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RESERVOIR WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEXT OPEN SESSION TOMORROW

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.



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

PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Hello School Community,

Fathers and Special Persons' Day Stall

Thank you to all the volunteers at the Fathers and Special Persons' Day Stall. A special thank you to Rachele who sourced all the wonderful gifts to sell that the stall. The students were all so excited to buy a gift for their special person and we enjoyed being able to assist them with their selections.

Pizza Day

Pizza orders are closing tonight at midnight. No late orders will be accepted. You can order your child's/children lunch via this

link. https://compasstix.com/e/s8i3hledf3

School Fun Run

WOW WOW! We have 383 students with a

registered profile, 234 of them have started fundraising for our school. The amount raised for the school is currently \$19,838.25. This is an incredible effort. We are only a few hundred dollars off our overall target. This means we will have to up our target...thank you to everyone who has supported this event so far.



Due to the wonderful effort of our students its SLIME TIME. As promised, Bruce is set to be slimed on stage at 9am on Friday 8th September. Students will be present to watch and parents are welcome to stay back at school drop off. How exciting! (No it's not - BK!!)

The Fun Run on Wednesday 18th October is set to be an incredible day and we look forward to parents/guardians being present to assist in creating wonderful memories. If you would like to assist us on the day please volunteer via this link <u>Signup Zone</u>.

If you or your child are still unsure what the day will include, please watch these videos on YouTube together.

https://youtu.be/HXuEQ7gj9-Q or https://youtu.be/UlgcoQCZbCE

The next PFA Meeting is 9.15 am on Friday 8th September in the Staffroom. So many exciting things ahead in Term 3 and 4. 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





1800 FUN RUN (386 786) INFO@SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the School Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year on Wednesday the 18th of October 2023! We're doing it to raise much needed money for improvements to our playground and school website.

About the Day

The School Fun-Run BIG SHOW is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim. If you child prefers not to participate in the run, we encourage them to still be present on the day to cheer their peers on. Parents and family members are also welcome to attend on the day and cheer the kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to <u>schoolfunrun.com.au</u> and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by Friday 1 September will win a class prize! There will be one class winner from the Junior School and one class winner from the Senior School. To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun Run. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please register via the online link. https://signup.zone/rwps-pfa-events I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes - ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's event coordinator Zayna zaynafratto@gmail.com or 0401372166 if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the 18th of October and the 24th of October. Simply visit <u>schoolfunrun.com.au</u> to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

FOUNDATION AND YEAR 3/4

CREATIVITY EXPO



You are invited to come and see what your child has been working on and creating during this term's Inquiry unit!

MONDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER FROM 2.45PM

Locations:

Village 2 (Year 3/4 Classrooms)
Milburn Wing (Foundation Classrooms)

LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We are now getting to the pointy end of organising staffing and class structure for 2024. One of the things that we really need to know is how many students we will have at the school next year. If your child or children will not be attending Reservoir West Primary School next year, please let the school know as soon as possible.

We ask that, if this is the case, you email Jo in the office and me: joanne.blom@education.vic.gov.au and bruce.kearney@education.vic.gov.au

The class structure is finalised and we will be going with the following set-up:

Four Foundation classes Four Year One classes Four Year Two classes Four Year 3 classes Three Year 4 classes Six Year 5/6 classes

Teachers have provided their preferences for year levels or specialist/support roles. The Consultative Committee are meeting regularly and are endeavouring to find the best fit for the school with regard to teacher placement. This should be finalised early in Term 4.

2023 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

The PCGO Survey is open to all parents to complete until this Friday 8th September.

https://www.orima.com.au/parent

Select the School and Campus name below. School Name: Reservoir West Primary School Campus Name: Reservoir West Primary School

Enter the School PIN: 591695

As of Tuesday morning, we have had 178 families complete the survey which is 41%. Thank you. This is a great response.

Please consider completing the survey before Friday– especially if you have nice things to say.

YEAR THREE CAMP

As I am typing this, the Year 3 campers are just returning to school following a most successful three days at Cave Hill Creek Camp.

I spent Monday afternoon and night there and I have to admit that the students were very well-behaved and also got to sleep at a reasonable hour. I'm sure that they will have lots of stories for their families and will be looking forward to going again when they are in Year 5.

I'm sure that there will be more follow-up next week of what they got up to.

LAST WEEK OF TERM

Next week is the last week of Term 3 and the students will be dismissed at 2.30 pm. There will be a whole-school assembly that commences at 2.00 pm on that day.

There is no Student of the Week this week, but there will be next week.

Regards,







YEARS 3-6 2024 CHROMEBOOK ORDERING



Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you to those who attended our information session earlier this term 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)

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Kind regards,

Kelly Mitchell

Digital Technologies Co-ordinator

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R U OK? DAY 2023

I'm Here to Hear because a conversation could change a life

R U OK? Day is an annual National Day of Action dedicated to reminding people to ask family, friends, and colleagues, 'Are you ok?'. This year's R U OK? Day falls on Thursday 14 September. The purpose is to inspire and empower everyone to connect meaningfully with people around them regularly to make a difference to anyone struggling. It's a way for us to reach out and demonstrate that we genuinely care. This year's message is "I'm Here to Hear" because a conversation could change a life. With life's ups and downs that challenge us all, the chances are you may know someone who is struggling. We don't need to wait until someone is visibly distressed to meaningfully ask them how they are really going. We encourage you to have wellbeing conversations with your children, family, friends or colleagues.

It's important that we keep this message and the spirit of R U OK? alive, beyond the day itself. It's about embracing these conversations as a part of our culture and how we work collectively to support each other. Staying connected with others in a meaningful way helps support our wellbeing, improve our relationships, and build a sense of belonging and purpose.



We encourage you to wear a splash of YELLOW on Thursday, 14th (it is not a free dress day – uniform still required) to remind us to be kind, assume positive intent, check in on someone and even ask for help ourselves. This year's classroom focus is on Friendships. Students will

receive help from their teachers to learn how they can support each other and be good friends. Teachers will discuss some of the following topics in the different year levels.

Stage 1 (Foundation - Year 2): Body responses and feelings, Being a Good Friend, Recipe for a Good Friend, Learning to Ask R U OK?, and When to Ask R U OK?

Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6): Support networks, Being a Good Friend, Friendship Qualities, Can and Can't Control, and Strengths in others.

UPCOMING EVENTS & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS MENTAL HEALTH CALENDAR 2023

| Event Date | Event |
|---|--|
| 4 th -10 th September | Women's Health Week |
| 14 th September | R U OK? Day |
| 1st - 7th October | BPD Awareness Week |
| 2nd October | International Day of Non-Violence |
| 10th October | World Mental Health Day/World Homeless Day |
| 15th - 21st October | National Carer's Week |







Collection

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La Trobe Sport

274 followers

This Spring we have more programs and variety than ever before! We have three types of sessions running, with two sessions extended to children age 5+! Be sure to read the event descriptions to pick the most fun filled program suited for your child!

Events in this collection



LTS School Holiday Program -Aquatic & Multi-Sport (age 7+) -Bundoora

Mon, Sep 18, 8:30 AM + 5 more events More dates available

Indoor Sports Centre • Bundoora, VIC Starts at A\$65.00



Aquatic & Excursion Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary (age 7+) - Bundoora

Wed, Sep 20, 8:30 AM

Indoor Sports Centre • Bundoora, VIC Starts at A\$70.00



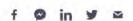


LTS School Holiday Program - Multi-Sport (age 5+) - Bundoora

Thu, Sep 21, 8:30 AM + 1 more event More dates available

Indoor Sports Centre • Bundoora, VIC Starts at A\$65.00

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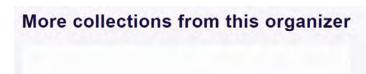
La Trobe Sport

Organizer of LTS School Holiday Program Spring 2023 - Bundoora

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La Trobe Sport School Holiday Program- Winter 2023

No upcoming events

Looking for something fun for the kids to do during the winter school holidays?

Come and join La Trobe School Holiday Program and experience a mixture of aquatic games, sport and fun excursions these holidays at La Trobe based out ...

Other events you may like







La Trobe Sport School Holiday Program - Bendigo

Tue, Sep 19, 8:30 AM + 3 more events

More dates available

Bendigo Sports Centre • FLORA HILL, VIC Starts at A\$50.00

Spring Music, Drama and Sports School Holiday Program 26 and 28, 2023

Mon, Sep 18, 8:00 AM + 4 more events

More dates available

Melbourne Inner North Performing Arts... Starts at A\$128.37

Natasha Close

& 34 followers

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School holiday program - Art in the food garden

Thu, Sep 21, 10:30 AM

Eco Living Display Centre • MOUNT... Starts at A\$10.00

Mornington Peninsula Shire

& 358 followers

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Location

Prace - Merrilands Community Centre 35 Sturdee St. Reservoir

Dates and Duration

10 Sessions

Days and hours

Wednesday (Evenings) 4 October 6:00pm - 8:30pm or Friday (Daytime) 6 October 9:30am - 12:30pm

Entry requirements

Permanent Resident (must hold a current Green Medicare Card)

Fees

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- Children who require support in Maths

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CALENDAR

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 7th

- Sophie Hawkes taking leave, returning in Term 4 Robin Galea in LA12
- Open Session 9.00 10.00 am
- Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning Tuesday 12th September Helen Angelopoulos in LA29
- Divisional Athletics Meadowglen Stadium Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos replacing Arlia Hickman

Friday 8th

- Woof for Story Dogs Day
- Alex van Nugteren absent Rhonda Johansen in LA10
- James Weaving absent Danica Vun in LA11
- PFA Meeting 9.05 am
- Parent Opinion Survey closes
- Term 3 Student Support Group meetings
- 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity No Assembly

Monday 11th

Cass Mandile absent – Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos in LA17

Tuesday 12th

- PFA Footy and Pizza Lunch Day
- Jorge Leiva taking leave Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos replacing him

Wednesday 13th

- 2024 Foundation Dinosaur Session 9.45 10.45 am
- 3/4N Open Session to meet Amy 2.30 3.30 pm
- School Council

Thursday 14th

Bruce taking leave, returning Thursday 12th October

Friday 15th

- 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 2nd

- First Day Term 4
- Daniela Conte taking leave, returning on Monday 23rd October Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos replacing her

Wednesday 4th

Foundation RACV Incursion

Thursday 5th

- World Teachers' Day 😊
- Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning on Monday 9th October

Friday 6th

- Open Session 9.00 10.00 am
- Year 2 Excursion to Dromkeen

Monday 9th

Year 5 Camp to Don Bosco at Safety Beach until Wednesday

Wednesday 11th

- 2024 Foundation Teddy Bears' Picnic 9.30 10.45 am
- Northern Regional Athletics

Wednesday 18th

PFA Fun Run

| • | School Council |
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| Thursday 19 th | Danica Vun attending Career Start PD with Julia Abdel-Nour |
| Monday 23 rd | Melinda Vangelista taking leave, returning Monday 13 th October – Helen Angelopoulos in LA4 |
| Tuesday 24 th Wednesday 25 th | John Fleming visit |
| Thursday 26 th | School Review Fieldwork Day |
| NOVEMBER | |
| Friday 3 rd | D. A. C. |
| Monday 6 th | Pupil-Free Day |
| Tuesday 7 th | Melbourne Cup Day public holiday |
| Wednesday 8 th | |
| Thursday 9 th | 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience L-Z 11.45 am – 1.30 pm |
| 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 1 st | Beck and Kane Richardson taking leave, returning Tuesday 5 th 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 | Reservoir West Transition Day – 2023 classes announced |
| Wednesday 13 th | Classroom PSTC by request before and after school |
| Friday 15 th | |
| Wednesday 20 th | Last Day Term 4 1.30 pm dismissal |

2024

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

OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER DURING RECESS - JOHN Mc

