instruments.

You might recognise Paul from his guest appearances on Foxtel's Funhouse and Channel Seven's The Bookplace. Recommended age 3+.

[Book online](#) or call 1300655355.

Tuesday 22 October • 4pm • Preston Library



Second-hand Book Sale



This is the last book sale of the year with Northcote Scouts. Don't miss out on a bargain - nothing over \$2. [Register for a reminder](#) or call 1300655355.

Saturday 26 October • 10am - 3pm • Northcote Scout Hall

Naughtiest Reindeer Launch



Join us for the launch of this gorgeous, funny Christmas picture book *The Naughtiest Reindeer* by acclaimed award-winning creator Nikki Greenberg.

It's the night before Christmas and Rudolf is sneezing his little red nose off, so Santa needs another

reindeer to help pull the sleigh. Will Rudolf's troublesome sister Ruby be able to help or will there be chaos?

Bring the kids for some festive fun!

[Book online](#) or call 1300655355.

Saturday 26 October • 11am • Northcote Library

IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Brochures are available from the office for Year 5 students as part of their preparation for entry into secondary school. There is a 'Meet The Head of Plenty Campus' event on Wednesday 30th October at 9:15am as well as a 2015 Scholarship Information Evening on Tuesday 19th November.

WANTED!!!

We are in need of boy's bathers!

If you have any boy's bathers in smaller sizes that you no longer need please leave your donation at the office.

Thank you

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This Friday Interschool sport is against William Ruthven. Bat Tennis and Rounders will be held at William Ruthven Primary School. Kanga Cricket and Hardball Cricket will be played at Donath Reserve.

Last week's results:

Hardball Cricket: It was a windy and sunny day to play Hardball Cricket against Our Lady of the Way. They batted first and their batsmen were very good. Reservoir were bowling a lot of no balls but we managed to keep going. Our Lady of the Way kept on smashing the ball over and past us. Then it was our turn to bat. William K and Joel M. started off batting and they did a great job. The other team were also very good in the field as we kept on getting caught out. The final scores were Our Lady of the Way 1 for 70 and Reservoir Primary School 6 for 32. Unfortunately we lost but we enjoyed the game.

Kanga Cricket: Friday was so windy that our equipment and hats would have blown away if we didn't hold them in place. We lost rock, paper, scissors and they decided to bat first, leaving us to field. We all went to our positions and got ready. When it was our turn to bat William W. and Jake started us off and they made 12 runs and 0 wickets. The next batters up were Denholm and Arshiya and they made a total of 11 runs and one wicket. Next was Mithil and Kaleb, they scored 13 runs and one wicket. Sharon and Abir were next and made 12 runs and one wicket. Nunia and Jenny made 4 runs and one wicket. The last batters were Jasmeet and Twila who made 9 runs and 2 wickets. Overall the scores were Reservoir 61 and 6 wickets and Our Lady of the Way 55 runs and 12 wickets.

Rounders A: We were all so excited about our first game of Rounders. We played against Our Lady of the Way and had a fantastic day. The weather was not on our side as it was such a windy day; the tennis balls kept blowing everywhere. We all played very well as a team and encouraged each other all the way through. Overall the scores were Reservoir 24 to Our Lady of the Way 5.

Rounders B: What a windy day to play a game of Rounders against Our Lady of the Way. We won the toss and decided to field. Our fielding skills were amazing. We got 3 outs in a row. Then it was our turn to bat. Everyone had four hits. Our opposition were very good at fielding. The scores were Reservoir 33 and Our Lady of the Way 21. Thanks to the grade 4's (Isobel and Charlotte) for playing with us.

Boy's Bat Tennis: We were all excited about our first sports round against Our Lady of the Way. Julian played a hard game but eventually won 9-5. Mohammad played next and his game was not as hard and he won 9-1. Mishqat and Andrew played a great doubles match and also won 8 games to 3. Finally, Zac and Daghash played a very hard game in strong windy conditions but unfortunately lost 9 games to 0. Overall however Reservoir won 27 games and Our Lady of the Way won 13, so we won our first round of bat tennis.

Girl's Bat Tennis: What a lovely day to play our first Interschool Sport game of bat tennis against Our Lady of the Way. First up Alisa played a fierce match and won 9-1. Noura's game was a lot easier than Alisa's and she was able to win 9 games to 0. Mirna and Drew formed an amazing duo in their doubles game and won quite easily 9 games to 0. Selena and Jianing had quite a long doubles game in windy conditions and ended up winning 9 games to 8. The overall scores were Our Lady of the Way 14 and Reservoir 36. Hooray! We won our first game.

**CITY OF DAREBIN
FREE EXERCISE IN THE PARKS**

Get fit this spring - Free Exercise in Parks

Darebin residents are encouraged to come along and enjoy some healthy outdoor activity this spring in some of Darebin's parks and reserves as part of Darebin City Council's Free Exercise in the Parks program. The Free Exercise in Parks program welcomes people of all ages and fitness levels.



Classes are conducted by qualified instructors and will be held in the morning throughout the week at seven venues in locations spanning the south to north across Darebin. Free exercise in the parks starts from Monday 14 October and will run until Friday 6 December.

Sessions are one hour long and are held at the following locations:

- Penders Park, Penders St, Thornbury (meet at the rotunda) Mondays at 9.30am – outdoor fitness
- All Nations Park, Dennis St, Northcote (meet at

lake) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am – outdoor fitness

- Edwardes Lake Park, Griffiths St, Reservoir (meet at BBQ area) Thursdays at 9.30 – Pilates, Friday 10am – Tai Chi

- Bundoora Park, Snake Gully Drive, Bundoora (meet at the oval) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.30am – outdoor fitness

- Zwar Reserve, Cnr Cramer St & Jessie St, Preston Fridays at 9.30am – yoga

- Oldis Gardens, Westgarth St, Northcote Wednesdays at 10am – Pilates

- C.H. Sullivan Reserve, Blake St, Reservoir Thursdays at 10am – outdoor fitness

Bookings are not required and participants should bring their own water bottle and towel. For more information visit www.darebin.vic.gov.au or contact Council on 8470 8396 - See more at: <http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au>

GOOSEBUMPS STORY FROM GROUP 8

Ghost car

Alright, I took it for a drive and I was planning to leave it abandoned somewhere for grandpa. "Come on Ben, Floor it!" I took it to a wheat field and left it there. "Ben! Don't leave me here or you'll be sorry." I quickly ran home and told grandpa the good news. Grandpa didn't like the news. I was put down. "Why did you do it? Why, oh no, this is bad, this is really bad!" said grandpa with a firm voice. "What is it?" I asked seriously. "Don't worry my boy, the car, it's haunted, it's like you're its owner, it's attached to you, he will come back for you!"

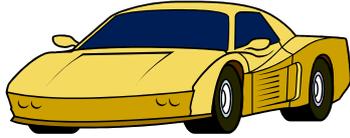
That night I was in bed and I thought he is probably joking and then I suddenly heard a sound. The next morning I woke up and went to go play outside but there, there it was! Next to the back of the garage! Just sitting there. "Pss, Ben! Come here!" the car said. It was creepy, just flashing its lights. "You will never leave me again or you'll be sorry!"

Creepy, just creepy, "I won't be if you're destroyed!" I was destroying it with a hammer. Wow all in pieces, "Ben! Stop, I'm warning you, stop!" I continued to smash it. "No, you must be destroyed."

That night I heard a whisper, right next to my window. "Ben, I warned you." I had a look outside my window and whoa, How? It was fixed; it was just how it was when I drove it...old and rusty black and brown, dirty and smelly. I went back to bed and then heard something. Something was creaking. CREEEAK! The old car! The doors were opening, and then bang! The door slammed shut. I quickly ran to my window and saw a creepy mysterious black figure running to the garage. I heard that mysterious voice from the old dirty car. "Ben, I warned you and now I'm coming to get you", it slowly whispered. Creepy! It sent a

chill down my spine. The lights turned off and the power went out.

I quickly ran outside and hid in the bush. I saw that black figure on the top of the roof banging it with a baseball bat. I was watching him and then it stopped, frozen. Then



without moving any other body part, he slowly turned his head and spotted me. ...I think. Just staring at me! Could he have seen me? He jumped off the roof and then, ...oh no! He was running towards me! What should I do? Should I make a run for it? I was about to make a run for it when he disappeared. SILENCE! Nothing to be heard. Not a sound. Then suddenly "I found you!" A whisper came from behind my back. My heart starting pounding, I was sweating like I had run a marathon. I tried to scream but nothing came out! I felt a warm breeze on the back of my neck. I heard heavy breathing. I froze like a statue. I looked and turned around and saw my cheeky sister Ashley. She hit me and I shut my eyes and then I was in my bed. Just a dream! Phew! I was sweating so much, my bed was so wet. I went to go have a look at the car to see if it was just a dream. But it was my worst nightmare, the worst thing I have ever seen! My grandpa was fixing the car.

No wait! It is the mysterious black figure from my dream. He turned around and looked at me and just stared. I ran back and hid under my blanket and then I heard tapping on my window. TAP! TAP! I had a look and saw someone quietly standing and staring at me from the shadows of the corner of my room. Holding a knife, I closed my eyes and when I opened them I saw it floating at the end of my bed. He disappeared and I ran and turned my light on and then all of a sudden, the power went out. I went to go tell grandpa but he was gone, NO! He's out with my sister for her concert, I tried calling 911, but the power went out so I couldn't call, then the phone rang even though the power went out. I answered and heard that heavy breathing again from my dream. "I'm right behind you!" I turned around but nothing was there. I screamed so loud that the whole neighbourhood could probably hear me.

"Ok kids, time for bed," "Awww." "Can we please finish the story tomorrow?" "Maybe, goodnight!" "That was one scary time"

Julian

Ghost Car – The Story Continues

I took the wheel and was going to go to the drag strip to do some drag racing but I could not turn the wheel. There was something stopping it. Then the car took off but strangely it took me to a cliff and drove off. Luckily for me the car had a parachute. I screamed so loud my tongue fell off. So anyway, the car landed on an island. Not just any island, a haunted island.

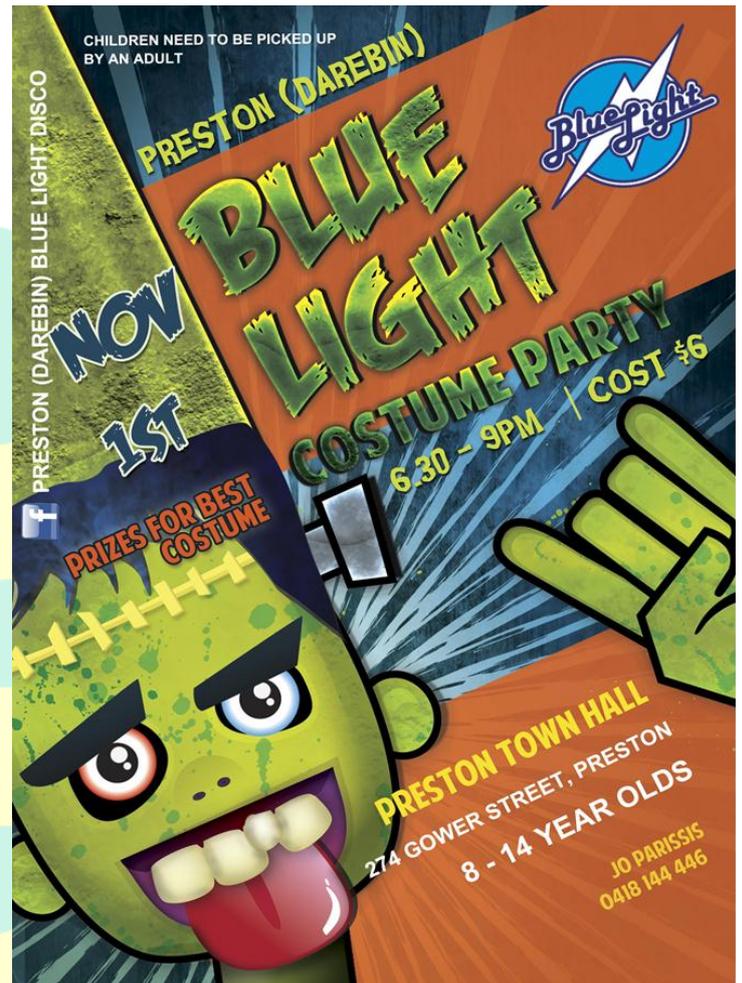
When I landed, there were broken windows, dead people and money everywhere. I took some money. All of a



sudden a zombie was about to bite me but my dragon breathed fire on him so he was incinerated. When I was done fighting I caught a ride on my dragon home and since then he has lived in my house. Luckily, I had already told my parents what had happened so they were all cool with the dragon. But the government I'm not so sure about... That's my story so what's yours!

Aden

BLUE LIGHT DISCO



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