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# Reservoir *View*

Thursday 2nd May 2019

## Important Dates to Note—Term 2, 2019

**Friday 10th May**

Mother's Day Stall

**Monday 13th May**

School Photos

\*Please note date has been changed

**Wednesday 15th May**

School Council Meeting 7pm

**Assembly 3/4C**

## **Students of the Week**

*Lou Morrow Prep A*

*Jaylah M*

*Sarah Anderson Prep B*

*Zeeson J*

*Laura Alkemade Prep C*

*Farwa K*

*Bianca Larubina 1/2A*

*Aydin B*

*Darcy Laffan 1/2B*

*Alex T*

*Chay Baker 1/2C*

*Eden B*

*Nicky Grujovski 3/4A*

*Zoe L*

*Sophia Moshis 3/4B*

*Nawaf A*

*Lena Alsaad 3/4C*

*Joshua S*

*Tegan Veitch 5/6A*

*Hia A*

*Erika Hopcraft 5/6B*

*Samuel M*

*Lisa Gardiner - Art*

*Joshua K*

*Drew El Moussalli - PE*

*Ethan S*

*Candice Vanzin - Italian*

*Ahnaf K*

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

My name is Steve Stafford and I view my appointment as the new principal of Reservoir Views Primary School as a privilege and an opportunity to serve, listen and lead. My first impressions of Reservoir Views is a school that has a lovely community orientated and welcoming feel, dedicated and passionate staff and kind and respectful students who look out for each other and have a great sense of pride in their school. I look forward to getting to know everyone within the community.

My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to stop in to discuss any suggestions you may have to help our school continue to grow, or to just say hello.

A little bit about me:

- Most recently I was the Assistant Principal of Bethal Primary School in Meadow Heights.
- I have over 17 years of experience as a classroom teacher and school leader, working at schools within Darebin, Yarra and Hume City Councils as well as in the United Kingdom.
- I am a local Darebin resident, living with my wife and two daughters.
- I believe in schools being a place where every family feels welcome and included and every student is challenged to be their best and not held back in their learning. A place where rights and responsibilities are strongly observed and where innovative digital technologies and teaching practices are used to empower learning.
- I am passionate about strengthening and deepening community connections and engagement. My vision is for Reservoir Views to be a HUB for our community.

2019 is an exciting year for RVPS as we will be formally reviewing our school strategic plan in term 4. This will lead to the creation of our next four year strategic plan. Later in this term and throughout term 3 we will begin a thorough evaluation of our current school strategic plan. This process will involve working with staff, students, families and local community members to gain your insights into how we can improve our wonderful school.

## **BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

Next Friday, the 10th of May, Reservoir Views will be hosting a Blue Light Disco in our hall from 6:30pm to 9pm. Blue Light Discos are operated by Victoria Police members and local volunteers (all who have current Working with Children Checks). This Blue Light Disco is for Reservoir Views students only and is for all of students from prep to grade 6. The cost of entry is \$7 per child and there will be a canteen open on the evening selling drinks and hot food. More information will be sent out about what food is available early next week.

To find out more about the Blue Light Foundation and their programs, please check the website below.

<https://www.bluelight.org.au/programs/>

## **SCHOOL PHOTO - CHANGE OF DATE**

Our school photo day has now been changed to **Monday the 13th of May.**

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## **ELECTION DAY BBQ**

This year's Federal Election will take place on Saturday the 18th of May. When the community votes, Democracy Sausages are required! School Council will be running an election day BBQ / Stall fundraiser throughout the day at Reservoir Views and if you would like to help, please add your name to the BBQ roster that is located at the office.

## **HELP NEEDED!**

We are looking for some parent helpers to keep the soft fall mulch in all of our playgrounds evenly spread and maintained. We have four playgrounds that we would love to be raked every afternoon. This would take about 10 minutes to do for each playground. If you are here for pick up each day and would be willing to help, please come and see Jacqui, Helen or myself. Thanks.

## **PLAYSPACE DESIGN FOR DR ATKINSON RESERVE RESERVOIR**

Organised by our brilliant art teacher Lisa, our talented year 5/6 students have been involved in an exciting collaboration with City of Darebin. They have designed play equipment for DR Atkinson Reserve in Reservoir and these designs have now taken their next step towards reality.

On Tuesday the landscape architect coordinating the project visited the students to present them with the concept designs generated by the industrial design company. These concept designs are on display as you enter the front entrance of the school. To find out more about this exciting project please check the website below.

<https://www.yoursaydarebin.com.au/dratkinson-playspace>

## **SAVE THE DATE - EDUCATION WEEK**

2019 is the 75th year of Education Week. We will be celebrating Education Week in three weeks' time from Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th of May. We will be sending more information home in the coming weeks about how we will be celebrating at RVPS.

## **2020 PREP ENROLMENTS**

We are currently holding school tours and taking enrolments for 2020 prep students. If you have a child that will be starting prep in 2020, enrolments forms are available at the office. If you or any other families within the community would like a school tour with Hayriye and myself, please see Helen or Jacqui in the office.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford.

## Welcome Back to Term 2!

A very warm welcome back, we are excited to be back working within your school community for another Term. Children have now had a term to warm up and get settled into 2019, it is time for them to spread their wings and shine. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, so that is why we are here to help!

We take care of children in the crucial times before school, after school – and between terms too. Our care programs are well-rounded, meaningful and affordable, based on 30 years of experience. Most importantly, while your child is at school and in our care, you know that they are safe.

**Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is free to register.**

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal.

Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy to help you with the cost of child care, visit [www.mygov.com.au](http://www.mygov.com.au) to find out more.

### Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia



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