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Reservoir View

Thursday 8th August 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 3, 2019

Tuesday 6th August-Bookfair - in the library

Tuesday 13th August

Friday 9th August 3/4 Indoor Basketball

Monday 12th August Preps Edendale Community

Environment Farm

Monday 12th-16th August Science Week

Wednesday 14th August School Council 7pm

Monday 19th August-Friday Book Week

23rd August

Assembly 3/4B

Students of the Week

Lou Morrow Prep A Amalia P Hannah W Sarah Anderson Prep B Farwa K Laura Alkemade Prep C Bianca Larubina 1/2A Jirapath M Mason D Darcy Laffan 1/2B Lilv G Chay Baker 1/2C Nicky Grujovski 3/4A Kingston L Sophia Moshis 3/4B Bradley H Lena Alsaad 3/4C Jamie D Oscar M Tegan Veitch 5/6A Erika Hopcraft 5/6B Mia B

Lisa Gardiner - Art Ana J and Harneev R

Drew El Moussalli - PE 5/6B

Candice Vanzin - Italian Iah B and Tekia M

Steve Stafford - Principal Ali S

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Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

With the money raised from last week's *Festa*, we have been able to purchase three large compost bins and 1,000 worms to support the implementation of whole school composting, thank you!



Our Grub Club will drive our composting with support from Chad and Candice. Brilliant work team!

2020 ENROLMENTS

As we are commencing 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 the school 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.

KINDERGARTEN TO FOUNDATION ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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

We have been planning our orientation program for our 2020 Foundation students and have decided to increase the duration of our 2019 program.

Starting on the 17th of October, we will run 6 consecutive weekly sessions each Thursday from 9:10 to 10:45am.

We will also be holding a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday the 17th of September at 6pm in the hall where we will discuss our orientation program in greater detail.

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BOOK FAIR



Reservoir Views Primary School had a very special visitor yesterday, one of my childhood favourites—Clifford the Big Red Dog!

Clifford was here to talk to the kids about our Book Fair that is currently happening in the library.

The library is open before school from 8:30am to 8:50am and after school from 3:30pm to 3:50pm. The final opportunity to purchase books will this Monday afterschool.



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford Principal.

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Starting Foundation (prep) at Reservoir Views Primary School.

Parent Information Evening

When: Tuesday the 17th of September at 6pm

Where: Our school hall (entry via front gate on Hickford St)

Dear parents, caregivers and families,

You're warmly invited to attend a parent information evening on the 17th of September.

This evening is for families who have already enrolled their child/children at Reservoir Views to start Foundation (prep) in 2020 and for any other families within the community who have not yet enrolled for 2020 or have children starting primary school in 2021.

During this session we will discuss our orientation program for our 2020 Foundation students in greater detail. It is also a great opportunity to meet other local families, meet some of our Reservoir Views staff and ask any questions you may have about our school.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford Principal



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Down the creek with 1/2

This week grade 1/2 went on a Community Walk to Darebin Creek as part of our Inquiry unit on Sustainability. We were met by Peter and Therese from the Darebin Creek Management Committee who spoke to us about the importance of keeping the creek clean. The students collected and recorded the rubbish they found on the walk along the creek and we will use this information over the coming weeks in our Inquiry classed. We would like to send a massive thanks to Cynthia Kefalas and Tahereh Sheijani for coming along and helping us on our community walk.





DOGS AT RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the rules and procedures we have in place in relation to dogs attending our school grounds.

POLICY

Assistance dogs

Reservoir Views Primary School understands its obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) and the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic) and will make reasonable adjustments for members of our school community with a disability who require an 'assistance animal' to help alleviate the effects of their disability. Assistance animals are permitted to attend our school with their handler. Our school principal can lawfully ask a person to produce evidence that an animal:

- is trained specifically to assist a person alleviate the effects of a disability (eg seeing eye dogs)
- megts standards of hygiene and behaviour appropriate for a school environment.

We understand that in some circumstances, students may require an assistance animal to attend school to help them to participate in their educational program. Reservoir Views Primary School will consider a request by a student with a disability to allow an assistance animal to attend school with them on a case-by-case basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Steve Stafford, Principal.

Pet dogs

Reservoir Views Primary School is not a public place, and our principal has the authority to permit or decline entry to school grounds and impose conditions of entry.

Whilst Reservoir Views Primary School understands that many families in our school community keep dogs as pets, to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone, pet dogs are not permitted on school grounds under any circumstances.

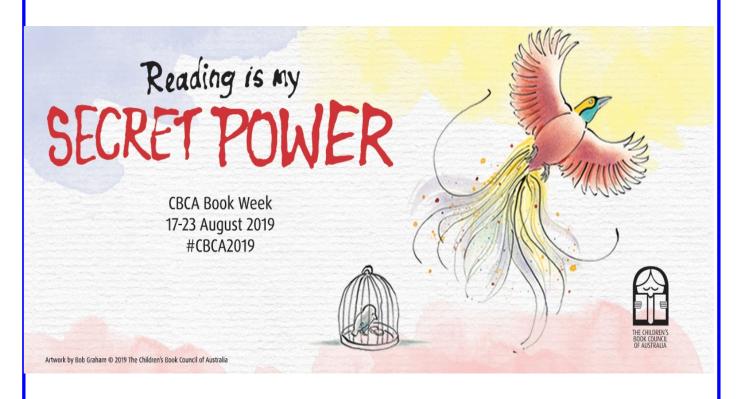
Stray dogs

Unaccompanied or stray dogs sighted at our school should be reported immediately to the office. School staff will contact municipal authorities and/or Victoria police for assistance in managing and removing a stray dog from school grounds, and ensure staff and students remain safe at school.

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy was updated on the 1st August 2019 and is scheduled for review in August 2022.

Book Week 2019



Here at RVPS we **love** to read.

For Book Week this year we are looking forward to our annual parade on **Tuesday 20th August.**Come dressed up as your favourite book character!

Celebrate your favourite book or character with this year's theme – reading is my secret power!