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Reservoir *View*

Thursday 12th September 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 3, 2019

Friday 13th September	Grade 3/4 Kanga Cricket Tournament
Tuesday 17th September	Parent Information Evening, 2020 Foundation– 6pm
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish
Monday 7th October	First Day Term 4

Assembly 3/4C

Students of the Week

Lou Morrow Prep A

Alice J

Sarah Anderson Prep B

Kavin S

Laura Alkemade Prep C

Dottie C

Bianca Larubina 1/2A

Porsam V

Darcy Laffan 1/2B

Lauchlen D

Chay Baker 1/2C

Sade D

Nicky Grujovski 3/4A

Oliver B

Sophia Moshis 3/4B

Cleopatra K

Lena Alsaad 3/4C

Benjamin H

Tegan Veitch 5/6A

Azai M

Erika Hopcraft 5/6B

Prodromos P

Lisa Gardiner - Art

1/2A

Drew El Moussalli - PE

Brandon M

Candice Vanzin - Italian

Samiya A and Kaylah S

Steve Stafford - Principal

George K

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Next term we will be implementing our school session time changes at Reservoir Views. This will not affect the start and finish times, we will still be running our 'smooth' start at 8:50am and finishing school at 3:30pm.

The biggest change will be switching our lunch and recess sessions. Students will now have 15 minutes to eat their lunch (instead of the current 10) from 11 to 11:15am and their lunch break will now be from 11:15am to 12pm. Recess will now take place from 2pm to 2:30pm.

We are making this change to increase the number of staff on yard duty, to increase the amount of lunch eating time students have before yard play (without encroaching on teaching and learning time) and to ensure all of our students have enough 'food in the belly' at an earlier part of day.

Due to lunch being earlier now, we are looking for parent helpers to volunteer in the canteen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 12pm. If you are able to help, please come and see Lesley.

Student Voice and Agency

I have been blown away by the incredible voice and agency of our students. Our whole school Term 3 focus on *sustainability* has seen the creation of 'action teams' within our grade 3 and 4 area. I have been receiving and responding to countless letters from these action teams with their suggestions on how we can change practices across the school that will in turn benefit our environment and how we can improve our physical spaces within or vast school grounds.

One of our grade 4 students also recently voiced their concerns about climate change to Darebin City Council's Education Committee. Below is a copy of her inspiring speech.

My name is Lumina, I'm 10 years old and I am sick and tired of this climate crisis. I'm sick and tired of politicians ignoring it and I'm sick and tired of being too little to make a difference.

Why is this even happening? Why haven't our emissions gone down already? Actually, I have an answer to both of those questions; this is happening because we are not being cautious with the resources we have and the way we treat our environment. Our emissions haven't gone down because a lot of people don't know about the crisis we are in. Particularly kids.

In this crisis we have to work together and now is not the time to ignore people because they are too small or too young. So now young people are taking a stand! We are not going to rest again until we get what we want.

So what do we want? Why do we care? Well, I'll tell you what we want. We want:

No new oil, coal or gas projects – including the Adani mine

Fund a just transition for all fossil fuel workers

100% renewable energy by 2030

And we care because this is the future of our family, our friends and us. And we are going to fight for it!

And yet how are we meant to fight for our future if we don't even know about it. If we don't even know what scientists have predicted. Why isn't this all people talk about? Why aren't we learning about this in school? And why, by not alerting us of our future, are you denying us of our future?

We are not told the impacts of climate change. We are not told that 200 species die each day. We are not told that people are losing their lives because of the crisis that nobody talks about. And we are not told that we could lose our lives too.

And it is our right to know. It is our right to be educated on the topic that could cruelly steal our lives.

You think you are protecting us from stress or anxiety by not telling us. You are not. You are making us feel like untrusted little kids. By trying to protect us like this, you are guaranteeing us a very, very hard future.

So stop protecting our feelings and start protecting our future.

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Below is a copy of the letter I received from George in Grade 3.

Dear Candice, Grub Club and Steve,

My name is George from the Hickford Action Team and I want to present some improvements I think should happen in our school.

I think our school needs to have new plants at the front of the school because right now it is not looking like a welcoming place. We also need more grass on the oval and we need to remove the big rocks. The sand pit needs to be cleaned and fixed, sand is leaking out.

I hope you consider some of my ideas and I am happy to talk to you about them.

From George.

I love George's ideas and I look forward to sitting down with all 'action teams' to further explore how we can improve our school.

FUNDRAISING PAVERS

We are currently fundraising to resurface our sports oval and install a wood-fired pizza oven that we can use for community events. For the first time since 2015, we are offering fundraising pavers for the community. They will be paved along the entry path to the school for everyone to see your contribution to Reservoir Views. They are \$50 per paver. Forms are available at the office.



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 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.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford

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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 milk bottle tops to the office.

Thank you

Dear Families,

The **Global Climate Strike** is taking place **NEXT FRIDAY 20th September** (last day of school).

As a parent I am concerned about the future our children will grow up in – we are already seeing the dreadful consequences of climate change, the forests are burning from the Arctic to the Amazon (and right here in NSW and QLD!), cities of millions of people have already run out of water, our ability to produce food is being impacted by drought, extreme weather and rising sea levels, species are becoming extinct by the minute and our elected leaders are failing to take the urgent action required to protect us and our children from irreversible disaster. This may sound alarming – it is, Climate change is happening now. If we are to stand a chance of limiting the most catastrophic impacts that scientists are saying we are on the path to facing, then we need unprecedented urgent action now. Time is running out.

Everyone's voice counts, everyone's voice is needed.

Did you know that school children, kids like our own, from primary to secondary are leading the way demanding action on climate change? Around the world students have been striking from school to draw attention to the emergency we are facing – and this time, on September 20, they are calling on all adults, parents, uncles and aunties, grandparents and carers to join them in the biggest ever Global Climate Strike, to call for a safe future for us all!

To all fellow parents and carers, I invite you to join me, my kids and many thousands of concerned Australians and citizens around the world. Many workplaces are aware of the strike and supportive of employees participating in this critical cause.

In Melbourne the strike starts at 2pm at the Treasury Gardens, Spring Street on Friday 20th of September.

If you would like any support getting there, have any questions or would like to connect with others going from our area please get in touch!

Katia: 0432 479 603

Hope to see you there!!



NAME PAVER

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF OUR VISUAL HISTORY AT RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reservoir Views Primary School

We are fundraising to resurface our sports oval and to purchase and install a wood fired pizza oven to use for school community events.



SINGLE NAME PAVER: \$50

Your donation of \$50 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed:

Along the main entry path to the school

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per paver. (No hand drawings.)

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Offer closes on Friday the 1st of November 2019.

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Planning Week



This week our teachers worked in teams to plan the teaching and learning for Term 4. Our students had some great ideas and questions about what they would like to learn and how they should be learning it. Some things our Foundation students would like to know...

‘Why are elephants trunks so long?’

‘How much and food do animals need?’

‘Why do some animals eat other animals?’

‘Why did cats domesticate?’

We hope to be able to investigate all of these questions and more as they become inquirers into their topic of ‘It’s alive!’

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.

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Cheddar Roos Recycling Team

The importance of recycling and nude food

Did you know that 9% of recyclables are actually recycled, but the other 91% percent is put in landfills?!

What happens to our environment when we don't recycle?

When we don't recycle, our natural habitats are at a disadvantage.

Our Earth cannot keep up with the current earth destruction, soon we will end up in a sticky situation luckily recycling saves the planet.

What is nude food?

Nude food is food with no wrapper specifically fruits, vegetables and food in plastic containers (reusable).

Why should we bring nude food to school?

We should bring nude food to school because it teaches kids the benefits of recycling and how it saves our earth.



By Hayden, Jacob and Chloe



Have you ever wanted to save the world? What if we told you by composting you can save billions of food scraps from going into land fill. By buying a compost bin or even just using your grandma's bucket you can collect natural food scraps such as banana peels, rotten tomatoes and even your pencils sharpening's. These scraps turn into rich soil that help feed our plants and make them healthy.

Fun facts from the vipers

1. When you add liquids to compost soil you can make the plants even healthier.
2. Did you know any farm grown things are good to go into compost bins?

By Nawaf and Karanvir



GIRLS SOCCER PATHWAY



Want to try out soccer but not sure where?
Register now for a fun soccer clinic and learn
more about the female Preston pathways!

Who: All girls aged 4-12

When: September 14th 10:00 - 11:30am

Where: B.T. Connor Reserve

200 Broadhurst Ave, Reservoir VIC 3073

Cost: **FREE!**

Please register using the link below:

<https://form.jotform.co/wjlewis/plfc-open-day>

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