

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 31st October

Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and skies where we live, learn, work and play.

Important Dates - Term 4, 2024

Monday 4th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday
Thursday 7th November	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 3 - 9am to 10:30am
Wednesday 13th November	School Concert
Thursday 14th November	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 4 - 9am to 10:30am
Thursday 14th November	Community Sub Committee meeting
Tuesday 19th November	3-6 Basketball Clinic
Thursday 21st November	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 5 - 9am to 10:30am
Tuesday 26th November	3-6 Basketball Clinic
Wednesday 27th November	School Council
Thursday 28th November	FINAL 2025 Foundation Orientation Session - 9am to 10:30am
Friday 28th November	5/6 Basketball Tournament
Tuesday 3rd December	3-6 Basketball Clinic
Friday 5th December	5/6 Soccer Tournament
Tuesday 10th December	Statewide Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day
Tuesday 10th December	3-6 Basketball Clinic
Thursday 12th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 13th December	Foundation Graduation
Tuesday 17th December	Grade 6 Celebration Day
Wednesday 18th December	Reservoir Views Got Talent
Wednesday 18th December	IEP - 3:45 to 7pm
Thursday 19th December	IEP - 9 to 3pm
Friday 20th December	Pupil Free Day - student handover 1:30pm finish

All of our Child Safe policies and all other school policies are available on our website: <https://www.reservoirviewsp.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Like many, I am devastated by the tragic incident that occurred at Auburn South Primary School earlier this week.

As the father of an 11 year old child in grade 5, I cannot begin to imagine the unfathomable grief, sadness and loss the family of Jack Davey have had tragically thrust upon them. It is heartbreaking, the family and school community are in our hearts and thoughts.

This is a tragic reminder that incidents/accidents can occur and that we all have an obligation to keep our school community safe. Due to the ongoing safety concerns during school drop off and pick up times, a conversation about community safety was a large focus at our School Council meeting last week and our School Council President, Gerard Daley, has written the following on behalf of our School Council:

I work in a Safety Team, and I wouldn't be able to sleep at night if I didn't say something on behalf of School Council. A school drop/off zone should not be a danger zone - unfortunately, that is what ours is becoming.

The reason we drive to school in the first place is to drop-off the most precious things in our lives to learn, play, and be part of the great community we have. My heart goes out to the families involved in recent events at another school - I cannot even imagine what they are going through. This is a sobering reminder that we must all take a moment to think about what we can each do to keep our kids safe.

This may mean leaving home 5 minutes earlier in the morning to ensure you have time to cross the road at the school crossing. Or it might mean avoiding 3-point turns in built-up areas.

Our kids are watching us. If we choose a safer way, they will do the same as they grow older and more independent.

School Council have made a commitment to do what we can to ensure our school drop-off zone is safe for everyone - we will keep you updated on how we are going to do that.

In the meantime, please, stay safe everyone.

Gerard Daley

School Council President

- on behalf of RVPS School Council

Last week our year 5 students, along with year 5 students from 21 schools within the City of Darebin, participated in the annual Darebin Schools NAIDOC Yarning Conference held at Bundoora Park.

The Yarning Conference is a chance for primary school students to learn about Indigenous culture and history, directly from local Elders and Indigenous organisations. They also heard from members of the *First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria*, Aunty Esme Bamblett and Barry Firebrace Briggs. Aunty Esme is also CEO of the Aborigines Advancement League.

The *First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria* is the independent and democratically elected body to represent Traditional Owners of Country and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Victoria.

The day focused around the 2024 NAIDOC theme, *Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud* while the students also learnt about the importance of establishing a Treaty for Victoria. Our students had a great day. Thank you to Jack and Dani for taking the students to this event.

Here is a link to information about Treaty in Victoria <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/treaty> and some more information about the *First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria* <https://www.firstpeoplesvic.org/>



2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

Today we held the second of our 6 week kinder to foundation transition sessions. Below are some pictures from last week's Teddy Bear Picnic.



Session 3	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 7 th November
Session 4	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 14 th November
Session 5	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 21 st November
Session 6	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 28 th November

SAVE OUR SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday the 13th of November

Tickets are on sale and practice and rehearsal has jumped into top gear at Reservoir Views Primary School!

**SAVE
OUR SCHOOL**
THE CONCERT!

Reservoir Views
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TICKETS
\$20

2 TICKETS
PER FAMILY
PER SHOW

13TH NOV
DAREBIN ARTS AND
ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
401 Bell Street, Preston

MATINEE
1pm
NIGHT SHOW
6pm

VALUE AWARD WINNERS





PLAYGROUP



Thank you to Cassie, one of our school parents. Cassie will be running the playgroup every Thursday from 9am - 11pm throughout the school year, during the teaching terms.

Playgroup is free and we welcome our community to bring along their preschool aged child/ children for some fun.

Playgroup runs in the new portable.

IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ATTENDING RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY IN 2025

If you know your child/children will not be attending Reservoir Views Primary School in 2025 (this does not include our current Year 6 students), can you please inform the office as soon as possible. This helps with our 2025 planning.

NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY OR TUESDAY

An important reminder that our school is closed on Monday and Tuesday due to having a pupil free day on Monday and Tuesday being a public holiday.

I hope everyone has a lovely long weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal

F/1 NEWS

Maths

This fortnight, we have been investigating capacity. Where we went to the sandpit and compared the capacity of different containers by filling them with sand! We have also begun to look at place value and practiced building different numbers with MAB blocks. It has been lots of fun!



Inquiry

This fortnight we have continued to look at push and pull. This meant we went outside and investigated how the different ways we can push or pull a ball can effect its motion. We also completed an obstacle course where we had to use small and large pushes and pulls to get the ball to move through the course!



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Reminders

Concert Costumes - Please bring your child's labelled concert costume in to school by Friday the 25th of October.
Thursday Morning Transition - Please remember that your child will be in the 5/6 classrooms or a 1/2 class if they are in grade 1
Concert - Please keep an eye on compass for any updates.
Take home books - Please ensure that books are returned each Friday.

GRADE 1/2

There is a definite "hands on" feel to the work we are doing in grade 1/2!

REMINDERS
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND BOTH READERS IN EACH FRIDAY, ALONG WITH HOMEWORK BOOKS. CHECK COMPASS FOR CONCERT INFORMATION.

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Our trip to Keon Park tennis club for the tennis clinic was very successful giving the next generation following Nick Krygios and Ash Barty some experience and demonstrating some impressive racquet control and movement on the court!

As part of our inquiry and language lessons we are exploring light and sound and understanding how shadows are made on surfaces. We will experience this fully when we perform our school concert on stage at the art centre.



In maths we are measuring liquids to see which vessel contains the largest capacity and using counters to show how we can divide numbers into two, making two halves out of a whole.



SPECIALIST CLASS TIMETABLE

	ART	MUSIC	AUSLAN	P.E.	LIBRARY
1/2 A - POLLY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
1/2 B - LOU	TUESDAY	FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
1/2 C - PIP	TUESDAY	FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY
1/2 D - MADDY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY

2/3/4 NEWS



Inquiry

In Inquiry we have been learning about the different forces at play around us. We investigated friction and the impact that different surface types: baking paper, foil and sandpaper, have on the motion of a toy car. We also investigated gravity and tension forces by creating our own pendulums. We changed the length of the string noting the difference in the number of swings per 30 seconds.

Cricket Blast!

2/3/4 students enjoyed the Cricket Clinic that was presented by Cricket Victoria. We learnt about the correct ball grip and stance for overarm bowling. We learnt how to appeal by yelling "Howzat???" and practised running between wickets. Thanks to Erika Hopcraft for organising this.



Reminders

Concert performances are coming along and we can't wait to perform them for you. Please check that you are aware of the costume requirements for your class. If not please ask the classroom teacher.

Specialist timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
2/3A	Music	PE Library	AUSLAN Art	
3/4A	PE	AUSLAN Art	Music	Library
3/4B	PE	Art AUSLAN	Music	Library

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4/5/6

Newsletter

YARNING CONFERENCE

Last week the grade 5 students went to Bundoora park for the Yarning Conference. Students listened to Indigenous speakers, took part in an art work shop learning about solidarity and participated in the NAIDOC march. It provided a chance for students from across Darebin to learn about Aboriginal culture and history from Aboriginal Elders and groups.



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BSC STEAM CHALLENGE

On Monday and Tuesday, 20 grade 5 students went to Bundoora Secondary College to take part in a Steam Challenge. In groups they had to build a Rube Goldberg machine, solve a forensic science case of who kidnapped Marbles the goat, complete a maths escape room and code mirco:bits to solve a chosen problem. Students learnt to work with their group to solve lots of small challenges.



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ART

This week the years 2/4 students printed using water based textures and tin foil. The prints are amazing!



art is fun!

Auslan



AUSLAN SIGNS



WEEKEND



OPPOSITE



TODAY



YESTERDAY



HOT



COLD

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



newsletter



On Wednesday the 16th of October nine students represented our school in the 100 & 200 meters dash, relay, discus, shot put, long jump and high jump at Regional Athletics. Once again students showed their school spirit and determination. Congratulations to Tia who has made it to State Championships!

Students in the Foundation to Grade Two area have been learning the games of Bocce and Croquet. These games help children to develop their hand-eye coordination, strategic thinking, and social interaction abilities. The students in 3 to 6 have been learning how to play rounders.



MUSIC



A huge thank you goes to these amazing students who volunteered their lunch time last Monday to record their voices for the concert finale, "We're All In This Together". They had a great time and sound awesome!



Meanwhile, all classes have been working hard on our concert practice!



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