

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

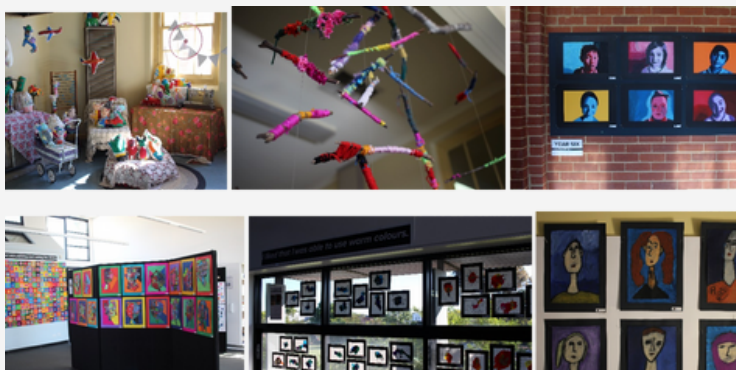
As we approach the end of term, I reflect on what has been another busy and enjoyable term. Our students have had many learning experiences including PIT Gymnastics, Book Week Activities, Reservoir Cup Futsal & Basketball, as well as a class excursion to Queen Victoria Market.

Our Prep Transition 'introductory' program this term has been very successful with 40 pre-schoolers attending over the six sessions that were provided. The program will continue in Term 4 with four formal Transition sessions for students and their parents/carers. Prep enrolments are still being taken for 2023. Please contact the Office.

We have a few exciting events coming up in Term 4, including the Art Show, the Mini Fair (more information below), Swimming for Foundation (Prep), Year 1 & 2, an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary and Interschool Summer sports begins.

### Art Show 2019

Some pictures from our Art Show in 2019:



### Footy Colours Day

The Young Leaders have organised a **FOOTY COLOURS DAY** this **FRIDAY the 16th September**.

Students can wear their football scarfs, beanies, jumpers/Guernsey or just dress in their favourite team colours. They will need to bring a **gold coin donation** which the Young Leaders will donate to a charity on behalf of our school.

The Young Leaders thought it would be a nice way to end the term and celebrate the **FOOTBALL FINALS**. Group 7 will also be having a FOOTY themed presentation at Assembly this Friday to kick off the day. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up.

From Young Leaders



## Reservoir P.S. Mini Fair

After a few years of lock down the **MINI FAIR returns on FRIDAY 28th October**. Some of our students believe this is the best day of the year! It is a fundraising opportunity so we will be asking for donations in the coming weeks.

Since some of you have not been to one of our Mini Fairs before, I thought I would explain how it usually works.

There are a variety of stalls that are usually run by teachers/students or parent volunteers. Once these are confirmed we will ask for donations for each stall as needed, early next term.

The event usually runs from 12:00pm to 2:30pm with Parents and friends welcome to attend. Time varies slightly from year to year, and this will be confirmed closer to the event.

Here is a list of events we have had in the past. Once teachers and their class have chosen a stall, we will let you know.

- **Animal Farm**
- **Ice Creams**
- **Show Bags**
- **Badge Making**
- **Jumping Castle**
- **Slushies**
- **Mini Golf**
- **Lolly Bags**
- **Popcorn**
- **Cafe/Drinks**
- **Hair Colouring**
- **Sumo Wrestling**
- **Cakes/Sweets**
- **Photo Booth**
- **Face Painting**
- **Disco**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Frog in a Pond**
- **Hair Braiding (previously run by Parents/Friends Group)**
- **Jewellery Making/Friendship Bands**

Students usually bring their money in a purse, wallet, or zip lock bag with their name on it which will be collected by their teacher at the beginning of the day. Teachers will distribute students' money at the beginning of the fair and the children will then be responsible for their own money.

Students are welcome to leave with parents at the conclusion of the Mini Fair, but parents will need to make sure they inform their teacher before leaving.

It is a fun filled day for students and a great way to raise money for the school. If you would like to be involved by running a stall or helping teachers run a stall, please let the Office know as any help would be greatly appreciated.

Here are some photos from our last fair in 2019:



## Sleep & Internet Safety

Interestingly, this week we had a few items pop into the school's inbox discussing two important issues all parents face from time to time. The first is Sleep. Sleep is essential for our children's development and can often be underestimated. Sleep is important for our bodies physical and mental health. It improves our ability to play, learn and concentrate for the day ahead. The second was internet safety. It is important that we model, join in and lead conversations and habits when using devices. The content, and kids needs and wants are always changing. We as parents need to be continually observing and discussing what content they are consuming and the connection they are making online. There is a great article on this at:

[raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)

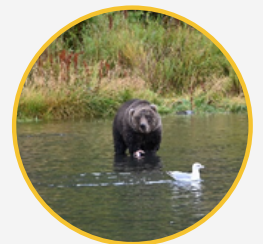
## Staffing Term 4

We welcome back from family leave Delene Baker and Hannah Cullen who will both be working part time in Term 4.

Esin Dincer will be taking some well-deserved long service leave for Term 4. Delene and Hannah will be replacing Esin (Hannah working Monday & Tuesday and Delene working Wednesday, Thursday & Friday).

*Helen continues to enjoy her time in Alaska.*

*Here is a photo of a bear she took while on her travels.*



The end of term has arrived quickly and I wish to thank each and every one of you for your connection to our school and for the commitment and hard work you show every day in supporting your children to be ready for learning. Our new school committees have started with great enthusiasm from our school community.

Our teachers have worked hard to make learning enjoyable for your children and I applaud and thank them for all their hard work.

Wishing you all a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your family and friends. Looking forward to working with you all again in Term 4.

**Connie Williams**  
**Acting Principal**

# UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR

## End of Term 3

Please note that the last day of term is Friday 16th of September, and we will be

**finishing early at 2:30pm!**

**Term 4 will begin on Monday the 3rd of October.**

September 16	Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm finish)
October 3	First Day of Term 4
October 13	Year 5/6 Incursion- Bricks 4 Kids
October 14	Year 3/4 Excursion - Healesville
October 18-19	Art Show Foundation & Years 1/2 Swimming Begins
October 28	Mini Fair
October 31	Report Writing Day (No School for Students)
November 1	Melbourne Cup Day (No School for Students)
November 3	Foundation Excursion - Zoo
November 9	Prep Transition Begins
November 11	Year 5/6 Incursion - Break Dance
December 14	Year 6 Graduation
December 15	Year 6 Day Out - Tunza Fun
December 20	Last Day of Term 4 (Early Finish)



# AWARDS

## 'You Can Do It' Award

9th of September – Group 3

For working confidently on their 3-dimensional miniature models for the Art Show.



### Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Student of the Week awards on the 9th of September:

- Group 1: Adhira M
- Group 2: Anika H
- Group 3: Abigail P
- Group 4: Vivian M
- Group 5: Natalie C
- Group 6: Arnav K
- Group 7: Leen A
- Group 9: Florenzo F
- Group 10: Ayah Al N
- Group 12: Jacob W
- Group 13: Aaliyah D
- Group 14: Suliman H



### Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Achievement awards on the 9th of September:

- Group 1: Rajpartap S
- Group 2: Jeremaia T
- Group 3: Ruby F-L
- Group 4: AnThein N
- Group 5: Noah A
- Group 6: Mekennah P
- Group 7: Mila V
- Group 9: Sianna A
- Group 10: Khaya M
- Group 12: Ramon A-S
- Group 13: Dante L
- Group 14: Sophia C



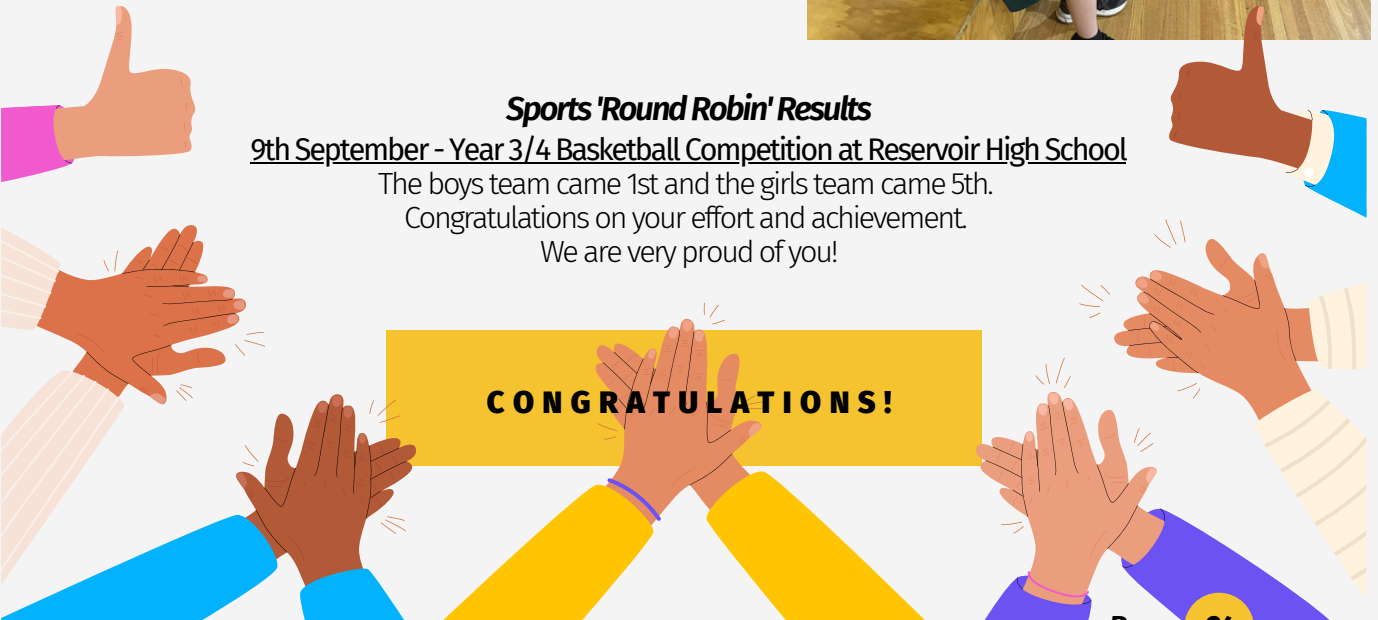
### Sports 'Round Robin' Results

9th September - Year 3/4 Basketball Competition at Reservoir High School

The boys team came 1st and the girls team came 5th.

Congratulations on your effort and achievement.

We are very proud of you!



# GROUP 13 NEWS

## Term 3 In Group 13

We have had a lot of amazing experiences this term in Group 13. Here is a recap of all the fantastic activities that we have participated in this term.



### Seussical Jr Musical

Seussical Jr the musical was an event that happened on the 30th of August. The musical was about a movie called "Horton Hears a Who!" by Dr. Seus and it was an amazing experience. It was a school production that was made by Reservoir High School students and some teachers and we got to go along and watch their amazing work. After the show was finished, some students got special prizes by answering questions about the show.



### Humanities- Scranline

At last...When the Scranline came we were... actually quite surprised! It was blast seeing a youtuber living in the same country and same state. It was fun asking questions and seeing Scranline/Nick reply to our questions. it was really great the fact that he was actually answering our questions we were more excited than ever! We got to learn how his cakes were made and how long he had been working for. It was actually very interesting and fun. We had an awesome time, even if some of us were drooling over the chocolate cake he brought in to show us!



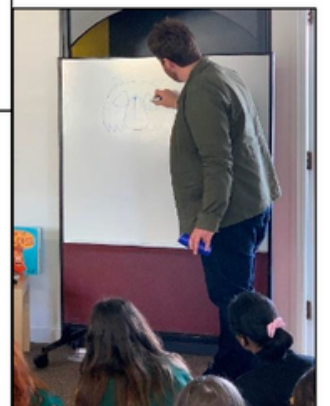
### Queen Victoria Market Excursion

We had waited all term for this amazing excursion to the Queen Vic Market. The day that we went on this excursion was the 26th of August. We went on public transport to get to the city and walked to the Queen Vic Market. When we got off the train we stayed at the station for about half an hour and we did a scavenger hunt around Melbourne Central. We looked for different advertisements that we had been studying in class. Once we all got back together we left for the Queen Vic Market tour. The tour guide greeted us at the front of the market. For the first part of the tour the guide took us to the permanent market and took us to the meat section. The guide told us about the families that run the businesses. Once we passed through the meat section we went to the deli and the lady talk about the history of the market. At the end of the tour we got donuts if we could have meat or weren't halal but if you were vegetarian or halal you got a cinnamon roll. They were soooo good!!



### Author Visit

During Book Week we had an author named Adrian Beck come and talk to us. He gave us some fantastic brainstorming techniques to help us with our writing. In his new book 'Furball' he is also the illustrator. We got to learn how to draw his new main character!





## Pit Gym

From Grade 3 to Grade 6 you go on a magical journey to PIT gym where we have an incredible time. Every week before we did the activities we played a little game. During the activities we did rotations around the area. There were the balance beams, obstacle courses, the foam pit and the bars and rings. Then we would grab our belongings and head down to the bus.



## Basketball

Bounce, Bang, Shoot the basketball went through the hoop. This term the year 5/6 basketball tournament took place at Reservoir High School. They were exhausting, exciting and nerve-wracking matches. We were up against five different schools in our district. It was a hard tournament and both the boys and girls' teams put their absolute biggest effort into it. The most challenging part of the tournament for us was to face and accept when we had lost the match and also the exhausting task of having tiring matches back to back. Soon it seemed just five minutes had passed but was actually five hours we sat down ready for the results. When the places were announced, from our school the girls team was placed 4th out of all the schools and the boys were placed second!! The boys got their silver medal and it was a happy event for our schools. The basketball tournaments were a blast even though we may not have won it was a fun and exciting experience which we hope to participate in again! (A shout to Mr. James and Mr. Di Marco for coming along and supporting us at the tournament!)



## Futsal

Yes I'm so happy I'm in the team I thought I wasn't going to make it. In Term Three we had futsal and you would have to try out to be in the team. Once in the team you would play against 5 schools at Reservoir High. When the girls played we won 2 games and lost 3, they came fifth. The boys came third. Overall it was fun and I would love to do it again. The part that I found fun was I got to play with my friends and one challenging moment was to actually get in the team we had to do a lot of running and kicking the soccer ball.



## Book Week

Yess it's dress up day!!! I can't wait to show my costume to everyone. I dressed up as an big red dot and Jamal dressed up as a gangsta. We paraded around the gym to different music and got to see each class and their costumes. One activities day we broke into small groups from prep to Grade 6. We went around the school and completed 4 activities for the day based on books that had been nominated for book week. We did whale task, paper aeroplane task and the elephant task.



# GROUP 7 NEWS

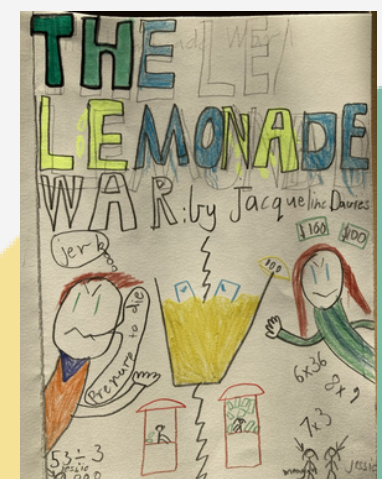
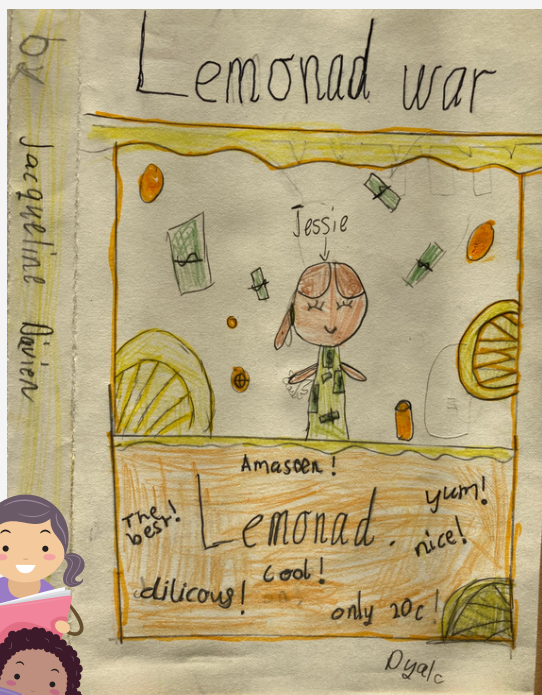
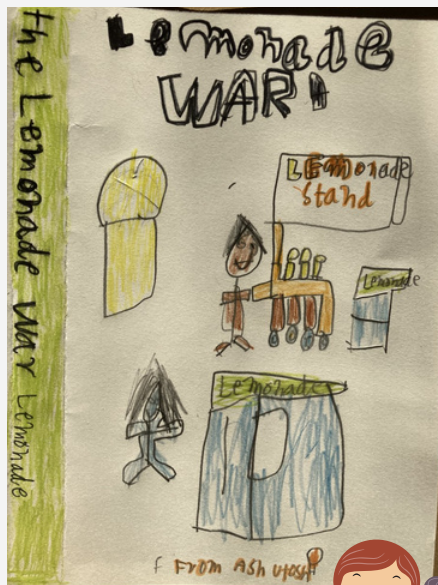
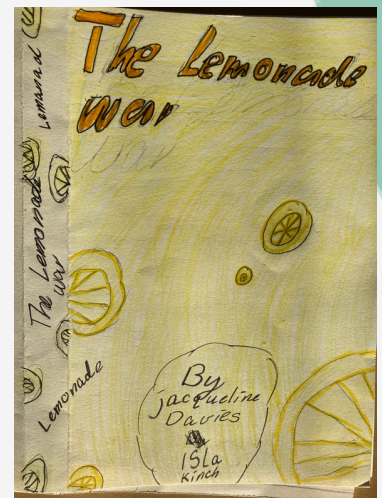
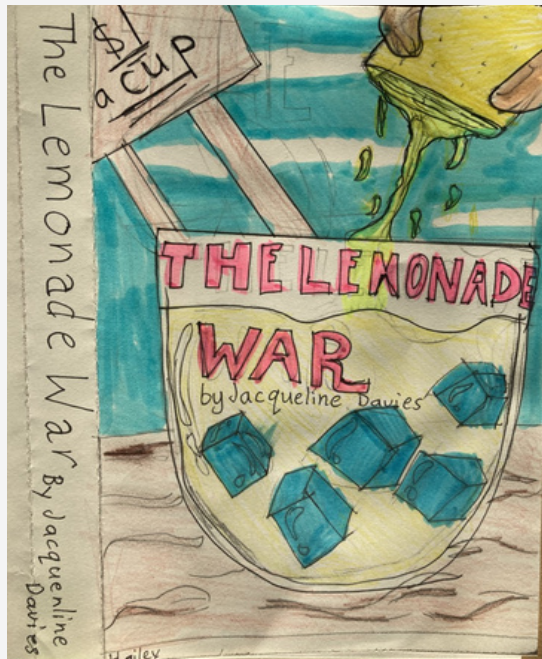


## The Lemonade War

We have been reading a book by Jacqueline Davies called, 'The Lemonade War':

Two siblings decide to start a war about who can sell more lemonade. Evan is older than Jessie by one year. He finds out that she is going to be up a grade and is going to be in the same class as her. He becomes really distant from her. Jessie, on the other hand, thinks it is great and does not know why Evan is upset at her. Until one day Evan says he hates her and after that the war begins. – Razan

The students redesigned the front cover of this book. Here are some of the designs:



# MEET THE TEACHER *From The Young Leaders: Get To Know Our Teachers*



**Elizabeth Bogdanovski**  
**Assistant Principal & Year 1/2 Teacher**

One of the Young Leaders interviewed Ms B to get to know her. Here are her answers...

**What got you into teaching?**

I love working with children and seeing how they think and learn.

**Where were you born?**

I was born in Wollongong NSW Australia.

**How many children do you have?**  
I have 3 daughters, Alexandra, Jessica and Adrianna.

**What did you want to work as?**  
I always wanted to be a teacher but I also wanted to be a child psychologist or a social worker and studied psychology.

**What are your goals for the future?**  
More studying to be happy and healthy and do more travel outside of Australia!

## ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

### Music Ensemble and Soloists

Thank you to our wonderful music ensemble for your rendition of 'Advance Australia Fair' and other welcome music during the assembly on Friday 9th September.

A big round of applause was also heard for each of our fantastic solo pianists, Jem and Koichi, who played 'Ode to Joy' by Beethoven and 'Can Can' by Offenbach respectively.



### Group 2

Well done to all students in Group 2 guided by Ms Hunter for their class performance on Friday 9th September. The school community loved hearing you sing along to 'The Seven Continents Song' and enjoyed learning about the countries that your families are from.



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