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# Reservoir *View*

Thursday 18th July 2019

## Important Dates to Note—Term 3, 2019

<b>Wednesday 31st July</b>	La Festa Dell' Arte
<b>Friday 2nd August</b>	5/6's Edendale
<b>Tuesday 6th August-Monday 12th August</b>	Bookfair
<b>Thursday 8th August</b>	5/6 AFL gala day
<b>Friday 9th August</b>	3/4 Indoor Basketball

**Assembly 5/6A**

## **Students of the Week**

<i>Lou Morrow Prep A</i>	<i>Adelaide S</i>
<i>Sarah Anderson Prep B</i>	<i>Sena B</i>
<i>Laura Alkemade Prep C</i>	<i>Talal A</i>
<i>Bianca Larubina 1/2A</i>	<i>Lana A</i>
<i>Darcy Laffan 1/2B</i>	<i>Isabella E</i>
<i>Chay Baker 1/2C</i>	<i>Navraj H</i>
<i>Nicky Grujovski 3/4A</i>	<i>Tyler H</i>
<i>Sophia Moshis 3/4B</i>	<i>Lara A</i>
<i>Lena Alsaad 3/4C</i>	<i>Darius K</i>
<i>Tegan Veitch 5/6A</i>	<i>Oscar M</i>
<i>Erika Hopcraft 5/6B</i>	<i>Brandon M</i>
<i>Lisa Gardiner - Art</i>	<i>Mais A and Maya I</i>
<i>Drew El Moussalli - PE</i>	<i>Tyson P</i>
<i>Candice Vanzin - Italian</i>	<i>Aarya P</i>
<i>Steve Stafford - Principal</i>	<i>Zoe, Vaniya, Ginger, Kaiden, Ellaina 3/4A</i>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely two week break. We certainly know we are in Melbourne in Winter; it is cold! Term 3 has started incredibly smoothly, it has been great to see everyone re-energised after the break and ready for a fun and engaging term of teaching and learning.

### **WELCOME**

I would like to welcome Angelina Burns as a new staff member to our wonderful school. Angelina will be working as an integration aide across the school. I would also like to welcome back Figen Mustafa who spent term 2 of this year completing a *Pathways* program with the Department of Education and Training.

### **La Festa dell'Arte *Save the date.***

On Wednesday the 31st of July we will be holding our Italian themed **Arts Festival**.

Students will be participating in activities throughout the day and after school each year level will be performing an Italian song in the hall. The students will be performing during the following times:

- Foundation: 3:45 to 4pm
- Grade 1/2: 4 to 4:15pm
- Grade 3/4: 4:15 to 4:30pm
- Grade 5/6: 4:30 to 4:45pm

In addition we will also be holding an art show and sale. Student art work will be available to be purchased by their families with the money raised from this sale going towards supporting our whole school focus on sustainability.

Parents are invited to celebrate with us throughout the day and if you would like to assist us in any way, please see Candice or Lisa.

More information will be sent out early next week.

### **SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS**

This term we are having a whole school focus on sustainability. This focus on implementing sustainable practices is the beginning of an ongoing journey at Reservoir Views Primary School. This focus has been student driven and will see the implementation of '*recycling stations*' in our classrooms. These stations aim to divert recyclable waste from landfill sites. We now have a large mixed recycling bin/skip and our '*Grub Club*' have acquired new worm farms and compost bins. The '*Environment Club*' will also be promoting rubbish free lunches throughout the term. We will be looking at creating a Sustainability Committee to help us with this new school focus, if you are interested in being involved in this committee, please come and see me :)

### **NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Reservoir Views has a new school website! Please have a look and see what you think, I'd really appreciate your feedback. [www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au)

### **WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**.

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The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September and will be discussed further with school council and with all school staff. Please come and speak to me if you would like more information.

### **No more electronic waste (e-waste) in landfill for Victorians**

E-waste - which refers to broken or beyond repair electronic products - is the fastest-growing category of waste worldwide. The state-wide ban has now commenced, and e-waste will no longer be accepted in household bins or landfill sites across Victoria. E-waste should be taken to a better place where we can remove the bad and save the good!

#### **What is e-waste?**

Anything broken or beyond repair that has a plug, battery or power cord. This includes our phones, computers, household appliances, toys or power tools, as well as the batteries and cords that power them!

#### **Why can't I put them in the bin?**

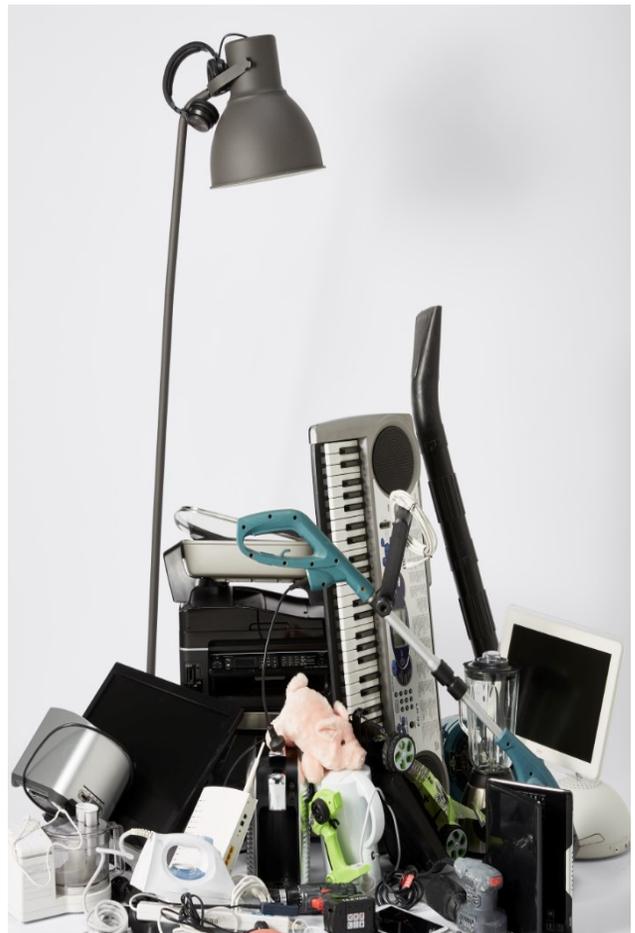
E-waste is full of valuable resources we can recover and reuse if they aren't lost to landfill, as well as materials that are hazardous and bad for the environment if not disposed of properly.

#### **Where can I take my e-waste?**

While you can't put your e-waste in your home rubbish or recycling bin, there are lots of places you can recycle it in Darebin. To find out where to take your e-waste visit [www.darebin.vic.gov.au/ewaste](http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/ewaste).

#### **Not in Darebin?**

You can take it to one of many different locations around the state to recycle it. Contact Sustainability Victoria on 1300 363 744 to find your nearest e-waste recycling depot or visit [ewaste.vic.gov.au](http://ewaste.vic.gov.au).



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford.  
Principal



# *La Festa dell'arte!*

*Mercoledì 31 luglio*

*Wednesday 31st July*

*Dove? Piazza della scuola*

*Where? Piazza of the school!*

*ALLE 3:45*

*Performances beginning at 3:45*

*Vi aspettiamo alla festa!*

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