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Reservoir *View*

Thursday 14th November 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 4, 2019

Friday 15th November	5/6 African Drumming
Thursday 21st November	Prep 2020 Transition Session 6 9.10am-10.45am
Friday 22nd November	5/6 Sport Book Club orders due back today
Thursday 28th November	Fun Run
Friday 29th November	5/6 Sport
Thursday 5th December	Prep and 5/6 Teddy Bear's Picnic
Tuesday 10th December	Year 7 Transition
Thursday 12th December	Grade 5's William Ruthven Secondary College
Friday 13th December	5/6's State Library

Assembly 3/4A

Students of the Week

<i>Lou Morrow Prep A</i>	<i>Alice J</i>
<i>Sarah Anderson Prep B</i>	<i>Matea K</i>
<i>Leah Argeropoulos Prep C</i>	<i>Dottie C</i>
<i>Bianca Larubina 1/2A</i>	<i>Yanzi Z</i>
<i>Darcy Laffan 1/2B</i>	<i>Jett F</i>
<i>Chay Baker 1/2C</i>	<i>Pavlos M</i>
<i>Nicky Grujovski 3/4A</i>	<i>Tyler H</i>
<i>Sophia Moshis 3/4B</i>	<i>Aleya A</i>
<i>Lena Alsaad 3/4C</i>	<i>Airlie H</i>
<i>Tegan Veitch 5/6A</i>	<i>Kaday M</i>
<i>Erika Hopcraft 5/6B</i>	<i>Hayat A</i>
<i>Lisa Gardiner - Art</i>	<i>Christian B, Mia B-M and Susu O</i>
<i>Drew El Moussalli - PE</i>	<i>Nathan P</i>
<i>Candice Vanzin - Italian</i>	<i>Sena B</i>
<i>Steve Stafford - Principal</i>	<i>Hector E</i>

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Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

During the week we completed our formal school review for our current *2016 to 2019 School Strategic Plan*. This process has taken almost two full terms and has involved a rigorous evaluation of current school practice. I would like to thank all of our students, staff and families who played such a pivotal role in this process.

The detailed work of this review has led to the creation of key goals for our next four-year *School Strategic Plan* at Reservoir Views Primary School. While still in draft form, our goals will be based around improving the learning growth of every student, improving student engagement in learning and improving the resilience of students in their educational setting. While these goals are very broad, they will have key improvement strategies and actions that will be implemented strategically each year over the coming four years.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment and invaluable contribution of our School Council President, Dom Barr, Principal of Reservoir East Primary School, James Cumming and Teaching Partner for the Department of Education and Training, Jessica McKay. As our School Council President, Dom committed to all three days of our formal review, ensuring the process had the voice of our community and was transparent. James and Jessica acted as challenge partners throughout the process; practitioners within the education field applying an external lens to our review. Thank you Dom, James and Jessica.

SENSORY PLAY SPACE UPDATE.

It has been a very exciting week; fences are up and an excavator is on site - work is finally beginning! The next fortnight of work will focus on excavating and preparing the existing site for landscaping.



RESERVOIR VIEWS TRAVEL SURVEY - HOW CHILDREN TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

As part of our school's Octopus Program and our partnership with City of Darebin, I strongly encourage you to complete the below survey once for your household. The survey will take just a few minutes to complete. It is a few short questions about your child's travel to and from school.

The survey will be open until 9 December. All data collected is anonymous, will be aggregated in the results, and your participation is voluntary (and appreciated!).

The Octopus Program aims to build a sustainable culture of safe and active travel to school through a shared program of resources, infrastructure delivery and school-led actions.

<http://surveys.darebin.vic.gov.au/s3/Reservoir-Views-Octopus-School-Parent-Guardian-Survey>

We will be sharing the results of the survey, and information about City of Darebin's planned road safety improvements around the school.

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A LOVELY BIT OF HISTORY.

This week I received a lovely letter and photograph from Rosemary Surridge. Rosemary taught at Keon Park Primary School in the 1960's and while sorting through her photographs recently, she decided to send some to us for our archives. A wonderful snapshot of school life in Keon Park / Reservoir over fifty years ago. Rosemary added that she enjoyed the years she spent teaching at Keon Park Primary School and that the Head Teacher was Mr. Chenall. Thank you Rosemary.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We will be starting to display our wonderful Christmas hampers from next week. Thank you to all families, community members, staff, businesses and organisations who have donated items for these. We are still seeking donated items for the hampers and we are well and truly still selling raffle tickets!

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Today the Year 5/6 students participated in an African drumming workshop at school. Many thanks to the city of Darebin for facilitating this free workshop.



2020 ENROLMENTS AT RESERVOIR VIEWS

Over the next three weeks we will be formalising our 2020 structures at RVPS. If you know that your child/children will not be attending our school in 2020, can you please notify the office ASAP. Thanks.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal

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African Drumming

On the 15th of November the 5/6s had a fantastic incursion about African drumming. We were very lucky to have the people from The Knowing Project come to our school and do different activities. As a class we made a beat together and we did two different parts so group one would bang twice on the drum then five times, while group two does clap clap and bang two times on the drum. We also divided into smaller groups and we made our own beats. Lamine Sonko was our presenter who taught us the rhythms. We learnt how to use our body make beats on our laps and We could clap our hands together and many sounds. We all enjoyed ourselves and really loved our incursion on the 15th of November.

By Sierra and Bella



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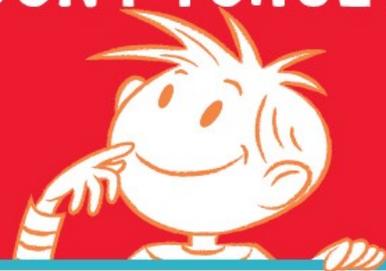
PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

We have been asked to assist in the collection of all plastic bottle tops which will be used to make artificial limbs. If you would like to help please bring the bottle tops to the office.

Thank you

The last Book Club
for the year has
come home this
week !!!!

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 22nd November

Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to return your Christmas raffle tickets by Friday 13th December.

The raffle will be drawn on the 18th December.



Wine Raffle

There are also a limited number of raffle tickets remaining for the wine raffle, so get in quick—only available at the office.

Thank you

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On the 28th of November RVPS JSC will be hosting its annual fun run.

Prizes will be given to students who raise the most money!



PRIZES TO WIN ARE...

La Trobe Golf Club vouchers for Mini golf

Melbourne Renegades signed cricket bat

Melbourne City FC signed soccer ball

Select AFL Football cards

Carlton FC signed Carlton team photo

Polaroid Instant Camera



Money raised will go towards the resurfacing of the school oval that is in desperate need of repair.



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CRISPE PARK OUTDOOR CINEMA



THIS IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

PRESENTED BY THE RESERVOIR SPORTING CLUB

Gloucester St, Reservoir

15th of November

5:30pm start/Movie starting at sunset



COME ALONG EARLY FOR:

-CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY - KIDS GAMES -
COMMUNITY GROUP DISPLAYS - RAFFLES -

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

BRING A CHAIR OR RUG FOR A RELAXED NIGHT

FAMILY AND PET
FRIENDLY



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