REMINDER: NO MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY, OUR FINAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON TUESDAY AT 1.15PM

Important Dates to Note—Term 4, 2016

Monday 19th December           Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20th December          Last Day 1.30 pm finish

Important Dates to Note—Term 1, 2017

Monday 30th January            Teachers Start (no students at school)
Tuesday 31st January           Uniform Collection Day from 9AM
Thursday 2nd February          All students start school
Monday 27th February—Wednesday 1st March
                               5/6 Camp Waratah Bay

Safe and happy holidays.
See you next year!
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Student Achievement

Grade 6 Graduation
Staff and students are looking forward to the Year 6 graduation to be held in our Multi-purpose room on Monday 19 December. This is a very special night for our students as they receive their graduation certificates and celebrate their primary school years with their families and friends. Our students have worked very hard to put together an entertaining evening for their guests. On behalf of the Reservoir Views Primary School community we wish our year 6 students all the best for 2017 and a productive start to their secondary school careers.

Year 6 annual AWARDS 2016
Each year, significant community organisations and one of our local members of parliament donate a prize to award to Year 6’s who have demonstrated specific achievements, attitudes and capabilities. The Year 6 students will find out who are receiving the awards at the Graduation Ceremony on Monday evening.

The David Feeney Award (Book prize)
The Honorable David Feeney is the Senator for Victoria, Federal Labor member for the House of Representatives seat of Batman. This award is for overcoming challenges or showing great improvement. Our recipient this year is receiving the award for being an outstanding role model for younger students in the school and demonstrating the school values of respect, resilience and love of learning throughout the year.

RVPS Values Awards (Book prize)
These awards are for students who have consistently demonstrated our school values – respect, resilience, and love of learning through their actions throughout the year. Our recipients this year have demonstrated these through having a supportive attitude towards peers, encouraging others to achieve their best, leadership and helping to create a positive school environment.

Lions Club Award (Book and financial prize)
This award is given to a student for consistent effort in their learning and positive relationships with others. Our recipient this year has consistently applied herself to improve her knowledge of all areas of learning throughout the year.

On our last day for the year… Tuesday 20th December
The entire school will gather on Tuesday in the MultiPurpose Room at about 9.30am to watch the Reservoir Views Has Got Talent performances and find out who will be 2016 Reservoir Views Has Got Talent winner. Parents are welcome to attend and join in the fun.

We will run a modified timetable on the last day of term as we dismiss the children at 1.30pm after final assembly.
9.00 – 11:00 Children are in MP Room and then in learning area
11.00 – 11.30: Recess Break
11.30 – 1.10: Children in learning area
1.15 – 1.30: Whole School final assembly – farewell to our 2016 year 6 graduates

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Remember, school finishes at 1.30pm on the last day
Please confirm arrangements with your child about going home at the end of the day at **1.30pm** as it is very distressing for any child to be left at school on the very last day, when every other child and their parents, sisters, brothers, friends are happily heading off on holidays, and school suddenly seems like a big empty place.

Farewell to these graduating families for whom this is a final farewell of being a part of the Reservoir Views Primary School community:
Esharef, Faulkner, Maroulis, McDiamid, Nguyen, Taleb, Brookman, Dang, Ellis, Izadikia, Knower, Nicol, Quinn, Sibaie and Thorn. I wish you well for your new secondary school partnerships and all that lies ahead into the future.

**Special thank you to…**

Clair Smith (mother of Angie Year 5), for all her efforts and creativity in so many ways across the year. Clair has supported all our school staff in developing the school yearbook, creating flyers and posters, producing the Grade 6 Graduation dvd, and developing the new school website. We are very grateful to Clair for her generosity of time and her high level design skills.

**Our Memories 2016 Yearbook**
Look out for our 2016 Yearbook which will be distributed before the end of the term. All children have contributed their ideas and memories to the making of this lovely keepsake.

**Thank you to all the staff at RVPS**
I would like to thank all teachers, office staff, and student support staff, for their tireless work, energy, enthusiasm and the ‘extra mile’ they are always willing to go to make our school such a great place to be. They all work so hard every day, and truly deserve their break. Thank you all.

I would like to thank and farewell our staff who are leaving us:
Mr Tristan D’Antonio Year 5-6 teacher – Mr D has been with us a short time but has made an impression on our Year 5-6 students, and has assisted with our Prep- Year 6 buddy program, and co-ordinated the Year 6 Graduation.
Ms Grazia Marcucci Italian Language teacher - Signorina Grazia has established the Italian Language program in our school and we absolutely loved the Festa Italiano in November
Mrs Amy Jephcott Year 3-4 teacher – Mrs Jephcott was a member of the Keon Park PS community before taking time away from teaching to care for her family. Mrs Jephcott supported EAL students in their learning programs in 2015 and this year has taught 3-4B with Mrs Salerno.

I wish all of them success and satisfaction in their teaching positions and careers.

Thank you for your support during the year and making this a wonderful Reservoir Views learning community. I hope you all have a safe and restful Christmas and summer break.

Regards,

Karen
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General information

Before and After School Care
Next year the service starts on Thursday 2 February. To register and book go to www.campaustralia.com.au and look for our school name in the school finder.

After Care is available on Tuesday 20th December from 1.30pm.

Christmas Raffle

It’s your last chance to buy tickets for our amazing Christmas raffle.

Prizes will be drawn on Monday. There are now 7 amazing prize packs being raffled off!

I would like to thank the Sleiman family, the Hubbard family, the Francis family, the Pallagothram family and especially the Barr family for their contributions towards the prizes.

I would also like to thank the following local businesses

- Bunnings Thomastown
- Phonebot
- Broadway Kebabs
- Kids On Broadway
- Lady Bower Café
- Broadway Newsagency
- Strut Salon
- Fresh Fruit Market
- P & C Indian Grocery
- Broadway Queen Gift Shop
- Healthy India-The Complete Indian Grocery Store
- Vision Broadway
- Anytime Fitness Reservoir
- Broadway Variety Store
- The Dental Place
- My Chemist

Rachel Francis

Canteen News

The last day for lunch orders this year will be on Monday 19th of December.
Canteen will re-open on Friday 3rd of February 2017.

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Lesley
Canteen Manager
After a ferocious storm blew away and destroyed the Pigs homes, the Pigs of Pig City asked all the 1/2 students to rebuild new homes and a new city for them. For two weeks the 1/2 children worked tirelessly to build a Pig City. They began to plan and create a home for each pig and think about how to apply all their math skills to help them do it. Children worked in teams and used trial and error to make sure all of their structures were strong. They tested the strength and stability of their homes by using a hairdryer to mimic a storm. Children spoke like a mathematician when explaining their work and applied a variety of mathematical skills during the process. They used understandings like mass to build a bridge, 2D nets for constructing 3D homes, measurement to check the length of their chimneys and how the odd and even number system works when numbering homes. They were able to build on their presentation skills when they spoke in front of an audience and confidently answered questions that were asked of them by parents. Most importantly all the children were proud of their investigation and thoroughly enjoyed it.