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Reservoir *View*

Thursday 21st March 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 1 and Term 2, 2019

**Monday 25th March-
Wednesday 27th March**

4/5/6 Waratah Beach Camp

Monday 1st April

School Banking Information—after assembly

Friday 5th April

Last Day Term One 2.30pm finish

Tuesday 23rd April

First Day Term Two

Thursday 25th April

Anzac Day– Public Holiday

No Students at school

Friday 26th April

Student Free Day— All teachers will be participating in Professional Learning about writing- **No Students at school**

Friday 10th May

School Photos

Assembly 1/2A

Students of the Week

Lou Morrow Prep A

Tariq A

Sarah Anderson Prep B

Marios P

Laura Alkemade Prep C

Asveera Q

Figen Mustafa 1/2A

Niousha P

Darcy Laffan 1/2B

Bella E

Chay Baker 1/2C

Santos K

Nicky Grujovski 3/4A

Ginger F

Sophia Moshis 3/4B

Neesha Y

Lena Alsaad 3/4C

Hayden F

Tegan Veitch 5/6A

Emanuela S

Erika Hopcraft 5/6B

Alvin C

Lisa Gardiner - Art

Prep A

Drew El Moussalli - PE

Perry P

Candice Vanzin - Italian

Jirapath M

Lynne Kemp - Principal

Sierra S

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Dear parents and carers

A huge thank you to everyone for their contributions to our Harmony Day celebrations. The children looked amazing in their costumes representing cultures from all over the world and food was way beyond any of our expectations. Thank to our staff for providing an engaging array of activities to reflect the multicultural day celebrations.

Good luck to our Year 4,5 and 6 students who are off to Waratah Beach Camp next week. This is great opportunity to develop students' independence and social and emotional self , whilst engaging in physical activities and immersed in beautiful Australian coastal bushland. We can't wait to hear all about it.

20 year anniversary of Harmony celebrations

In 2019, the Department will lead national celebrations for the 20th anniversary of Harmony Day. This year the event will be renamed Harmony Week to recognise diversity and inclusion activities that take place during the entire week. Harmony Week will include 21 March, which is the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Since 1999, more than 77,000 Harmony Week events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia.

What is Harmony Week?

It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Why orange?

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange during 17-23 March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Our cultural diversity

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

An integrated multicultural Australia is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our nation.

Facts and figures

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters:

- nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- we identify with over 300 ancestries
- since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi
- more than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Reservoir Views Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



Welcoming Applicants for our **2020 SEAL Program** and our **2020 Scholarship Program**

Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest. SEAL information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au Please register online with Edutest by Monday 6th May, 2019



Reservoir High invites you to attend our

SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 29th April, 2019

In the Performing Arts Centre
6.30pm SEAL Presentation followed by
Principal address at 7pm

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 24th April, 2019

9:15 - 11:00am

Come and see us in Action!

Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal occur every Wednesday at 9:15am.
To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900 or via the school website.

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Signorina Candice dona I suoi capelli per una buona causa!

Miss Candice is donating her hair for a good cause! Follow the link below to donate to the Leukemia foundation.

The child that raises the most amount of money will get the first SNIP of Signorina Candice's hair!!!

Her hair is also being donated for a wig. A hairdresser will come in next term to cut off Signorina Candice's hair at assembly for the school community to see!

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/candicevanzin>



Cash donations can be made at the office.



Arrivederci capelli !

School Banking Information Session.

RESERVOIR VIEWS is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Snowy Origami Set
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Yeti Fluffly Notepad
- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is **FRIDAY**. Each week you need to **bring in your deposit book and money**.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 9am (After Assembly)

Date: Monday 1st April 2019

Location:

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

Second-hand Uniform

We have some second-hand uniform for sale—\$5 per piece

Dresses - Sizes 4 and 12

Bomber Jackets - Sizes 4, 6 and 8

Jumpers - Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10

Also lots of pants and shorts available

If you are interested please come to the office.

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Get into the vacation mindset with fun activities at Holiday Club.

It's almost school holiday time and you know what that means – **Holiday Club!**

Join us for a fun time with positive learning outcomes in **Jungle Jam!**

Here's some of the activities that we could have in store for you:



GOING HUTS

Our adventure through the jungle wouldn't be complete without some jungle friends.

Today we'll each select from a range of different animals and build them a home to live.

This isn't just any home though, this home is ALIVE!
We'll plant some fast-growing grass seeds on our huts so that we can watch them grow.

THE JUNGLE BAKE OFF

In the depths of the jungle, using only the sun's rays,
We're going to build an oven and eat cookies today!

Today we're going to put our skills to the test and
create a home-made solar powered oven. You can
even take it home at the end of the day!

All that work will make us hungry, so we'll bake some
healthy cookies in our ovens once we're done.



ENTER THE JUNGLE LAB

Get your science kit on, today we're entering the Jungle Lab.

It's slimy.

It's oozy.

It's CLEAN?

Discover the chemistry as we measure, mix and mould
our very own animal eggs (bath bombs and soaps with
an animal figure inside).

The fun continues at home where you can watch your
animal eggs hatch before your very own eyes.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

You can also call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Jungle Jam**.

The Camp Australia Team

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Cross Country

Today the 3-6 students participated in our very first school cross country. The students have been getting ready for this day by training in P.E. in sport. All students did a fantastic job with everyone finishing their race. Hickford were the winners with 2,300 points, Cheddar 2nd with 1,500 points, St Vigeons 3rd with 1,200 points and Darebin came 4th with 900 points. The top 5 runners will go onto District which will be held at Edwards Lake Park next term. Well done everyone!

Results

12 Girls	12 Boys	11 Girls
1st- Veronica	1st- Oscar	1st- Bella
2nd- Anita	2nd- Azai	2nd- Susu
3rd- Kylah	3rd- Martin	3rd- Ana
10 Boys	11 Boys	
1st- George P	1st- Prodromos	
2nd- Perry	2nd- Caleb	
3rd- Darius	3rd- Siddhant	

10 Girls	9 Girls	9 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys
1st- Isabella F	1st- Clementine	1st- Simon	1st- Airlie	1st- Kingston
2nd- Kaday	2nd- Aleya	2nd- George K	2nd- Famata	2nd- Hector
3rd- Tala	3rd- Sunday Rose	3rd- Tarsh		3rd- Harry



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LET'S PLAY! AT THE EAST PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE TERM 2, 2019



the place
to live



COME AND PLAY!

The East Preston Community Centre is running a FREE play session each Wednesday during Term 2, 2019 for children aged 0 to 4.

There will be lots of activities to enjoy, as well as some songs and stories.

DATE

Wednesday 24 April to 26 June 2019

TIME

9.30am to 11.00am

COST

Free!

BOOKINGS

No need to book - just turn up on the day

LOCATION

7 Newton Street, Reservoir
(on street parking available, with a disability parking bay available on site)

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Playgroup Officer on 8470 8347 or email earlyyears@darebin.vic.gov.au

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