

RESERVOIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No. 9 5th September 2022



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You may notice a new face in the Front Office...we are excited to tell you that we have appointed Bianca Soh as our new Office Administration Assistant. Bianca will be working in the Office each morning and afternoon and will also continue to teach keyboard lessons in the middle of the day. Join us in welcoming her to our school.



Helen is taking some well-deserved long service leave for the next few weeks. She is travelling to Alaska and Canada and will return week two of term 4.

It has been a busy term so far with lots of fun and exciting events for our students.

BOOK WEEK: DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

We have had a wonderful week exploring this year's Book Week theme of 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'! Students have been treated to imaginative activities and wonderful readings throughout the week. We had a fabulous Book Week Parade with students being so creative and imaginative dressing up as their favourite book character (a huge thank you to parents/carers for helping).

For the first time we were able to have our parade in the new school gym with plenty of room for everyone. There was a buzz of excitement as students and parents/carers made their way into the gym which led to an action-packed, colour-filled parade, full of amazing and wondrous characters from a very wide range of texts. Please check out some of the photos below and do not forget to check out our Facebook page.





AUTHOR VISIT: ADRIAN BECK

I could hear lots of laughter coming from the Library on Wednesday. Author Adrian Beck came to visit our students. Adrian Beck writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. It was a great opportunity for students to meet and interact with a published Author. His workshop and storytelling had everyone engaged and excited.



BUILDING WORKS CONTINUE

As the 16 million dollar building works continue, you can see the new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) building starting to take shape. It is going to be a state of the art architecturally designed building that will be a fantastic environment for students to learn and interact. Completion date should be the end of this year, so it will not be long before we can start moving in!

Once the all the building works are completed, they will begin working on refurbishing the main building.

Lastly, over the September school holidays they will be installing a deck between the Year 3 & 4 portables with ramp access to extend the learning space for students in that area. Along with the cover that was installed in the last holidays, this provides another undercover area for students to play and learn.

PREP TRANSITION

Our prep transition sessions in Term 3 have been very successful with one session remaining on 14th September. Next term we will have a further 4 sessions for children and parents/carers with more information to follow:

- Wednesday 9th November
- Wednesday 16th November
- Wednesday 23rd November
- Wednesday 30th November

If you have a child starting school next year, please contact the office for enrolment.

SMILE SQUAD

Dental examinations have been completed. Over 200 students were examined! The dental van will be coming soon to follow up with treatment.

FATHER'S DAY

Hoping that all the fathers and father figures in our school community had a wonderful day celebrating Father's Day on Sunday. Hope you got to put your feet up, relax and enjoy the day with your family.

HELEN'S TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Helen is enjoying her travels. She is currently in Ketchikan on a ferry travelling through Alaska. She will be off to Canada soon.



Connie Williams
Acting Principal

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

FROM GROUP 5

On Sunday we celebrated our dads
Our dads who make us laugh
Our dads who hug us tight
Our dads who always look at us with love and ask, 'Are you going to finish that burger...if not, pass it over here?'

Thank you to the dads and the father figures in our lives for the times that are up, for the times that are down, we want to thank you now.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3



Monday 5 th - Tuesday 6 th September	PIT Gym – Foundation & Grade 1/2
Thursday 8 th September	Divisional Athletics
Friday 9 th September	Grade 3/4 Basketball at Reservoir High School
Friday 16th September	Last Day of Term 3 – Early Finish at 2.30pm

Term 4

Monday 3rd October	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 13 th October	Grade 5/6 Incursion – Bricks 4 Kids
Friday 14 th October	Grade 3/4 Excursion – Healesville
Tuesday 18 th – Wednesday 19 th October	Art Show
Tuesday 18 th October	Swimming Begins – Foundation & Grade 1/2
Friday 28 th October	Mini Fair
Monday 31st October	Report Writing Day – No School for Students
Tuesday 1st November	Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students
Thursday 3 rd November	Foundation Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 9 th November	Prep Transition Begins
Friday 11 th November	Grade 5/6 Break Dance Incursion
Wednesday 14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 15 th December	Grade 6 Day Out – Tunza Fun
Tuesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Finish

MUSIC ENSEMBLE NEWS

It has been so pleasing to see the ensemble get some of its old momentum back at last! We feel like we are beginning to put together a nice repertoire of entertaining songs that we could play 'at the drop of a hat' when a suitable opportunity arises. Next term will have an emphasis on Christmas songs (but with plenty of other material for those who do not wish to play the carols.)



Ensemble is where some of our best musical learning happens, with up-and-coming grade threes side by side with experienced grade five and sixes. Twice the learning and twice the fun! So please do your very best to get to the gym by 8:30 every Friday, as the time before assembly is a valuable rehearsal opportunity for us. Even if you are running late, please get your violin out and join us; it's disappointing to be playing the anthem and see some of our most promising players sitting in the audience!

BOOK WEEK - GROUP 5 REFLECTIONS

I came as Ivy from Wings of Fire. Ivy is in book 5 and she is a scavenger. Right now, I'm reading book 4, so I don't know much about her yet. Wings Of Fire is a 15-book series. Edie and Erica and I all dressed as scavengers for the book parade. - Alessia

I dressed up as the Little Mermaid. She loves the water, and her favourite colour is green and purple. I loved group 6 and 7's performance. Zahra did a great job of dancing with her classmates. She was dressed up as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz. - Stacey

I dressed up as the goose from Charlotte's Web. In the story, Wilbur the pig lives on a farm and Goose has little baby geese. Charlotte helped rescue Wilbur. - Emily



I came as the Karate Kid. In one of his movies, he is in a karate competition, and he was so close to losing, but he came back and won the game. He's instructor Mr Miyagi was a bit ill. At the start of the competition, he sadly passed away. Two things I loved about the book parade was that we can see other people's costumes and your friend's costumes too. - Nixon

I dressed up as Marty McFly from Back to the Future. Marty had a friend named Dr Emmet Brown. He built a time machine out of a DeLorean. In the 2nd movie they go to the year 2015. I was wearing the clothes he wore in 2015. and I really enjoyed seeing a Darth Vader costume. I was going to dress as him, but I decided to be Marty McFly. - Noah

This week was our book character parade. I was a little bit nervous, so I read my book that I had with me. I was Cottonmouth, a scavenger, from Wings of Fire. I thought my group was up but I was wrong. Finally, when it was our turn I didn't really want to get up but I did. Wings of Fire is a world of dragons. I just finished The Legend of Dark stalker. I really liked the book character parade. - Edie

The book parade was incredible, there was music and photos and of course COSTUMES!!! My favourite costume was Noah, who was Marty Mc Fly. - Clancy



I dressed up as Miles Morales. He is like Spiderman, but Miles has 2 more powers electric powers. - Vincenzo

Today I dressed as Steve Waugh: one of the greatest Australian cricketers of all time. The book was Steve Waugh's 1997 Ashes Diary. He was the second Aussie right-handed batter to score a century in each innings of an Ashes test. He had one of the best cricket comebacks ever. The parade today was awesome. I saw some great costumes from the students and the teachers e.g., Tin man, Dorothy, Zac power, My sister: Willy Wonka. And of course, the best costume of all was... (drum roll) STEVE WAUGH. - Gene

I was dressed up as a scavenger from Wings of Fire. The costumes I liked the best, were Cedric's Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Ambrose's Mr Wolf and Maxine's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory costume. - Oscar

I dressed up as Kiki and my friend Oliver dressed up as Jiji. Kiki is a young witch in training. Kiki and Jiji run a delivery service and deliver parcels and have adventures along the way. The parade was fun. I saw a cool phoenix costume and so many Harry Potters.

- Veda

I was dressed up as Harry Potter. I loved Gene's cricket costume, my brother's Darth Vader costume and someone's Willy Wonka costume. Every class took turns at showing their costumes. Group 7 went on two times.

- William

I dressed up as Jiji. Jiji is Kiki's cat in Kiki's Delivery Service. Jiji and Kiki are always together. He's funny, sarcastic and thinks almost anything is a bad idea. During the book parade I saw 21 Harry Potters. My best friend went as Kiki. I saw a great phoenix costume. It was fun.

- Oli



I dressed up as Garfield. My favourite book and tv character. Garfield is a fat and lazy cat who always does not listen to his owner Jon.

- Wali



We walked into the gym and started the parade. Group seven went first and walked around. It took a while for group 5 us to have our turn. I did not really want to walk in front of the whole school. My favourite costume was one of the smaller kids one and it was a fire bird or dragon so probably a phoenix. Everyone wondered what or who I was, I was supposed to be someone from wings of fire but not a dragon that would be hard. Wings of fire is a book series written by Tui Sutherland; you should try them.

- Erica

In the parade I was Chief from Dog Man. Chief is the best cop in the world. Chief is my favourite Dog Man character. In the parade I really liked that someone was Cat Kid. Cat Kid is in the same book as Chief from Dog Man.

- Isaac

I came dressed as Snow White because she is very beautiful, and I like the movie of it. I enjoyed about book character parade. Everyone walked around the gym and shared their costumes. I liked the SpongeBob character. When it was my turn, I was a little bit nervous.

- Leah

I Dressed up as Frida Kahlo. If you do not know who Frida Kahlo is, she is a famous painter who was born in Mexico. One day Frida was hit by a car, and she was badly injured. The doctor told her to rest in bed. Frida was very ill but that did not stop her painting. Frida's paintings got better and better every day, so Frida decided to showcase her paintings. She became a famous painter. She showed resilience and persistence and inspires lots of others.

- Eva-Jean

I came as Lucas Sinclair from my favourite show and book 'Stranger Things'. I was super happy to see my dad and my friends because I did not want to walk with none of my friends by my side. My costume included a wrist rocket (aka slingshot) and fireworks. There are 7 Stranger Things books including the one that I brought for the book parade 'Stranger Things Dungeon and Dragons'.

- Lior

Today I dressed up as George from the Captain Underpants series. At the parade I liked Hamish (as Molly from the Cat Kid Comic Club series) and Maicie (as li'l Petey from the Cat Kid Comic Club series). George is one of the main characters in the Captain Underpants series. He was the one who hypnotised Mr Krupp into thinking he was Captain Underpants.

- Owen

I dressed as Flick from the Strangeworlds Travel Agency trilogy. Flick is a 13-year-old girl who can see magic and schisms through magic magnifying glasses. She can travel anywhere in the multiverse using magical suitcases.

- Veronica

BOOK WEEK - GROUP 6 REFLECTIONS

In Book Week we went in the gym and there was a huge crowd. When it was our turn we walked around in a circle 2 times. I dressed up as Harry Potter. Jetta and I did the catwalk and Charlotte laughed so much. I forgot my wand at home and borrowed Charlotte's for a bit.

- Sophia V

Today started off really fun. First we took lots of pictures and then we took a class photo. At the start of the day we went to the gym and showed off our amazing outfits. We had a lot of fun.

- Sophia P

The Book Character Parade was so much fun. I was nervous at the start but when I was up there it was a blast. I loved all the outfits, they all looked amazing. My favourite one was Mr James the Tin Man. I also really liked mine. I was Raina from Sisters, Smile and Guts.

- Mary



I was very nervous. There were so many people and they had cool costumes. I dressed up as Maddison (Making Friends book). I was the cheerleader her. I made my own top and on the top it said MMS. It stands for Melton Middle School. I got these Converse shoes, they were so cute.

- Jetta

I dressed up as Amara from Sisters. It was normal clothes. I matched with Mary and Ita. It was fun. I can't wait for next year.

- Adibah

I really liked the Book Character Parade. It was so much fun watching everyone dance and do some funny things. Everybody was taking pictures. I also saw a lot of characters and some funny costumes.

- Jovia

The Book Character Parade was during, you guessed it – Book Week. I dressed up as Greg Heffly from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. My costume consisted of a paper plate, black and white clothes and some elastic. To make it look real, I wore some long white socks. I also brought the first Diary of a Wimpy Kid book for reference.

- Rafael

We went to the gym and everybody had a walk around the gym. When we came back from the gym we all took a picture. Now we are writing about what we did. Even the other class took a picture. All the teachers had a turn of walking in the gym as well. I am so happy!

- Aalam



This morning was great. It was Thursday the 25th of August. Can you guess what day it was? The Book Character Parade. I dressed up as Hermoine. All of the students had awesome outfits.

- Charlotte

Today we went to the school gym. We saw lots of people at the gym. We went around the circle and we clapped when it was someone else's turn.

- Hana

I dressed up as Ella the ballerina. I always wished to be a ballerina. Book week is the best of all. You can dress up as a ballerina or as other Ella's.

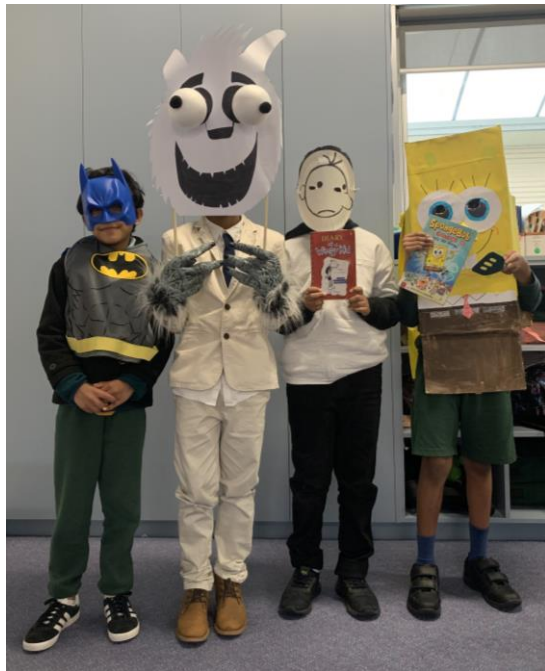
- Faye

Today, Thursday the 25th we had a Book Character Parade. I was Amara from Sisters with Adibah. Mary was Raina.

- Ita

Book Week was my second favourite thing this year. It's because yesterday was the book activity day and people messed up our pencil tubs. I really liked today's parade. Some people even made their own costume.

- Andy



Today was the best. Almost everybody dressed up. Yesterday was fun as well. We made lots of stuff out of paper.

- Catalina

At the book parade there were a lot of characters that I did not know. There were a lot of Harry Potter characters because I guess a lot of people love Harry Potter. It was so much fun and at the parade there were a lot of people.

- Cooper

Many people looked at me saying "Hi Spongebob!". I waved back to them with my spatula. My back broke and my nose broke two times. It was a lot of fun. I made my costume myself.

- Siddhant

The Book Character Parade was the best day because I dressed up as Harry Potter. Do you know why I dressed up as Harry Potter? Because I was going to dress up as The One and Only Ivan but I changed my mind and dressed up as Harry Potter instead.

- Arnav

Today we did a Book Character Parade and I dressed up as a ballerina. I forgot the book name. It was so much fun. Most people dressed up as Harry Potter. There was a big crowd. Wow!

- Mekannah

At the Book Character Parade there were lots of costumes. There was a huge crowd. I felt really excited. I was dressed up as Mr Wolf from Bad Guys. I wore a light brown suit and my face was made from cardboard.

- Ambrose

I think the Book Character Parade was fun because there were lots of different costumes. I liked other peoples' costumes. I liked Ambrose's because it was very creative. His face was made of cardboard and his gloves were so fluffy. I was dressed as Harry Potter because I like Harry Potter and I liked it since I was a little kid.

- Tim

Today I dressed up as Cruella for Book Week. My costume had a fur boa. I had a little hat on and I wore a lot of jewellery. I had white gloves on and I sprayed my hair white to look like Cruella. I felt excited and creative and nervous because people were looking. I was the only Cruella.

- Aniya

On Thursday we had the Book Character Parade. I dressed up as Hermione from Harry Potter. There was such a big crowd, I think there were more parents than students. All the teachers were matching like the 3/4 teachers dressed up as Wally. There were a lot of great costumes. I noticed one person dressed up as Luna from Harry Potter and I think a lot of people dressed up as Harry Potter because of the Harry Potter collectibles.

- Sienna



AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards:

On the 26th August

- Group 1: Matea F
- Group 2: Zoe E
- Group 3: Jem G-C
- Group 4: Ian L
- Group 5: Vincenzo C
- Group 6: Aniya K
- Group 7: Razan A
- Group 9: Radin M
- Group 10: Jayden Y
- Group 12: Excursion
- Group 13: Excursion
- Group 14: Excursion



Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards:

On the 26th August

- Group 1: Pippa G
- Group 2: Reuben E
- Group 3: Beatrix C De P
- Group 4: Turki A
- Group 5: Veda C
- Group 6: Jovia D
- Group 7: Abby J
- Group 9: Donna D
- Group 10: Matilda H
- Group 12: Excursion
- Group 13: Excursion
- Group 14: Excursion



On the 2nd September

- Group 1: Declan N
- Group 2: Kayosh B
- Group 3: Daniel J
- Group 4: Sam W
- Group 5: Oliver T-W
- Group 6: Catalina T
- Group 7: Kaitlyn L
- Group 9: Roshan N
- Group 10: Evelyn F
- Group 12: Mason T
- Group 13: Marcus A
- Group 14: Aminata D



On the 2nd September

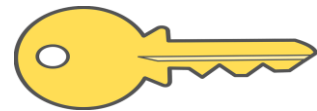
- Group 1: Uma D
- Group 2: Claudia Y
- Group 3: Matteo P
- Group 4: Rose B
- Group 5: William L
- Group 6: Sienna O
- Group 7: Nara C
- Group 9: Lev R
- Group 10: Khalid A
- Group 12: Henry T-W
- Group 13: Amal P
- Group 14: Samuel B



'You Can Do It' Award

26th August – Group 13

CONFIDENCE



Working diligently on your Auslan presentations and showing confidence when standing in front of your class to share using only sign language.

2nd September - Group 1

For having the confidence to talk about what they thought were 'sometimes' and 'always foods when learning about healthy eating.



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'Active Traveller' Award



Junior School – **Gp 1** 48% of students being active travellers
Senior School- **Gp 7** 66% of students being active travellers

Sports 'Round Robin' Results

Year 3/4 Futsal Competition at Reservoir High School

The boys team came **2nd** and the girls team came **3rd**. **Congratulations on your effort and achievement. We are very proud of you!**



Year 5/6 Futsal Competition at Reservoir High School

The boys team came **3rd** and the girls team came **5th**. **Congratulations on your effort and achievement. We are very proud of you!**

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER FORM 2022

- 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	\$6.00
	Six inch: Chicken Pieces	\$7.50
	Six inch: Roast Beef	\$6.70
	Six inch: BMT (Salami & Ham)	\$6.60
	Six inch: Turkey	\$7.00
	Four Inch: Ham	\$5.00
	Four Inch: Turkey	\$5.50
	Four Inch: Roast Beef	\$5.00
	Four Inch: Chicken Pieces	\$6.00
	Cookie	\$1.20
	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.