



THE

Reservoir *View*

Thursday 15th August 2019

Important Dates to Note—Term 3, 2019

Monday 12th-16th August	Science Week
Friday 16th August	5/6 Indoor Basketball Tournament
Monday 19th August-Friday 23rd August	Book Week
Tuesday 20th August at 9AM	Book Parade and Open Morning
Wednesday 21st August	3/4 CERES Environment Park Excursion
Tuesday 17th September	Parent Information Evening, 2020 Foundation– 6pm
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish Assembly Prep B

Students of the Week

<i>Lou Morrow Prep A</i>	<i>Freya Z</i>
<i>Sarah Anderson Prep B</i>	<i>Mais A</i>
<i>Laura Alkemade Prep C</i>	<i>Asveera Q</i>
<i>Bianca Larubina 1/2A</i>	<i>Maki G</i>
<i>Darcy Laffan 1/2B</i>	<i>Aarya C</i>
<i>Chay Baker 1/2C</i>	<i>Sneha N</i>
<i>Nicky Grujovski 3/4A</i>	<i>Aseel A</i>
<i>Sophia Moshis 3/4B</i>	<i>Neesha Y</i>
<i>Lena Alsaad 3/4C</i>	<i>Famata M</i>
<i>Tegan Veitch 5/6A</i>	<i>Esther M</i>
<i>Erika Hopcraft 5/6B</i>	<i>Jack S</i>
<i>Lisa Gardiner - Art</i>	<i>3/4A</i>
<i>Drew El Moussalli - PE</i>	<i>3/4 Boys and Girls Basketball Teams</i>
<i>Candice Vanzin - Italian</i>	<i>Omar M</i>
<i>Steve Stafford - Principal</i>	<i>Jacob G 34B</i>

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Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

I would like to thank all of our families for supporting our Book Fair. It was an incredibly successful event with over \$2,370 in sales. We are able to now spend 30% of this on quality books for our school!

3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday a group of our Grade 3 and 4 students participated in Reservoir High School's indoor basketball tournament. They had a fantastic day competing against grade 3 and 4 students from other local primary schools. I'd like to thank Drew, Sophia and Jenny for taking the students to the event and coaching the teams. I'd like to not only recognise the exceptional behaviour of the Reservoir Views students, but also the wonderful spirit in which they played throughout the tournament. Our boys team finished second and our girls team finished fourth, well done!



2020 STRUCTURE

This year we are getting moving early on organising the grade structure and teacher responsibilities for 2020. Teachers have been provided with Expression of Interest forms to indicate which year levels or specialist/support roles they would like to work in next year and the school leadership team will work through these. The grade structure that has been decided upon for 2020 is set out below:

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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.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL SESSION TIMES

Starting next term we will be changing our school session times 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.

There will be some minor changes to current canteen processes to support this change. More to come about this.

Please come and see me if you have any questions.

FOUNDATION STUDENTS AT EDENDALE FARM

After a very wet weekend, our Foundation students were greeted with some very kind weather for their trip to *Edendale Community Environment Farm* on Monday. The students (and teachers) had an amazing time continuing to learn about how we can be sustainable.



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

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Reservoir Views Primary School

Changes to school times. Starting Term 4, 2019.

8:50am: music plays and students enter classrooms, smooth start reading, time for teachers to meet parents etc

9am: Session 1.

10am: Session 2

11am to 11:15: Lunch eating time in class

11:15 to 12pm: Lunch Play Outside

12pm: Session 3

1pm: Session 4

2pm to 2:30pm: Recess Play Outside

2:30pm: Session 5

What does it affect?

- Lunch play time outside is reduced from 60 minutes to 45 minutes
- Lunch eating time is increased from 10 to 15 minutes
- Lunch eating time and play will now take place first, with recess occurring later in the day

Why are we changing?

- To be able to increase the amount of staff supervising outside play in the yard during lunch and recess and meet requirements as set out in the 2017 Victorian Government Schools Agreement (*Teachers are entitled to a paid lunch break of not less than thirty minutes free from assigned duties between the hours of 11:30am to 2:30pm - Subject: Attendance, Clause: 24, Sub-clause: 4*). With this new model there are two times when staff will be able to free for assigned duties for 30 minutes; 11:30am to 12pm and 2pm to 2:30pm. With this new model there will be three teachers on yard duty during lunch and recess.
- To ensure we have 5 full hours of teaching and learning per day - increasing time for students to eat lunch in their classrooms by 5 minutes and not having this lunch eating time 'eat' into teaching and learning time (by doing this, meeting the agreement conditions of a minimum of 25 hours of classroom instruction for primary students).

Edendale Excursion

5/6



Last Friday we went on excursion to Edendale Environmental Farm to learn more about sustainability. We learnt how worms are a big part of helping the environment by eating food waste. Did you know worms are all the same gender? Worms have a band around their body which is called a saddle. Worm wee is good for your garden! It helps the plants to grow. At the farm we also learnt how to recycle our rubbish. We learnt how to make wise choices when it comes to buying packaged products and the best ways to reuse or recycle them. Whilst at the farm we got to feed the chickens, goat and sheep. Fun Fact; milk can come from goats as well as cows. Next time you go grocery shopping think about buying items that have less plastic in the packaging and what can be recycled. Overall Edendale Farm was a great experience.



BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Over the past week, the Book Fair has been running in our school library. Over 120 books were sold, students at Reservoir Views love reading. \$2,370 worth of books, stationary and posters was sold. Scholastic will be allowing us to choose about \$700 in books for our school to begin creating our classroom libraries. A wonderful effort from everyone.

Clifford the Big Red Dog drew our winners at assembly on Monday. Congratulations to the following winners who were able to spend an extra \$10 at the fair.

- Tessa Pearce-Hogan PB
- Dottie Cropper PC
- Rison Subramaniam PC
- Kingston Leonardia-Malpass 3/4A
- Ebony Wintle-James 3/4B
- Benjamin Heley 3/4C

Happy reading everyone...

Milk Bottle Tops

We have been asked to assist in the collection of milk 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

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.

Reading is my **SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019



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Book Week at RVPS!

Tuesday 20th August Book Week Parade & Open Morning

- 9am** Come along dressed up as a character from a book for our Book Week dress up Parade!
- 9:30 – 11am** Open Morning – Families are welcome to come into the classrooms and read along with the students.
- 11am** Book Week cuppa in the staffroom – All welcome

We Read Too!

All the teachers at RVPS love to read too! Students can match up the books to the teachers in our guessing competition across the week.

Buddy Reading and Book Activities across the week

Students will spend time with their buddies reading, thinking about and responding to books – Look out for the new book cover designs across the school!

Storytime @ Lunchtime, Monday and Thursday

Students can hear some of their favourite stories being read in the library on **Monday** with Mrs Hopcraft and in Turkish and Italian with Figen and Signorina Candice on **Thursday**.

Thanks for celebrating Book Week with us!!

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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

We want a safe future for our kids!

We are in the middle of an escalating climate emergency that will impact on our children's lives. Young people and students are leading the way, calling for changes to restore a safe climate.

Young people have asked for our support!

Members of Australian Parents for Climate Action living in East Reservoir invite you to come, listen and share how we can support the September 20 Global Climate Strike led by students.

What: Conversation and Information on the upcoming September 20 Global Climate Strike

When: 6:30 – 8pm, Thursday 22nd August

Where: Reservoir Neighbourhood House (2B Cuthbert Road, next to the Reservoir Leisure Centre)

Light refreshments provided (children welcome)

Three days out from the UN Emergency Climate Summit, the Sep 20 Global Strike is a critical moment to demand that Australian and world leaders prioritise a safe future for our children!



*This event is proudly supported by the
East Reservoir Neighbours for Change*

The Victorian Department of Education and Training has clear expectations regarding attendance, however we would appreciate you let us know in writing if you plan to attend the strike day with your child.

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