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Reservoir *View*

Thursday 9th May 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 2, 2019

Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May	Blue Light Disco 6.30pm-9pm
Friday 10th May	Interschool Sport
Monday 13th May	School Photos *Please note date has been changed
Tuesday 14th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 15th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 15th May	School Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday 16th May	NAPLAN

Assembly 1/2C

Students of the Week

<i>Lou Morrow Prep A</i>	<i>Chelsea M</i>
<i>Sarah Anderson Prep B</i>	<i>Mais A</i>
<i>Laura Alkemade Prep C</i>	<i>Eli H</i>
<i>Bianca Larubina 1/2A</i>	<i>Porsam V</i>
<i>Darcy Laffan 1/2B</i>	<i>Alhareth A</i>
<i>Chay Baker 1/2C</i>	<i>Lucy A</i>
<i>Nicky Grujovski 3/4A</i>	<i>Aseel A</i>
<i>Sophia Moshis 3/4B</i>	<i>Ebony W J</i>
<i>Lena Alsaad 3/4C</i>	<i>Journey H</i>
<i>Tegan Veitch 5/6A</i>	<i>Martin T</i>
<i>Erika Hopcraft 5/6B</i>	<i>Charlie G</i>
<i>Lisa Gardiner - Art</i>	<i>Vincent H</i>
<i>Drew El Moussalli - PE</i>	<i>Cross Country Team</i>
<i>Candice Vanzin - Italian</i>	<i>Harneev R</i>
<i>Steve Stafford - Principal</i>	<i>Mini R</i>

Dear students, families and local community members,

It has been another exciting week at Reservoir Views. I would like to congratulate all of the 30 students who participated in district cross-country on Tuesday at Edwardes Lake. Reservoir Views finished second out of nine participating district schools, a magnificent achievement. Best of luck to the seven students who have progressed to the next cross country phase, divisional cross-country. Special thanks to Drew for training these students over the past couple of months.



BLUE LIGHT DISCO

A reminder that the Blue Light Disco is taking place **tomorrow** evening from 6:30pm to 9pm in the hall. Entry is \$7 per child. This event is only for Reservoir Views students.

Entry will be through the office entrance. It will be fully staffed by staff from Victoria Police, myself and volunteers. All volunteers have valid working with childrens checks. We request that parents drop their children off and return to pick them up.

Parents can choose to pick their children up earlier than 9pm if they like.

A canteen will be operating during the night selling hot dogs, dim sims, cold drinks and mixed lollies. A maximum of \$10 is allowed for the canteen. We encourage student to eat their dinner at home prior to attending.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day is this Sunday the 12th of May. Tomorrow we will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall. Students will be able to buy gifts ranging from \$0.50 to \$10 for a special person/persons in their lives. A very special thank you to our parent helpers for organising and running this for our community.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos will be taken this Monday the 13th of May.

EDUCATION WEEK

2019 is the 75th year of Education Week. The theme is *careers* and the week is all about celebrating careers and pathways that will make your dream job come true. We are looking for parents to visit classes and talk about their jobs and explain how they use what they learnt at school in their jobs e.g. painter using maths to calculate when mixing paint, landscape architect when measuring etc. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you are available to talk to the class at some stage throughout the week. Please see attached flyer.

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ELECTION DAY BBQ / CAKE and SLICE STALL - Saturday 18th May

Volunteers are still needed to assist with our election day fundraiser. A roster is available at the office. If you are donating slices, these can be brought to school on Friday or on Saturday morning.

WANT TO BE INVOLVED???? RVPS NEEDS YOU!!

The *Community* sub-committee of school council has a focus on matters relating to positive partnerships with parents, enhanced community engagement and educational issues. This includes school promotion, fundraising, events (such as graduation, meet and greet picnics, information nights and class level get-togethers), connecting with the wider community and strengthening school/family partnerships and communication. If you would like to be involved or just want to find out more about it, please come and see me.

SLIGHT CHANGES TO MONDAY ASSEMBLY ARRANGEMENTS

Starting next week, Monday the 13th of May, there will be some very slight changes to our weekly assembly arrangements. Instead of putting bags down outside classrooms and moving independently to the hall when the music plays, all students will now enter the classrooms as other days, put bags away, settle with their classroom teacher and move to the hall for assembly at approximately 9:05am.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2019 for Years 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May 2019. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 17th May 2019. Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Later in the year parents of Year 3 and 5 students will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au.

2019 STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Reservoir Views Primary School values student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and we are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

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All students from Years 4, 5 and 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose-built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way “testing” your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

The students will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child’s responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over a three-week period from Monday 20th May to Friday 7th June. The survey only takes about twenty minutes to complete and occurs during class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. The results of the survey will be published in a Newsletter later in the year when they become available.

If you would like more information, please visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

COMPASS

We are mailing out ‘Welcome to Compass’ packs to any families who have not yet logged onto the system. This pack will include family log in details, information about how Compass is used at Reservoir Views and a detailed guide for parents and families.

Thanks,

Steve Stafford
Principal

CSEF

If you hold a current Health Care Card, please do not forget to apply for the CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund).

Forms can be collected from the office.

Uniform

Please remember to clearly label student uniform items, so that it is easily identified, if it ends up in lost property.

Thank you

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YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE EDUCATION WEEK AT RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL!

OPEN MORNING.

- **Tuesday 21st May from 9am to 11am**
(classroom and Specialist Programs are open to visitors)

CAREER DRESS UP DAY!

- **Thursday 23rd May. All students are encouraged to dress up as the job they want! We will have a career dress up parade in the hall at 3pm.**

PARENT PRESENTERS WANTED:

As the theme for the week is careers, we are looking for parents to visit classes and talk about their jobs and explain how they use what they learnt at school in their jobs e.g. painter using maths to calculate when mixing paint, landscape architect when measuring etc.

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10TH
MAY

RESERVOIR VIEWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
73 HICKFORD ST, RESERVOIR

6.30-9PM | \$7 ENTRY

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