

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 5th September

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

Friday 6th September	23A, 34A, 34B @ Cricket Blast Tournament
Friday 6th September	Tennis Clinic - Yr 1 & 2 and 4/5A, 5/6A, 5/6B
Tuesday 10th September	MSO Jams In Schools - whole school incursion
Wednesday 11th September	School Council @ 6pm
Thursday 12th September	Divisional Athletics
Friday 13th September	Tennis Clinic - 2/3A, 3/4A, 3/4B
Thursday 19th September	IEP Meetings 3.45pm-7pm - Last Day of School finish at 3.30pm
Friday 20th September	IEP Meetings 9am to 2pm (student attendance only for IEP meeting)
Monday 7th October	First Day of Term 4

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,

I'd like to acknowledge the work of volunteers at Reservoir Views Primary School. Whether it is helping out in the canteen, supporting teachers within the classroom, attending excursions, being a member of our school council or organising and running our Special Person's Day stalls, our school just cannot offer the opportunities we currently do without you - THANK YOU!

The *Smile Squad* van has arrived and if you have not yet signed up for this service, there is still time. Please do so by the QR code or link below:



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

HATS ARE BACK!

Starting on Monday the 9th of September, our SunSmart policy is back in place and all students need to have a sunsmart hat at school to wear when outside. Students are also encouraged to apply sunscreen prior to break times.



TERM 3 SWIMMING

Unfortunately our last two weeks of the swimming program were cancelled on the day at the very last minute due to swimming teachers calling in ill on the day of our planned sessions. This has been incredibly disappointing for all involved. Next year our whole school swimming program is booked for Term 4, hopefully there will be less illness at this time of the year.

LAST DAY OF TERM OUT OF UNIFORM / FOOTY COLOURS DAY FUNDRAISER - Thursday 19th September

The last day of the school term will be an out of uniform / footy colours day fundraiser to support the purchase of musical instruments for the creation of a school rock band.

Gold coin donation, or more is welcomed. Students can choose to wear their footy colours or come out of school uniform.



Our very own *The Spider Heads* will be performing in the multi-purpose room at 2:30pm.

Please save the date and time, we'd love to see as many community members here as possible.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

I'd like to congratulate all of the 23 students who will participate in the Darebin Divisional Athletics Championships next week at Meadowglen International Athletics Track. This is an incredible achievement and I hope everyone has a great day.

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.

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

ROAD CROSSING SAFETY CONCERNS

Can I please ask all parents/carers/caregivers to use the supervised school crossing area on Hickford St when dropping off / picking up students. I understand that it is quicker to cross as soon as you leave the main entrance gate, but it is unsafe and not setting a great example for students at the school. Thank you.

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

SUN PROTECTION POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the office on 9460-6995.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to support sun protection behaviours at Reservoir Views Primary School to minimise risk of health problems from sun overexposure, including skin cancer.

This policy provides guidelines to:

- support staff and students to use a combination of sun protection measures when UV index levels are 3 or above (generally mid-August to the end of April in Victoria)
- ensure that there are outdoor environments that provide adequate shade for students and staff
- ensure students are encouraged and supported to develop independent sun protection skills to help them to be responsible for their own protection
- support our school's strategies to meet its duty of care and occupational health and safety obligations to minimise harmful UV exposure and associated harm for students and staff.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities on and off-site, including camps and excursions. It is applicable to all students and staff.

POLICY

Overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause health problems including sunburn, damage to skin and eyes, and an increased risk of skin cancer. UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is strongly associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life.

UV radiation:

- cannot be seen or felt
- can be reflected off surfaces such as buildings, asphalt, concrete, water, sand and snow
- can pass through light clouds
- varies in intensity across the day and the year (highest from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria)
- peaks during school hours.

Sun safety is a shared responsibility and staff, parents and students are encouraged to implement a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV levels reach 3 or above. Information about the daily local sun protection times is available via the free SunSmart app, or at sunsmart.com.au or bom.gov.au.

Reservoir Views Primary School has the following measures in place for all outdoor activities during the daily sun protection times to help reduce the risk of over-exposure to UV radiation for staff and students.

Shade

Reservoir Views Primary School provides sufficient options for shelter and trees to provide shade on school grounds, particularly in places such as:

- where students congregate for lunch
- the canteen
- outdoor lesson areas
- popular play areas
- all four play grounds
- sporting grounds/pools.

Students are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outdoors during peak sun protection times, particularly if they do not have appropriate hats or outdoor clothing.

When building works or grounds maintenance is conducted at Reservoir Views Primary School that may impact on the level of shade available to staff and students, a review of the shaded areas available will be conducted and further shading installed as appropriate.

Sun protective uniform/clothing

Reservoir Views Primary School recommends that from mid-August to end of April, and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above, students come to school wearing sun-protective clothing such as:

- loose, cool, densely woven fabric
- shirts with a collar and/or high necklines
- tops with elbow length or long sleeves
- longer style shorts, dresses and skirts
- rash vests or t-shirts for outdoor swimming activities.

Reservoir Views Primary School's uniform or dress code includes sun-protective clothing, including:

- loose, cool, densely woven fabric
- shirts with a collar and/or high necklines
- tops with elbow length or long sleeves

Reservoir Views Primary School's uniform or dress code applies on and off-site unless otherwise advised. When students are not required to wear school uniform (such as school camps, free dress day), Reservoir Views Primary School will ensure steps are taken to encourage students to wear sun-protective clothing whenever UV levels reach 3 and above.

Hats

From the 1st of September to 30 April, all students must wear a sun protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities. Hats may also be worn for all outdoor activities outside of the August to April time period, by parent or student choice.

Students wear a school hat or a hat that protects the face, head, neck and ears when outdoors, for example broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat.

Baseball or peaked caps and sun visors are not considered a suitable alternative, as they do not protect the ears, cheeks or neck.

Students who are not wearing appropriate protective clothing or hats will be asked to use available areas of shade when outdoors or a suitable area protected from the sun.

Sunscreen

Reservoir Views Primary School encourages all staff and students to apply SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen daily whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Sunscreen should be applied at least 20 minutes before going outdoors, and reapplied every two hours (or more frequently if sweating or swimming).

Reservoir Views Primary School supplies SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for staff and students to use and the location is communicated to all staff and students, so it is readily accessible. Students and staff are reminded and encouraged to bring their own SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen to school.

Reservoir Views Primary School has strategies in place to remind students to apply sunscreen before going outdoors, each classroom also has sunscreen mirrors to assist students.

Sunscreen that is supplied by the school is stored below 30 degrees and the expiry date monitored.

Staff and students who may suffer from skin reactions from certain types of sunscreen are encouraged to contact the office to implement a plan to reduce the risk of a sunscreen reaction at school, such as families sending their child to school with a suitable alternative sunscreen.

Curriculum

Students at our school are encouraged to make healthy choices. They are supported to understand effects of sun exposure and are encouraged to be involved in initiatives to promote and model sun protection measures to the whole school. Reservoir Views Primary School will address sun protection and UV safety education as part of our Start Up program.

Staff role-modelling and OHS

Staff are encouraged to access resources, tools, and professional learning to enhance their knowledge and capacity to promote sun smart behaviour across the school community.

UV radiation exposure is considered as part of our school's risk management and assessment for all outdoor events and activities, i.e. UV radiation protection strategies are included in school camp activities, excursions, sports days and interschool sports events.

Families and visitors

Families and visitors participating in and attending outdoor school activities are encouraged to:

- wear a sun-protective hat, covering clothing and, if practical, sunglasses;
- apply SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen; and
- seek shade whenever possible when outdoors.

Community engagement

Sun protection behaviour is regularly reinforced and promoted to the whole school community through newsletters, school website/intranet, staff and parent meetings, school assemblies, student and teacher activities and at student enrolment/new staff orientation.

Families, students and staff are provided with information, ideas and practical strategies to support UV safety at school and at home. Reservoir Views Primary School may provide information through newsletters, noticeboards, school website and school assemblies.

UV Level Monitoring and Communication

Daily UV levels will be monitored and communicated with students just prior to 11am when reach 3 or above.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- the Department's Policy and Advisory Library:
 - [Sun and UV Protection Policy](#)
 - [Heat Health](#)
 - [Outdoor Activities and Working Outdoors](#)
 - [Risk Management – Schools](#)
 - [Shade Sails](#)
 - [Student Dress Code](#)
- [SunSmart](#) and Cancer Council Victoria.
 - [Primary schools](#) free education resources, sample policies and information about the free [SunSmart Schools Program](#).
 - [Secondary schools](#) free education resources and sample policies.
 - [Sunscreen reactions](#).
- The [Healthy Schools Achievement Program](#)'s Sun Protection health priority area

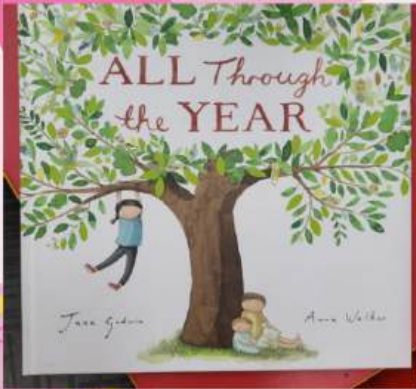
POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May 2023
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	May 2026

F/1 NEWS

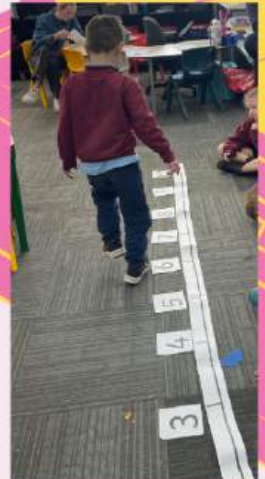
Literacy

Foundation students are using magnetic letters to manipulate words, further helping their literacy skills. They are able to segment sounds and have progressed to digraphs and split digraphs! We are so proud of them. We have been enjoying the books linked to our inquiry theme; weather.



Maths

We have been practicing using number lines to add and subtract numbers. We had fun stepping out number lines and drawing on them. We have also been practicing our friends of 10 and maths fluency.



GRADE 1/2

REMINDER
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND
THE NEW READERS IN EACH
FRIDAY, ALONG WITH
HOMEWORK, AND NEW ONES
WILL BE SENT HOME ON THE
MONDAY.

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As the term approaches the last few weeks we have been celebrating Dads and Special people - we hope you appreciated the student's artistic efforts!

In Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) we have been thinking about how we can celebrate others by recognising and commenting on their strengths with positive talk. This builds empathy and supports healthy relationships with others.

In Inquiry we are exploring what school used to be like in days gone by so be prepared to answer questions from children about your school days and keep your eyes open for an announcement about a fun activity for the final week of term!



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



Tennis Clinic

2/3/4s have had the opportunity to take part in tennis clinics with a specialist coach. Students have been learning how to hit the ball, hit volleys, return shots and score. They have also undertaken some tasks to test their reflexes. These sessions will culminate in an offsite excursion at Keon Park Tennis club in Week 9. Thank you to Erika Hopcraft for organising these clinics. Students have thoroughly enjoyed them.

Numeracy

In Numeracy students have been exploring different types of angles. We made angles with our arms, identified them around the classroom and discussed the different professions that might use them.

Reminders

- Organ Pipes National Park Excursion has been rescheduled for Monday 9th September.
- Please provide consent form for Tennis Clinic
- Permission to photograph form for MSO performance
- IEP meetings 19th and 20th September

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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

4/5/6

Newsletter

MATILDA JNR

On Monday last week the 4/5/6s went to Reservoir High School to watch Matilda Jnr the musical. It was a great show and helped to get us excited for our own school concert. Some students were invited on stage to act out some of the dances and prizes were given out for the most enthusiastic moves shown.



IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

Last Tuesday we caught a train into the city and walked to the Immigration Museum. Students explored how certain people came to live in Australia and what their lives were like before and after they settled in Australia.

CONTACT US!

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5/6A - Monique Galpin - monique.galpin@education.vic.gov.au

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



newsletter



Over the past few weeks, our F-2 students have been exploring various dance moves in their PE classes. Meanwhile, students in grades 3 to 6 have been honing their cricket skills. Additionally, everyone has been having a great time at the tennis clinic each Friday.



Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



HOLIDAY



CARAVAN



TECHNOLOGY



MOBILE



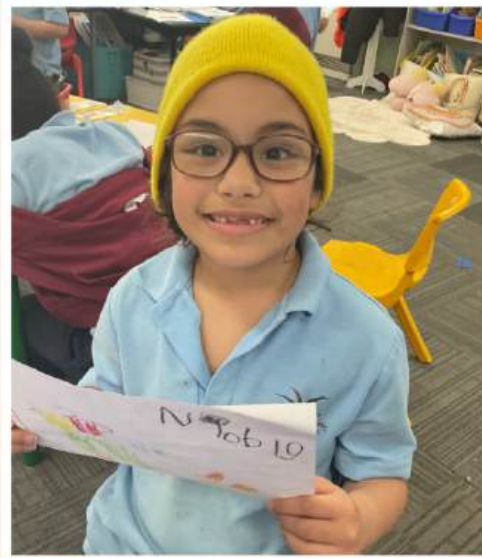
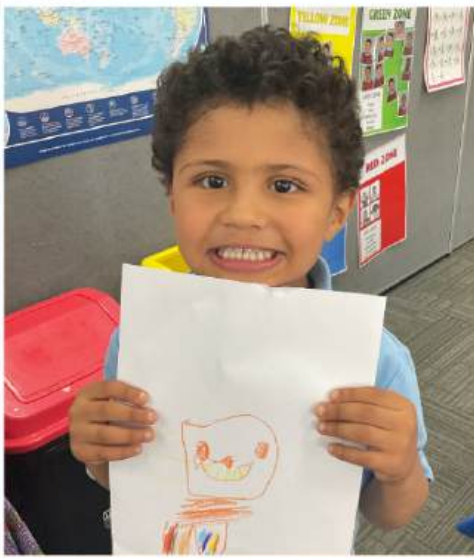
Hair



Eye / Eyes



Clothes



IN AUSLAN...

we have been learning about packing for a holiday and modern technology. In the lower years, we have been learning to describe ourselves using Auslan.



Book Week in the Art Room



Reading is Magic

MUSIC

Placing notes on the staff in F-1

Busy 1/2 detectives hunting for clues about a mystery composer

Exploring the instruments of the orchestra in Grades 3-6

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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 at Theircare!

The past two weeks we have been super busy celebrating book week and getting creative at Theircare. The children started off with lots of Aussie animal crafts and helped decorate our reflection journal with lots of creative pieces and kangaroos.

Making Playdough has been pretty popular in the afternoons and the children have been enjoying getting messy and having a good time painting and doing their own thing. Foody and other sports were popular with children using new sport equipment to play with their friends while outside and the same games have been continuing and getting more popular with all educators having uno challenges with the children. Come along and have a look at the brochures for the upcoming spring holiday program if interested, we would love to welcome all families!

IMPORTANT

Bookings are essential prior to attendance. We cannot guarantee a place for your children without bookings.

Visit theircare.com.au for bookings.



Contact Service

Phone: 0498 333 501
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Contact Head Office

Phone: 1300 072 410
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Sessions:

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



Scouts
VICTORIA

Joey Scouts Peak Achievement!

We are thrilled to announce that our very own student, **Hayley Peach**, along with other Joeys Scouts from the Bundoora Joey Scout Group have earned the prestigious Joey Scout Challenge Peak Award, the highest honour in Joey Scouting. This award celebrates remarkable effort and achievement in various areas of scouting, including personal development, community involvement, and skill-building.

To achieve this award, our Joey Scouts faced a series of challenges, demonstrating their growth, commitment, and resilience throughout their scouting journey. Recently we celebrated their incredible dedication and accomplishments.

To complete this award, they completed a wide range of badges and activities. Many of them focused on completing their Environment Special Interest Area (SIA) badge by making impressive bug motels, showcasing their commitment to nature.

Together they worked hard to earn their Bushcraft, Camping, and Bushwalking badges. They honed essential outdoor skills, teamwork, and knowledge through activities like camping at Camp Warringal, bushwalking, knot-tying using lollies, and practicing first aid techniques on oranges (a.k.a. knees).

As part of their STEM badge journey, our Joeys spent several weeks building structures, including towers made of straws and boats, showcasing their creativity and engineering skills.

Our group collaborated on a unique project: reimagining and performing classic fairy tales with a scouting twist. One Joey played a key role in rewriting the stories while the others created puppets, designed stages, and performed. Their memorable renditions of "The Three Little Joeys," "The Three Billy Goats Gruff," and "Hayley and the Three Little Joeys" brought these tales to life and earned them their Arts & Literature SIA.

Hayley also completed her Growth and Development SIA by sharing her experience of caring for sea monkeys with the Joey Scouts, demonstrating the knowledge and skills she gained along the way.

We are incredibly proud of **Hayley** and all our Joey Scouts on their remarkable achievements. Congratulations to each of them for reaching this significant milestone!

Looking for an activity to try with your 5-7 year old? Would they enjoy adventure, imagination, and being outdoors during their weekly one hours meeting and occasional sleepovers and camps?

Bundoora Joey Scout Group has spots available.

Come and try for three free sessions. Joeys meet on Thursday at 6pm, Bundoora Scout Hall

Contact us: gl@bundoorascouts.org



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/>



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- ✓ Floating & sculling
- ✓ Movement propulsion & stroke development
- ✓ Personal survival
- ✓ Rescue & emergency
- ✓ Water safety knowledge
- ✓ Underwater skills



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Leisure

Whittlesea
Swim Centre

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Recreation &
Aquatic Centre



City of
Whittlesea