

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

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Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Four weeks to go and so much to finalise!

The end of the year is creeping closer, and at this stage it is very important that students continue attending regularly and remain focused on their classroom activities.

The Year six students must be a little excited, but at the same time they may be feeling a little anxious about their "big move" to secondary school in the new year.

Class lists are being drawn up now, and teachers are to be allocated shortly. One more teacher will be appointed to the school before the end of the year.

Congratulations are in order to Connie Williams and Elizabeth Bogdanovski who are the new Assistant Principals at Reservoir Primary. Chris Franzone will still be with us as a senior member of staff, and will continue to work four days a week.

One new teacher has been appointed so far; Desi Evangelakos; she has been in Group 11 for most of the year as a teaching candidate from Melbourne University. I know students in that class would be very pleased to know she will be one of our teachers in 2014.

Booklists will be distributed very soon, as well as details about the beginning dates for school next year.

A letter will also go home this week about the End of Year Concert as tickets will need to be ordered in advance if you wish to attend.

If you have noticed that Chris Franzone and Elizabeth Bogdanovski have been missing lately, they have been attending ten days of professional development regarding our Science Initiative. Along with two local schools, we were successful in receiving funding to allow two part-time teachers to become "Science Specialist" teachers. This will be very exciting as it's launched next year. We are extremely excited about its implementation. Your children will certainly be the beneficiaries of the program.

ONLY ONE MORE PREP SESSION NEXT TUESDAY!

So if you know of anyone who has not attended and or maybe has not enrolled and is starting school next year, please give them a gentle reminder.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

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



Noura

who are is celebrating her birthday 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:

Shayde, Mathias, Kael, Serafeim, Thomas, Evangeline, Zac S.-F., Jacob G., Sofia, James H., Mohamed A., Stephanie Ps., Chloe C., Anaelle, Abbey S., Omar, Safa, Behina, Leila, Alisa, Anastasia, Kodie, Reece P., Yusuf, Eve, Mishqat, Praijini, Sarah, Nunia, Mohammad N., Alice C., Declan, Harmony, Patrick, Charlotte, Zafirah and Balkaran.



The *You Can Do It Award* was presented to **Group 1** For persistence when practising their handwriting

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This Friday Interschool sport is against St. Joseph the Workers. Bat Tennis and Rounders will be played at St. Joseph the Worker Primary School. Kanga Cricket and Hardball Cricket will be played at Donath Reserve.

Last week's results:

Hardball Cricket: What a sunny day to play hard ball cricket against Kingsbury. We won the toss and batted first. Our first pair was William and Sadman. William scored a run and Sadman hit 3 singles and 2 fours. We were on a roll. Sadly, William was caught out, with Sadman and Joel T. being caught out. The rest of the batsmen did well. Our score was 5 for 33. We started fielding with 4 good chances in the first over to catch them out. The final score was Kingsbury 64 for 3 and Reservoir 33 for 6.

Kanga Cricket: It was a hot day to play Kanga Cricket. We lost the toss and we had to field. We did great fielding and made 6 outs. When it was our turn to bat we had good hits and bad hits. Then final scores were Reservoir 34 runs for 15 wickets and Kingsbury 62 runs for 6 wickets. We unfortunately lost but we had a great game.

Rounders A: Wow what a game! Kingsbury came in with a positive attitude to win the match. We were feeling very apprehensive. We lost the toss and they decided to bat first. We were very happy because we wanted to see their techniques. It was a bad start for us because we kept on missing good opportunities to get them out. We were all excellent and have started to improve our batting skills in this match. We did really well at catching them out. At the end of the match the scores were Kingsbury 13 to Reservoir 16. We were all thrilled.

Rounders B: What a hot day to be playing Rounders B. While waiting for team A we all got to know each other and entertained each other preparing for the coming game. When we started we won the toss and decided to field. We tried our best although the heat brought us down, everybody made really good hits. Time went by fast and we only had enough time to finish 2 innings. In the end the scores were Reservoir 8 and Kingsbury 9. Although we lost we had a great time.

Boy's Bat Tennis: Another exciting Friday afternoon of bat tennis and very close results. Julian kept his winning streak going by winning 9 games to 0. Mohammad was a little injured but battled on and his results were Reservoir 5 games to Kingsbury 9. Andrew and Jacob faced very tough opponents and also had a score of Reservoir 5 games to Kingsbury 9. Zac and Mishqat had a very, very long game with a final score of Reservoir 4 games to Kingsbury 9. The final scores were Reservoir 23 games and Kingsbury 28. A close round of bat tennis.

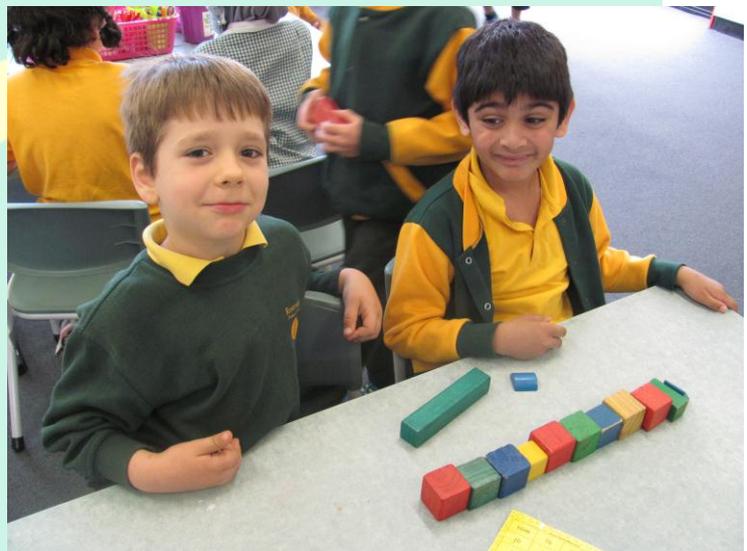
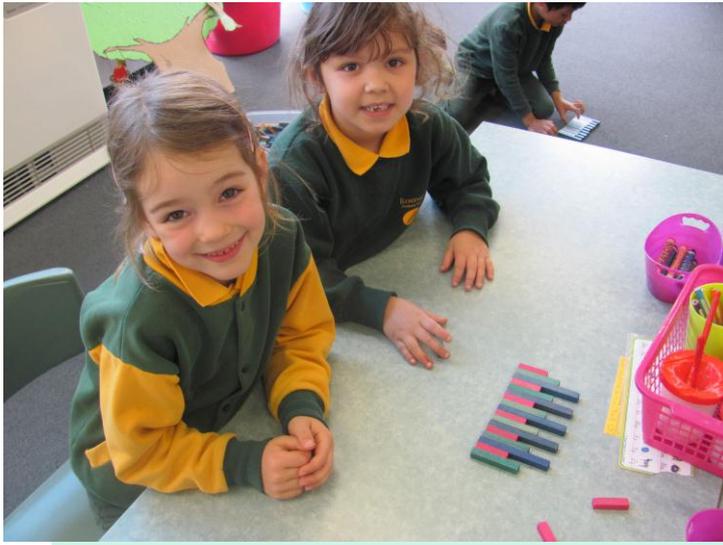
Girl's Bat Tennis: It was a tough game of Bat Tennis in the warm sunshine on Friday. Noura played a hard game with the final scores Reservoir 6 games and Kingsbury 9. Mirna and Evangeline had a great doubles game winning 9 games to 0. Azeezah and Selena faced some tough competition with final scores of Reservoir 0 games Kingsbury 9. Alisa played well and won her game 9 games to 0. Our overall scores were 24 games to Reservoir 18 games to Kingsbury. A well earned victory.

LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a large amount of Lost Property at the moment which is 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!

GROUP 2

Group 2 have been learning about patterns. Below are some photos showing you their work.



LETTERS FROM GROUP 11

Group 11 have been writing letters and some students will be reading theirs at Assembly this Friday.

Dear Mrs Williams

Reece and I are writing you a persuasive letter to convince you that we should have a drawing session. Firstly Art helps both sides of the human brain because it stimulates the brain which helps us in reading and other subjects like Writing and General Studies. Secondly, Art helps hand and eye co-ordination so we will get better in handwriting and other writing subjects. Thirdly, if kids are stressed they don't have to express to a person they can express it in their drawings and not hurt other people. Lastly, with drawing, you can work on solutions and from the solutions you work out you can see what your future looks like. Finally, if we have a drawing session every week we can get better in other subjects. I hope we have persuaded you that we should have a drawing session.

Yours truly,

Raffy and Reece

Dear Parents, Teachers & Students,

I hope you are all well and had a great day. It is nearly the end of the year and I have been thinking about what a great year it's been. I am writing to tell you all the things that I have enjoyed at Reservoir Primary School. Firstly I have enjoyed the Mini Fair because you could buy things like Showbags and food. The Jumping Castle this year was the best part. Also we got to go to the disco. You got glow sticks and had the coolest music. Secondly I liked the book parade. I liked how you got to dress up. I was a zombie. Thirdly I liked Crazy Hair Day. I liked it because people could win prizes. I got one.

Bye, see you next year.

From

Chantelle

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

Hi! How are you? I hope you've had a great day. We are writing to you about all the things we enjoy at Reservoir Primary School. The first thing I like is the Mini Fair because we have a lot of junk food and we get to buy cool things like popcorn and fairy floss.

I also liked out of school uniform days because I get to wear whatever I want and I get to see other people's clothes. I liked how we didn't have to pay \$1.00 because of the Mini Fair.

Let me think, oh yeah the Book Parade! I love the Book Parade because we get to dress up as a book character. This year I dressed up as a cheerleader!

How about Crazy Hair Day! I like Crazy Hair Day because I get to have my hair all crazy. Also I get to see other people's crazy hair. They're all the things I like.

Thank you,

Charlotte

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

I hope you are all well and have had a great day. It's nearly the end of the year and I've been thinking about what a great year it's been. I am writing to tell you about all the things I have enjoyed at RPS. Firstly I have enjoyed sport because it's been really fun and sport keeps you fit and healthy. Secondly I like Science because it's really interesting and it's been very fun at times. Finally I have enjoyed Maths because it has been easy.

From

Dylan

Dear Mrs Miller and Teachers,

I hope you've had a great day. I was thinking we should have more excursions because you have fun with a partner. You also get to learn more things and answer questions to things you want to know. And it's fun!

James H.

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

I hope you are all well and have had a great day. I have had a nice year. I've been thinking about all the fun I've had in 2013. I am writing about all the things I liked at Reservoir Primary School! I really enjoyed the Mini Fair. My favourite parts of the fair were buying junk food, the disco, toys, Showbags and being with my friends. It was SO MUCH FUN! I think camp was awesome! I enjoyed doing activities at camp, the talent show, the disco and trying delicious food! I want to go again! I liked Book Week because we got to dress up into book characters and do activities. It's so much fun doing book activities. I can't believe it's coming! It's nearly time for the end of year concert! Our class have been practising so hard, dancing and singing. I'm just so excited! And I love our costumes. I hope 2014 will be just as good or even better than this year.

From,

Ashleigh

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

I hope you have had a beautiful day today. It's almost the end of another great year and I would like to share what I enjoyed.

I liked Maths because I learned how to complete short division. At first I found it quite hard but rapidly it got easier and easier as I kept trying. I enjoyed practising my very important times tables because I found it fun trying to beat my record out of 72 sums each week. Maths was really fun!

I loved the Mini Fair because I played with my friends; I danced at the disco and did several other things. I liked how my family came as well. The Mini Fair was amazing. I have been working hard on the End of Year School Concert dance moves with my big class and very special teacher. I think it's so amazingly fun because everybody works together to help think of the best dance moves ever. I think Group 11's concert songs are going to turn out great! I thought that going on excursions were really fascinating because each place my class and I visited we learned so much! Some of the excursions we went to were Treasury Building, Captain Cook's Cottage, Circus Oz and we visited the city near Circus Oz. Now let's talk about the hilarious Crazy Hair Day. I wore a rainbow coloured Mohawk wig that was really annoying to wear on my head so I had to take it off most of the day. There were other really nice hairstyles, some cool, some pretty, some colourful and some funny. I've had an amazing year and I hope next year will be the same! Bye for now I really have to go to finish a new story.

See you later,

Bridgette

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

I hop you've all had a great day. Since it's nearly the end of the year I've been thinking about all the things I liked this year. I am writing to you about all the things I have enjoyed this year at Reservoir Primary School. The first thing I liked was the Mini Fair because you got 2 hours of free time. I like the idea of having 2 hours of Mini Fair because our money only lasts 2 hours and if it was for the whole day your money wouldn't last. Next thing I like is concert practice but I can't wait for the real thing. I don't want all of that to end. I wish we could do dances all year long. Some other things I liked were Book Activity Day, Life Ed Van and Out of Uniform Day because I didn't need to wear an annoying uniform. The last thing I liked was when we went to Reservoir Library. We even made dioramas. Well that's all the things I enjoyed this year.

From Sophie

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

I have really enjoyed this year. In Maths I like doing adding and subtracting. I have worked hard in Reading. I learned sounding out words and I learned how to read hard words. I was challenged by handwriting because it had a lot of words. I felt really curious in writing. In the future I'd love to learn more in General Studies about the Solar System. My favourite subject this term has been P.E. I like it when we do stretches and when we play games. I feel confident in Art to finish my work. My favourite thing was the excursions. I liked Circus of Oz. I liked when we went on the train. I am very happy about the concert and I can't wait until the parents see us.

From

Mohamed

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

I hope you are all well and have had a great day. It's nearly the end of the year and I've been thinking about what a great year it's been. I'm writing to tell you all about all the things I have enjoyed at Reservoir Primary School. Firstly I have enjoyed the activities in P.E. My favourite game is Silent Ball because I always win. The next awesome thing I liked about this year is Art. I liked making trains in Art because it was easy. One of the coolest things ever this year for me was meeting Farouk. He is now one of my best friends. I can't wait until next year and I hope next year will be just as good.

From

Samuel

Dear Mrs Miller, Parents, Teachers and Students,

Hi, how are you? I hope you have had a great day. I am writing to you about all the things I liked to do at Reservoir Primary School. Wow, what about the Mini Fair. I liked it but there was no Trash and Treasure. It would have been better if we had it. I loved the popcorn. It was so amazing how I saw the Corn pop in the machine. I loved the Jumping Castle so much because we got to jump around. This was the best part of all, the disco. We even got glow sticks and all danced to all the 'coolest' music. Wow, what a cool and fabulous year. I hope 2014 will be the same.

Bye for now.

Alice

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