

RESERVOIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Holiday Break

I would like to wish all our families a wonderful break. Enjoy Christmas celebrations or just spending valuable time with your families. The weeks will pass, and it won't be long before we're all preparing for school once again. All students return on 31st January.

Reservoir Art Gallery – opening

On Monday, our student's art exhibition space was officially opened. Our artist Safak was in attendance with families of the Reservoir Art Representatives. Whilst we had to go ahead with this in a small way due to restrictions, next year we look forward to holding more exhibitions in the gallery.



2021 Drawing to a Close

As we wind down for our final day on Friday, I wish to reflect on the year that was – 2021.

Once again, the school year was disrupted by lockdowns, but I think this year teachers were well prepared for remote learning. The use of Seesaw and Google Classrooms was a positive from all angles. The students seemed to respond better, and a large amount of quality learning took place across all year levels.

Consequently, when we returned to school, we continued with our teaching and learning program, and enjoyed actually being together again.

I sincerely look forward to 2022 being a full year of onsite schooling.

Students had a chance to meet their teachers and classmates for 2022 on Monday afternoon. For your information, I have added the structure of the school in the new year.

YEAR	ROOM	TEACHER/S
Foundation	1	Jenna Montile
Foundation	2	Rebecca Moon
Years 1 & 2	3	Courtney Baker / Penny Grbevski
Years 1 & 2	4	Maria Mirasgentis
Years 1 & 2	9	Elizabeth Bogdanovski
Years 1 & 2	10	Esin Dincer
Years 3 & 4	5	Angela Gregorc
Years 3 & 4	6	Sian Petricevich
Years 3 & 4	7	Maurice Ryan
Years 5 & 6	12	Robbie Di Marco
Years 5 & 6	13	Steevi Flack
Years 5 & 6	14	Luisa Macheda
ART		Sonia Boots
P.E. / SPORT		James Cosgriff
SCIENCE	11	Tammy Angelevski
LOTE	8	Penny Grant
TUTORING		Hannah Gilbert

Melissa Southern Business Manager

Laura Gillon Office assistant

Gaye Clark Teacher Aide / Library technician

Amanda Harrison Teacher Aide

Janelle Mahoney Teacher Aide


YEAR SIX GRADUATION

Last night, our 32 year six students celebrated their final year – the end of their primary education. Whilst it was disappointing that parents could not attend; the students were impressive and presented extremely well with a theme of a beach party. Families will receive a link today so they will be able to download the video of the entire night. But here's a few shots of their celebrations.



NOTICE!

Can all the GREEN READING SACHELS and LIBRARY BAGS be washed over the holiday break and then returned to school at the beginning of 2022.

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- AGE/S AS OF 1 JAN 2022
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'Birthday Greetings' to the following students who are celebrating birthdays since our last Newsletter and before the end of 2021!

Wali, Afan, Arslan, Dante, Salina, Lev, Bella, Sahasra, Mary, Jessica, Amos, Vivaanshi, Omar, Idris, Kyra, Shengzu & Harry.



WATER BOTTLES

The weather has certainly warmed up and it amazes me to see the children running around in the heat. They obviously don't feel it the way many of us do. All that's terrific, but already we are having students come to the sick bay feeling "not well". So, it's important to make sure they have their water bottle at school each day and drink plenty of water.

DIARY DATES -

LAST DAY of 2021 17th December *2:30pm FINISH	March 7 School Photos
*****	March 14 PUBLIC HOLIDAY/LABOUR DAY
2022	April 8 End of Term 1
*****	*****
January 24 Office open (9am to 4pm)	TERM 2 DATES 26th April – 24th June
January 25 Office open (9am to 4pm)	TERM 3 DATES 11th July – 16th September
January 26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TERM 4 DATES 3rd October – 20th December
January 27 Office open (9am to 4pm)	
January 28 Office open (9am to 4pm)	
January 31 SCHOOL COMMENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Term 4 - Week 9:

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the **3rd of December**.

Bella, Lucy, Harris, Ita, Clancy, Koichi, Sukhman, Hattie, Audrey, Hunter T.A., Jocelyn, Escher and Amos.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards at Assembly on the **3rd of December**.

Radin, Eli D., Rueben, Razan, Sacha, Sophia C., Max H., Vivian, Matteo, Iesha, Parios, Veda and Arnav.

The '**You Can Do It**' award is presented to **Group 3** for **their concerted effort with long jump, beating all personal best jumps and showing resilience, understanding and improvement.**

Term 4 - Week 10

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards at Assembly on the **10th of December**.

Holly, Massa, Robert, Ottalie, Gene, Mahi, Ahmed Y., Ceyhun, Albatul, Mia F., Lucas G., Austin, Sayeed and Faye.

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards at Assembly on the **10th of December**.

Phoenix, Laura, Adam N., Maddison S., Edie, Mary, Maicie, Aminata, Aylin, Joanna, Nathan, Lotte R., Oliver and Leah F.

The '**You Can Do It**' award is presented to **Group 12** for **a fantastic effort completing challenging Science projects.**

Haiku poems by Group 6

Wearing summer clothes
Eating ice cream in the sun
Going to the beach
By Mahi

Colours all around
Rainbow leaves fall down from trees
Beautiful autumn
By Veronica

Christmas day is here
Fills you with joy all the time
Laughter in the air
By Lior

Autumn has red leaves
Autumn can be very hot
Red leaves falling down
By Abby

Brings presents to kids
Brings Christmas spirit to us
Santa is the best
By Hailey

Leaves falling slowly
Warm colours take over trees
Sunny days plants bloom
By Natalie

Cherry Blossom
Smells sweet as lollies
Beautiful small pink flowers
A beautiful bloom
By Mary

Old and interesting
Sad events and deadly wars
History is thrilling
By Mohamed

Snow Leopard
White fur like a cloud
Teeth whiter than the cold moon
Lives in the cold place
By Rubika

The Flash is so fast
He can save people quickly
He is amazing
By Sid

Chocolate is the best
Chocolate is solid and hard
Chocolate is so yum
By Abdul Malik

Covid
A deadly virus
Can kill a lot of people
Have to stay inside
By Kaitlyn

Pretty blossom tree
As red as a blossom tree
Pink as it could be
By Adibah

Chocolate
Some are hard as rock
Melting on my small fingers
A delicious sweet
By Sacha