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# Reservoir *View*

Thursday 28th February 2019

## *Important Dates to Note—Term 1, 2019*

**Tuesday 5th March**

District Athletics Carnival Year 3-6  
Meadowglen International Stadium

**Monday 11th March**

**Labour Day-Public Holiday  
(no students at school)**

**Monday 25th March-  
Wednesday 27th March**

4/5/6 Waratah Beach Camp

**Assembly 3/4B**

## **Students of the Week**

*Lou Morrow Prep A*

*Dottie C*

*Sarah Anderson Prep B*

*Ibrahim M*

*Figen Mustafa 1/2A*

*Riley P*

*Darcy Laffan 1/2B*

*Ana J*

*Chay Baker 1/2C*

*Arash V-M*

*Nicky Grujovski 3/4A*

*Vaniya B*

*Sophia Moshis 3/4B*

*Hector E*

*Lena Alsaad 3/4C*

*Chloe H*

*Tegan Veitch 5/6A*

*Bailey H*

*Erika Hopcraft 5/6B*

*Syeda F*

*Lisa Gardiner - Art*

*3/4B*

*Drew El Moussalli - PE*

*Porsam V*

*Candice Vanzin - Italian*

*Mia B-M and Rola A*

Dear Parent and carers,

Well, here we are in the middle of the term already. I have been so impressed with how everyone has settled in, especially our new prep children.

Last night we appointed our new School Councillors and appointed positions . Congratulations to our School Council President - Dom Barr (second term), Vice President ~ Jess Pitt, Treasurer ~ Eric Brown, Secretary ~ Hayriye Ali, Bec Wood and Vesna Pallagothram were also re-elected for a second term. We welcome Figen as our teacher representative. The School Council passed the motion for the following Student Free Days.

Day 1 -January 30th      Whole Staff First Aid Training

Day 2 -January 31st      Planning and Preparation

Day 3 -April 26th          Whole Staff Writing Professional Development

Day 4 -November 4th      Assessment and Reporting

I have noticed a few children in the yard before 8:45. There is not a teacher on duty until after 8:45. If your child needs to be at school before this time could you please enrol them in our wonderful Out of School Hours Care program. Their details are: Camp Australia 1300 105 343, [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) As a duty of care parents will be contacted if their child in the school grounds before 8:45 and students will be placed in the OSHC program at the parents cost.

The Department of Education & Training's website has a wealth of information for parents about education in Victoria <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/school-age.aspx> or Google education vic parents. Below is an article from the site.

## **Education news**

### **Start the school year with a reading routine**

Making time to read regularly with your children is an important part of literacy development, according to the State Library of Victoria's Rebecca Henson.

'Reading, as well as listening, speaking and writing, are fundamental to the development of literacy skills, including vocabulary and language development,' Rebecca says.

'The key is to have a regular routine for reading together at a time that suits you both.

Claiming even 10 minutes a day for reading together has been shown to make a difference.'

'If you can manage more time, that's great - as long as it's a positive experience.'

Rebecca says it helps to have books that match your children's interest, whether they are purchased, borrowed from friends or from the library.

'Children often take their cues from their parents,' Rebecca says.

'For this reason, it's important for adults to display a positive attitude towards reading - most easily expressed through being seen to spend time enjoying reading.'

Rebecca reminds parents that reading can be a part of social and community activities. Some schools and public libraries run book clubs for children, and book shops hold book launches and author events. Attending these events is a great way to create a more positive association with reading.

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The Reservoir library provides resources that are suitable for people of all ages. There are events held at the library on a weekly basis, including 'Rhyme Time' for 0-2 year olds, 'Story Time' for 3-5 year olds, movie nights, PlayStations and internet facilities. You can borrow books to take home to your house, or download their apps to read from your iPad at home. The best part is, that all of the library services are FREE! We've attached a brochure from the library, but you can also find additional resources at their website: <https://www.darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au/>

Thank you,

Laura.



#### FAIRFIELD LIBRARY

121 Station Street, Fairfield

Mon 10am-5pm  
Tues-Wed 10am-6pm  
Thurs-Fri 10am-5pm  
Sat 10am-4pm  
Sun Closed

#### NORTHCOTE LIBRARY

32-38 Separation Street, Northcote

Mon-Fri 10am-8pm  
Sat 10am-4pm  
Sun 1pm-5pm

#### PRESTON LIBRARY

266 Gower Street, Preston

Mon-Wed 10am-8pm  
Thurs 10am-10pm  
Fri 10am-8pm  
Sat 10am-4pm  
Sun 11am-5pm

#### RESERVOIR LIBRARY

23 Edwardes Street, Reservoir

Mon-Fri 10am-8pm  
Sat 10am-4pm  
Sun Closed

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#### DAREBIN LIBRARIES

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#### COLLECTIONS

There's a wide range of items available for kids, from babies up to secondary school age. These include:

- Board Books
- Picture Books
- First Readers
- Junior Fiction
- Youth Fiction
- Graphic Novels
- Junior Non-Fiction

Formats available include:

- Books
- Magazines
- Talking Books
- eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- eComics
- CDs
- DVDs

Children's books are available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Vietnamese and Somali.

We also offer an extensive variety of parenting resources.



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# YEAR 5/6 ARE COLLABORATING WITH DAREBIN COUNCIL TO DESIGN PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR D.R. ATKINSON RESERVE!!!

**Syeda:** We made a cardboard playground with different forms

**Sierra:** I had a blast building playgrounds for the Darebin council. The art sessions have been amazing!



**Zac:** I enjoyed that everybody got to work together

**Hayat:** I liked making a model playground for little people

**Christian:** I enjoyed making playground equipment



**ALSO: WE WANT YOUR NEWSPAPERS!** Please give them to Lisa if you have any spare. Thanks 😊



## Canteen News

A friendly reminder

Due to hot weather please do not order icy poles or ice cream with your lunch order.

Also brown paper bags are now 15 cents

Please note the QKR app is the preferred method of payment, the office staff will not be able to provide change.

Cheers Lesley

### **Medical Information**

Please inform us at the office if your child's medical information has changed.

Also don't forget to check with us if Ventolin, epipen or medication has expired and needs replacing.

### **Second-hand Uniform**

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

Dresses - Sizes 4 and 12

Bomber Jackets - Sizes 4, 6 and 8

Jumpers - Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10

Also lots of pants and shorts available

If you are interested please come to the office.

### **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.

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On Tuesday the 19th of February 2019, we had our first whole school athletics day. The 3-6 students competed in events such as high jump, shot put, discus, long jump and sprinting. Prep - 2 students participated in games such as the egg and spoon race, rob the nest and completed an obstacle course. Hickford were the winners with 4,475 points, Darebin 2nd with 3,700 points, St Vigeons 3rd with 3,425 points and Cheddar finished 4th with 3,000 points. Well done to Mele, Oscar, Bella, Veronica, Caleb and Bailey who all received athletes of the day medals. Everyone tried their best and had a fun day. Some students will be going to District Athletics on Tuesday the 5th of March at Meadowglen Athletics Track.



Thanks to Mr Drew and all the teachers for planning the day.

By Artin & Veronica  
5/6B



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Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

### Join in the fun at our OSHC program, your first session is FREE!\*

We are excited to announce that your child can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for families and children to see what our Camp Australia program is like.

First Day Free is available to all new parents who register an account with us from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February until the end of Term 1, 2019. Don't forget to use your session as First Day Free is only valid in Term 1, 2019.

Note it's also free to register. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like. We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance. You can register at [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree).

#### Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team that is available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

\*Applies to first booking per child only. Valid for Before or After School Care for parents who register from the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. Offer ends conclusion of Term 1 2019.

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