

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 23rd May

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

| Important Dates - Term 2, 2024 | |
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| Friday 24th May | Inter-school Sport |
| Sunday 26th May | National Sorry Day |
| Monday 27th May | Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum |
| 27th May to 3rd June | National Reconciliation Week |
| Thursday 30th May | Divisional Cross Country |
| Thursday 30th May | Community Meeting 3.30pm in the staffroom |
| Friday 31st May | Inter-school Sport |
| Friday 31st May | Year 1/2 @ Melbourne Aquarium |
| Monday 3rd June | Mabo Day |
| Monday 10th June | King's Birthday - public holiday |
| Wednesday 12th June | School Council |
| Friday 14th June | School Disco |
| Friday 21st June | Inter-school Sport |
| Tuesday 25th June | Mini Market (Grade 6 Graduation Fundraiser) |
| Thursday 27th June | IEP Meetings 3:45pm to 7pm |
| Friday 28th June | IEP Meetings 9am to 2pm (student attendance only for IEP meeting) |
| 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.reservoirviewsp.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Winter is quickly approaching and I'm sure every household is dealing with sniffles of some sort. There has been lots of sickness within the school community and I'm hoping that the winter months are kinder to us all. The cold weather over the past two weeks has not stopped the levels of excitement at Reservoir Views. Yesterday our students within the 2/3/4 cohort team participated in a creative arts project supported by the City of Darebin and regional Arts Victoria called, 'Bad Kids'.

I was fortunate enough to be teaching one of the classes when they took part in this workshop with Internationally acclaimed artist Joseph O'Farrell, aka JOF. The students participated in various activities responding through drawing to the songs of young Darebin musicians. JOF will collate all of these drawings and they will be transformed into music videos and finally be projected onto a truck that the artists will perform from. Thanks to Anna Foong for organising this.



WEARING RAINBOW COLOURS FOR IDAHOBIT DAY

There were lots of colours on display across the school to celebrate *International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination* last Friday. More information about this day can be found at <https://www.idahobit.org.au/>



At our school, we believe in the importance of educating our students about the history and cultural significance of National Sorry Day and various activities will be conducted across cohort levels.

How You Can Support

We encourage parents and guardians to engage in conversations with their children about National Sorry Day and its significance. Here are some ways you can support at home:

- **Read Together:** Share stories and books that discuss Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.
- **Visit Local Events:** Attend community events or online webinars focused on National Sorry Day and reconciliation efforts.
- **Reflect as a Family:** Take time to discuss the importance of acknowledging past wrongs and how we can all contribute to a more inclusive future.

Moving Forward Together

National Sorry Day is not only about remembrance but also about moving forward together towards a united and respectful future. It is a day to deepen our understanding, show empathy, and commit to making positive changes in our community.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering an inclusive and respectful school environment. Let us use this day as an opportunity to grow and learn together.

Reconciliation Week - Join Us in Celebrating Unity and Understanding



We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in National Reconciliation Week from May 27th to June 3rd. This year's theme, "Be a Voice for Generations," invites all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work, and socialise.

The Importance of Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The week is bookended by two significant dates: May 27th, the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, and June 3rd, Mabo Day, which celebrates the landmark decision in the Mabo case.

How You Can Get Involved

Parents and guardians play a crucial role in supporting Reconciliation Week. Here are some ways you can get involved:

- **Engage in Conversations:** Talk with your children about the significance of Reconciliation Week and encourage them to share what they have learned at school.
- **Participate in Community Events:** Attend local Reconciliation Week events or virtual activities as a family.
- **Read and Learn Together:** Explore books, films, and online resources that highlight Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, and contributions.

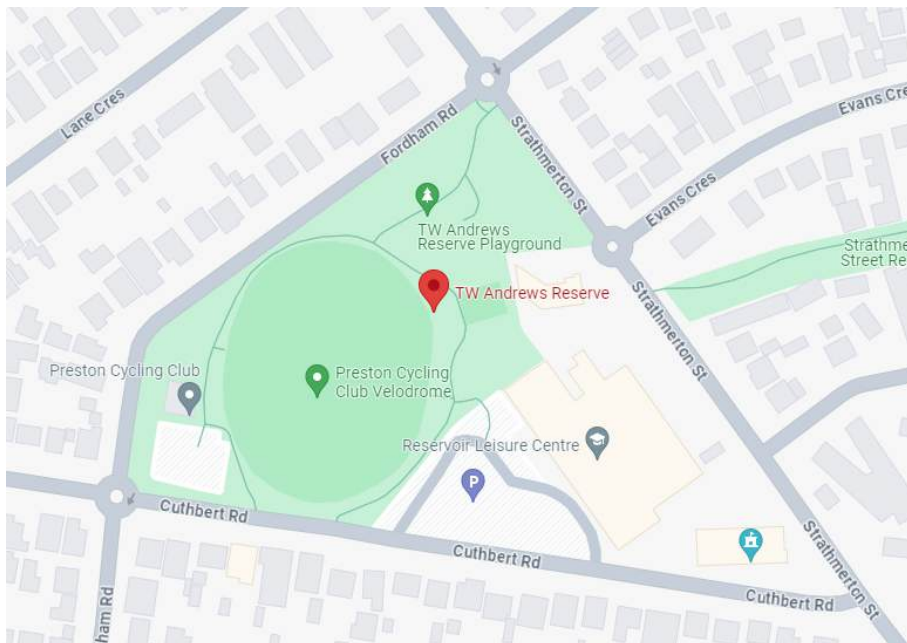
Committing to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Week is not just about a single week of activities, but about committing to ongoing learning and action. Let's work together to build relationships and create a community that values and respects the rich diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Thank you for your support and participation in making Reconciliation Week a meaningful and impactful experience for everyone at our school.

FREE FRESH FOOD - THIS SATURDAY!

The City of Darebin has organised a celebration of free fresh food, music and community connections this Saturday at TW Andrews, Reservoir.



SCHOOL DISCO!



Friday the 14th of June

Permission forms will head home next week!

Foundation to Grade 2
5.45pm (sign-in) to 7:15pm (sign-out)

Grade 3 to Grade 6
7:30pm (sign-in) to 9:15pm (sign-out)

A reminder that all volunteers at Reservoir Views need a valid Working With Childrens Check.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check>

STUDENT TOILETS

Just a reminder that student toilets within our school are for student use only. There is absolutely no exception to this rule.

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for Term 2.

Thank you to Cassie, one of our school parents. Cassie will be running 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 will be run in the new portable.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT

During the first week of June, the borders of our school playground will be replaced. This is due to take place on the 5th and 6th of June and all playgrounds will be out of action during this time.

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received a values award over the last fortnight.





2025 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

2025 Foundation enrolment forms are due by Friday the 26th of July.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

F/1 NEWS

LITERACY

In literacy, the F/1 students have been learning about non-fiction texts and their attributes. This week's focus is on a non-fiction text about frogs. We are also writing facts we know about animals during our writing sessions.



NUMERACY

The F/1 students have been learning about addition. The students are also learning about teen numbers and they are learning to represent teen numbers as '1 ten and extra ones'.



INQUIRY

The students have been learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. They have been learning to sort animals by their characteristics and we have been reading and writing about various animals. They are getting ready for their excursion to the farm (Foundation) and the aquarium (Grade 1's).



IDAHOBIT DAY



REMINDERS

- Library is on Mondays, please make sure your child brings their library bag to school.
- Please read the phonics passage every night. Also utilise the online decodable readers!
- Excursion for Foundation will be on Wed 29/5, Grade 1s will be on Fri 31/5

SPECIALIST TIME

FA TABLE
Tue - Music & AUSLAN
Thu - P.E. & art
FB
Tue - Music
Thu - AUSLAN, P.E. & art
F1
Tue - music & art
Thu - P.E. & AUSLAN

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1/2 NEWS

In Inquiry, we have been learning about sea creatures and their habitats. So far we have investigated rock pool habitats and coral reefs. We have found hermit crabs to be one of the most under-appreciated sea creatures - from lining up in size order to swap their shells, to the way they stick anemones to themselves for protection from predators. Next week we will look at some larger sea creatures (sharks and whales) and their habitats. We are also super excited to be visiting Melbourne Aquarium next Friday May 31st.

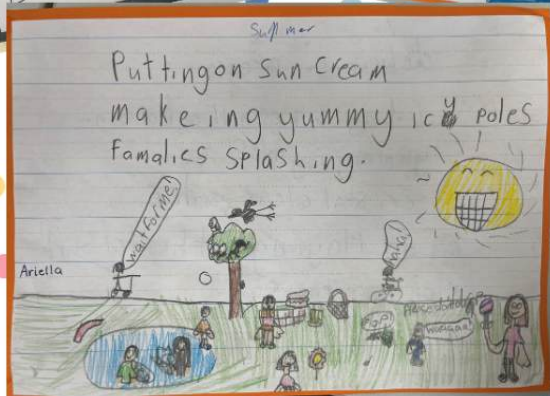
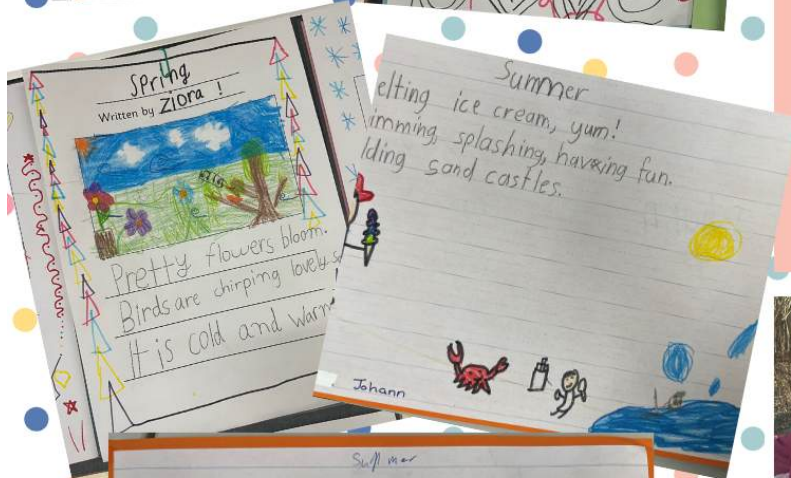
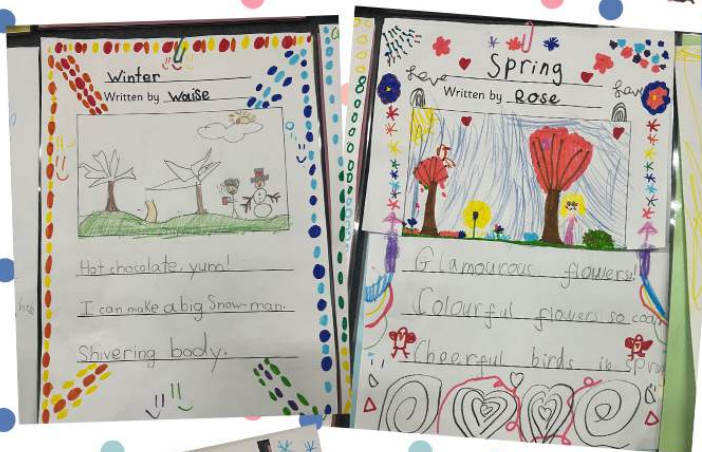


In the Classroom

We have been writing retells of stories this week, and have also published our Haiku poems.

Reminders

- Permission and payment for our Melbourne Aquarium excursion can be made via Compass. Please contact the office if you require assistance with this.
- For the excursion, children will need a small bag with their lunch, snack and a drink bottle. Please avoid large bags and bulky lunch boxes. Full school uniform must be worn.
- Homework is due on Fridays and goes out on Monday.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.



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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 |

2/3/4 NEWS



Maths Investigation

2/3/4 students investigated the different numeracy skills that we use during every day tasks like baking biscuits. The skills that we used or observed were doubling, multiplying fractions, measurement in grams, measurement of time and temperature and multiplication using arrays.

Inquiry / Reading

In Inquiry we are learning about the life cycle of Marine Turtles and the many threats that they face. We are also studying the novel Chelonia Green, Champion of Sea Turtles.

Fluency Pairs

All students have the opportunity to read daily. Texts are differentiated to meet students' needs and are chosen to support their learning. Recently we have been reading about marine life.



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

BUDDIES

The 4/5/6's have continued to work with their buddies. Last week they enjoyed making Mothers Day cards together. In the next couple of weeks they will work together to use recycled objects to design and create something new.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

We have been visiting other local schools to play tee-ball, netball, AFL and soccer each Friday. The teams have had some challenging games and also some wins. We will continue to play each Friday until the end of term.

CONTACT US!

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ART



This week we enjoyed working with chalk and crayons. We blended colours together to create colourful flowers. The younger students learnt about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and his abstract flower artwork. We looked at the elements of art, colour, line, texture and shape.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in the F-2 area have been practising their forward safety rolls and static positions (arabesque, angry cat and front support). We have also learnt the motorbike landing position. Students in the 3 -6 area have been consolidating their soccer skills by playing games such as football marbles, crazy keeper, space invaders and super kick.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Inter-School Sports 4-6 - Continues Friday 24th May

Whole School Swimming - Starts Thursday 18th July (for 7 weeks)



Music

Sharing our learning and working on performance skills in F-2!



2/3/4 students were thrilled to meet local artist *Joseph O'Farrell* in our Music and Art classes this week! We participated in a collaborative art project called "*Bad Kids*" by creating artworks in response to music by local teen bands.



In 4/5/6, We have been showing our learning on Google Classroom and using an online piano to practice the *pentatonic scale*.



Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



A big thank you to our Auslan leader for visiting all the classroom last week to teach everyone the signs to the Acknowledgement of Country.

IN AUSLAN..

we have been practicing our greeting signs as well as learning signs for birds, sea animals and different materials around the house.



REZZLE DAZZLE DISCO!



TICKETS
\$10
PER
STUDENT

Includes:
entry, popcorn,
drink and
treat!

Put on
your
dancing
shoes!

**FRIDAY
14 JUNE**

The disco will be staffed by authorised parent/caregiver/guardian helpers and school staff. No adults besides authorised helpers and staff are allowed.

*Brought to you by **Bop Til You Drop!***

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Foundation to Grade 2

5.45pm (sign-in) to 7:15pm (sign-out)

SENIOR SCHOOL

Grade 3 to Grade 6

7:30pm (sign-in) to 9:15pm (sign-out)

What's Been Happening at TheirCare!

The past fortnight at TheirCare was packed with excitement as we explored Wildlife Adventure and Underwater Explorers themes!

During Wildlife Adventure Week, children learned about animals, crafted animal masks, created habitats, and participated in a scavenger hunt.

Underwater Explorers Week saw kids making coral reef dioramas, learning about marine species, and enjoying ocean themed activities.

As we look forward to the coming weeks, we are thrilled to continue providing enriching and fun-filled experiences for the children. Stay tuned for more adventures at TheirCare!

What's Next?

- Global art and craft!
- Medieval Times!

IMPORTANT

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

Visit theircare.com.au

for bookings.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

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Sessions:

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

**SATURDAY
25 MAY,
10AM-12PM**

**TW ANDREWS
RESERVE***

**Strathmerton Street,
East Reservoir
(near the playground)**

**If it rains, come next door
to the East Reservoir
Seniors Citizen Centre.*

**FREE
FRESH
FOOD**

**POP UP
MARKET**

**JOIN US FOR A
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
WITH FREE FRESH FOOD,
COFFEE AND MUSIC**

**FOR RESIDENTS OF
EAST RESERVOIR
AND EAST PRESTON
- ALL WELCOME**



Activities will include:

- * Collect free fresh vegies and fruits for you to take home
- * Connect with your neighbours
- * Receive free seedlings and gardening advice
- * Join in with African drumming by The Knowing Project
- * Learn about East Reservoir Neighbours for Change - a local group who work together for their community
- * Meet local community & connect with health services





RSVP:

Before Thursday 22nd of May to

secretary@prestonbullantsjfc.com.au Please include numbers attending, age of player/s and any dietary requirements.

**CHANGE
the
GAME**



KICKING GOALS WITH OUR GIRLS A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

A call out to all our girls and families.

Come and join the Preston Bullants Junior Football Club (PBJFC) to celebrate the many valued women and girls at our club's open night.

In a family friendly environment, we welcome women and girls to come and have a go! Listen to our female players share stories of their footy journey and enjoy time with new and old friends.

When: Friday 24th May

Where: W Ruthven Reserve

2-24 Malpas Street Preston 3072

Starting at:

5.00-6.00pm: Skills clinic for girls aged 5 – 18 years (with Alex Federico)

6.00-6.30pm: Special guest presentations

6.30-7.30pm: Sausage Sizzle /Social Night

NEW and EXISTING families are welcome!

Invite a friend or family member to enjoy this FREE club event!