

Respect for ourselves, others, the environment and diversity

Wisdom to make appropriate decisions and dare to be innovative

Persistence in continuing to strive for excellence in all that we do

Success in life-long learning with a global perspective

Bullies are not cool -Nice kids rule our school

RESERVOIR WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Bruce Kearney Barb Balliro Julia Abdel-Nour

NEXT OPEN SESSION

Thursday 7th September 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.

We invite all parents of our students to attend. This will provide an opportunity for you to see what happens at school, to get to know your child's classroom teacher and you might even be asked to help out with particular activities! Your children would love to see you at school. No bookings are required – just turn up.



SAUSAGE WITH/WITHOUT **ONION \$2.00 EACH**

HALAL BEEF SAUSAGES



BOTTLED WATER & JUICE BOX \$2.00 EACH

CASH ONLY

VEGGIE BURGER WITH/WITHOUT **BREAD \$3.00 EACH**

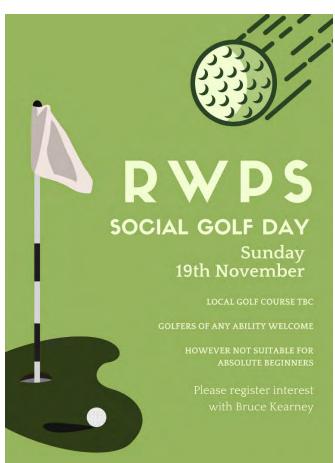


CAN OF SOFT DRINK \$3.00 EACH

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Certificates will be presented on Friday afternoon at 3.15 pm in the classrooms, including specialist certificates.

		NAME	VALUE
LA1	5/6L	Mac Swinnerton	Success
LA2	5/6M	Amelia McNamara	Success
LA3	5/6P	Freya Price	Success
LA4	5/6 V	Mia McKenna	Responsibility
LA5	5/6K	Isabella Cucinotta	Persistence
LA6	5/6R	Orlando Kang	Persistence
LA9 F	Prep B	Rohan Prescott	Success
LA10 F	Prep M	Jude McLoughlin	Success
LA11 F	Prep W	Eloise Duryea	Success
LA12 F	Prep H	Annaka Muscara	Success
LA17 1	1C	Duke Towsey	Success
LA18 1	18	Frank Poelsma	Persistence
LA19 1	1B	Jackson Dyball	Persistence
LA20 1	1 M	Wren Ducat	Success
LA21 3	3/4K	Atticus Irineos	Success
		Brosie McKinlay	Success
LA22 3	3/4J	Adnan Shaheen	Persistence
LA23 3	3/4M	Zaid Mohamed Ihsanullah	Getting Along
LA24 3	3/4B	Flynn Dodds	Persistence
LA25 2	2C	Eva Mounir	Persistence
LA26 2	2F	Albert Skinner	Success
LA27 2	2R	Juliet Curry	Persistence
LA28 2	2P	Ali Shaheen	Success
LA29 3	3/ 4 T	Sophiah Collins	Success
LA30 3	3/4N	Daniyal Talebi	Success
ART		Isla Shaw	Success
DIGITECH		Serena Nair	Success & Responsibility
LIBRARY		Adnan Awo	Success
MUSIC		Laurence Hudson	Success
PE		Josiah Vella	Success & Persistence
SPANISH		Lexie Pearce	Success
PRINCIPAL		Aron Origenes	Responsibility
TURBO/SUPPORT		Ryder Duckworth-Myers	Persistence & Success





PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Hello School Community,

It's official - pizza orders are now open for the lunch on Tuesday 12th of September.

You can order your child's/children lunch via this link. https://compasstix.com/e/s8i3hledf3. We have included a vegan/gluten free option this time.

A reminder that our next Hang Around School Friday is next week on 18th August.

All funds raised from this event will be going towards purchasing the Senior School games/activities to be enjoyed in class.

We look forward to seeing you at the assembly on 18th August to launch our School Fun Run and provide parents/guardians with further information about the biggest event on the calendar!

The next PFA Meeting is 9.05 am on Friday 11th August in the Staffroom. Thank you for following along.

Warmest regards,

Zayna and the PFA team





8.15am - 8.40am in the STEAM room

Students come along for a yummy start to the day



WOOF FOR STORY DOGS!

We have had our first Story Dog visit to our school recently. Mrs Lorraine Wollmer, our former Library Teacher has begun bringing her dog Nala to listen to students read. In order to support future dog-training for this voluntary initiative, one of the stipulations of having the program operate in a school is that the school hold a fund-raising day each year.

This year we are having a Woof for Story Dogs day on Friday 8th September. On this day students and teachers are encouraged to come dressed in orange or in any manner that relates to our canine companions for a gold coin donation.

We are also allowing families to bring their puppies along to school at drop-off and pick-up times on that day on the following conditions:

- All dogs must on on-leash at all times and doggy-droppings are picked up
- If you are in any way concerned about your dog behaving inappropriately towards other people or dogs, do not bring it
- If your child is afraid of dogs, please organise a possible late arrival/early pick-up with your child's classroom teacher for that day
- Dogs are not permitted in classrooms or on the decks outside the Villages

LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



LAST WEEK'S GOOD BEHAVIOUR RAFFLE WINNERS







Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Whilst Compass is an amazing platform for school management, it is also a rather expensive exercise. One area in which we can reduce costs is in that of school communications. As of next week, when Newsfeeds are sent out, unless they are urgent in nature, they will be sent as an email only, without the push notification that we have included in the past. This will save the school a decent amount of money each year.

In urgent or emergency situations, correspondence will also include a push notification to mobile devices, so please ensure that you have notifications enabled in your Compass app on your device's settings.

I also implore parents to regularly check your emails and Compass app to make sure that you do not miss any important events or dates, especially for payments.

Nearly all school activities/events that are posted on Compass, and require parent consent and/or payment, are curriculum enhancements or PFA fundraisers. This means that they are 'optin' events and parents can choose whether or not their children will take part. Obviously, if it is an event that is curriculum-related, we would hope that all families will consent and pay (if payment is required). If the event is a fundraiser, once again we would like all students or families to take part and contribute. However, it is understandable that this will not always be the case.

Some reasons for students not taking place in a curriculum-related event could be

- Parents would prefer that their child not take part
- The student may be absent from school that day because of an appointment or family holiday
- Financial reasons if this is the case, please contact the school office as there may be a
 CSEF balance that could be used to cover the event. There are some families that have
 CSEF funds available, but are continuing to pay separately for events

We ask that if parents know that their children will not be attending an event/activity, to please 'Decline' the event on Compass. This saves teachers or office staff having to follow-up to see whether it has been an oversight.

Teachers will regularly remind students of upcoming events and cut-off dates, so that hopefully they will keep pestering their parents about consent/payment. However, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that they are up-to-date with school events.

2023 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

The PCGO Survey is open to all parents to complete until Friday 8th September 2023. A newsfeed with the information and a link to the survey was sent out on Monday morning.

From memory, last year we had just under 40% of our families complete the survey and we are hoping that this year we have over 50%. As of 8.00 am this morning, we have had 25 families complete the survey which is 6%.

Remember that only one parent/caregiver is to complete the survey from each family.

A REQUEST FROM OUR CROSSING SUPERVISOR IN CARRINGTON ROAD

This is for all students and families who use the supervised crossings in Carrington and Gilbert Roads – please do not ride your bikes or scoot across the road – please walk them.

STAFF CAR-PARKS

As mentioned frequently in school correspondence, we ask that parents do not use the school car-parks for parking or use the car-park gates to walk in and out of the school. There are pedestrian gates near each of the car-parks. Please use them. Their Care parents are also asked not to use the smaller staff car-park for drop-offs and pick-ups.

STAFF AND FAMILY OPENING OF MORTON WING



Last Friday evening we held an informal opening of the newly-named Morton Wing. There were about sixty or seventy people in attendance, including current and former staff and members of Wes's family.

For those families who were not at our school last year, we sadly lost one of our longer-serving teachers, who passed away while he was overseas on leave. Wes had undertaken many roles during his time at Reservoir West, including classroom teacher, Art teacher and Music teacher.

The photo above show's Wes's brother, Ian, cutting the ceremonial ribbon to 'open' the building.





THE REZZADENT

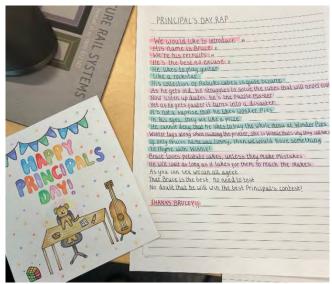
This is a locally produced magazine that contains items that concern the residents of Reservoir. Sign up to receive the online magazine

The link to the last edition: The Rezzadent July issue

PRINCIPALS' DAY

Last Friday was Australian Principals' Day and Jen, Barb and I were lucky to be treated to a special morning tea and I was also the recipient of a few pressies, which was lovely and much-appreciated.

Nina and Elise, our School Captains presented me with a bag of chocolates, a lovely hand-made card and performed the Principal's Rap for me. If you'd like to have a look at the rap – check it out at the link below. As Friday was Jen's last day before her family leave commenced, Julia Abdel-Nour is our current Acting Assistant Principal.



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Regards,





Bruce Kearney **Principal**

CHROMEBOOK ORDERING PORTAL NOW OPEN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those who attended our information session on Thursday evening for the Smart Classrooms program in 2024. Feel free to follow these links to the <u>presentation</u> as well as <u>shared</u> documentation for those who would like some more information around the program.

The portal for purchasing Chromebooks is now open.

Visit the Edunet Parent Portal at: https://reservoirwestps.technologyportal.com.au

Please note the following cut off dates:

- To receive order prior to Christmas, order must be placed and paid for by *15th November 2023
- To receive order for Week 1 Term 1, order must be placed and paid for by *3rd January 2024.
- All orders will be sent to the school and then distributed to families
- * Cut off dates are only for devices listed on the portal as in stock. If a device is out of stock we can't promise a Christmas or Week 1, Term 1 delivery.

In addition, some Year 3 families have asked if their current iPads are able to be used from Years 4-6. Unfortunately, this is not an option at RWPS. Chromebooks are exclusively used from Years 3-6.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to email:

Kelly (Digital Technologies Co-Ordinator) Bruce (Principal) Edunet (Supplier)

Kelly.Mitchell2@education.vic.gov.au Bruce.Kearney@education.vic.gov.au portal@edunet.com.au

Kind regards,

Kelly Mitchell

Digital Technologies Co-ordinator

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



communication







expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- Threats
- Harassment
- Aggression

- Violence
- Discriminatory
- Intimidation

- Rudeness
- and derogatory comments
- Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

For more information ask your school about the Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy.





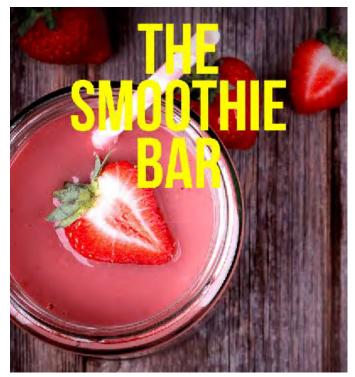
Science Week: THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Our Science Week celebrations are just around the corner! To celebrate, we will have various Science experiences run by our good friends from TRIPOD Mini Boss Incursions, exploring a range of concepts in such fun and interactive ways!

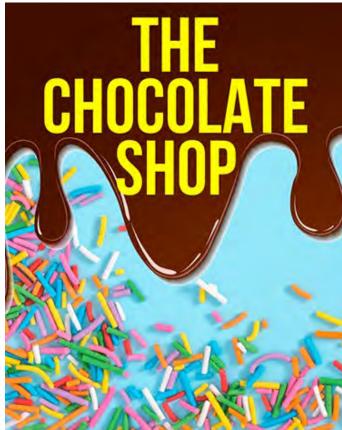
Look out for some awesome moments captured on camera, in our Week 7 newsletter.

Mrs Julia Nour.











NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY

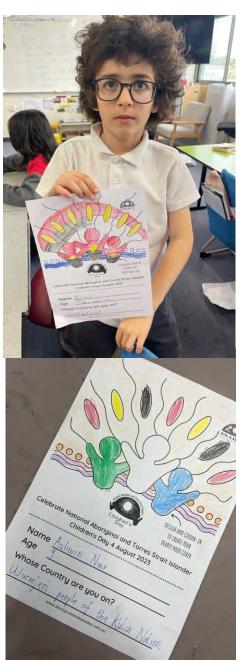
Last Friday, 4th August, RWPS celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

Through various activities and class conversations, students explored the importance of culture, family and community in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

Here are some photos of the fabulous celebrations that took place on the day.











HOOP TIME

On Friday, the 4th of August, our Year 3/4 boys' and girls' basketball teams headed to Reservoir High School to compete in the Hoop Time Competition.

The girls played some fabulous basketball, there were some exciting plays in their last game with some awesome layups. With 2 wins under their belt and some fabulous coaching from Miss Jeffress, they should be very proud. Although they didn't make the finals this time, they played hard all day. Great job girls.

The boys did exceptionally well throughout the day, although they had some close losses, still qualified for the finals. In the finals, the boys went up a gear and won their first final game against an exceptional team in St Rafs to take on Preston PS in the Grand Final. The boys played hard and fast in an intense match. But unfortunately were defeated by a mere 4 points. They put up a huge fight, showed great support to each other and worked hard all day. We are so proud of you all, holding your heads high in a tough loss!

A huge congratulations to all our boys and girls! It was a great day, both our teams showing great respect to each other and the teams you came up against.

Thank you to Miss Jeffress for coaching and Amanda for assisting! We also want to shout out to all the wonderful parents who came to support the teams on the day!

Thank you Arlia for getting this organised for us.

A great effort all round.













FORGET ABOUT THE SIESTA AND COME DOWN TO THE FIESTA!

We are very excited to have the Rezza Rockers (Reservoir West Primary School rock band) playing live at the Brunswick Ballroom with señor Leiva's latin band La Descarga on Sunday August 27 from 1-4pm. Love to the Fam Family Fiesta will be the perfect chance to bring granpa, grandma, aunties, uncles, the cousins, nephews, nieces, mama, papa and the little ones for a celebration of family, colour, music and dance. We would love to see as many members of the school community as possible attending the event. See you at the dance floor!

For more info and tix:.https://www.moshtix.com.au/v2/event/family-fiesta/155040



PRESTON BULLANTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB









KICKING GOALS

WOMEN AND GIRLS

A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

Come and join the Preston Bullants Junior Football Club (PBJFC) to celebrate women and girls at our club's open night.

In a family friendly environment, we welcome women and girls to come and have a go!

Listen to our female players share their journey from playing with the Bullants through to the big time with the AFLW.

Enjoy time with new and old friends.

NEW and EXISTING families are welcome!

Expressions of interest for the 2024 season will be taken on the night.

6.00-7.00pm: Skills clinic for ages 7 - 18

7.00-7.30pm: Special guest presentations including

North Melbourne's Emma King

7.30 - 8.30pm: Pizza /Social Night

Invite a friend or family member to come and enjoy this FREE club event!

Friday August 25th 2023

6.00pm Start/8.30pm Finish

W Ruthven Vc Reserve

2-24 Malpas Street Preston 3072

RSVP: secretary@prestonbullantsjfc.com.au

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE BEFORE 23ND OF AUGUST 2023



A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB, FULL OF FUN AND HEALTHY COMPETITION

#ChangeOurGame

This project is generously supported by the Change our Game Community Activation Grants program.

Book Week 2023

All students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on the 25th August 2023.

We will be celebrating all day with a parade and cross age activities.



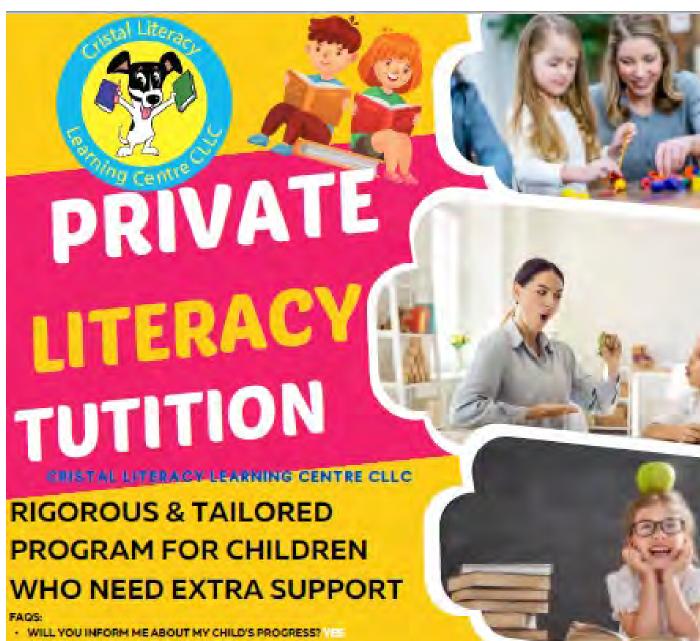
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- WILL YOU LIAISE WITH MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

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- Children who require support in Maths

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CALENDAR

TERM 3

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Wednesday 9th Melinda Vangelista absent Open Session 9.00 – 10.00 am Swimming Program Footy Day Pizza Lunch orders open on Compass Soccer Clinic after school Thursday 10th Foundation Fire Education incursion Friday 11th PFA Meeting 9.05 am in staffroom 2024 Foundation placements offered 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity - No Assembly Monday 14th Year 3 Camp final balance due Science Week Katharine Thomas taking leave today and tomorrow – Helen Angelopoulos in LA29 Sophie Hawkes absent – Robin Galea in LA12 Tuesday 15th Sophie Hawkes absent – Alex van Nugteren in LA12 **Swimming Program Swimming Program** Wednesday 16th Soccer Clinic after school Friday 18th National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Special Assembly – Morton Wing official opening **Hang Around School Friday** Monday 21st **Book Week** Robyn Griffin taking leave, returning in Term 4 – Helen Angelopoulos replacing her Tuesday 22nd District Athletics Carnival Year 3 Camp Information Session 5.00 pm LA2/3 Wednesday 23rd Career Start Professional Learning Day o Carolyn Singleton – Robin Galea in LA18 o Helena Khoury – Rhonda Johansen in LA5 James Plunkett – Jo Toman in LA3 Jess Richardson – Flavia Vangelista in LA27 Jemma Fleming – Elyce Brown in LA26 Soccer Clinic after school Thursday 24th Danica Vun attending Edutech conference today and tomorrow – Amanda Solakidis taking DigiTech lessons • Antoinette Loche taking leave, returning Monday 28th August – Robin Galea in LA1 Friday 25th Book Week celebration and parade

2024 Foundation enrolment acceptances returned to school

Kelly Mitchell attending Edutech conference

Tuesday 29 th	Amanda Solakidis taking leave – Elyse Brown replacing her Cass Mandile absent – Jacinta Simpson in LA17
Wednesday 30 th	Soccer Clinic after school
Thursday 31st •	Year 6 Pizza and Trivia night
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 1 st	Year 2 Robot Expo 2.45 pm
Monday 4 th	Tonia Kingston taking leave, returning Monday 11th September
Wednesday 6 th	2024 Foundation Fairytales Session 9.45 – 10.45 am
Thursday 7 th	Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning Tuesday 12 th September – Helen Angelopoulos in LA29
Friday 8 th	Woof for Story Dogs Day Parent Opinion Survey closes Term 3 Student Support Group meetings 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity – No Assembly
Tuesday 12 th	
Wednesday 13 th	Colored Colored Table 200 April 200
Thursday 14 th	Bruce taking leave, returning Thursday 12th October
Friday 15 th	Phoebe Williams's last day before Family Leave Term 3 Progress Reports released on Compass Last day Term 3 – 2.30 pm dismissal
TERM 4	
OCTOBER Monday 2 nd	First Day Term 4 Daniela Conte taking leave, returning on Monday 23 rd October – Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos replacing her
Wednesday 4 th	Foundation RACV Incursion
Thursday 5 th	World Teachers' Day 😊 Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning on Monday 9 th October
Friday 6 th	Open Session 9.00 – 10.00 am

Monday 9 th	Year 5 Camp to Don Bosco at Safety Beach until Wednesday
Wednesday 11 th	 2024 Foundation Teddy Bears' Picnic 9.30 – 10.45 am Northern Regional Athletics
Wednesday 18 th	PFA Special EventSchool Council
Thursday 19 th	 School Review – Validation day Danica Vun attending Career Start PD with Julia Abdel-Nour Kelly Mitchell attending Edutech Conference
Monday 23 rd	 Melinda Vangelista taking leave, returning Monday 13th October – Helen Angelopoulos in LA4
Tuesday 24 th Wednesday 25 th	 Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion John Fleming visit 2024 Foundation Playground Experience 4.00 – 4.45 pm
Thursday 26 th	School Review Fieldwork Day
Friday 27 th	 Year 3/4 Soccer Competition
NOVEMBER	
Friday 3 rd	James Weaving absentBruce Kearney absent
Monday 6 th	Pupil-Free Day
Tuesday 7 th	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Wednesday 8 th	 School Review Final Panel Day 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience A-K 11.45 am – 1.30 pm
Thursday 9 th	 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience L-Z 11.45 am – 1.30 pm
Friday 10 th	 Year 5/6 Soccer Competition
Monday 13 th	 Bruce, Barb, Helena and Sophie visiting John Fleming schools in Newcastle – returning Thursday Grandparents' Open Session 9.00 – 10.00 am
Wednesday 15 th	School Council
Sunday 19 th	Reservoir West Primary Social Golf Day
Friday 24 th	Pupil-Free Day
Wednesday 29 th	 2024 Foundation Parent Information Session – 6.00 pm online
DECEMBER	
Friday 1st	 Beck and Kane Richardson taking leave, returning Tuesday 5th December
Wednesday 6 th	School Council
Friday 8 th	 Term 4 Student Support Group meetings Specialist and Support programs conclude Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 12 th	 Year 6/7 transition day Reservoir West Transition Day – 2023 classes announced

	•	Specialist PSTC by request 3.45 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th	•	Classroom PSTC by request before and after school
Friday 15 th	•	Student Support Group meetings Semester and Progress Reports released on Compass
Wednesday 20 th	•	Last Day Term 4 1.30 pm dismissal

TERM 4	
JANUARY	
Wednesday 31st	Years 1-6 commence
FEBRUARY	
Thursday 1st	Foundation students commence
MARCH	
Saturday 23 rd	 1954 - 2024: 70 Years Celebration