

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**CLASS OF
2022**



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CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 6 GRADUATES!



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Year 6 Graduation

Our gym took on a grand new look last night for our Year 6 graduation celebration. We rolled out the red carpet, displayed the students on film and showed some wonderfully nostalgic photos from the seven years of their primary schooling.

Students took on the challenge and presented themselves to their families. We certainly have a couple of budding performers – the MC's were amazing.

A small group of them also performed a musical piece, and each of them spoke about aspects of their school life and also about their teachers.

The evening was a very polished performance.



SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS AT YEAR 6 GRADUATION WITH MRS. MILLER

Some special awards were presented, and I congratulate these students:

Joanna Dhawan

For always demonstrating the school values during her time at Reservoir

Georgia O'Connor

For working hard at developing her outstanding musical talent

Afreen Huq

For always demonstrating the school values during her time at Reservoir

Ramon Abbey-Sobh

For demonstrating outstanding confidence and talent in the performing arts

Isabella Younan

For always demonstrating the school values during her time at Reservoir

Fatimah Alhaydari

For developing and extending her extraordinary literary skills

Yesterday the teachers and students enjoyed a day out – a movie and lunch; I know they will enjoy the last few days at Reservoir before they head off to secondary schools in 2023.

Cricket Team Success

Our senior hardball cricket team were successful in being premiers this year. They were presented with their pennant at assembly last week. Congratulations to them for playing so well in a skilled and sportsmanlike manner.

New Classes

Students spent time in their new classes with their teacher on Tuesday. Allowing time to be together is invaluable in allowing every child to get to know who they will be sharing their time with in 2023.

Invoices going out for 2023 parent payments

Parents, you will receive the information about parent payments for the 2023 school year. I apologise for the lateness of this, however the costs remain similar to this year and there is still plenty of time to pay.

If you wish to pay before the end of the school year, that would be appreciated. The school office is also open during the week before school begins in 2023; Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th January.

You are also able to pay directly at any time into the school's account. This is increasingly being used by parents as a convenient way of doing so. Please look out for a Compass post with the school's bank details later today.

The office hours in January as listed are between 9.00am and 4.00pm. This can be a time to come and purchase school uniform or make any other enquiries.



LOOKING BACK ON THEIR EARLY PRIMARY YEARS



WALKING THE RED CARPET AS GRADUATES!

Happy Holidays

As this is the last newsletter for 2022 I would like to wish all the Reservoir families a wonderful break over the Christmas and New Year period.

Please enjoy the time with your families, take care and supervise your children well - particularly in those "holiday places" that may be unfamiliar to them.

Unfortunately the incidents of accidents and injuries in the school break are higher than in normal times. We do want to see you all back at the end of January safe and well - after an incident free holiday period. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!



SENIOR MUSIC ENSEMBLE'S AMAZING PERFORMANCE OF 'HALL OF FAME'

Helen Miller
Principal



MR DI MARCO, MS FLACK AND MRS MACHEDA

UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Tuesday 20th December
2.30pm Early Finish!

Thursday 15th December	Year 6 Day Out - Plenty Valley Foundation Disco
Tuesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 (Early Finish at 2.30pm)
Wednesday 21 December 2022 to Friday 27 January 2023	School Holidays

Holidays HAPPY

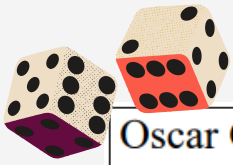
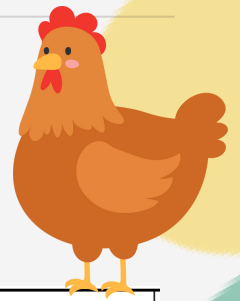


2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 23rd January	School Office Reopens (9am - 4pm)
Thursday 26th January	Public Holiday - School Office Closed
Monday 30th January	Term 1 Begins (First Day of School for Students)

GROUPS 5 & 6 NEWS *Poetry*

*Groups 5 and 6 have been busy writing poems this term.
We hope that you enjoy reading as much as we have enjoyed writing them.*



Oscar Chen's Limerick

There was a small dice,
That was rolled by mice,
The mice were blind,
But they were kind,
So they counted twice.

THERE ONCE WAS A CAT,
HIS NAME WAS BRAT,
HE WISHES FOR
BILLIONS,
EVEN WHEN HE HAS
MILLIONS,
BUT HE STILL LIVES IN A
HAT.

BY EDIE

Emily's Acrostic Poem

Catching snails to eat
Hens laying eggs
Indoors and outdoors
Cute and fluffy
Kills bugs by eating them
Eating and sleeping
Not dangerous

Panda

Adorable so cute in a bamboo forest
Never miss a very adorable cuddle
Does not like ice cream
Am I going to climb a tree

By Stacey



Alessia's Acrostic Poem

Amazing place to live
Untold stories
Seas filled with life
Terrific country
Rock called Uluru
Animals everywhere
Life outside
Imagination everywhere
Aussie dude

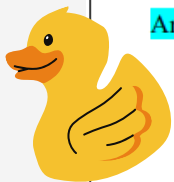
Eva-Jean Acrostic.

Never gives up
Intelligent in the way they
design clothes
Great in the way they
dance
Eager in the way they sing
and dance
Radiant in all ways
Inspiring fashion designers
Amazing at making food

THE VERY CHEEKY DUCK

There was a duck
Who got stuck in muck
The muck was sticky
And the ducks name was Mikey
What very bad luck

BY VEDA



Isaac's Acrostic Poem

Super speedy
Often silly
Not cuddly
In despicably blue
Crazy hedgehog



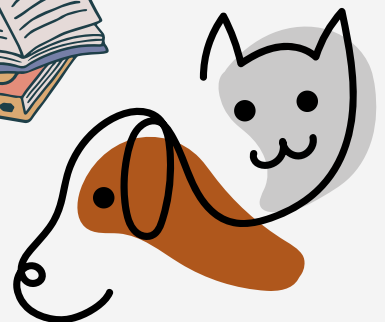
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NIGERIA

Leah's Acrostic Poem

Do fun stuff with dogs.
Outdoor pet.
Good pet for people.
Something to play with.

Wali's Limerick

There was a man who loved
books.
He fell into the bucket of hooks.
He got lots of strange looks.
He got injured and read his books.





Owen's Acrostic

Beaten all the time
On the way to defeat
Wins never
Super good at failing
Excellent at failing
Runs never



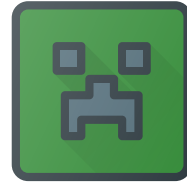
Oliver's Limerick

There was once a man named Hank.
 Who couldn't find the bank.
 He ran into a rake.
 Which gave him an ache.
 Then he finally found the bank.



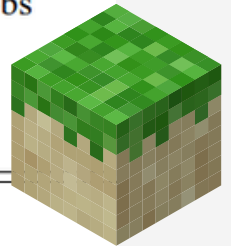
Vincenzo's poem

Frightening your soul.
 Never gets old.
 Amazing Animatronics.
 Freddy's is the place to go.



Bhargav's Acrostic Poem

Mining is very busy
Interesting to lose the game
Not scary at all
Eager to play
Craft and never stop
Run away from mobs
Adventure awaits
Fun to play
Tricky to build



William's Acrostic

More than a boring subject,
Addition is easy,
Trying to do the best,
Hope it is never gone,
Easy to learn,
Minus is the opposite of plus,
Algebra is the hardest,
The harder the more,
In your everyday life,
Cool and easy for some people,
Schools can teach you math.



Veronica's Acrostic Poem

Quokkas are cute!
Using their jaws they smile
Off the coast of Perth
Koalas are cute but not as cute as Quokkas
Knowledge I have of Quokkas is that they are cute
Any other animal can never be as cute as a Quokka!

Selin's Cinquain Poem

Kitten
 Fluffy, fur balls
 Sleeping, jumping,
 scratching
 Adorable fluffy animals
 Baby cat

GENE'S ACROSTIC

Kinetic energy used in the bat
Only the best bat
Overly under estimated
Khawaja strangely dislikes the bat
Awesome slogging
Brand named after a kingfisher
Used by Marnus Labushagne
Rachel Haynes signed thousands
Reliable by any batter
Amazing wood

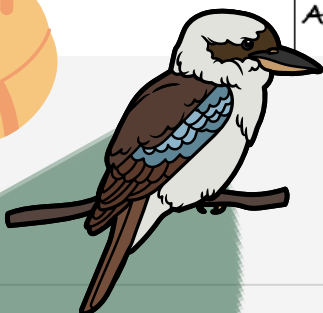
NIXON'S ACROSTIC

LUXURY
AVENTADOR
MOTOR RACING TEAM
BRIGHT COLOURS
ORANGE MEANS 50 + HORSEPOWER
ROARING ENGINES
GOD EXPENSES
HITTING 100KPH
INCREDIBLE
NICE WHEELS
ILLEGAL SPEEDS



Erica's Limerick

There was a donkey who held a sack
 And was also told to stay on track
 He soon tripped
 His tooth had chipped
 So he had to swallow his snack



GROUPS 5 & 6 NEWS *Poetry*

Siddhant

Tomatoes



Red and juicy
Plump as a cactus and grapes
Ripe and savoury and squishy



Jovia

DAY
SUNNY, CHILLY
BURNING, RELAXING, RESTING
SWEATY, WALK, DARK, COLD
SLEEPING, HUGGING, DREAMING
CLOSED EYES, SCARY
NIGHT



Ita

DISNEYLAND

FESTIVE DISNEY RIDES 🎡
DISNEY CHARACTER PARADE 🌈
EXCITING YUM FOODS



Adibah

My best friend
As sweet as a sunflower
Rainbows are like her
You are sweet as a cake

Catalina



Crystal
Mythical, mystical
Glistening, glittering, shining
Gold, silver, rock, stone
Mesmerising, sparkling, glowing
Pink, clear
Diamond



Aniya

HAIKU



KELIO
As black as midnight
Like a giant teddy bear
Rolls in the brown mud



Andy



The logo is blocky
A lot of experience
Fun to play all day



OOO

Mary



Movie
Cosy, dark
Crunching, screaming, relaxing
Popcorn, cinema, pages, library
Reading, resting, thinking
Peaceful, cosy



Book

GROUPS 5 & 6 NEWS *Poetry*

Rafael

HAYBU
The Universe

Alone in darkness
Huge Super-massive Black holes
Swirling galaxies

The outback
Big scorching deserts.
Water hallucinations
Deadly kangaroos



Sophia P

Cinquain
Cat

Stunning, purring, snuggling
Killing mice and fighting cats.


pet




Ambrose

Cinquain


Fifa
Interesting, exciting
Playing, moving, running
Very famous event in the world
Soccer



Faye



Cat
Fluffy, soft,
Running, relaxing, cuddling,
White, bright, smooth, blue,
Jumping, relaxing, running,
Active, fluffy,
Dog



Mekannah

Diamante
Mum
Beautiful, food,
Caring, loving, smoking,
Patient, kind, good, step dad
Sleeping, amazing, working late
Nice, nice hair
Dad

Kiera



Charlotte




TOPIC-my elf chippy
You have light brown hair
You love me and i love you
You have light red clothes

Sofia B

cinquain

Butterfly
Cute, Colourful
Styling, Caring, Loving
More Butterflies around me
Beautiful




Sienna

Tailless cat

There once was a tailless cat
 The cat was super duper fat
 That stupid old fur ball
 Who coughed up hairballs
 That very fat tailless cat



Eli

Apple-pecking bin chickens
 Under laughing kookaburras
 Surrounded by kangaroos
 Tall gum trees reaching the sky
 Raining until it's flooding
 Always getting swooped by magpies
 Living above wombat dens
 Itchy mosquito bites all summer
 Annoying food-stealing cockatoos



Cooper

Diamante poem

Footy
Essendon.players
Kicking, scoring, playing
Team, oval, Ronaldo, messi
Throwing, running, sliding
KIND, REFEREEING
SOCCER



Sophia V

Haiku-Candle

Smooth as melted wax
 Good for the dark and makes light
 Fire dancing flame



Arnav

Haiku

THE BENGAL TIGER
 IT HAS ORANGE STRIPES.
 THE TIGER IS DANGEROUS.
 THE FAMOUS TIGER.



Jetta

Limerick Mrs Angelevski

There once was the best teacher ever,
 She was as light as a feather.

The kids lifted her up,
 She said what's up?

The teacher that was light as a feather.

Jetta Mosev



Welcome to
Reservoir Primary School
 Advancing the Reservoir community through learning



GROUP 7 NEWS Poetry



Poems from Group 7 before meeting their 2023 teacher.

wondering about my new class
 Hope it's not as dull as grass.
 I'm hoping my teacher is
 happy otherwise ill be un
 happy. I hope my class
 is not so high or i will
 die.



Deegan

Today I meet my new teacher
 I hope she's not a preacher
 I hope she's fun 'cos if she's not,
 together then were in a spot.

Sid



today I meet my new teacher
 I hope it's a nice creature
 I am going to be in grade 4
 so excited to walk in that door.



Amathana

Next year im in year five
 I hope ill survive
 in my new team
 I'll just assume
 That I will thrive



Abby J

Alas, I'm in my new class
 Let's hope the teacher won't harass
 She may be strict
 or possibly sick

I'm not looking forward to maths.



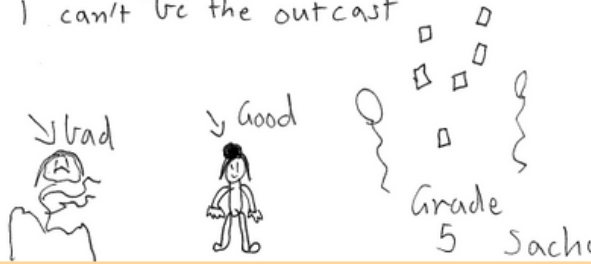
Mohamed

Today I leave my old class,
 and go to a new one, lots of tension
 Also did I mention,
 she's staring (is she looking at glass?)
 and might get detention?
 She said I need to finish my invention
 or she'll never give me a toilet pass
 and a lifelong suspension



Poems from Group 7 before meeting their 2023 teacher.

Today I see my new class
It's going to be a blast
Can't wait to see my new teachers
I hope they're not a creature
But I can't be the outcast



My teacher might be nice.
I hope they give me advice.
Who knows til we meet.
Promise I won't cheat.
Or say my drawing is a masterpiece.



Sayed

Today I go to my new class
It's going to be a blast.
I hope I don't get a cast.
I hope I'm not last.



I hope she's not snappy
Other wise I'll be unhappy
and if you not scrappy
I'll be very happy.



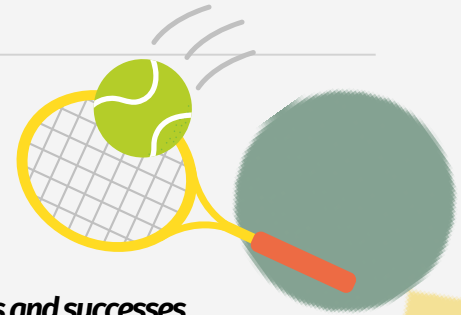
When I'm in grade five,
Perhaps I'll learn to drive,
Perhaps I'll feel more alive,
Perhaps I'll work like in a
Beehive, Yep I'm there, I'll be alive!

ZAFAR

When I walk into class
I hope its like glass
I wonder who my teacher
is I think I would pass
me



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

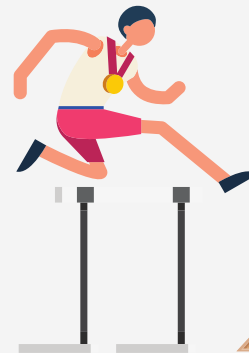


PE/Sport in Term 3 has been an amazing 11 weeks of achievements and successes.

Foundation students started the term working predominantly on building their repertoire of games and getting along skills. All junior, middle and senior students began with tennis - beginning, establishing and mastering their skills of forehand and backhand striking. Students honed their motor skills within the game, gaining and utilising learnt knowledge to play modified versions of Tennis with their peers.

Week 7 saw the whole school get a head start on the athletics disciplines, focusing on track events and finishing with some field jumping events. All year levels focused on their running strides, varying degrees of baton passing, with the last two weeks seeing all students having very sandy shoes with lost of work on long jump technique. With a second place at this years district Athletics Day, our students are extremely eager to bring home a winning placing.

In sports news, our hardball cricket team finished the year on a win! Their teamwork, dedication to training, sportsmanship and amazing coaching by Mr Di Marco saw a fantastic result to year out.



Mr James



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Boys Hardball Cricket Team who are the 2022 Premiers for the Keon Park District!

Harry Handsaker
Serge Lynch
Osama Alhamami
Koichi Shinozuka
Ramon Abbey-Sobh
Leo Lynch
Mason Te Ahuru
Marcus Arce
Samuel Bray
Suliman Hitwish



ASSEMBLY & MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Since the new gym has opened this year, we have enjoyed many wonderful performances at our Friday school assemblies by entire classes, our music ensemble and solo instrumental music students too! We have also made use of our new Audio Visual System, including our huge projector screen (see below). Congratulations to all students who braved the large audience to show us what they have been working on this term. Here are a few of our most recent performances from Term 4...

Music Ensemble

A big thank you to our wonderful music ensemble for the fantastic Christmas music at the beginning of each assembly as we enter the festive season! We also have loved hearing 'I Can Sing A Rainbow', incorporating the signs that students have learned in Auslan this year.



Group 3 and Group 4

Well done to all students in Group 3 on their performance and also to Group 4 for their wonderful dance performance about the Water Cycle.



Instrumental Music Soloists

Congratulations to the following instrumental music students on their amazing solo performances!

- Harry, Ezra & Max - 'Lavender Town' (Marimba Trio)
- Georgia - 'Untitled' (Own Composition on Keyboard)
- Sophia V - 'Alouette' (Keyboard)
- Ramon - 'Riptide' (Keyboard & Vocals)
- Veda - 'Reading in my Hammock' (Keyboard)
- Abby - 'Fur Elise' (Keyboard)
- Zahra - 'Cool Flat Boogie' (Keyboard)



STUDENT AWARDS



Student of the Week Awards - 9th of December

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

- Group 1: Jeremy L
- Group 2: Mason T
- Group 3: Mateo W
- Group 4: Rishav N
- Group 5: Nixon R
- Group 6: Andy G
- Group 7: Abby J
- Group 9: Donna D
- Group 10: Ottalie K
- Group 12: Georgia O'C
- Group 13: Jamal K
- Group 14: Osama A



Achievement Awards - 9th of December

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

- Group 1: Jay F-R
- Group 2: Anwah A
- Group 3: Thomas H
- Group 4: Lucy G
- Group 5: Owen M
- Group 6: Ambrose N
- Group 7: Mohamed B
- Group 9: Laura M
- Group 10: Rueben U
- Group 12: Camille V
- Group 13: Rokea R
- Group 14: Christian L



Student of the Week Awards - 16th of December

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

- Group 1: Chloe G
- Group 2: Fergus C
- Group 3: Jem G-C
- Group 4: Gurfateh S
- Group 5: Alessia A
- Group 6: Sophia V
- Group 7: Leen A
- Group 9: Zane T
- Group 10: Abdorahman H
- Group 12: Ramon A-S
- Group 13: Nika S
- Group 14: Kyra A



Achievement Awards - 16th of December

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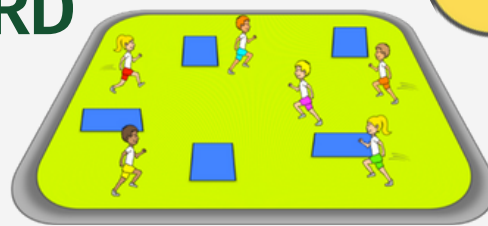
- Group 1: Beyonce A
- Group 2: Azooz A
- Group 3: Keira P
- Group 4: Jake L
- Group 5: Erica R
- Group 6: Mekennah P
- Group 7: Zahra A-S
- Group 9: Mordecai J
- Group 10: Adhiraaj M
- Group 12: Lucas G
- Group 13: Marcus A
- Group 14: Sam B



'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

Friday 9th December – Group 1

For their continued effort in showing fun and fair play when playing class warm up games in P.E.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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