



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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EARLY BIRDS ON RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

What an exciting week it's been! Harmony Day on Tuesday and then Ride2School on Friday.

Bike and Blend

The big surprise was the *Bike and Blend* – we certainly used our pedal power. But the smoothies were delicious. That was a surprise gift for our school from Darebin Council! See [page 4](#) for photos.

NAPLAN

During the last two weeks, Year 3 and Year 5 students had the NAPLAN experience. Whilst these results provide a snapshot of where students sit in the curriculum areas, we all must remember that is it a one-off test on one day, under conditions that can be tricky.

The Department was sending out assistance packages with instructions on technology issues. This is not an ideal situation when the students have limited time and feel under pressure when a laptop may go offline or have other issues. But we are all resilient and so got through it.

When results become available you will be provided with a report for your child. Of course, staff will also be looking closely at the data.

Lego Legends Holiday Program

Please see the flyer on [page 2](#) for details on a fantastic neurodiversity affirming program run by *Neu Kids* this upcoming school holidays.

School Council

We have a new School Council. After our first meeting we can provide you with information on those parents who are on Council to represent you, the parent body and support our school.

I would like to thank those parents who are retiring from their position on Council. They have supported the school in so many ways over periods ranging from two years through to eight.

The school owes them a huge debt of gratitude; thank you **Linda Angeloni, Ahmet Yilmaz, Anita Gupta and Jodie Barker.**



Thank You
Helen Miller
Principal

EARLY NOTIFICATION - PUPIL FREE DAYS

In Term 2 there are three occasions when students will not be attending school all day.

Monday 24th April: As the first official day of term, we are unable to provide care through our Out Of School Hours Care.

Wednesday 24th May: we shall offer care for that day. Please be prepared and book your child/ren in on that day if you require it.

Wednesday 21st June: Students are required to accompany you at the three-way meetings with their teachers. This is around their June reports. On this day we will provide care if you require it for the time when you are not at the teacher meeting.

UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR



Friday 31st March

Interschool Athletics Day

Monday 3rd April

School Council Meeting

Thursday 6th April

Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm Early Finish)

Monday 24th April

Curriculum Day - No School for Students

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day - No School for Students

Wednesday 26th April

First Day of School for Term 2

Term 2



REMHINDER

Early Pick Ups

If students need to leave school early, we ask that parents/carers please call the office on 9460 5798 to let us know ahead of time!

To minimise disruption to classes, these are the available early pick up times:

11 AM
11.40 AM
1.40 PM
2.30 PM



NEU KIDS

LEGO LEGENDS

April 10-14

Group 1
9am-10.15am

Group 2
10.30am-11.45am

Reservoir Neighborhood House
2B Cuthbert Road
Reservoir, VIC. 3073

\$250
5 day program

Lego Legends is a neurodiversity affirming therapy for children who are looking to build social skills. Children will work in teams of three, with each child having a distinct role within the group to build projects. The distinct roles encourage children to communicate, collaborate and navigate challenges, while also having fun

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HARMONY WEEK

20th-26th March 2023

During Harmony Week, we proudly celebrated our students, our school and our community because Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world; our cultural diversity is at the heart of who we are.

At Reservoir we reflect this diversity and proudly celebrate our amazing cultural mix and the unique learning opportunities it creates.



SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS SMILING IN ORANGE



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TOGETHER ON HARMONY DAY

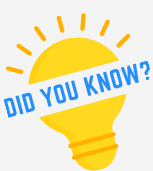
Harmony Week is a major celebration because it is all about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians; from the Traditional Owners of the land to the most recent arrivals.



On Harmony Day, Tuesday 21st March, students came to school dressed in orange and contributed to a whole school project with each student tracing their hand, writing their name and drawing images that represent their cultural background (such as flags, food, words etc.) to be included in our Harmony Day banner!



IN THE SPIRIT OF HARMONY DAY



Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOYING THE CELEBRATIONS!

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 24th March 2023

Students had lots of fun participating in National Ride2School Day by walking, riding or scooting to school and later making their own pedal-powered fruit smoothies!



KEEN RIDERS READY FOR SCHOOL TO OPEN!



BIKE N' BLEND!



WHICH CLASS WAS THE MOST ACTIVE?



SAFE RIDERS WITH THEIR HELMETS



STUDENTS ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOUR :)



PREPS & YEAR 5/6 BUDDIES ENJOYING THEIR SMOOTHIES

Well done to all students who travelled to school by riding, walking, scooting or skating!

An extra special congratulations to Group 14 who were the most active class in the school!

Here are all the class results with percentages of active students:

- Group 14 - 91.5%
- Group 4 - 90.5%
- Group 9 - 90%
- Group 1 - 85.5%
- Group 5 - 79%
- Group 2 - 78.5%
- Group 6 - 77.5%
- Group 3 - 76.5%
- Group 13 - 76%
- Group 7 - 69%
- Group 12 - 68%
- Group 8 - 65%
- Group 10 - 45%



PEDAL-POWERED FUN!

INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations is our play based learning space. Our prep students engage in a range of experiences that promote imaginative role-play, creativity, teamwork, fine motor development and getting along skills. Here are some of their favourite ways to enjoy Investigations!



Exploring the use of money at the Op Shop!



Creating a farm.



Dress-ups are always fun!



Persisting with tricky puzzles!



Dinosaurs come to visit the farm!



Busy with cooking!

INVESTIGATIONS



Enjoying a story!



Building in progress!



Little biologist!



Ready, set, go!



Art and craft is relaxing!



Spiderman giving some engineering advice.

We are excited to ask students what experiences they would like to have set up in Investigations for Term Two!

GROUP 7 NEWS

Group 7 have been learning about conducting surveys.

Here is what they found...

I surveyed 49 students in year 2 and 3 about how many pieces of fruit they ate on a particular day. I was shocked that 15 students did not eat any fruit. I thought that it was a good survey.

– Reina

I surveyed 46 students about their favourite dinners. I was surprised that only 3 people chose chicken and 30 people chose pizza.

– Juke

I surveyed 45 students about their favourite subject at school. I am surprised that 26 students chose maths. Next time I am going to add more options to pick from.

– Lujain

I surveyed 43 students from group 4 and 7 about which reptiles they liked. I am surprised that seasnakes got only 3 votes compared to lizard which got 14 votes. Lizard and snake both got 14 votes. Crocodile got 9 votes from group 4 and 4 votes from group 7. I think that this a good data graph.

– Oscar

I surveyed 45 students about their favourite drink. I am surprised that Coke got 15 votes and Sunkist and Sprite got 3 votes each. And I got shocked.

– Ben

I surveyed 45 kids about their favourite book. I am surprised that 20 voted for Pokemon.

– Isaac

I surveyed 26 students about their favourite colour. I was surprised that only 3 people chose pink and 10 people chose purple. Maybe next time I will add an 'Other' or Black.

– Grace

I surveyed 44 students about their favourite car brands. I am surprised that only 3 students chose Ford.

– Thomas

I asked 50 students about their favourite subject. I am surprised that 3 students chose AUSLAN and 22 students chose P.E. I thought my survey was good.

– Phoenix

I surveyed 45 students about how many siblings they have. I was surprised that only 2 people had 4 siblings. Next time I do a survey, it will be about the number of pets people have.

– Laura

I surveyed 20 students in my class about their favourite big cat. I am surprised that Tiger got 0 votes and Black Panther got 12 votes because tigers are the biggest wild cat. Next time I do a survey I do a survey I will add an 'other' option.

– Khaya

I surveyed 26 students about their favourite sports. I was surprised that soccer is more popular than cricket.

– Abigail

I surveyed 38 students about their favourite animal. I am surprised people liked wolves more than parrots. Next time I will think of more animals.

– Holly

I surveyed 43 kids from group 4 and 7. I got surprised because the camel got 1 vote and tiger got 10 votes. Then lion got 3 votes.

– Sultan

I surveyed 40 students about their favourite video game. Lots of kids liked Roblox.

– Mira

I surveyed 43 students about their favourite Australian bird. I was surprised that 22 students liked rainbow lorikeets and 6 students liked emus. Next time I will do favourite reptiles.

– Amaroo

I asked 46 students what their favourite ice cream is. I was surprised that 'Other' got 25 and Birthday Cake got 4. Next time I won't use 'Other' because I don't know what their favourite is.

– Lucas

I surveyed 24 students in grade 2 and 3 about their favourite car brand. I was surprised that Ford, Holden and Hyundai has the same votes - 2. Toyota had 12. Next time I will do a different question.

– Nguyen

I surveyed 45 students about their favourite sport. I was surprised that only 1 student liked rugby.

– Nora





grade 5/6 and prep Buddies



The Grade 5/6 and Prep students have been having a wonderful time working together in our Buddies Program. The Grade 5/6 Buddies provide another helpful and friendly face in the yard for our prep students, acting as role models, demonstrating positive behaviours. The Buddies Program also includes a number of structured classroom activities, encouraging communication, collaboration and fun!



STUDENT AWARDS

Student of the Week Awards - 17th March

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

- Group 1: Jude C
- Group 2: Sienna B
- Group 3: Jens
- Group 4: Hasan R
- Group 5: Dana A
- Group 6: Ian
- Group 7: Grace M
- Group 8: Zane T
- Group 9: Uma
- Group 10: Saleem A
- Group 12: Adibah
- Group 13: Nara
- Group 14: Bear



Achievement Awards - 17th March

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

- Group 1: Anoushka N
- Group 2: Jehnayris
- Group 3: Shinting
- Group 4: Taarush
- Group 5: Wali R
- Group 6: Shreyasi
- Group 7: Reina
- Group 8: Abdulrahman
- Group 9: Aniya S
- Group 10: Kyrie N
- Group 12: Veronica N
- Group 13: Leo L
- Group 14: Eli P



'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

17th March – Group 4

For showing amazing team work and communication skills while working on their group projects in STEM this week. Well done!

24th March – Group 3

For showing getting along and listening skills during our Art room share time.
You can Do It Group 3!



Achievement Awards - 24th March

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

- Group 1: Stefan D
- Group 2: Scarlett B
- Group 3: Daniel D
- Group 4: Ashwaq
- Group 5: Isaac K
- Group 6: Isla K
- Group 7: All of Group 7
- Group 8: Jute S
- Group 9: Scarlett O
- Group 10: Zanai
- Group 12: Noah L
- Group 13: William L
- Group 14: Sienna O



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