

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

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Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

MINI FAIR!

Hope we see you all tomorrow – between 11.30 and 1.30
The exciting activities are included on the attached poster.
The Jumping Castle will be here until 2.30 – a little longer than all the other activities.
So come and enjoy the fun.

Independence builds confidence

There's the independence that comes when you possess a strong set of self-help skills. Being able to tie your shoelaces; make your own lunch; and speak to a store manager to get an after-school job are essential skills for independent living we should be developing in kids at different stages of development.

These self-help skills are the [building blocks for real confidence in kids.](#)

Our job as parents is to make ourselves redundant, so we need to do less for kids so they can do more. This type of independence is relatively easy for parents to develop. It's also very safe.

However developing children's independence to navigate the world outside the front door of your home is very different indeed.

Greater freedom also involves an element of risk, which is naturally scary for parents. While our basic job is to keep kids safe and secure, that doesn't mean we eliminate risk altogether by overprotecting them.

[Give kids some rope](#)

There's a lot to be said for giving kids a little bit of rope. Giving children more independence is one of the most effective ways of developing confidence. It builds a broader experience base than the one that parents can provide.

[Scaffolding](#) – children being granted small degrees of independence – is a strategy many parents use to reduce the risk for their children in public while they grant their children more freedom.

Dropping young children off a few hundred metres from the school gate and allowing them to walk the rest of the way on their own is an example of scaffolding to independence.

The primary school years are the time to build the skills of independence, so that when children move into adolescence they are more able to be self-sufficient.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

30 th October	MINI FAIR 11:30am – 1:30pm
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)
4 th November	Curriculum / Report Writing day NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS
5 th 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	Out of Uniform Day School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
12 th November	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
14 th November	Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's

- 15th November Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V Thomastown (Awa)
- 19th November Prep Transition 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 Transition 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 Transition 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 Dismissal

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



**Jacob G., Chloe C., Vinnie,
Jordan M., Allegra M., Zahra,
Sina, Yusra and Alishba**

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:

Aryaf, Chaltu, Alastair, Hugo, Carlos, Zachary C., William K., Declan, Charlene, Dylan I., Shantara, Neisha, Yasmin S., Brad C., Tannaya, Gabrielle, Daghash, Emily T., Casey, Sophie, Ben L., Trinity, Jonah, Sheel, Shianne, Jayden, Nanxing, Azeezah,

Annabelle, Anastasia, Haifa, Vaibhav, Ricky, Dewmi, Abby F., Lauren T. and Joel T..



The **You Can Do It Award** was presented to **Group 8**
For persistence and personal excellence when creating their natural disaster models.

TOMORROW... MINI FAIR

11:30am – 1:30am

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

The gates will be open at 11:30pm for parents.

Parents are most welcome to attend our Mini Fair. If you are unable to attend it is a good idea for children (especially the younger ones) to bring their money in a small purse/wallet or an envelope which can be given to the teacher until the Mini Fair begins. Children must still wear their school uniform.



All donations of Cakes/Biscuits/Slices can be brought to the staff room in the morning.

No More Cans

We now have plenty of soft drink cans so do not require any more. Thank you for your generous donations.

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.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

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

Last week's results:

Hardball Cricket: On Friday we played William Ruthven in hardball cricket and unfortunately we lost the toss so the other team decided to bat. Joel M. was the first to bowl. Joel T. was a terrific wicket-keeper. Lynton got our first wicket. After 10 overs it was our turn to bat. The first batting pair were Joel T. and Alessio. Joel T. got out for a golden duck (the first ball). Next was Joel M. to take Joel's place. Soon after with 4 runs William K. joined the fray. Once Alessio and William K were out it was time for Declan to bat. Declan and Joel M. made 3 runs before Declan was run out. Next was Noah and him and Joel M. gave it their all but sadly Joel M. was caught out. Next was Lynton and him and Noah A. held off for the rest of the match. At the end of the innings our final scores were William Ruthven 1 for 82 and Reservoir 5 for 34. We lost but had a great gam.

Kanga Cricket: What a cold day to play a game of Kanga Cricketg against William Ruthven. They won the toss and decided to field. First up batting was Denholm and Sina. They got 8 runs and 0 wickets. Up next were Jake and Twila. They made 4 runs and 2 wickets. Everyone was really good at batting. Then it was our turn to field. We were all very excited. They were all good at batting. We were awesome at fielding but the two people who stood out was Besi and Denholm. They both caught a lot of high catches. We were all very nervous to find out what the scores were. They were Reservoir 49 runs and 3 wickets to William Ruthven 54 runs and 7 wickets. The team scores were Reservoir 16 to William Ruthven 8. We won and had a lot of fun.

Rounders A: Wow! Friday was a great day to play rounders. We started off fielding; Alice was a great bowler and catcher. Next we were up for batting. Charlie, Sheree and Ataria did a great job at batting. In the first two innings we scored 16 runs, we were all very excited about this! The rest of the game went very well for us. In the end the scores were Reservoir 25 to William Ruthven 11. The players in the A team were: Charlie, Alice, Ataria, Zainab, Sheree, Stephanie, Michelle, Annabelle and Irene. We all had a great day.

Rounders B: What a cold day to play a game of rounders against William Ruthven. We won the toss and decided to field. The start of the game was very tough, because both teams were playing very well. We all worked as a team and tried our best. The scores were Reservoir 10 and William Ruthven 10. It was draw! We couldn't believe it. It was such a great day.

Boy's Bat Tennis: On Friday our game against William Ruthven was very hard. Mohammad started really well in his game but unfortunately this week could only win two games while his opponent won 9 games. Zac and Daghash showed great improvement in their doubles team but also had a tough game losing 0 to 9 games. Mishqat and Andrew played a mammoth game that ended up with scores of 10 games to 12 which saw them as the winners with 12 games. My game was very challenging and at one stage I thought I was going to get beaten but my confidence and persistence helped me to win 9 games to 4. Unfortunately this week the boy's team didn't win overall but were still very close with the final scored being William Ruthven 32 games and Reservoir 24 games.

Girl's Bat Tennis: It's hard to believe how close our games were against William Ruthven. Azeezah and Selena were an unbeatable doubles team with a landslide win of 9-1. Another dynamic duo was Drew and Mirna denying the other team any games winning 9-0. Noura and her opponent were very well matched in skill which made her game extremely intense. She battled to the end but unfortunately lost 9-5. Alisa's match had the same intensity and her opponent had very good skills. Mrs B. was glued to the game and thought she was at the Australian Open. Alisa gave it her all and persistence helped her to win 9-7. The overall score was William Ruthven 17 and Reservoir 32. We won and had an amazing day.

POETRY FROM GROUP 6

Minecraft

If you like lots and lots of blocks
Then Minecraft is the game you'll love to clock
Cows, pigs, even puppies
If you find gold you'd be lucky!
You can have pets like dogs and cats
All mobs are bad, but not the bats.

Chloe C.

Apple

Apples are red,
But they don't go to bed
They are yummy
They have to go in my tummy
They are sweet
But they don't taste like meat!!

Leila



Soccer

Soccer is the best from the west
Soccer is the best for all the rest
It's fun because you use your chest
Soccer is so good that you need a test



Prince

Jianing

Just so awesome and cute!
Incredible
A great swimmer
Never mad!
Interesting!
Never serious!
Great at Maths
Jasmeet



Edward

Does basketball
Wastes time!
A brother
Rests
Does soccer
Edward



Cats

Cats meow and growl
Cats hate rats
Cats like mats
Cats play every day
They play in the
Month of May
Kayla



Cats

Cats are cats
But hate rats
Cats like wool
But hate pools
Cats purr
And they have fur
Zalia



Lovely girl

Extremely funny
Interesting ideas
Loves to laugh
Always kind
Ghadeer



Ballons are very cheerful
And also very colourful
Ballons are very nice
I can blow them twice
Ballons make me happy
They also can be made into a puppy
Mishqat



Kitten
Soft, cuddly
Playful, purring, running
Kittens are very active
Cat
Zalia



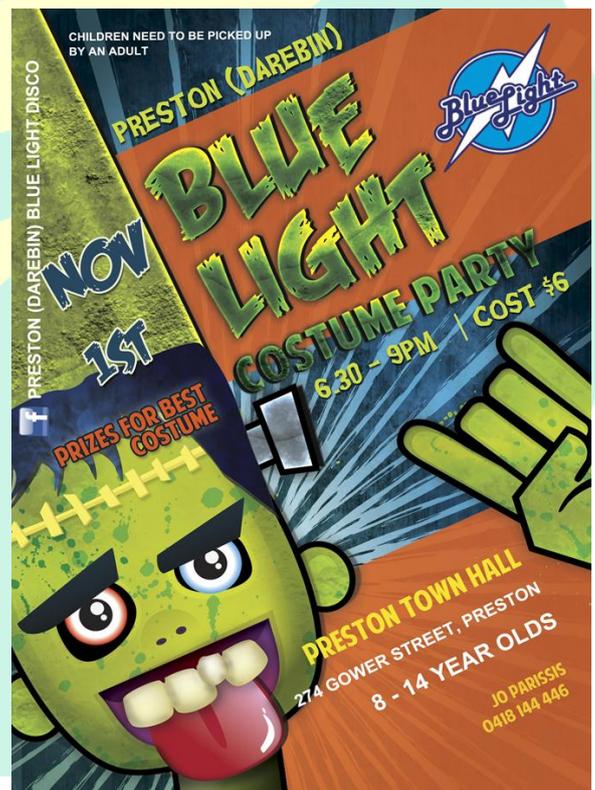
So fun
Winning trophies
Impressive
My favourite
Must wear bathers
I love swimming
Nice and warm
Going swimming
Jianing



Creepers

Creepers are only in Minecraft
They like to make mineshafts
I like them when they explode
They explode on roads
Creepers are scared of cats
And my creeper wears a Hat
Evangeline

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