

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dance Through the Decades !



As you are now aware, our concert will take place on **Friday the 5th of December at 1.00pm**. It will be held at The Preston City Hall located at 284 Gower St in Preston. We have limited the tickets, because we have to; there is limited seating for audience members. Please return your orders (of up to 3) tickets with the payments due.

Breaking News!

For the first time ever, we will have our concert videotaped. This means that professional cameras will record the whole of our concert. A DVD will then be available for parents to purchase if they wish.

As this has been a late decision, the school will also have some copies at the office, so families will be able to borrow them and enjoy watching the performance at home.

Because of this filming, parents **will not be able to video any part of the concert**. In the past, parents wanting to film have caused issues; the desire to stand up creates problems for others in the audience. So this year, please do not plan on bringing any video cameras.

Closer to the concert date, we will ask whether you will take your own children home after the concert, or whether they will need to return to school with us.

LAST CHANCE

Thank you to the parents who have spoken to me about the needs of their children; this will assist us in placing your children in their new classes for 2015. This week is the last opportunity that I offer; after that teachers will be grouping your children into their new classes.

So if there is anything I should know, please tell me this week.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

19 th November	Micro Mini Fair at 3:30pm (Undercover Area – O'Connor Street entrance)
20 th November	Swimming for Prep/1/2's 11:30am – 1:30pm Prep/1 BBQ
21 st November	Scholastic Book Club Orders due 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 1:00pm – 2:30pm
9 th December	Transition Day for Year 6 Students
15 th December	New Grades for 2015 announced
16 th December	Year 6 Graduation at Reservoir High
19 th December	Last day of school for 2014

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please note that this edition is the last Scholastic Book Club for 2014. All orders and money must be returned to school by this Friday the 21st of November. Thank you!

2015 WARATAH BAY CAMP

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).

We will be sending home a Medical Form/Permission Form for you to complete today. Please make sure these are returned as soon as possible.

If you have any queries please contact Kerry or Connie at the office.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



Tyler, Rital, Harmony and Tahlara

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week or the following 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:

Negar, Soumaya, Angus, Ahmed A., Ben L., Leila, Mia A., Sindy, Mithil, Fotini, Jasmeet, Miljan, Maria H., Ruby, Mustafa B. K., Shahad, Jo, Abby F., Zach D., Rory, Eliza, Drew, Daghash, Lavinia, Gemma, Tien, Gabrielle, Erica, Anaelle, Trinity, Group 9 and Group 7.

The **'You Can Do It'** Award was presented to **Group 4**

for showing great persistence when rehearsing for the concert. Well Done!

SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM YEAR 5 AND 6

This Friday in Interschool sport we will be playing against Our Lady of the Way Primary School. Rounders, Bat Tennis will be played at Our Lady of the Way Primary School. Hardball Cricket will be played at Donath Reserve. Our Lady of the Way do not have a Kanga Cricket team.

Last week's results were:

Rounders A: We were all confident and excited to play a game of rounders. It was a windy day but that didn't stop us from putting in our best effort. We started off by fielding and had some amazing catching skills. Cloe, Isobel, Annabelle, Sofia Th., Jianing, Vijeta, Emily, Sofia Ty. and Abir had some great hits. We were all strong batters. Overall we did fantastic and the final scores were Thomastown 22 to Reservoir 11. We lost however we improved in our fielding and batting skills.

Rounders B: It was a wonderful game of rounders. It was a hard game but everyone did well. Sadly we lost and the scores were Reservoir 6 to Thomastown 19.

Girl's Bat Tennis: Brrrrr what a cold and windy day to play girls bat tennis against Thomastown Primary School. Our first game was Singles A which was Drew. She had a really tough game and in the end the scores were Reservoir 9 to Thomastown 5. She won. Our next game was Irene and Anastasia. Their game was easy and at the end the scores were Reservoir 9 to Thomastown 0. We also won that game. Next was Singles B which was Besi's game. She won 9 to 2. Our last game was Twila and Selena and they had a very long and hard game. In the end the scores were 9 to 8. We won. In total the scores were Reservoir 36 to Thomastown 15. We won and had a fun time.

Boy's Bat Tennis: What a cool and cloudy day to play bat tennis. Jacob and Jake were up for Doubles B. They played really well and guess what, they won 9-3! The overall scores for boys bat tennis were Thomastown 21 and Reservoir 29. We were so pleased.

Kanga Cricket: What a cold and windy day to play Kanga Cricket against Thomastown. Nihad was captain. Thomastown won the toss and decided to field. Lynton and Mustafa were the first batters and Farouk and Sweeney were the last batters. Then it was our turn to field. Jasmeet took a fantastic catch. Thamilini bowled a wonderful out and so did Nihad on the last ball. Overall the scores were Reservoir 35 runs and 7 wickets and Thomastown 46 runs and 6 wickets. We all tried our best but we lost.

Hardball Cricket: It was a cold and windy day to play against Thomastown. We won the toss and decided to field. Thomastown were powerful in the first innings. Kyle made an amazing catch which gave us the edge we needed. Our fielding was good, keeping the runs down. Finally it was our turn to bat. Thomastown came at us hard but we were pulling through and at the end the scores were close. Joel got out on the second last ball, making 16 runs. Declan faced the last ball. He missed it. We had thought we lost but as it turns out it was a tie. The scores were 49 each. We would like to thank Mr Briggs for coaching us. Declan was captain.

21 st November	Reservoir v Our Lady of the Way	Away
28 th November	Reservoir v Reservoir Views	Home

GO NUDE FOOD!



At our school we are always looking at ways we can help the environment as well as lead a healthy, happy lifestyle.

Having a **NUDE FOOD** day is a perfect way to do both these things. **NUDE FOOD** is about eating healthy, fresh food that doesn't need packaging such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

It is also about caring for the environment because without all that unnecessary packaging and wrapping, it reduces the amount of rubbish.

Tomorrow **WEDNESDAY 19th November** is **NUDE FOOD DAY**.

Everyone needs to bring all their food for recess and lunch, wrapper and package free. Instead of wrapping your sandwich in glad wrap or other type of wrapping, put it straight in your lunchbox or another smaller container.



Bring fresh fruits and vegetables that don't need to be wrapped.

If you normally bring food in packages put them into smaller reusable containers.

See if you can meet this challenge and **GO NUDE FOOD!**

There may be prizes for the grade with the highest number of students with **NUDE FOOD**.

**GO NUDE FOOD
A HEALTHY BODY & A HEALTHY PLANET**

Junior School Council & Young Leaders

SLIPPER SNAILS IN SCIENCE! GROUP 4

"We had a really fun Science lesson today looking at snails. I even held a baby snail and looked at their bodies through a magnifying glass" - **Audrey Group 4**



"It was really exciting and fun in Science because I've never seen a snail that close before. It was interesting watching how it was moving and how it felt in my hand" - **Chantel Group 4**

"It was so interesting and exciting looking at the snails close up with the magnifying glass" - **James Z. Group 4.**



"Preeti and I named the snails we looked at today in Science- their names were Rhino, Besi and Daniel. It was very interesting having a close up look at the snails with the magnifying glass. We noticed many things including a hole near the snail's feelers; this is a breathing hole- **Thomas Group 4**



"Today was the first time I have seen a snail, especially so close up. My snail kept moving onto the side of the plate. It was so fun to watch and touch the snail- **Anaëlle Group 4**



Creative Drama



Movement is an essential element in drama and creative movement can be used to create interesting and challenging work for students.

Movement in drama improves flexibility, coordination, balance and control.

The following photos show some of our students becoming aware of how they are moving and what it means to move in particular ways with the help of scarves and ribbons.

Enjoy everybody and perhaps next time you play some music you too can move creatively in your own space!

Thank you
Maria Phokos



SPECIAL EVENTS

FREE Weekly Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden Turns 10

The Children's garden is a perfect place for kids to play and it has been expanded with a new education area designed specifically for smaller children and passive play. It includes a water feature, shade trees, extra seating and a new art installation.

Wed- Sun 10am- sunset

Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne 9252 2429

rbg.vic.gov.au

FREE Weekly Dinjerra Playgroup

A playgroup for culturally and linguistically diverse families newly arrived to Australia that has a facilitator and families

who speak Arabic, Chinese, English, Hindi, Somali, Tigre, Tigrinya and Vietnamese. Grandparents welcome. Wed: 9am. 9311 1598 playgroup.org.au

FREE November- March 2015

Express Yourself: Romance was born for kids

An interactive, contemporary exhibition for children specifically designed by fashion house, Romance Was Born.

Children can also participate in mask making. Mon and Wed-Sun:

10am-5pm. Ground Level, National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne. 8620 2222 ngv.vic.gov.au



FREE 23rd November **Sister- Cities Greek Glendi Festival**

Celebrate Melbourne's Greek community with live music and performances. Noon- 9pm Federation Square, Melbourne 9655 1900 fedsquare.com

FREE 23rd November **Little Tackerz Baby and Kids Market**

Jumping castle, kids' activities and refreshments. 10am-1pm. South Melbourne Community Centre, corner Ferrars Place and Park St, South Melbourne 0412 038 213

FREE 28th November **Christmas Festival Launch**

A concert, Santa's arrival and at dusk the city's Christmas tree lights are turned on 10am- 11pm. City Square, Melbourne 9658 9658 thatsmelbourne.com.au

Night Noodles

The banks of the Yarra will transform into an Asian hawker night market when the Night Noodle Market returns to Birrarung Marr.

November 14th to 30th November

Details: Melbourne.goodfoodmonth.com/noodlemarkets



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Out and About Family Fun Day 30th November 10am-3pm, Albert Park

Bring the whole family to this FREE all abilities event celebrating community participation and accessibility. Fun for the young and the young at heart.....

Music and entertainment featuring Kate Ceberano, Tim Ferguson, Wire Bird and more.

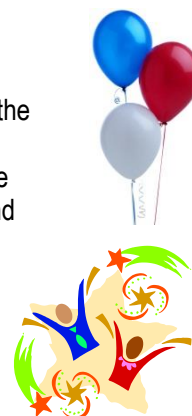
Clowns, magicians, face painting, jumping castle, petting zoo.

Plenty of action at MSAC with modified sports and activities.

Join in the Mission Possible Adventure and the 2km Walk around the Lake.

Bring a picnic or enjoy the great Aussie Sausage Sizzle.

outandaboutday.com.au 9855 7600



Focaccia making Wednesday 3rd December

SPAN is offering a one-off focaccia making class. On the night participants will cook the focaccias and taste some cheeses and wine. Wednesday, December 3rd from 6pm.

Low cost class. Bookings essential. Details: 9480 1364

SPECIAL EVENT
TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY 19TH November)

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all the generous donations of Jelly and drinks for our Mini Fair we have enough left over to have a Micro-Mini-Fair after school tomorrow. There will also be a sausage sizzle.

It will commence at 3:30pm and will be held in the undercover area near the O'Connor Street entrance to the school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Items for Sale:

Sausages \$1.50 (Beef/Halal/Vegetarian)

Drinks \$1.00

Jelly Cup 50c

Frog in a Pond \$1.00



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