

RESERVOIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No. 2

24th February 2021



Well after a small hiccup (that lasted three days), here we all are, back again. How wonderful is that!

It was great to see so many parents with their children visiting teachers and classrooms last night. We understand that it's not the same as a one on one interview. However, now that teachers and parents have met, any further information regarding your children can be exchanged by email.

Our school photographer had a busy but successful day on Monday. All groups were photographed, and every student had an individual photo taken. On request, family group photos were also taken - and those looked absolutely beautiful.

Creative Exposures has been our photographer of choice for many years, and compared to other school photos I see, they are of extremely high quality, the staff are obliging and very easy to work with so once again I look forward to seeing the results in a few weeks.

NOTES TO SIGN

If you have not already done so, please return the notes we distributed regarding permission to photograph your child and to go on local "walking only" excursions

All updates and notices will be posted on COMPASS if you are having trouble accessing COMPASS, please come and see Connie Williams or the office staff. It is really important that you receive all notices.

Architects DesignInc are working on plans for refurbishment of our main building and adding a new building (or two). The additions will mean we have a STEAM centre (Science, Technology and Arts).

DesignInc will present at a forum here at school on Monday March 15th.

I am extending an invitation to all of you; please come along on that evening if you care to contribute, and to find out more about the fantastic funding that the school gained.

Community feedback, ideas and suggestions are required to inform the architects of community needs and wishes. Because of the Covid safety plans, you will need to let us know if you wish to attend. Unfortunately, we will be unable to have students (or pre-schoolers) at this event. Your ability to attend will be on a "first in" basis. I shall post more information on Compass early next week.



And meanwhile, works have commenced on our Gym. By Monday you should see the multi-purpose room being relocated – assemblies again!

There is safety fencing around the work areas, and it will cause some difficulties over the coming months – but I'm sure it will all be worth it. It is also exciting to watch the equipment being used – so all those young budding builders, wreckers and tradies are enjoying the activity.

Helex Miller

Principal

REMINDER: From next Monday (1st March) Foundation students will attend school Monday to Friday.

DIARY DATES

25 th February	Swimming - Years 3 & 4	1 st April	Last Day of Term 1
1 st March	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm	(Thursday)	School Finishes – 2:30pm
2 nd March	Swimming - Years 3 & 4	
4 th March	Swimming - Years 3 & 4	UPCOMING EVENTS:	
5 th March	RPS Athletics Carnival – Years 4-6 Edwardes Lake	7 th May	Cross Country
8 th March	Labour Day – Public Holiday No School for students	9 th August	Mt Evelyn Camp for Year 5/6
9 th March	Swimming - Years 3 & 4	25 th October	Waratah Bay Camp for Year 3/4
11 th March	Swimming – Years 3 & 4	
15 th March	Community Forum with Architects	2020 TERM DATES:	
18 th March	Year 5 students visit Reservoir High	Term 2:	19 th April – 25 th June
19 th March	District Athletics at Meadowglen Athletic Track	Term 3:	12 th July – 17 th September
		Term 4:	4 th October – 17 th December

'Birthday Greetings' to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the next two weeks:

Abigail, Aaliyah D., Ayaan, Rubika, Parios, Georgia-Lee, Ashutosh, Lucas M., Chechan, Kaitlyn, Louie, Anvi, Zara T. and Rokea.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Week 3, Term 1

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the **12th of February 2021**:

Aaya, Daniel M., Evelyn, Orla, Tillie, Chaise, Adibah, Crash, Sachi, Hattie, Iceley, Fatima K., Osama, Shriya and Emily.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards on the **12th of February 2021**:

Turki, Abigail, Lucas M., James McG., Lucas A., Shaurya, Novia, Lotte T., Anvi, Aaliya D., Kira S., Sayeed and Cooper S.

The **'You Can Do It'** award is presented to **Group 9 for showing outstanding getting along and organisational skills whilst participating in problem solving games during Physical Education.**

RESERVOIR PRIMARY SCHOOL YOUNG LEADERS

Introducing our Young Leaders

Our Young Leaders have started their wonderful work around the school and at assemblies. We are sharing great ideas during our meetings and hope to be able to organise some events this year and get some great environmental awareness happening with the 'Green Team'.

Introducing our Young Leaders to RPS community, enjoy reading some information they have written about themselves.



Hi my name is Noah.

I am looking forward to being a Young Leader this year. I am also hoping to be part of the Green Team which is a team who looks after our school and the environment. One of my hobbies is archery.



Hi everyone,

I am very excited to have been selected as a Young Leader for Group 12 in 2021. As a Young Leader I am looking forward to helping out at assemblies, looking after the school yard and helping out with other events.

I will also tell you about myself. I came to Reservoir Primary School when I was in Prep in 2015. I showed respect to everyone so when it came to year 3; I knew I would be ready for the role of being a Young Leader. I have been looking forward to becoming a Young Leader for a very long time!

Some of the things I like doing are being with my friends, helping others and looking after my pet chickens. I look forward to being involved and I will try to do the best job I can.
Lorena



Hello, my name is Siddhant and I am in grade 3 in Group 6.

My interest is to learn about airplanes. I want to be a pilot. As a family we love to cook, do gardening and go for long walks together. I love to read books and thank my teachers for teaching me. I don't like it when it rains on my birthday.

I look forward to being a Young Leader so that I can read out announcements, give speeches and work with the other Young Leaders. I will be very organised and take my role very seriously.



Hello, my name is Raihan.

I have been at Reservoir Primary School for more than 5 years now. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, talking about facts, reading and cooking. My family consists of my dad, mum and younger brother. My dad works as a house keeping coordinator and my mum as a kindergarten teacher. My brother Rafael is in grade 2.

As a Young Leader I believe being a good role model and responsible is very important. I am a good decision maker and a good listener. Since I have been in Foundation, the students and teachers have been so supporting and always made me feel important. So now, as a Young Leader I take this opportunity to give something back to the school and try to make my school even better than it already is.



Hi my name is Gene,

I'm so excited to be a Young Leader this year. I'd also love to take part in all of our meetings and try to get the assemblies back on. One of my favourite things to do is go to school.

I also think this is a good time for me to be a Young Leader because I've got a little sister starting school this year and I want to set her a good example.

During school learning time I especially love writing and maths because I find writing very fun. My favourite type of writing is narrative writing because you can completely make up your story. Maths is also really fun because there's so much to learn about maths.

At home I also like doing fun things like playing on my swing because my mum put one up in my front yard. But I think watching sport (especially cricket) is very fun too.

But that's mainly it. ☺



Hi my name is Audrey

I am a Grade 6 in Group 12

I live with my mum, dad, sister, 3 dogs Roger (who is 20), Fergus (11) Pepper (puppy) and three guinea pigs Petunia, Sparkles and Violet. I really enjoy baking, painting, Ben and Jerry's ice cream and pizza. I dislike meat and broccoli and getting covered in sand at the beach. A very interesting thing about me is that one of my dogs Roger is 8 years older than me, he is turning 20 this year.

As a Young Leader this year I hope we will be able to organize a very special event for the whole school to enjoy e.g.: mini fair, book character parade, crazy hair day, pyjama day or denim day. I hope this tells you a little more about myself



My name is Lucas

I am in year 4; my classroom is Group 7.

I like to play board games and video games such as "road block".

I dislike tuna.

As a Young Leader I am looking forward to helping students in the yard.



My name is Harry and I am a Young Leader at R.P.S.

I am in year 5 and in Group 13.

Some of my likes are pizza, PS4 and soccer. My dislikes are cleaning and drying dishes and nearly every chore I have.

I am really looking forward to handing out awards at assembly.



Hi! ~ I'm Ezra,

I am a grade 5 Young Leader and I don't really understand how I got the position!

I am in Group 13 and my teacher is Miss Flack. I am a buddy to the prep students this year and my buddies are Sultan and Otto.

The thing I am most looking forward to as a Young Leader is being a good role model and an even harder working student.



Hi, my name is Sienna and I'm 7 years old.

This year I have been chosen to be a young leader. My favorite subject is Art and I don't really like bubble gum ice cream. At recess and lunchtime, I like playing with my friends and going on the equipment. I really like the school and hope you do to.



Hi my name is Mia,

I was born in France and moved to Australia when I was 3 years old. My family is my brother, mum, dad and fish Lola. I love to camp and travel. I love sewing, knitting and painting, cooking and spending time with family and friends. I love to try new foods but if I had to live on one thing it would be any pasta dish or sushi. Out of school I do gymnastics and have done it for 5 or 6 years, and I do theatre but have only be doing it for half a year.

As a Young Leader I am looking forward to planning events such as the Mini Fair, Anzac Day, Jeans for Genes day and others and sharing information. I also am looking forward to helping students.



Hi, my name is Veronica and I am super excited to be a Young Leader this year!

I live with my mum, dad and (slightly annoying) brother Declan.

I like reading, knitting, bug catching, playing, drawing and watching TV.

I'm scared of poisonous stuff and zombies and I used to be scared of dogs.

I look forward to my coming year as a Young Leader.



Hi I'm Iesha

I am in Year 6 this year and I am so happy and excited to be a young leader. As a Young Leader I would like to see how we all work together to learn, play sports and succeed in extra-curricular activities and make this year an enjoyable year.

I live with my Mum, Dad and my sister Claire who is in grade 2. Some of my interests include math, arts, crafts, dogs and reading. My dislikes are spiders and zucchini. This year I am looking forward to organising events such as Crazy Hair Day and Book Week. I believe you will support me to make it a memorable year.



Hi everyone, my name is Shadeey.

I enjoy reading, writing, drawing, art and crafts. I wanted to be a Young Leader so I can help people to do the right thing and help if they are hurt. I think being a Young Leader is going to help me with my confidence, outside and inside.



Hi, I am Sam.

I like to play cricket and football. My favourite teams are Collingwood and Renegades. I want to become a footy player in the AFL.

I am looking forward to helping students and being involved in assemblies as a Young Leader.



Hi, I'm Zac one of the Young Leaders of Reservoir Primary School

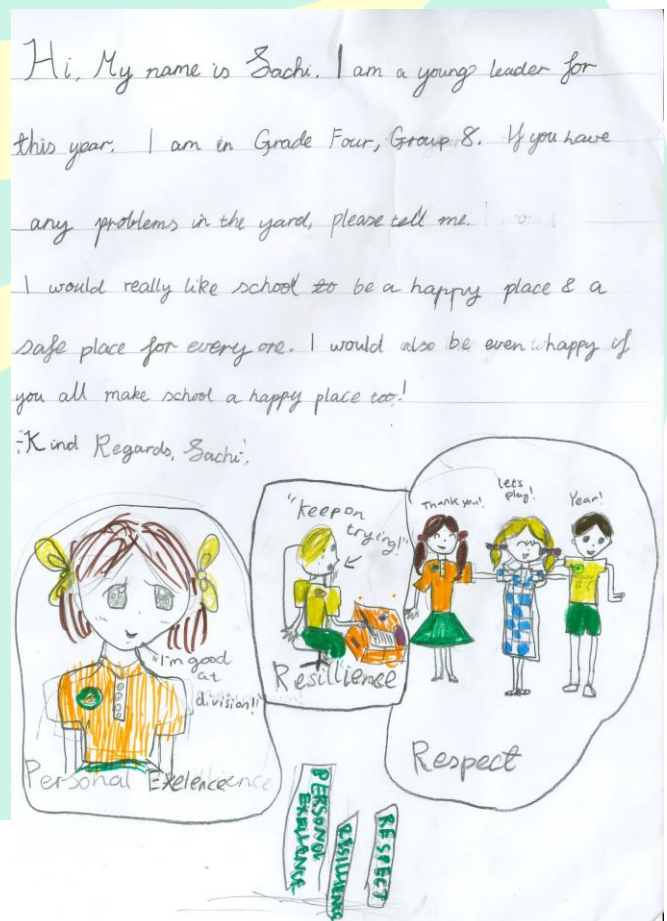
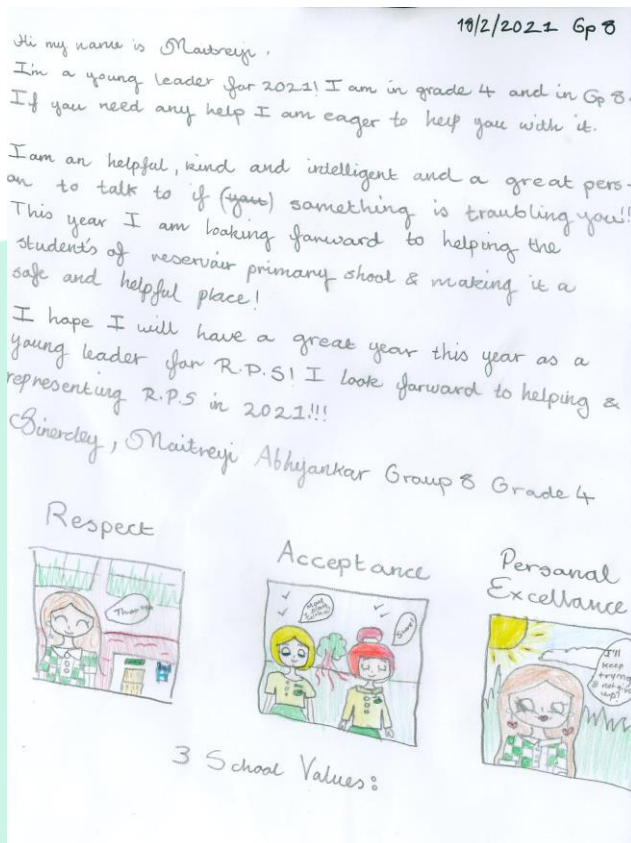
Let's get to know me. So, let's start at my like or dislike of food. My most liked food is pizza, what kind of pizza? Well it's tropical pizza. My most hated food is baked beans and my mid-range most liked food is jam.

Most liked video game is Roblox, it's a game with multiple games on it. My most disliked game is Fortnite.

My two favourite subjects are maths and P.E.

I am really looking forward to my Young Leader role this year.

That's almost everything you need to know about me



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SOFTBALL BATTER UP

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Every registered participant receives an Official SBU Starter Kit to begin their softball journey.



NORTHERN SOFTBALL BATTER UP 2021

Venue: Mill Park Recreation Reserve, Mill Park

Dates: Fri 19 Feb - Fri 26 March 2021 (6 weeks)

Times: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages: 4 - 8

Contact: Kerry Laird Ph: 0423 661 860

Email: kerrylaird626@gmail.com

Register: <https://www.softballbatterup.com.au>

Cost: \$60.00

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER FORM 2021

- Subway lunches are available **FRIDAYS ONLY**.
- All orders **MUST** be in **THURSDAY morning**. **No late orders will be accepted.**
- Place completed **ORDER FORM** and **CORRECT CHANGE** (no change will be given) in envelope and return to classroom teacher **Thursday morning**.
- Separate orders are required for each child.

STUDENT FULL NAME **GROUP**

- **Indicate which "Sub" and "Salads" with ✓**

<u>SUBS</u>	
Six inch: Vegetarian Delight	\$4.70
Six inch: Ham	\$5.50
Six inch: Chicken Pieces	\$7.30
Six inch: Roast Beef	\$6.60
Six inch: BMT (Salami & Ham)	\$6.60
Six inch: Turkey	\$6.60
Four Inch: Ham	\$4.80
Four Inch: Turkey	\$4.90
Four Inch: Roast Beef	\$4.80
Four Inch: Chicken Pieces	\$5.35
Cookie	\$1.10
Total Money Enclosed	\$

<u>SALADS</u>	
	Cheese
	Lettuce
	Tomato
	Cucumber
	Carrot
	Salt/Pepper
	Mayonnaise

* Please note that Subway do not put butter on their rolls
 * Only listed subs are available through School Lunch Orders. If you wish to purchase outside this list you must do this through Subway directly and then deliver to the school office.

