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# Reservoir View

Thursday 19th September 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 3 and 4, 2019

## Friday 20th September Monday 7th October

Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

First Day Term 4

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of term 3! I'd like to thank all of our students, staff and families for another wonderful term at Reservoir Views. Our term 3 whole school sustainability focus has seen recycling stations set up in classrooms, the implementation of whole school composting and students across the school taking great agency to change current practices to improve our school and the environment. The term started off with our incredible Italian Arts Day in week 3 (seems so long ago!). We held a very successful book fair and celebrated Science Week and Book Week with a variety of engaging activities. It has been a jampacked term of teaching and learning!

Term 4 will see our Grade 6 students prepare for their end of year graduation and their transition into secondary school; our 2020 Foundation students will take part in a six week orientation program at Reservoir Views and all our other students will prepare for the transition into their 2020 year level. I have no doubt that it will be another busy and exciting 11 weeks to finish the year.

#### WE need your help!!!!

With changes to our school session times starting next term, Lesley in the canteen needs volunteers to help her prepare lunch orders on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please pop past the canteen or the office if you can help.

#### **Sports Colours Day**

Tomorrow is Sports Colours Day, I'm looking forward to seeing as many kids dressed up in their teams colours. A gold coin donation for the day will go towards resurfacing our oval.

#### Building B works.

The operable walls within the 1/2 area of Building B will be installed over the break, the steel structure and their tracks have already been installed. We are all really excited to see the finished product.





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#### Farewell Laura, welcome Leah

Laura Alkemade has decided to take a break from teaching and will finish up at Reservoir Views at the end of this term. I'd like to thank Laura for her time at this school and I wish her the very best for whatever the future holds for her.

I'd also like to welcome back Leah Argeropoulos as a member of our staff. Leah is very versatile, having worked as coordinating before and after school care, as an integration aide, casual relief teacher and now as the classroom teacher for Foundation C for Term 4.

#### Hats, hats and hats!

A big reminder to all students and families that Sun Smart hats need to be worn during term 4. These hats are sold at the office. No hat, no play!

#### Kindergarten to Foundation Orientation Program.

We are very excited to start getting to know our 2020 Foundation students and families at Reservoir Views.

Our program will start on the 17th of October. We will run 6 consecutive weekly sessions each Thursday from 9:10 to 10:45am.

#### Sensory Park Play Space update

I am very conscious that it has been over three months since our final designs for the Play Space were submitted to the Victorian School Building Authority to enter the next phase of the project's development. I can happily say that there has been some progress over this time, the project has been put out to tender and a builder has been recommended for the project. I am very hopeful that this project will be completed towards the end of November. I will keep everyone updated as soon as I am.



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#### Start of Term 4.

We start back for Term 4 on Monday the 7th of October.

#### 2020 Enrolments

As we have commenced the organisation of the grade structure and teaching roles for next year, it is essential that we know exactly how many students will not be returning to Reservoir Views next year. If, for any reason, your child/children will be leaving the school between now and the beginning of the next school year, please let the school know in writing as soon as possible.

If you have a child starting Foundation next year or know someone who will be enrolling with us, this is a reminder to book in for a school tour, and collect an enrolment form from the office.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford Principal.

#### **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 milk bottle tops to the office.

#### **TERM 3 SPORTS REPORT**

Term 3 was a busy term for sport at Reservoir Views Primary School. The grade 3-6 students participated in both basketball and soccer tournaments at Reservoir High School as well as the AFL Multicultural Cup. In addition, the grade 3/4 students participated in a Kanga cricket competition. Our students did a fantastic job representing our school with some great results and a positive attitude shown throughout all competitions. The students were a credit to our school and should be all congratulated.

Here	are	our	resuits:

	Boys	Girls
3/4 soccer	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3/4 basketball	2nd	
5/6 soccer	3rd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5/6 basketball		2nd
AFL Cup	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Due to the introduction of an earlier lunch break in Term 4, I am in need of some helpers in the canteen.

If you are able to help any morning—Monday, Wednesday and especially on Friday between 9am-12pm, please contact me at the canteen.

Thank you Lesley

#### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

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

Dresses - Sizes 4, 8, 12 and 14

Bomber Jackets - Sizes 6 and 8

Jumpers - Sizes 4, 6 and 8

Also lots of pants and shorts available.

If you are interested please come to the office.

At Reservoir Views Primary School we value:

Love of Learning ~ Resilience ~ Respect