

***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**

<b>Friday 10th March</b>	<b>Curriculum Day—No students required at school today</b>
<b>Monday 13th March</b>	<b>Labour Day—School Closed—No students required at school today)</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th March</b>	<b>Foundation (Prep) students commence full time studies</b>
	<i>Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am</i>
	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am</i>
<b>Thursday 16th March</b>	<i>Canteen open for sales</i>
	<i>School Council AGM, 7.00pm</i>
<b>Monday 20th March</b>	<i>Dr Cranky visits again!</i>
	<i>Assembly, 3.15pm</i>

#### **From the Principal,**

Greetings All in the Kingsbury community,

By the time that you get this newsletter many of you will be engaging in Meet the Teacher night. This is a great opportunity to strengthen the collaboration between home and school. If we can share information then the better that relationship will be. So in this episode of the newsletter we will be finishing off our Term Overviews. It's our classroom teachers turn. Happy Reading.

# Classroom Overviews

## **Years 3-6**

Term 1 begins with our **Berry Street Program**. This is the time when teachers and students discuss expectations, revisit the school values and develop learning goals for the year. **Berry Street** is an important part of the term to reinforce student understanding of school values, good study habits and positive social skills. We will be revisiting and building upon student skills throughout the year.

### **Maths**

Maths will involve further exploration of fractions and decimals. We will revise equations using the four operations and explore mean, median and mode of data collections. Students will also select strategies to predict solutions, and count from various points using patterns. Students will explore Place value by looking at the value of each digit in various positions and the relationship between each position.

### **Literacy**

**Reading:** Students will use various strategies when they decode and make meaning of texts. They will describe literal and implied meaning and make connections between themselves and the world around them. This will be done through class novels and guided reading books.

**Writing:** In writing, the focus will be on Persuasive and Narrative genre. There will be targeted grammar lessons, which will cover nouns, verbs, adjectives as well as punctuation. Editing skills will be encouraged as a part of their writing, where they will go through the process of self-edit, peer edit and teacher edit. On top of this, students will be working on weekly SMART spelling lessons based on their ability.

These topics covered in Maths and Literacy will assist the grade 3 and 5 students prepare for NAPLAN.

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## **Science**

The focus for our Science Studies this Semester is on the Biological Sciences. The students will analyse how structural and behavioural adaptations of living things enhance their survival, and predict and describe the effect of environmental changes on individual living things. They will group living things based on observable features and distinguish them from non-living things. Students will describe relationships that assist the survival of living things. They will compare the key stages in the life cycle of a plant and an animal and relate life cycles to growth and survival.

***Wayne Bolton, Melissa Brownlee & Matthew McKenzie-McHarg***

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## **Years 1-2**

Students are expected to be at school every day and on time, unless they are sick. When your child is absent, it is a requirement that you contact the school or use Compass to inform us for the reason.

## **Nightly Reading**

There is an expectation that students will read at least 5 books per week. Please ensure your child reads or you read to your child every night and sign their reading log book. The home reading log book will be checked regularly.

## **Learning to Learn/Berry Street Education Model/School Values**

- ▶ Students learn about the School Values
- ▶ Promote positive learning environment and skills
- ▶ Safety plan and 'Are you Ready to Learn?', brain breaks & mindfulness activities.
- ▶ Students will take part in co-operative group activities and practise socialising with other students

## **Mathematics**

- ▶ Place value (ones, tens, hundreds and thousands)
- ▶ Celebrating the importance of number 10 in our place value system
- ▶ Counting patterns and skip counting and ordinal numbers
- ▶ Addition and subtraction
- ▶ 2D shapes and 3D objects
- ▶ Experimentation with graphs to display data collected

## **English**

- ▶ Phonological awareness program (Little Learners Love Literacy and S.M.A.R.T spelling program)
- ▶ Narrative and recount writing
- ▶ Reading comprehension skills (both written and oral)
- ▶ Handwriting development
- ▶ Show and Tell

## **Science**

- ▶ Students will learn about their identity and what it means to be unique.
- ▶ They will consider how they have changed in their life and reflect on the things that they will be able to do in the future.
- ▶ They will learn about staying safe and taking responsible risks, healthy food, expressing their emotions clearly and dealing with conflict.

***Marcelina Jap & Katherine Wicks***

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# Classroom Overviews

## **Foundation (Prep)**

### **Mathematics**

#### Number & Algebra

- ▶ Counting forwards and backwards to 10 and beyond
- ▶ Ordering and comparing groups
- ▶ Connecting number names, numerals and quantities initially to ten

#### **Measurement & Geometry**

- ▶ Days of the week, understanding of terms like 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow'
- ▶ What is longer, what is heavier?

#### **Shape**

- ▶ Identifying common 2D shapes, sorting of objects according to shape

## **English**

### **Reading**

- ▶ Concepts of print: how do we read a book, where do we start, which way do we go, what is a word, a letter, a sentence
- ▶ Letter recognition and awareness of the relationship between sounds and letters
- ▶ Predictions about events in text from looking at the cover and illustrations

### **Writing**

- ▶ Writing their own name
- ▶ Upper and lower case letter formation
- ▶ Copying modelled writing
- ▶ Copying/Writing simple sentences with a beginning focus on capital letters and full stops

### **Speaking and Listening:**

Students will develop their speaking skills by actively participating in 'Play- Based Learning'. There will be a focus on speaking using complete sentences and correct tenses. They will participate in activities like 'Show and Tell', 'Listen and Draw' or 'Weekend Share'.

### **Berry Street Education Model**

This term, our unit of work is about 'Learning to Learn' including

*What happens at school? How can I be a good friend? What is a rule?* Students will be learning terms and participating in activities such as relaxation/mindfulness, community circles, brain breaks, belly breathing and distinguishing between good/poor choices. There will also be a strong focus on our School Values; Respect, Teamwork and Collaboration, Safety, Learning, Friendship.

***Cathy Valkanis & Cindy Nguyen***

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**From the Principal (continued)**

Absences and Lateness

This topic often appears in School Newsletters. It is probably time to raise it as it is very important. Learning continuity is very important especially for young students. When it is disrupted then kids almost have to restart their learning. They need to pick up the thread , and this can be tricky. Absence and Lateness disrupt this flow significantly.

For absences it is important that parents or guardians notify us on the reason why kids are away. If they don't these become what's called unapproved. If too many of these occur then our staff will contact parents directly. In the first instance it will be the classroom teacher, then Mr Bolton our Welfare Coordinator , then it will be a letter from my office. The final step, which I hope it doesn't get to, may be involvement from the Department of Education.

Lateness has a similar impact. Students who arrive late tend to miss the lesson introduction which is when new learning and information is provided to students. When this occurs it becomes difficult for students to pick up the thread for that session. Over coming weeks I will be monitoring this situation and having conversations to support students to arrive on time and ready to learn.

**All the best**  
**Brett Millott**  
**Principal**



**Reservoir High**

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**Welcoming Applicants for our 2024 SEAL Program and our 2024 Scholarship Program**

Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest. SEAL Information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website [www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au) Please register online with Edutest by **Friday 12th May, 2023**

**'Winner of the 2021 Schools that Excel Award'**



Reservoir High invites you to attend our

**OPEN MORNING**

**Tuesday 28th March, 2023**

9:15 - 11:00am

**SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING**

**Wednesday 5th April, 2023**

Performing Arts Centre  
5.30pm SEAL EXPO & Presentation  
7pm Acting Principal Address

**Come and see us in Action!**

Guided tours conducted by Fran Mullins our School Acting Principal on Tuesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

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[www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au)



# Lately at OSHC

## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: [oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
Telephone: 9462 2354



### Busy Busy Busy!

With lots lots of things happening, our amazing children are coming up with their own inventive games and enjoying the sun while we still can!

Here we have Meabh playing cricket and really enjoying it! She was able to learn the rules of cricket and be able to hit the ball as far as she could.

At the end of an afternoon last week we were able to have a group of kids play with our big memory game that is always a brain teaser!



We also had Tina in grade 1/2 at KPS continue a new game she had only learnt just a couple of days earlier to others where you would throw bean bags and catch them in a net and the more you caught, the more points you would get!

Just a quick reminder for families that we have our Their Care info night next Tuesday the 14th of March at 6pm at the KPS staff room located at the front office.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	SCRAMBLED EGGS ON TOAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	FRUIT AND YOGURT	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	HONEY CHICKEN	ROAST POTATOES	STIR FRY	TUNA PASTA BAKE	PUFFY DOGS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: CHERRY GINGER COOKIES	CRAFT: DREAM CATCHERS	COOKING: HEALTHY RICE BUBBLE SLICES	CRAFT: CAPTURE THE FLAG	BAT TENNIS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	ROUNDERS	EXTRA LONG HOPSCOTCH	WHAT'S MISSING	TAIL TIGGY	WOOL WRAPPED LETTERS
FREE PLAY IDEAS	BATTLESHIP, WRITING A WISH LIST, UNO, 20 LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE!				



## Get ready for Ride2School Day with Dr Cranky's

Riding, walking or scooting to school is a great way to start your day. We want to make sure every student at Kingsbury Primary School can do just that, so we've partnered with Darebin Council and not-for-profit organisation [Dr Cranky's](#) to run a FREE Bike Hospital in the lead up to [Ride2School Day on Friday 24 March 2023](#). Dr Cranky's will fix bikes and if you don't have a bike they will provide a free second-hand bike!

### Dates for your diary:

#### Monday 27 February – Dr Cranky's Bike Hospital

8.30 to 9.30am and 3pm to 4.30pm

- Bring your bike in for a free check by our friendly mechanics
- If you don't have a bike, order a free second-hand bike

#### Monday 20 March - Dr Cranky's returns

8.30 to 9.30am and 3pm to 4.30pm

- Another chance to bring your bike for check
- Collect your free second-hand bike ordered at the first session

#### Friday 24 March - Ride2School Day

- Ride, walk or scoot to school
- Parents enjoy a free coffee
- Stickers and prizes for participation

**Important:** To help the Bike Hospital run smoothly we need parents to volunteer at each event. If you're available to help, please email [barts@dr crankys.com.au](mailto:barts@dr crankys.com.au).

For more information about bike riding in Darebin, including information about local workshops and events, visit [darebin.vic.gov.au/darebinlovesbikes](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/darebinlovesbikes)

We can't wait to see you there!

*This program is proudly supported by the Victorian Government Department of Transport.*



## ART NEWS

Mrs Krause is looking for donations of used magazines and/or newspapers for collages.

If you have any of these at home, please pop drop them off to the Art Room.



## COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Join us for a fun-filled and educational experience at the Secondary Open Morning this year.

Meet our dedicated teachers, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

**DATE & TIME**

- Tuesday, 28 March 2023
- At 9 AM - 11 AM
- 235 Kingabury Drive, Macleod West

**More information**

- (03) 9223 1400
- [www.charleslatrobecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.charleslatrobecollege.vic.edu.au)
- Year 7 Information Evening for Prospective Parents at 5.30pm

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## DISCOVER Darebin Libraries

Bookings at Eventbrite or call 1300 655 555

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Artwork by Ray Thomas

### Wurundjeri Storytime!

Join Wurundjeri woman and Wo: wurung teacher Rebecca for a very special storytime. Children will learn about Wurundjeri culture and Wo: wurung language through storytelling and dance. Suitable for children aged 2-5.

Wednesday 15 March, 11.15am-12pm, Preston Library

### Overdue Fines Amnesty

From now until 30 June 2023 we are not charging overdue fines! We're also not taking payments for old fines. If you have an old overdue fine on your membership, talk to a staff member, discover something new and we'll remove the fine!

View the full program at [libraries.darebin.vic.gov.au](http://libraries.darebin.vic.gov.au) or call us on 1300 655 555 for more info.

Darebin Libraries stand on Wurundjeri Country.

**National Relay Service** [relayservices.gov.au](http://relayservices.gov.au)

**Speak Your Language** T 8470 8470

**Darebin Libraries**

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service.

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### Giờ Kể Chuyện Gia Đình Song Ngữ Tiếng Việt và Tiếng Anh

Hãy đến với chúng tôi để nghe những câu chuyện và bài hát tiếng Việt và tiếng Anh, sau đó là hoạt động thủ công đơn giản và thưởng thức một ít xà-lách chay kiểu Việt Nam.

Thích hợp cho trẻ em 0-5 tuổi.

**Thứ Bảy ngày 18 tháng 3, 2-3 giờ chiều**  
Thư viện Preston

### Vietnamese and English Bilingual Family Storytime

Join us for stories and songs in Vietnamese and English followed by a simple craft activity and mini Vietnamese vegetarian salad bowls.

Suitable for children aged 0-5.

**Saturday 18 March, 2-3pm**  
Preston Library

#### Đọc, xem hoặc nghe tiếng Việt

Tại các Thư viện Darebin, quý vị có thể mượn sách tiếng Việt dành cho người lớn và trẻ em, cũng phim và tạp chí kỹ thuật số. Hãy truy cập trang mạng của chúng tôi để xem đang có những gì.

#### Read, view or listen in Vietnamese

At Darebin Libraries you can borrow adults' and children's books in Vietnamese, along with movies and digital magazines. Visit our website to see what is on offer.

**Hiện đang Ân xá Tiền phạt vì Trễ hạn cho đến ngày 30 tháng 6 năm 2023.** Hãy khám phá điều gì đó mới và chúng tôi sẽ xóa bỏ tiền phạt quý vị nợ.

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Các thư viện Darebin tọa lạc trên Đất Wurundjeri.

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