



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PREP STUDENTS ENJOYING THEIR FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL!



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Welcome Back

I'd like to welcome back all our returning Reservoir families and give a very warm welcome to all of our new ones. I hope all our staff, students and community members had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing break over the summer. So far it has been an incredibly smooth and settled start to the school year.

### New Teachers

Welcome to our new teachers and welcome back to returning staff at Reservoir in 2024. This year there are quite a few to welcome, which is incredibly exciting!

- Tillie Brian who is sharing a Prep class (Prep B)
- Elyce Brown also sharing a Prep class (Prep B)
- Anne Marie Sukkar is teaching Year One (1S)
- Lauren Mdluli is sharing a Year One class (1G)
- Erin Halloran teaching Year Two (2H)
- Katrina Smith is teaching Years 3 & 4 (3/4S)
- Gabriel Trevan is also teaching Years 3 & 4 (3/4T)
- Ozan Aksu is teaching Years 5 & 6 (5/6OA)



SOMERS CAMP STUDENTS

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### 'Getting To Know You' Sessions

Already these eight new teachers are settled in at Reservoir and getting to know our students and families. You will all have the opportunity to meet them at our "getting to know you" sessions to be held on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. You are encouraged to book yourself in for these as soon as possible via Compass.

### Community Night

On Wednesday the 6th of March we are holding a whole school Community Night from 5pm – 7pm. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone attending as it is such a great opportunity to connect with others within our community.

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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.



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## Instrumental Music & Ensemble

Instrumental Music lessons have commenced for the year, it was great to have our ensemble playing the national anthem at assembly, I'm sure there's more to come. It was also wonderful to see so many parents at assembly, and our Prep students who joined us for the first time.

## Teacher Roles Within Our Structure

It is important that you are aware of teacher roles within our structure:

**Connie Williams** as Assistant Principal is taking on the Wellbeing/Welfare responsibility. It is important that if you have concerns regarding your child, please speak with her. It is really the best idea to touch base with their class teacher first, as some things can be addressed satisfactorily there.

**Robbie Di Marco** is in the role of Learning Specialist this year with a focus on Maths; this is a priority for the school and will remain so for the next few years; it's important to get our heads around a new Mathematics 2 curriculum which has been introduced by VCAA (Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority).

**Elizabeth Bogdanovski** is in a Leading Teacher role this year and will oversee and manage our new teachers; implementing a Career Start program presented through the Department. Liz will also work with our Team Leaders on the PLC (Professional Learning Community) program which is instigated by the Department.

Specialist teachers are well and truly into their new 2024 programs. The only change from last year is that **Sonia Boots** is now full-time in her capacity as Art specialist, but also teacher of a couple of the Prep classes for STEM.

## School Buildings

**BER Building:** Prep classes (Rooms 1, 2 & 3) and LOTE/Auslan (Room 4)

**STEAM Building:** Years 3/4 classes (Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8), Library, STEM and Art

**Main Building - Downstairs:** Year 1 classes (Rooms 9 & 10) and Office

**Main Building - Upstairs:** Year 2 classes (Rooms 11 & 12), Years 5/6 classes (Rooms 13, 14 & 15) and Music

## 2024 CLASS STRUCTURE

CLASS	TEACHER	ROOM
Prep M	Jenna Montile	1
Prep B	Elyce Brown & Tilly Brian	2
Prep C	Courtney Baker	3
1 S	Anne-Marie Sukkar	9
1 G	Lauren Mdluli & Penny Grbevski	10
2 H	Erin Halloran	11
2 M	Maria Mirasgentis	12
3/4 A	Angela Gregorc	5
3/4 S	Katrina Smith	6
3/4 B	Elizabeth Bogdanovski	7
3/4 T	Gabriel Trevan	8
5/6 A	Tammy Angelevski	13
5/6 OA	Ozan Aksu	14
5/6 D	Robert Di Marco	15
Art	Sonia Boots	STEAM
P.E./Sport	James Larsen	Gym
LOTE/Auslan	Penelope Grant	4
STEM	Rebecca Moon	STEAM

## School Environment

Our aim is to create and maintain a school environment that is inclusive and empowering that values the positive contributions of students and creates a sense of belonging and connectedness that is conducive to positive behaviours and effective engagement in learning.

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## Somers Camp

I took the opportunity to visit the nineteen of our students who are at Somers Camp. They are all having a great time as you can see in the photos.



Thank You

Helen Miller  
Principal

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

# 2024



## TERM ONE

29 January - 28 March



WEEK 3	Wednesday 14th February	No School for Preps Somers Camp Students Return
	Thursday 15th February	Prep Family Picnic (5-7pm)
WEEK 4	Tuesday 20th February	'Getting To Know You' Interviews
	Wednesday 21st February	No School for Preps 'Getting To Know You' Interviews
WEEK 5	Monday 26th February	School Photo Day
	Wednesday 28th February	No School for Preps Swimming Program Begins (Year 3/4)
WEEK 6	Wednesday 6th March	Community Night (5-7pm)
WEEK 7	Monday 11th March	Labour Day (Public Holiday) - No School Ramadan
	Wednesday 13th March	NAPLAN Begins
WEEK 8 <i>Neurodiversity Week</i>	Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day
	Friday 22nd March	Ride 2 School Day
WEEK 9	Wednesday 27th March	Athletics Day
	Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1 - Early Finish 2.30pm



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS



## Sharing Food Is Not Allowed

For health reasons, we cannot allow students to share food. Sometimes parents send along celebratory "goodies" for all members of their child's class. **Please do not do this.** If a child brings food to share, we will look after it but send it home at the end of the day.



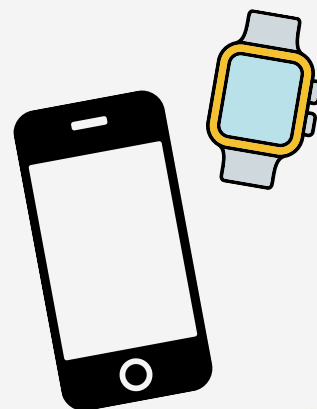
## Early Pick Ups

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 or 2.30 PM

## Mobile Phones & Smart Watches

Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed during school hours. Students are able to bring them to school but they must be dropped off at the front office before school begins. They can then pick them up from the front office once school finishes for the day.



# SUBWAY ORDERS



Every Friday students have the opportunity to order a Subway lunch.

The order will be received in the classroom in time for their morning eating time (11 am).

Please find this year's Subway Lunch Order Form on the last page of this newsletter.

Please note the following:

- 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.
- Order forms and envelopes are available in classrooms for children to take home.

# STUDENT AWARDS

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

**Week 2**  
**9th February 2024**



Prep M Clancy G-C  
Prep B Empire D  
Prep C Olivia B  
1 S Miller M  
1 G Hannah B  
2 H Anna R  
2 M Eric H  
3/4 A Oscar K  
3/4 S Henry P  
3/4 B Otto R  
3/4 T Eli D  
5/6 A Catalina T  
5/6 OA Oliver T-W  
5/6 D Arnav K



# 'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

*Congratulations to the following class on receiving the  
**'You Can Do It' Award Key for Getting Along & Organisation!***

**Week 2**  
**9th February 2024**  
**Year 2 H**



For their enthusiasm and excellent organisational skills during our STEM 'Water Walk' this week.

Well done!



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**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: BMT (Salami & Ham)	\$6.60
Six inch: Turkey	\$7.00
Four Inch: Ham	\$5.00
Four Inch: Turkey	\$5.50
Four Inch: Chicken Pieces	\$6.00
Cookie	\$1.20
<b>Total Money Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b><u>SALADS</u></b>	
Cheese	
Lettuce	
Tomato	
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.