



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Planning for 2014

Our planning continues for 2014. There will be a few staff changes, but most of the "old" faces will be here again – including mine.

At this stage we are planning eleven classes, with a very similar structure to this year. In the coming days teachers will ask all children to provide names of a few friends who they would like to have with them in class next year. We do this so no child moves into a class without anyone they know or get along with. However, even though children may choose one another, sometimes we make a decision that "friends" would be better apart in the interest of their concentration on learning.

If you have any specific considerations regarding the placement of their child in 2014, please speak with me this week. Any discussions will be treated in confidence and should be based on sound academic, behavioural or social reasons.

This opportunity extends only until this Friday, the 22nd November.

Any requests after that date will not be able to be taken into consideration. Parents will be advised of the particular teachers or classes later this term.

Concert

Our 2013 end of year concert will take place on Friday 13th December. We are making a break from tradition and holding it at Reservoir High School. This is due to increased numbers and lack of space; and will alleviate the necessity to run the concert twice.

It will begin at 1.00pm; a note with ticket orders will go home very soon. We are going to charge a small price for tickets this year to go towards the cost of buses in getting the children over to the venue in the morning. We may also need buses to return some children to school at the end of the day.

Gardening

If your children have been fortunate enough to work in the garden this semester, I'm sure they have been talking about the enjoyment of their activities and the improvement of their gardening knowledge and skills.

Their cooking of the produce has been a great success also. These activity sessions could only have taken place with the volunteer work of a few of our parents; Staff and students thank very much the parents who have given their time to assist:

Sue Boucher Laura Troost,
Makerita Aupa'au Ngoc Le
Beth Dolan



Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

20 th November	Excursion to Museum – Group 12
21 st November	Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's
22 nd November	Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V Kingsbury (Home)
26 th November	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
28 th November	Book Club Orders & Money Due Swimming for Groups 1/2/3/4/5 and Group 12 Year 2's Prep/1 BBQ
29 th November	Interschool Sport for 5/6's – Reservoir V St. Josephs (Away)
2 nd December	School Council Meeting
3 rd December	Prep Transition 2:00pm – 3:15pm
10 th December	Year 6 Transition
13 th December	End of Year Concert 1.00pm @ Reservoir High School
17 th December	Year 6 Graduation
20 th December	Last Day of Term 4, 2013 School starts at 8:30am Assembly 11:15am School finishes at 12:00 Noon

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders and money need to be returned to school by **THURSDAY the 28th of November 2013**. No late orders will be accepted.

Thank you,
Susie Kotanidis

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



Hesam, Harmony, Ataria and David J.

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

Audrey, Laila I., Kloe C., Evan, Muktada, Joshua I., Azeezah, Bailey, Kosma, Sophie, Abdullah, Erica, Sajada, Alaa A., Aqeel, Litia, Angus, James Z., Sameer, Khong, Oliver, Mishqat, Prajjini, Drew, Andrew, Alessio, Besi, Hadi, Asia, Thamilini, Sindy, Zeynep and Keith.



The **You Can Do It Award** was presented to **Group 10**
For persisting with their number work

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

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

Last week's results:

Hardball Cricket: It was a cloudy day to play Hardball Cricket. We won the toss and we batted first and Alessio and Joel M. opened. Joel got out 2nd ball and then Sadman joined the fray. Sadly Alessio got caught. Then in came Joel T. Sadman and Joel T. dominated. Eventually Sadman got caught and Joel T. as well. Noah went out and then Lynton was out on the last ball and we had 22 for 6. Then Thomastown started batting. We bowled cleanly and fielded well but in the end they got 80 for 0. We would like to thank Alessio for yet another great wicket keeping performance.

Kanga Cricket: On Friday we played against Thomastown and we knew they were going to be tough but we still managed to play well. We lost the toss and they decided to field. They made massive catches. Unfortunately one of our players got hurt but that didn't stop her from playing the game out. The scores were Reservoir 32 runs and 9 wickets to Thomastown 53 runs and 0 wickets. It was our first loss of the season and we hope it's our only one.

Rounders A: On Friday Team A rounders played against Thomastown Primary School. It was a cold day with the occasional sun. We lost the toss and Thomastown decided to field. We were ready to play. We started on a good note but Thomastown started to get pretty good. Alice and Irene made amazing home runs with the occasional outs and fouls. It was about the 4th innings and we were fielding. Zainab and Emily managed to catch 3 or 4 people out and Ataria, Haifa and Sheree were all an important part of the game, making great hits. It was near the end of the game and Charlie made our score higher by getting many people out. Finally at the end of the game they announced

the scores as Reservoir 19 to Thomastown 5.

Rounders B: What a cold day to play rounders against Thomastown! We lost the toss and we fielded first. We all played well as a team and encouraged each other. In the end unfortunately we did not win. However we had a great game. The final scores were Thomastown 12 to Reservoir 4.

Boy's Bat Tennis: Wow! The improvement with our bat tennis players is really big. Friday was a beautiful day for playing bat tennis. We were greeted nicely by the opposing school. We started off with the Singles A. Julian won his game with ease dominating 9-1. Next up was the dynamic duo starring Jacob and Andrew in the doubles A. They fought hard and won 9-2. After that Mohammad played against a well matched opponent. He fought with everything he had, winning 11-9. Wow, Daghash and Zac! Their training had paid off making them dominate with 9-2. The overall score was a massive 36 to 13. We won!

Girl's Bat Tennis: What a wonderful day to play a game of bat tennis. First up was Alisa. She won her game very easily 9-0. Next up were Drew and Mirna. They had a pleasant game and won 9-0. Noura was next and she won her match 9-0 and enjoyed playing some winning shots. Selena and Azeezah also succeeded with a winning game of 9-0. We dominated with a score of Reservoir 36 to Thomastown 0.

OAKHILL KINDERGARTEN

Calling all past Oakhill Kindergarten students and kinder friends!

Oakhill Kindergarten is saying farewell to Mrs Lorraine McConnell or affectionately known as "Mrs Mac" after 20 glorious years together. We are having an afternoon tea on Wednesday 20th November 2013 from 3:30pm to 5pm at Oakhill Kindergarten, 91 North Road, Reservoir. Feel free to bring along a plate of nibbles (nut free) to share or just yourselves is quite fine too. For more details call 9471 8147.

INDOOR MARKET NIGHT ST. MARKS CALISTHENICS CLUB

We are having a really lovely quality market night on Friday 22nd November.

Time: 6:30pm onwards

Venue: Raising The Barre' Dance Studio
5/159 Newlands Road, Coburg North.

50 Stalls of quality craft and merchandise.

\$5.00 door entry for adults (Children free)

LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a large amount of Lost Property at the moment so from tomorrow (Wednesday 20th November) it will be on display in the corridor outside Mrs Franzone's office (near the Library). If your child is missing any clothing items please make sure you have a look!

GARDENING

Every Monday as the Year 6's went to the Library to do their Year 6 things some of the grade 5's did gardening. In the gardening group was Selena, Abir, Annabelle, Vijeta, Twila, Mithil and William W. Our gardening teacher was Sue.

The first week, we didn't do much. Watering some plants was fun and we also learnt some facts. The fun part was that we got to take some of the vegetables home and we showed them to our class.

The second week was a lot of fun. We took some pictures and planted some seeds. The group picture we took was



fantastic.

The third week was AMAZING! We made a worm farm which is a farm with worms or a compost with worms. The worms were disgusting and as some people held them on their hands they were speechless. We even got to show the school our worms and it didn't seem disgusting after all. The fourth week was delicious. It was most students favourite week. We made some delicious things like Spinach and Cheese muffins. That was great but the spinach and cheese triangles were just delicious. After the gardening people ate their triangles and there were some left overs for the people that didn't get to try it! As they were eating it our mouths were watering.

We had a fun time and as the gardening will keep going we hope to give you some more reports. Gardening is FUN!



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