

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It's hard to believe we are already at the beginning of the final term of 2022. Helen has returned from her well-deserved holiday, and I will resume the role of Assistant Principal, so this will be my final newsletter.

Term 4 is always a busy term with so much happening around the school. We have an Art Show, Mini-Fair, swimming for Foundation to Year 2, excursions, incursions, Prep transition program and we will be farewelling our Year 6 students with a graduation ceremony. Teachers will also be very busy with assessment and report writing.

### Transitioning to 2023

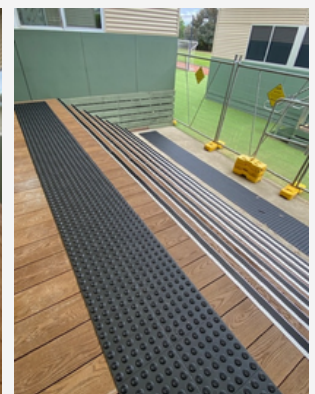
It is that time of the year where we start preparing for the organisation of grade placements for 2023. This is always a tricky process as multiple considerations must be made to ensure that all of our students are placed in an environment that will best support their learning needs. As such this does need to be a collaborative process where students, parents and staff combine their collective knowledge to ensure success.

If you are aware of any families who live in our local area that have not yet enrolled their child could you please let them know they need to do so as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to meeting our new preps and their families in the coming weeks.

### Building Works

Construction of the new buildings have continued to move along over the holidays. They have started to put the roof on the new STEAM building and the final large concrete panels have been installed. It is all coming together now and looks amazing! They anticipate both the STEAM building and music auditorium to be finished in January provided all goes as planned.

The decking on the portables has now been completed and looks fantastic. Over the next few weeks, they will add the balustrade on the ramp side and drinking fountains on the deck. The year 3/4 classes have moved back into their classrooms this week and are enjoying having access to this new learning space. Here are some pictures of the new deck.

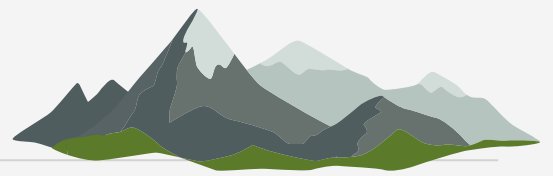


Thank you to all the teachers and school community for your support during my time as Acting Principal, it was greatly appreciated.

**Connie Williams**  
Assistant Principal







## **Term 4 Welcome from Helen**

It is wonderful to return to school and see the changes in the buildings and the new deck between rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8. But even better than that to see the smiling faces of students, staff and parents alike.

My trip was for six weeks, and the experience has left me with indelible memories and experiences. Montana, Idaho and Washington State were the first areas I drove through, and I have to say Montana was my favourite. I stayed in Kalispell, Whitefish and Lakeside, all based around Flathead Lake and the snowfields of Big Mountain.

The next part of my trip was four nights on an Alaska Ferry – the Marine Highway (as there are no roads) through the Inside Passage to a place called Skagway. From there the drive took me through parts of Alaska, British Columbia and into Alaska again to Anchorage.

A flight to Kodiak Island and a further sea plane trip to the Kodiak Brown Bear Centre was next; it is situated on a remote island in the middle of Karluk Lake and owned and managed by the First Nations people in a preserved and protected area. The four days there was definitely a highlight. Each day we went out on a boat and then trekked pathways in search of the Kodiak Bears.

And we saw so many; all feasting on the salmon making their way up the river.



I won't bore you with all details, but the break was a wonderful look into how other countries operate, how different they all are but **how wonderful it always is to be back home.**

I would like to thank Connie Williams for holding the fort here in my absence and progressing with the builders, as well as all other aspects of the school. It is indeed a credit to her on walking back into the school with everything running smoothly. The planning and beginnings of implementation for coming events is also terrific to see the progress.

Make sure you set aside the dates for our Art Show and our Mini Fair – all happening in the coming weeks.

We are now in the serious planning phase for 2023. So it is time to contact me if you have information that will assist us to place students in a suitable class next year. This could include the following:

- Suggestions and information regarding your child's learning that may be affected by peer groups and / or their class situation in 2023
- Information if your family may be moving out of the area and your child will not be attending Reservoir Primary in 2023
- Suggestions and information regarding your child's social or emotional needs that may be affected by peer groups and / or their class situation in 2023

If you wish to respond, please put this in writing to me as soon as possible. School's email or my own would be terrific.

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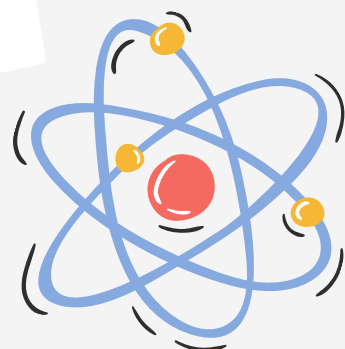
Thank you

**Helen Miller**  
**Principal**

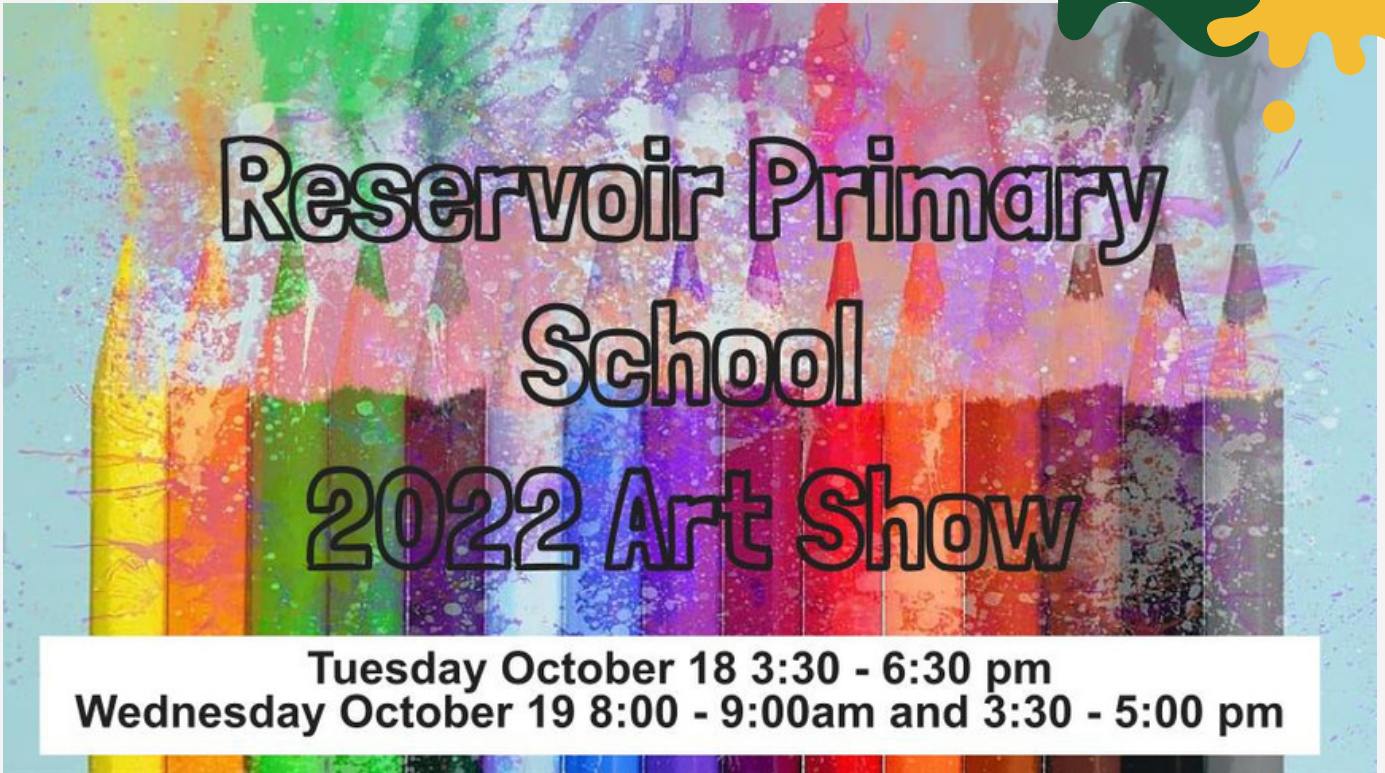


# UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>October 13</b>	Year 5/6 Incursion - Bricks 4 Kids
<b>October 14</b>	Year 3/4 Excursion - Healesville
<b>October 18-19</b>	ART SHOW
<b>October 18</b>	Foundation & Years 1/2 Swimming Begins
<b>October 28</b>	MINI FAIR
<b>October 31</b>	Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day
<b>November 1</b>	Melbourne Cup Day - Pupil Free Day
<b>November 3</b>	Foundation Excursion - Zoo
<b>November 7</b>	Year 5/6 Incursion - Break Dance
<b>November 9</b>	Prep Transition Begins
<b>November 11</b>	Year 1/2 Excursion - Scienceworks
<b>November 21</b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>December 14</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>December 15</b>	Year 6 Day Out - Tunza Fun
<b>December 20</b>	Last Day of Term 4 (Early Finish)







## Art Show Details

The Reservoir Primary School 2022 Art Show is almost here and will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The show will be located in the gymnasium and will proudly showcase artwork from the first three terms of this year by all students in the school.

We invite and encourage all students, parents, carers and families to pop in and enjoy perusing the artistic masterpieces created by our wonderful students under the guidance of their visual arts teacher, Mrs Boots. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

**Opening Times**

Tuesday October 18  
3.30pm - 6.30pm (Afternoon Session)

Wednesday October 19  
8am - 9am (Morning Session)  
3.30pm - 5pm (Afternoon Session)

**Location**  
Reservoir Primary School Gymnasium





# TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

# Coming Soon

## Fundraiser Details

Students and teachers have been working hard drawing self-portraits to adorn a fundraising tea towel that will be for sale closer to the end of the year.

We have our initial design back from the printer and look forward to sharing more information about how to order one of these beautiful tea towels very soon.

Please look out for more information in upcoming newsletters and on Compass.



Designed and Printed in Australia by Expressions 1300855009 www.expressions.com.au

# GROUPS 3 & 4 *Sharing Persuasive Writing*



**Persuasive writing** helps students formulate specific reasons for their opinions.

We hope we can persuade you!

**Cats are not good pets.**  
**They can walk on your laptop and ruin it and make you drop your coffee.**  
**Cats can ruin your couches by scratching them.**  
**Cats can scratch you.**



Imogen

**School holidays are fun because we can rest and go to lots of different places.**  
**I also think it's fun because you have more time to play with your family members.**



Keira

**I think having a cat and a dog is useful because a dog will attack anything you punch.**  
**A cat will scare off creepers that explode.**  
**Pets make beautiful life companions.**



Jute

**I think that school holidays are fun because you can take a break from school.**  
**You can spend more time with family.**



Jem

**Cats are good pets.**  
**They can play with you.**  
**They sit next to you.**



Arshdeep

**Cats are the best.**  
**They can make you happy.**  
**They are fluffy and they purr.**



Mateo W

**I think cats are funny because they dance funny and when you put a laser dot on a light switch the light goes on and off. Also, if you get a mouse toy and throw the cat will chase it.**



Alfie

**The school day should be shorter**

**I believe that the school day should be shorter. The school day should be shorter because all the students work very hard.**

**I feel that because there are six hours during our school day that may be a lot for some children.**

**Some children may get bored in class if it's too long.**

**We all work hard so we deserve a break from school.**

Lujain



**Dogs are the best pet**

**I love dogs!**

**Firstly dogs can help you feel better when you are sad, cross or when you fall down.**

**Secondly, dogs are helpful because they can assist blind people to go places.**

**Lastly, you can walk your dog and you can get extra exercise.**

**I believe that a dog can be your best friend!**

Lucy





## I think kids should read everyday



**Reading every day is fun.**

**Firstly, watching too much television can make your eyes sore and then you will need to get glasses. Reading a book is a good escape from the television screen.**

**Secondly, you get more detail in books than movies.**

**Lastly, you learn more by reading every day. Kids should always read daily.**

**Hattie**

## Pets should be allowed at school



**Every day is a good day and why not take your pet to school with you?**

**Pets will no longer be lonely at home.**

**Everyone will have someone or an animal to play with.**

**The pets could make friends with other pets and have fun together.**

**I believe pets should be allowed at school. It would be a great idea!**

**Robert**



## Children should read every day

**I believe that children should read every day because the more they read the smarter they become.**

**I believe that reading everyday would allow them to move up a higher reading level.**

**I believe that children should read daily so they will start to enjoy it more.**

**I hope children read every day to further their skills and enjoy other ideas from different author's.**

**Vivian**

## School holidays are fun



**I believe that school holidays are fun.**

**Firstly, you have been working so hard for a whole term and you deserve a break.**

**Secondly, it's nice to have a holiday and you can go to the country-side.**

**Thirdly, it's extra time to spend with your family.**

**I think school holidays are good because you get to have a break from learning in all subject areas.**

**Maxine**

## Maths is fun



**I believe that Maths is fun.**

**Firstly, I think that Maths is fun because if you don't study Maths, you won't know how to solve problems.**

**Secondly if you are shopping you will not know how to calculate the cost or change of a total amount. You may give the cashier the wrong amount of money.**

**Lastly if you don't learn Maths, you might not get a good job. You might end up doing something you don't like.**

**I strongly think it's a good idea to keep learning Maths!**

**Ian**



## Dogs are the best pet

**I believe dogs are the best pet because you can enjoy playing with them.**

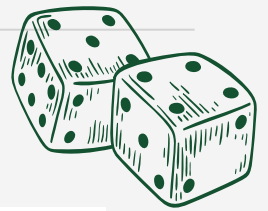
**Firstly, dogs can protect you.**

**Secondly, dogs can cheer you up.**

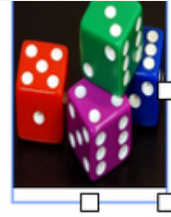
**Thirdly, you can have cuddles with your dog.**

**I really like dogs and you can too!**

**Otto**



## Take a **chance** on Maths



*During Maths this week we were able to model the following vocabulary in discussion and activities: likely (will happen), unlikely (will not happen), certain (will definitely happen), even, possible and impossible.*

*Is it possible that we can come to school on a Sunday?*

*How likely is it that some children in our classroom will have a sandwich in their lunchbox today?*

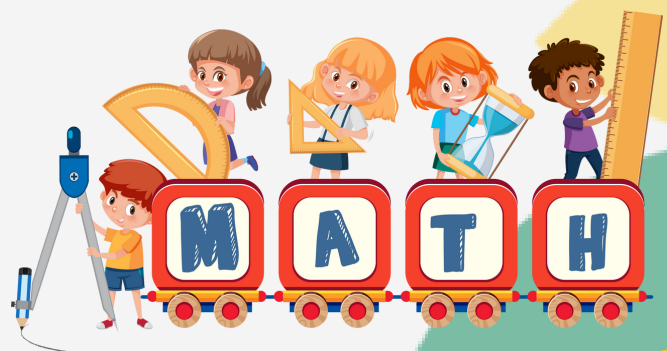
*How likely will it be if I toss this coin and it lands on heads? Tail?*

*How close was your prediction?*

*Were your predictions confirmed by the testing you did?*

*Will the next time I roll this six-sided die land on 4?*

*Which numbers did come up the most often when you rolled your die 18 times?*





# FOOTY FINALS DAY ASSEMBLY *Friday 16th September*



## Group 7

Well done to all students in Group 7 guided by their teacher Maurice on a brilliant performance of a Grand Final footy match. The school community were treated to an entertaining show complete with pre-game interviews, costumes, live commentary and an amazing use of props for an exciting end to the game!



## Music Ensemble

The music ensemble played wonderfully lead by their music teacher Bill. They accompanied Group 7's performance with upbeat AFL team songs as part of the celebrations for footy finals. Students, parents and teachers enjoyed singing along to their team song!



## Music Soloists

Congratulations to Eva-Jean, Mary and Sayeed on their first solo piano performances. Their renditions of 'The Simpsons Theme' and 'Lavender's Blue' were enjoyed by all.



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# AWARDS



## ***Pancake Parlour Term 3 Achievement Awards***

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Pancake Parlour Achievement awards on the 16th of September:



Group 1: Digby B  
Group 2: Fergus C  
Group 3: Jute S  
Group 4: Rose B  
Group 5: Edie A-W  
Group 6: Hana K  
Group 7: Ashutosh G  
Group 9: Benjamin K  
Group 10: Idhika D  
Group 12: Ramon A-S  
Group 13: Joanna D  
Group 14: Harry H  
Art: Owen M  
Auslan: Stella R  
Physical Education: Maitreyi A



## ***Student of the Week Awards***

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Student of the Week awards on the 7th of October:

Group 1: Declan N  
Group 2: Kyrie N  
Group 3: Keira P  
Group 4: Turki Al A  
Group 5: Emily L  
Group 6: Adibah D  
Group 7: Whole Class  
Group 9: Eli D  
Group 10: Ayah Al N  
Group 12: Maicie U  
Group 13: Idhika D  
Group 14: Kyra A



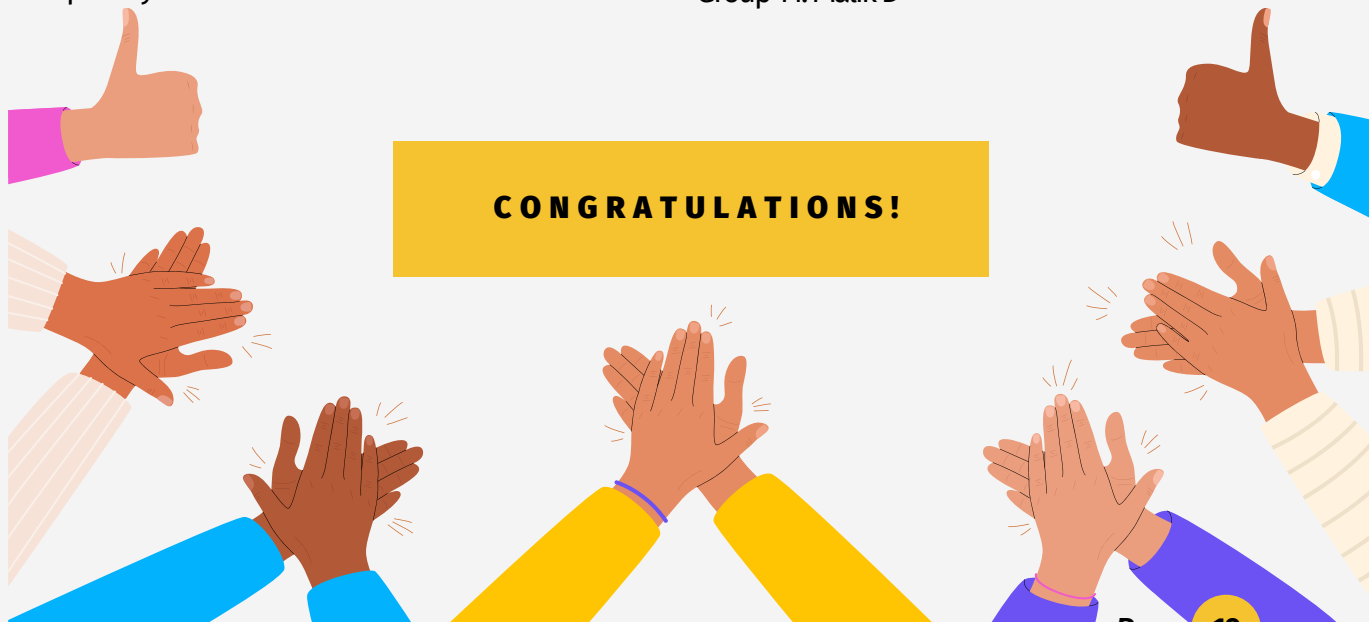
## ***Achievement Awards***

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Achievement awards on the 7th of October:

Group 1: Jack M  
Group 2: Hiba K  
Group 3: Rasa M  
Group 4: Lujain A  
Group 5: Isaac K  
Group 6: Ita G  
Group 7: Aaliyah M  
Group 9: Macy A  
Group 10: Oscar G  
Group 12: Kira S  
Group 13: Anvi S  
Group 14: Malik D



**CONGRATULATIONS!**





# 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 ✓**

<b><u>SUBS</u></b>	
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
<b>Total Money Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b><u>SALADS</u></b>	
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.