

We are a Child Safe School.
All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.
We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 17th August	<i>School Council Meeting, 7.00pm</i>
Friday 18th August	Book Week "Dress up character parade" 9.15am, Isurava Building <i>Friday Fun Day Foundation (Prep) 2018, 2.45pm—3.20pm</i>
Monday 21st August	<i>Melbourne City FC Clinics, Years 3-6</i>
Tuesday 22nd August	<i>School Banking Day</i>
Wednesday 23rd August	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am, Multi Purpose Room</i>
Friday 25th August	<i>Bruce Kingsbury Ceremony @ Reservoir HS for Year 5/6 students, 9.00am</i>

From the Principal,

Parent Opinion Survey

Invitations to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey were sent out to randomly selected families. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. The survey is conducted online by ORIMA Research and should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. **The survey will be open from Monday 7th August—Sunday 27th August.** If you do not have access to a computer at home, please ask administration staff to log you onto one of our school computers. Once you have completed the survey please notify us so that we can include your name in our raffle draw to win a lovely prize. Your children will be entitled to a free Zooper Dooper from the canteen. The vouchers can be collected from the office.

Friday Fun Day

Friday Fun Day will be held tomorrow, Friday 18th August at 2.45pm. All of our kinder children are welcome to attend and get ready for life as a Kingsbury Kid. Children will participate in some fun activities in the prep classroom and parents can have a cuppa and observe and ask questions. Please come and join us.

Naplan results

Letters were sent home to all Year 3 and 5 families advising of collection of reports from today, Thursday 17th August. If you are unable to collect, in person, please advise us by phone and we will make alternative arrangements.

Father's Day Raffle

Tickets were sent home last week. Please return all ticket stubs and money to the office as soon as possible. Extra tickets are also available from the office. In the meantime, if you have the capacity to donate something that could be used as a prize in the raffle, please let me know here at school. Any donations gratefully accepted.

Flu & Cold Season

We are in the middle of the flu and cold season in Melbourne. This has had a major effect on our school with both staff and students being unwell. To ensure we can reduce the impact and spread of germs, please remind your children of the importance of washing their hands, trying not to cough over others and how to wipe their noses. If your child shows any symptoms of the flu or colds—high temperatures, lethargy, stomach cramping, diarrhoea or vomiting, please keep them at home until all symptoms have cleared. We do not want these infections to spread further through our school.

Education Support Staff

This week we recognise the valuable contribution our Education Support staff add to our school. Our ES staff work in the office, in classrooms, attend excursions, manage sickbay and many other areas. They work with myself, teachers and students to provide a nurturing and caring environment. So, we say thank you to Silvia Murray and Toula Athanasopoulos in the office, Kath Skinner who works with students and families, Anne Atkinson in EAL and 1/2 area and our 3-6 aides, Jo Currao, Scott Baisman and Cristina Silaidis. We appreciate all of the work that you do.

Christine Campbell



5/6 Basketball Tournament @ Reservoir High School- Friday August 11

With the 3/4's having their fun last week, it was time for 23 of our Year 5/6 students to take the walk down to Reservoir High School for the annual Basketball Tournament. Optimism was high after a very successful six weeks of training!

Both teams were placed in Pool B, playing against Our Lady of the Way P.S, Reservoir Views P.S and Thomastown P.S. Our boys had extra game with the addition of the Maharishi School in their pool.

The Boys finished with a 2-2 record from their round robin, with the girls finishing at 2-1. Both teams made their way into the 3rd place play-off against St. Joseph the Worker P.S (Boys) and Reservoir East P.S (Girls).

While both teams were competitive and showed glimpses of great defensive pressure and fast-paced offence, it wasn't enough to overcome their opponents- resulting in both teams finishing 4th on the day- a great result for the hard work out in by our teams!

A big thank you needs to go to once again to Mr. Bolton for his work in organising the day with Reservoir High School. Mr L. (Pre-Service Teacher) took control of the Girls team, and with assistance from Kim (parent), they were able to motivate the girls to their great result!

Lastly, to our students, thank you for all your hard work- particularly our Leadership Groups of Pubudu W, Himanta V and Con P (Boys) and Chloe D and Kristal D (Girls) for their efforts in running training sessions, creating strategy and inspiring their teams.

Mr. Perez

Book Week Parade

Come dressed as your favourite book character
this Friday 18th August 2017.

A parade will take place at 9.15am in Isurava Building





PUPIL OF THE WEEK

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST—FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

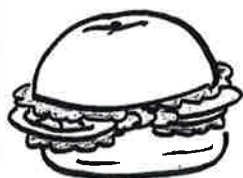
Prep P	Olive	For helping her dad with a special presentation on Indonesia.
Prep V	Ayssa	Always showing good listening skills.
1/2J	Lincoln	Showing respect by listening to others.
1/2M	Kurt	For working hard in our lessons on syllables.
3/4B	Abdelmumen	For excellent leadership in cooperative group task.
5/6B	Anna	For continually working hard to improve her writing.
5/6C	Stephanie	For trying hard to edit her writing.
P.E.	Alan & Wenyan	Outstanding teamwork at 5/6 Basketball tournament.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster:

Wednesday 23rd August	Vanessa Bryan & Renee Smith
Thursday 24th August	Rawinia Carroll & <i>parent helper required</i>
Friday 25th August	Vanessa Dean & Rawinia Carroll

The canteen still needs volunteers. If you would like to help in any way, please pop in and see me or leave your contact details at the school office.



Canteen Special Burger Lunch Day

Is on Thursday 31st August. Order forms have been sent home, parent helpers are required. If you do not wish to order a special lunch, you can still order from the normal canteen menu list.

Christine Mountney

Father's Day Stall helpers still required

Thursday 31st August 9.30am—1.30pm

Or

Friday 1st September 9.30am—11.00am

If you can spare some time please pop into the office and leave your contact details.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

If you are unable to help on these days, but are able to “source some donations/gifts” from companies, and introductory letter can be provided for you.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school, all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earn and learn.

Sick of germs? Wash your hands!

Washing your hands is easy and fun. Anyone can do it. But if you follow a few simple rules, you have an even better chance of not getting sick. Here's how to do it:

1. Make sure the water is warm, not cold or hot.
2. Always use soap and rub your hands together to make bubbles!
3. Make sure to wash under your nails and around your wrist.
4. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. A good way to tell how long it has been is to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice while washing.



When should you wash?

Because germs are so small that you can't see them, it can be hard to know when to wash your hands. That's why it is good to always wash your hands after you do certain things.

Always wash your hands:

- after you use the bathroom;
- before you eat breakfast, lunch, dinner or snacks;
- after you sneeze or blow your nose;
- after you cough;
- after playing with a pet;
- after playing outside; and
- after being around a friend or family member who is sick.

Spread the word, not the germs!

Staying healthy takes teamwork. If we all wash our hands, we all have a better chance of not getting sick.

Now that you know the right way to wash your hands, why not tell your friends about it too? You could also teach your family about washing their hands and show them the right way to do it. After all, adults need to be reminded about the importance of clean hands too!