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# Reservoir View

Thursday 28th March 2019

## Important Dates to Note—Term 1 and Term 2, 2019

<b>Monday 1st April</b>	School Banking Information—after assembly
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	Last Day Term One 2.30pm finish
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	First Day Term Two
<b>Thursday 25th April</b>	Anzac Day– Public Holiday <b>No Students at school</b>
<b>Friday 26th April</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b> — All teachers will be participating in Professional Learning about writing- <b>No Students at school</b>
<b>Friday 10th May</b>	School Photos

**Assembly 5/6A**

## **Students of the Week**

<i>Lou Morrow Prep A</i>	<i>Anastasia P</i>
<i>Sarah Anderson Prep B</i>	<i>Johnny L</i>
<i>Laura Alkemade Prep C</i>	<i>Maya I-S</i>
<i>Figen Mustafa 1/2A</i>	<i>Myra N</i>
<i>Darcy Laffan 1/2B</i>	<i>Bryan D</i>
<i>Chay Baker 1/2C</i>	<i>Sneha N</i>
<i>Nicky Grujovski 3/4A</i>	<i>Ellaina A</i>
<i>Sophia Moshis 3/4B</i>	<i>Tyson G</i>
<i>Lena Alsaad 3/4C</i>	<i>George P</i>
<i>Tegan Veitch 5/6A</i>	<i>Azai M</i>
<i>Erika Hopcraft 5/6B</i>	<i>Sierra S</i>
<i>Lisa Gardiner - Art</i>	<i>Joost N and Sofia N</i>
<i>Drew El Moussalli - PE</i>	<i>Tekia M</i>
<i>Candice Vanzin - Italian</i>	<i>Drew's Camp Activity Group</i>

## PRINCIPAL REPORT TO SCHOOL COUNCIL,

What a wonderful start to the year. The first term has flown past. I have really enjoyed the opportunity to get to know our staff, students and community and have felt really welcomed and accepted. So thank you!

Congratulations to our 2019 School Council members/team.

Don Barr – President  
Jess Pit – Vice President  
Eric Brown – Treasurer  
Vesna Pallagothram  
Bec Wood  
Hayriye Ali  
Figen Mustafa

### ITALIAN / ARTS FESTIVAL

Candice and Lisa presented a proposal for School Council to consider for an event in Term 3, which has been accepted.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2019

We would really appreciate your contributions to our to our sub committees ~ **Buildings & Grounds, Education/Community and Finance.**

We would really like help raking the 'soft fall' around the playgrounds after assembly on Monday. Rakes will be available at the door.

SCHOOL COUNCIL					B & G	EDUCATION	FINANCE
TERM	WK	No	DATE	TIME	2:30	3:45	8AM
1	5	1	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7PM			
1	9	2	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7PM			
2	4	3	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7PM	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May
2	9	4	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7PM	?Q'BDAY	11 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June
3	5	5	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
3	9	6	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept
4	3	7	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	7PM	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct
4	8	8	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7PM	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct

### LEARNING SPECIALIST

*'From the commencement of the 2018 school year a new promotion position, the learning specialist, has been introduced at the same level as the leading teacher classification.*

*The learning specialist role is aimed at building excellence in teaching and learning within the teaching service. Learning specialists will be highly skilled classroom practitioners who continue to spend the majority of their time in the classroom.*

*Given the importance of these roles in building excellence in teaching and learning, schools will be required to establish learning specialist positions based on the number of classroom teacher positions in a school's workforce profile.'* DET

I would like to congratulate Erika Hopcraft for being the successful applicant. She has accepted the role as Learning Specialist for our school.

### 5/6 CAMP 2020

Just as the student's got off the bus from our fabulous 2019 4/5/6 camp, approval has been provided for next year's camp at Campaspe Downs Camp, Tylden on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

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### SPARK INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS GRANT

Ben Cohen from Cohen Leigh Architects has visited the school a couple of times on discuss the project. They are working on a concept proposal. I invited them to our meeting but they were unsure if they would be ready. Soil testing has been done and a site surveyor has inspected the area. We will update School Council at the next meeting.

### ANNUAL REPORT TO COMMUNITY

We have a lot to celebrate with the achievements made in 2018.

The 2018 Performance summary indicates improvements with the Parent Satisfaction Summary and School Staff Survey when compared to 2017.

Teacher judgements of student achievement show great improvements in English and Mathematics. 92% of student at or above age expected level in English. The State median was 90.1%. In Mathematics 90.3% of students achieved at or above expected age level. The State mean was 91.1%.

NAPLAN top 3 bands (2018)	SUBJECT	RVPS	STATE MEDIAN	SCHOOL COMPARISON
Year 3	Reading	81.3	76.5	Similar
Year 3	Numeracy	84.4	72.5	Higher
Year 5	Reading	62.5	64.9	Higher
Year 5	Numeracy	50.0	55.6	Higher

The NAPLAN Learning Gain Year 3 to Year 5 indicates that more than 25% of students achieved high gains in Reading, Numeracy and Spelling. Writing and Grammar & Punctuation were below 25%. Our focus for 2019 is Writing which will incorporate improving our use of grammar and punctuation conventions.

The average number of days absent is 16.9days which is higher than State Median (15.1).

Students Attitude to School survey results in relation to Sense of Connectedness was 88.9% (positive response agree or strongly agree). This is **higher** than State median (81.1%) and **higher** than similar schools. With regards to management of bullying 92.8% had a positive response, **higher** than State median (81.2%) and **higher** than similar schools.

The Annual Report will be presented to the Community after assembly on Monday 29<sup>TH</sup> April – Week 2 Term 2; our first assembly for the term

Lynne Kemp  
Principal (acting)

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Hi friends and families,

It has been quite a busy term getting to know our students and finding our way around the school. As new teachers to Reservoir Views Primary School, we are excited to be a part of this year's Junior School Council. At assembly next week we will be announcing our representatives from each year level in grade 2-6 and presenting each of these students with a badge.

We would like to congratulate the following people on becoming JSC representatives.

**1/2A Aydin B**

**1/2B Jilliane G**

**1/2C Ava H**

**3/4A Karan G**

**3/4B Lumina R**

**3/4C Darius K**

**5/6A Ana P**

**5/6B Sierra S**

We are looking forward to working with this wonderful group of young people to discuss, plan and organise some exciting events this year!

Thanks,

Miss Sophia and Mr Darcy



## **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Reservoir Views Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

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**KEON PARK KINDERGARTEN INC.**

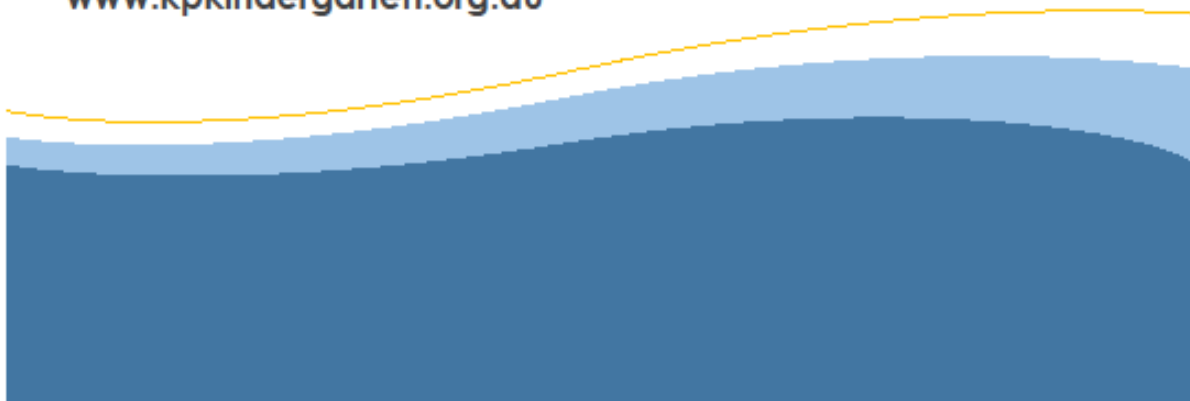
# Community Drop in Day

Keon Park Kindergarten is looking to the future and wants to hear from our past, present and prospective families on their experiences at our kinder. What makes our kindergarten so great? What you would like to see in the future?

Drop in and have your say

**Sunday April 28th, 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.**

Keon Park Kindergarten Inc  
25 Arundel Ave, Reservoir  
[www.kpkindergarten.org.au](http://www.kpkindergarten.org.au)



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## ***Signorina Candice dona I suoi capelli per una buona causa!***

Miss Candice is donating her hair for a good cause! Follow the link below to donate to the Leukemia foundation.

**The child that raises the most amount of money will get the first SNIP of Signorina Candice's hair!!!**

Her hair is also being donated for a wig. A hairdresser will come in next term to cut off Signorina Candice's hair at assembly for the school community to see!

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/candicevanzin>



*Cash donations can be made at the office.*



Arrivederci capelli !



**FREE**  
WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?



## My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents

Date: Thurs 2nd May 2019  
Time: 9.30-am - 2.30pm  
Venue: Hume Global  
Learning Centre  
1093 Pascoe Vale Rd,  
BROADMEADOWS

**REGISTER TODAY!**

To register:  
[www.amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://www.amaze.org.au/earlydays)

*It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops*

### How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

### What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

### More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided

  
**earlydays**  
[www.earlydays.com.au](http://www.earlydays.com.au)  
promoting development of  
young children on the autism spectrum

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# Are you a parent of a child between 4 and 10 years old?



If you would like to learn skills to help manage your child's challenging behaviours, you are invited to a **FREE** parenting program

Online, group and one-on-one programs available, 2018-2019

Location of sessions – Flemington, Thornbury and Hawthorn

**TUNING IN TO KIDS** may assist you to:

- help your child manage difficult feelings such as worry, sadness, frustration and anger
- build your connection with your child
- better understand what underpins challenging behaviours
- stay calm when dealing with tantrums
- help your child develop social skills and reduce aggression.

For further information contact

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or [BigTIK-admin@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:BigTIK-admin@unimelb.edu.au)



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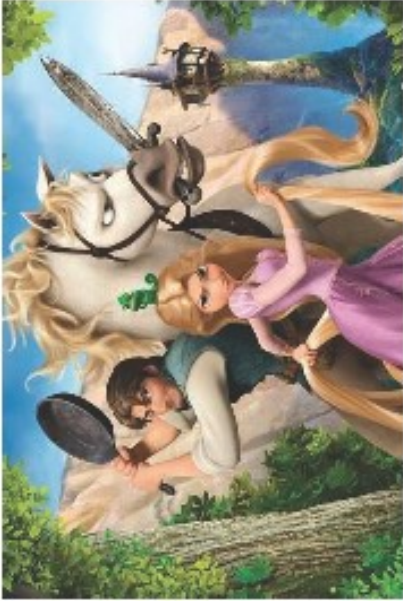


Programs are being run as part of a research study

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**FILM SCREENING - TANGLED**

Join us at the East Preston Community Centre for a free viewing of the Disney film Tangled.

TANGLED is about Rapunzel, a feisty teen with 70 feet of hair, who's trying to escape the tower she's been locked in for years. When she takes the kingdom's most wanted bandit Flynn Rider hostage, the unlikely duo set off on a hilarious, hair-raising adventure.

This film is rated G and parents/guardians must supervise children at all times.

Snacks will be provided.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 17th April, 2019

**TIME:** 11am - 1pm

**COST:** Free - Bookings essential

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS:**

Call, email or drop in to the East Preston Community Centre.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES  
AT THE EAST PRESTON  
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enter 03 8470 8888



**Speak Your Language**  
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### GET CRAFTY!

Join us for a FREE children's craft session.

Everybody loves RAINBOWS... So, on Monday the 8th of April we'll be adding a splash of colour to the day by creating beautiful colourful salt jars! We can't wait to see the many different patterned and colourful creations. BYO small jar (clear glass is best) and lid.

On Monday the 15th of April we'll be creating Book Hogs. What are Book Hogs you ask?! Why, they're hedgehogs made from recycled books of course! The book is the base and you get to create and design your own little Book Hog's personality from there.

Parents/guardians must supervise children at all times and are welcomed to get involved! Suitable for children 4 +

**WHEN:** Monday 8th & 15th April, 2019

**TIME:** 9.30am - 11am

**COST:** Free



### HULA HOOP MAKING WORKSHOP

Join iconic Melbourne hooper extraordinaire Sam Starr in a fun and interactive hoop making workshop. Each participant will be able to take their very own customised hoop home with them for hours of fitness and fun!

Hoops of all sizes will be available for kids to decorate in their very own style with reflective contact, holographic tape and colourful bindings.

So come on down and join us! You will even learn to hoola! The workshop is suitable for children aged 5 - 10 years of age.

Parents/guardians must supervise children at all times and are welcomed to get involved!

**WHEN:** Tuesday 9th April, 2019

**TIME:** 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**COST:** Free - Bookings essential

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS (for all listed events):** Call, email or drop in to the East Preston Community Centre.



### FILM SCREENING - BIG HERO 6

Join us at the East Preston Community Centre for a free viewing of the Disney film Big Hero 6.

BIG HERO 6 is about brilliant robotics prodigy, Hiro - with the help of a plus-sized robot named Baymax - joining forces with a reluctant team of first-time crime fighters to save the high-tech city of San Fransokyo.

This film is rated PG and parents/guardians must supervise children at all times.

Snacks will be provided.

**WHEN:** Friday 12th April, 2019

**TIME:** 11am - 1pm

**COST:** Free - Bookings essential

