

# **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**



### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

Hi everyone,

Things are moving along with our buildings; many changes have taken place inside our old building as well as in the areas surrounding it.

The weather is also starting to improve – let's cross our fingers and hope this is the beginning of Spring. Beginning last week, we are welcoming our future students; our Preps in 2024.

They are visiting and spending time with our current students and having a great time. It is such an important step as it allows them to become familiar with their school environment.



Over the coming weeks, we will have sporting activities in basketball and indoor soccer. Two teams from Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 will take part in these competitions with other schools in our district.

Camp is also only one and a half weeks away for Years 5 & 6; a terrific opportunity for them.

Our Gymnastics program moving along and is extremely popular. We will provide you with more photos very soon. But maybe you could ask your children about it. As we are using a different company, some feedback would be really great.



Helen Miller Principal





## EARLY PICK UP TIMES: 11am, 11.40am, 1.40pm, 2.30pm

If you will be picking your child up early from school, please <u>call</u> the Office ahead of time on 9460 5798



Reservoir Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn, work and play. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



## **UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR**







**Wednesday 2nd August** 

100 Days of School - Prep

Friday 4th August

Principal's Day

Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th August

Year 5/6 Camp - Mt Evelyn

Friday 11th August

Reservoir Cup - Year 3/4 Soccer

Monday 14th - Friday 18th August

SCIENCE WEEK

Thursday 17th August

Science Day







Friday 18th August

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

Reservoir Cup - Year 5/6 Soccer

Monday 21st - Friday 25th August

**BOOK WEEK** 

Wednesday 23rd & 30th August

Puberty Education - Year 5/6

Thursday 24th August

**Library Incursion - Prep** 



Kanga Cricket - Year 3/4

**Sunday 3rd September** 

Father's Day

Friday 8th September

Junior X Football - Year 5/6

Thursday 14th September

R U OK Day

Friday 15th September

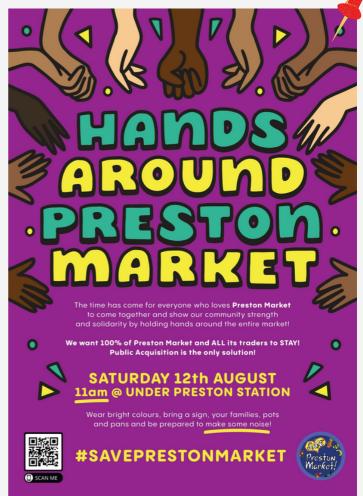
International Day of Sign Language
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - Early Finish at 2.30pm



Saturday 16th September - Sunday 1st October

### **COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**









### YEAR 1 NEWS - GROUPS 9 & 10







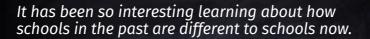








### Schools in the Past



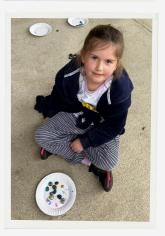
The way we learn now in Group 9 and 10 is very different to how students learnt when they went to school in the past.

Even the classrooms and the way students dressed now and then is very different.

We had fun looking at the games children in the past played like 'jacks'. We made our own jacks creating different designs and then played with them, just like children in the past.

Things were very different that's for sure!











**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** 

## MINI COMPOSERS

M PLANO GLASS

During Term 3, senior school piano students at Reservoir Primary School have been learning about musical composition by creating their very own songs!

Students have taken to the task with great enthusiasm, first working as a group to create a **chord progression** to be played in the left hand part of their compositions.

For the right hand part of their compositions, students embraced creative license, experimenting with various combinations of notes from the **C Major Scale** and often utilising repeating patterns, to create their own unique **rhythm** and **melody**.

After coming up with their chosen melody, students have been focussing on their notation skills by drawing the notes on blank sheet music by hand.

Students will further develop their music composition skills by adding markings to indicate specific **dynamics** (volume), **articulation** (touch), **tempo** (speed) and a **title**, to create their chosen mood and encourage musical expression.

We can't wait to share and perform the final versions of student compositions later this term!

- MS. BIANGA



A look into the song writing process of our







### **STUDENT AWARDS**

# Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Achievement Awards!

#### Achievement Awards - Week 1 14th July 2023

Group 1: Ned W
Group 2: Hussain R
Group 3: Scarlett W
Group 4: Salman A
Group 5: Rueben U
Group 6: Hana K
Group 7: Arshdeep K
Group 8: Arnav K
Group 9: Owen A-M
Group 10: Harlow C
Group 12: Amal P
Group 13: Max H
Group 14: Jacob W

#### Achievement Awards - Week 2 21st July 2023

Group 1: Hannah B Group 2: Jackson D Group 3: Daniel D Group 4: Jayden Y Group 5: Olivia D Group 6: Leen A Group 7: Amaroo A Group 8: Jute S Group 9: Mason T Group 10: Anika H Group 12: Aalya S Group 13: Shatakshi S Group 14: Oscar D

#### Achievement Awards - Week 3 28th July 2023

Group 1: Ruan M
Group 2: Jehnayris M
Group 3: Aseel A
Group 4: Otto R
Group 5: Dana A
Group 6: Idris M
Group 7: Benjamin K
Group 8: Gurfateh S
Group 9: Scarlett O
Group 10: Eric H
Group 12: Sam B
Group 13: Basel A
Group 14: Koichi S

## **'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD**

# Congratulations to the following classes on receiving the 'You Can Do It' Award Key for Confidence!



#### **21st July 2023 – Group 12**

For displaying confidence when sharing thoughts and ideas about how masks are worn by different cultures and for different reasons.

#### **14th July 2023 – Group 1**

For displaying confidence with dance moves, as we explored the different ways we can move our bodies. Well done!

#### **28th July 2023 - Group 13**

For showing the confidence to ask really mature questions and displaying that they are quite capable of greater understanding within health.

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