

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 22nd August

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 3, 2024

Monday 26th August	45A, 56A, 56B at Reservoir High production
Tuesday 27th August	45A, 56A, 56B at Immigration Museum
Thursday 29th August	Community meeting - 3.30pm in the staffroom
Monday 2nd of September	23A, 34A, 34B @ Organ Pipes National Park
Tuesday 3rd September	2025 Foundation, parent/caregiver/guardian information evening 6pm
Wednesday 4th September	Whole school Professional Practice Day - pupil free day
Friday 6th September	23A, 34A, 34B @ Cricket Blast Tournament
Tuesday 10th September	MSO Jams In Schools - whole school incursion
Wednesday 11th September	School Council @ 6pm
Thursday 12th September	Divisional Athletics

Reservoir Views Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe and child-friendly organisation, where children and young people are safe and feel safe.

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

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Over the last two weeks we have been celebrating *National Science Week* and *Children's Book Week*. It has been lovely to see so many families being able to celebrate this with us at school. I know the book parade is one of the highlights of the school year. Below are some photos of the events. We invited all of our 2025 Foundation students to attend our book parade and some of them attended our Science Week open morning too.





It was just amazing how the year 1 and 2 students explored species survival through the use of animal camouflage and mimicry.



Our Book week celebrations this week have been lots of fun. A big congratulations to our school leaders, they entertained and ran the parade like magic.

That was our best parade yet!



A BREATHTAKING CREATION!

I shared this with our community through Compass and also with all of our students at this week's assembly, but I want to celebrate the beautiful picture story book written and illustrated by Essie. Essie's picture story book, '1 Marram, 2 Marram' is bilingual in English and Woi-wurrung. We are so proud of you Essie!



TERM 3 SWIMMING

Two more weeks of swimming to go:

- Thursday 29th August
- Thursday 5th September



SMILE SQUAD



Smile Squad will be coming out to our school next week. This is a free dental service for all children in our school. They also offer a mouth guard if the children play a contact sport (don't forget to tick this box).

Please use the [QR code or link](#) to complete the forms for Smile Squad to see your child.

Please see QR code below:



or, this is the link:

<https://dentalhealthservicesvictoria.snapforms.com.au/form/sdp-consent-form>

VALUE AWARD WINNERS



PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for 2024.

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.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR VERY OWN ROCK BAND AT RESERVOIR VIEWS.

Over the past 2 to 3 months, some very passionate students within our school have created their own rock band, *The Spider Heads*. They have been practising at home and wanted to be able to have our own rock band at RVPS.



I loved the idea and have been working with *The Spider Heads* on what we needed to make this happen. After meeting with Miss Anna, a list was created of what musical instruments we needed, next was what we could do to fundraise for these.

It was decided that on the last day of term, Thursday the 19th of September, we will have an out of uniform day with a gold coin (or more) donation to pay for the new instruments I have already purchased.

Why have we already purchased them? Because at 2:30pm on this day, *The Spider Heads* will be performing to the entire school using our school rock band instruments!!!

More information to come!

Data snapshot

Victorian education outcomes - NAPLAN 2024

THE EDUCATION STATE

VICTORIA State Government Department of Education



Victoria's NAPLAN participation rate this year was the highest it has been since the first year of testing in 2008.



Victorian Year 3 Students

Victorian Year 3 students continue to lead the nation in reading and numeracy – the third year in a row in which this has been achieved.



Reading Performance

Victorian students in Years 3, 7 and 9 improved on their 2023 reading results, reversing the national trend, which saw the average score for reading decline in Years 3, 5 and 7 and improve only at Year 9.

Victoria's reading performance improved overall in 2024, with 5,000 more students reaching the 'exceeding' proficiency level for reading across all year levels compared to 2023.



Victorian Primary School Students

Victorian primary school students continue to produce the best results in the country, ranking first or second in 8 out of 10 domains – more than any other state or territory.



Reading and Writing

Victoria achieved the first or second highest mean scores of all jurisdictions in 7 out of 8 measures in reading and writing and achieved the top results in the country for writing in Years 5, 7 and 9.



Areas for improvement

There is work to be done to improve outcomes for disadvantaged students, Aboriginal students, and students outside metropolitan areas. Victorian students in these cohorts achieved stronger learning outcomes than in other states and territories, but there are still significant gaps to close. We also need to lift outcomes for our secondary students.

Source: NAPLAN 2024

Last week we received NAPLAN results for Victorian schools. The results show that Victorian results are very strong compared to other states and territories in Australia, with still areas for improvement. If you are interested to

going a bit deeper with 2024 NAPLAN data, please head to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority website below:

<https://www.acara.edu.au/reporting/national-report-on-schooling-in-australia/naplan-national-results>

2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

We have finalised our dates for the 2025 Foundation Transition program.

Dates:

Session 1	9:00 – 10:00am	Thursday 24 th October
Session 2	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 31 st October
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

Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Tuesday the 3rd September at 6pm.

We will be running an onsite parent/guardian information evening here at school at 6pm on Tuesday the 3rd September for all of our 2025 Foundation families. During this evening session we will discuss our orientation program in more detail and be able to answer any questions families may have.

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.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal

F/1 NEWS

Science Week

It was fantastic sharing Science week with our families with an 'open classroom' morning. The kids enjoyed making our animals in their habitats using air dried clay! They all did a wonderful job!



Book Week



Book week parade was so much fun! We had a great time dressing up as our favorite book characters and doing a fun activity on the book 'Timeless'. Well done on a fantastic effort by all families!



1/2 NEWS

Book Week

IN THE CLASSROOM

We have had a busy few weeks in Grade 1/2 with both Science Week and Book Week happening back to back. We have absolutely loved having families come in to our classrooms and see all the amazing learning we are doing!

We have started a new Inquiry topic where we have been exploring the differences in family structures and roles both in the past and present.

Our 1/2 authors are still working hard planning their "Rags to Riches" tales. Our next step will be drafting editing and publishing our masterpieces to share with family and friends!

REMINDERS

- Swimming is on Thursdays. Please ensure your child brings a small, labelled bag with the following items: 2x plastic bags, towel, underwear, socks, goggles (optional) and bathers (to be worn underneath your child's school uniform). Please also pack a few extra snacks if possible.
- Homework goes out on Monday and is due on Friday.
- Our new home reading program is under way. Your child will bring home 2 books every Monday which need to be returned on Fridays so that they can be swapped for new ones.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	Art	Music	AUSLAN	P.E	Library
1/2A (Polly)	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
1/2B (Lou)	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday
1/2C (Pip)	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
1/2D (Maddy)	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday

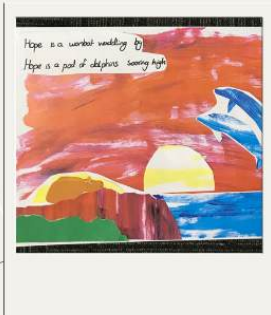
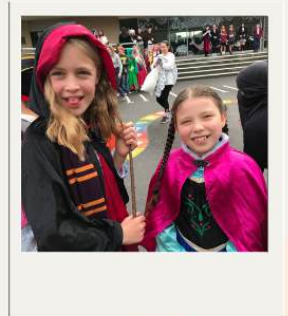
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2/3/4 NEWS

Book Week

It was so much fun celebrating Book Week this year with the 2/3/4s. There were many amazing costumes and our love of books and reading really shone through. We celebrated in our classrooms by reading the book *Hope is the Thing*, which won the CBCA Book of the Year, Award for New Illustrator. We created our own rhymes based on this book and our own collage illustrations.



Reminders

- Please sign the permission form for Cricket Blast
- Please sign the permission form and arrange payment for the Organ Pipes National Park Excursion

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

SCIENCE WEEK

Last week was National Science Week, giving us a fantastic opportunity to learn about its theme of 'species survival'. We created our own bee hotels to provide a safe nesting place for growing bee colonies. The Grade 5s visited Bundoora Secondary College for a fantastic day of exploring a wide range of STEAM fields.





BOOK WEEK

This week brought with it the magic of Book Week. We had so much fun showing off our wonderful costumes, ranging from Alvin and The Chipmunks to wizards and Woody, at the parade emceed by our very own school captains. During the open morning, the 4/5/6s flexed their critic muscles by creating their own video reviews of a picture story book.

CONTACT US!

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5/6B - Jack Mercuri - jack.mercuri@education.vic.gov.au

Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



conversation



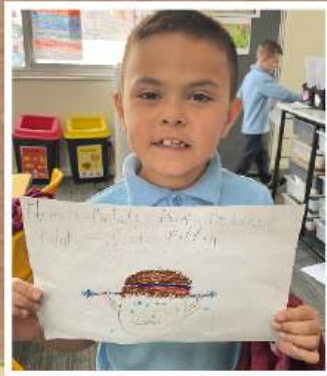
feel



smile



curious



IN AUSLAN...

we have been learning about Auslan structure and having basic conversations.

We have also been learning about HOLM (Handshape, orientation, Location and Movement) and using our facial expression to show feelings.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



newsletter



This week students honed their underarm and overarm throwing skills. Last week, we kicked off our tennis clinics for students in the 3 to 6 area. The students practiced controlling the ball and serving over the net.

Upcoming Events

Swimming: Every Thursday 29/8, 5/9

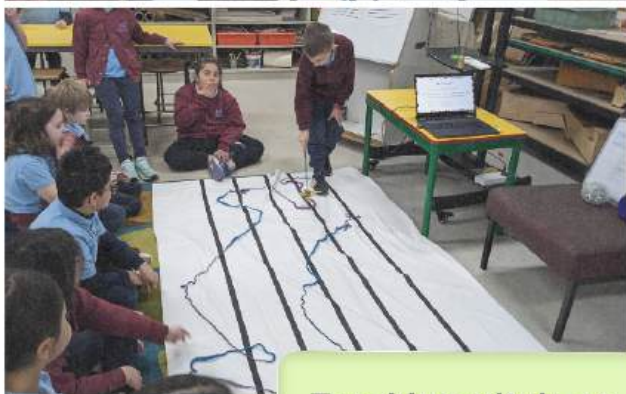
2/3/4 Area: Cricket Blast Tournament Friday 6th September



MUSIC



**IMPROVISING
with food words
in F/1**



**Tracking pitch on
a STAVE in 1/2**



**Writing notes on
a STAVE in 4/5/6**

SCIENCE WEEK

IN THE ART ROOM



Students learnt about the
* Survival of our species.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn, work and play.

See what we have been doing in term 3!

This term we have been so busy having fun with all our friends and peers at Theircare. We got really busy as the Olympic were on and made so many creative and fun crafts like Olympic medals and torches. We were also busy doing all activities with animals, dinosaurs and wildlife this term including making craft animals for an adventure wildlife theme and getting involved with all things sea life.

The children spent a lot of time outside enjoying warmer weather as we close into the springtime and look forward to welcoming all children and families to an exciting holiday program and term 4!

We also got really excited and busy with making books for book week and the children were very excited showing off their costumes to everyone!

IMPORTANT

Bookings are essential prior to attendance.

We cannot guarantee a place for your children without bookings.

Visit theircare.com.au

for bookings.



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Sessions:

Before School: 7:00am – 8:45am
After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm



Coburg Little Athletics **Come And Try Day**

Sat. 7th September 2024
U6-10 at 9-11am; U11-17 at 11am-12pm
Harold Stevens Athletics Track
20 Outlook Drive, Coburg

Come along to our friendly athletics centre to try track and field events and find out about the upcoming season activities.

Little athletics is a great way to make friends, have fun and build fitness in a nurturing environment.

Open to children of any ability aged 5 to 16 years.
Register here:

<https://lavic.com.au/centres/coburg/>



2024 AUTUMN GRAND FINAL WINNERS



UNDER 12 GIRLS



UNDER 10 BOYS
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UNDER 10 BOYS

WINTER/ SPRING REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Come and join us for a
FREE TRAINING SESSION
with one of our great teams
and see if this is your new sport for 2024!

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Children work with their parents to
learn new soccer skills and develop
their motor skills! Lots of fun games
in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal
keeping and more. Children get to play lots
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS



INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young
soccer players! They'll learn the rules
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
and develop their skills in passing,
dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$185 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$185 FOR 8 WEEKS



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork
in preparation for club soccer. Children
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based
games, fine tune their skills as well as
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

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\$185 FOR 8 WEEKS



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