

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 28th November

*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

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
Wednesday 11th December	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday 12th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 13th December	Foundation Graduation
Monday 16th December	Step Up day
Tuesday 17th December	Grade 6 Celebration Day
Tuesday 17th December	Billy Carts incursion 2/3/4
Tuesday 17th December	Class Parties
Wednesday 18th December	Reservoir Views Got Talent
Wednesday 18th December	IEP - 3:45 to 7pm - Last day for students
Thursday 19th December	IEP - 9 to 3pm (students only attend school for their scheduled meeting)
Friday 20th December	Pupil Free Day - student handover 1:30pm finish
Tuesday 28th January 2025	Staff commence 2025 school year
Wednesday 29th January 2025	Foundation students commence
Thursday 30th January 2025	Year 1 to 6 students commence, no school for Foundation students
Wednesday 5th February 2025	Welcome Picnic 3:30pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Whole School Athletics Day

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.

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It has been an incredibly busy couple of weeks since our incredible school concert. We have finished this week with another successful event for our students and community, a House sports day. Hats off to our student leaders within years 5 and 6 for organising and running the day.



It is hard to believe that there are only three weeks left of the 2024 school year! While also finishing off the school year, there is lots of work happening behind the scenes setting up for a successful 2025. A big part of this is finalising the 2025 workforce plan.

There has been a slight change to the 2025 grade structure, with the earlier proposed 4/5 composite now being changed to a 5/6 composite class.

I am pleased to announce that our teaching structure for these 14 classes is now complete and is below.

Next year RVPS welcomes two new staff to our school, Amber Gruenhueser and Connie Amoruso.

The complete workforce plan will be published in the next newsletter.

	<b>Class</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>1</b>	Foundation	18	Hasse Russell
<b>2</b>	Foundation	18	James Cameron
<b>3</b>	Foundation	18	Polly Yeats
<b>4</b>	1/2	20	Lou Morrow
<b>5</b>	1/2	20	Laura Nalder
<b>6</b>	1/2	20	Pip McNee
<b>7</b>	1/2	20	Amber Gruenhueser
<b>8</b>	3/4	21	Chay Baker / Connie Amoruso
<b>9</b>	3/4	22	Marina Stathis
<b>10</b>	3/4	22	Jack Mercuri
<b>11</b>	3/4	22	Maddy Jost
<b>12</b>	5/6	23	Monique Galpin
<b>13</b>	5/6	23	Tegan Veitch
<b>14</b>	5/6	23	Anna Trudzik

Increasing to 14 classrooms means classes are very small across the school. Throughout the final two weeks of the school year, students will take part in two transition/step up activities where they will step up to their 2025 year level. Students will find out their classroom, teacher and peers on step up day, Monday 16th December.

### **THANK YOU OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Last night we held our final school council meeting for the year and I would like to acknowledge and thank our 2024 school councillors for their commitment to our wonderful school this year.

Gerard Daley, Jian Li, Shantelle Ryan, Emma Peel, Susan Cooke, Marianne Hicks, Jenny Shaw and Hayriye Ali - thank you!

School councils play such an important role in supporting all Victorian government schools with parent/carer/guardian membership the vital component. At the beginning of Term 1, 2025, I will send out communication about how many positions are available for our 2025 School Council and information about how you can nominate to be involved.

## **BUDDY BENCH**

Last week our new 'Buddy Bench' arrived. A big thank you to the Men's Shed at Your Community Health for creating this timber bench for us.

Last year some of our students wrote to our local State MP, Nathan Lambert, asking if he would support the school with a Buddy Bench, and here it is. The next job is to find a suitable outdoor location.



## **TeamKids Parent OSHC Information Session**

Please see below the invitation to attend a parent/caregiver/guardian session.

*Dear Families,*

*You are invited to a TeamKids OSHC information webinar.*

*Please join us to hear all about the OSHC service that we will be providing for your children and the community at Reservoir Views Primary School in Term 1, 2025.*

*During the information session there will also be the opportunity to have all your questions answered.*

*Please ensure you register in advance for this webinar.*

*Thank you.*

*TeamKids*

## **Session Details:**

**When:** Tuesday 3rd of December

**Time:** 6.30pm-7.30pm

**Format:** Webinar via Microsoft Teams meeting: [TeamKids Parent OSHC Information Session](#)

## 2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

Today our 6 week foundation transition program concluded. Thank you to all of our families for committing to this time and a very big thank you to our Foundation team, Laura, Hasse and James for organising such an important program that allows our incoming students to feel a great sense of connection to Reservoir Views prior to 2025.

## VALUE AWARD RECIPIENTS



## GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT

We now have a dedicated group of parents who have transformed our school sensory area/ vegie garden over the past 5 weeks. It is amazing and I can't thank you enough. If you haven't seen the grub club area lately, please take some time to check it out. The students have planted new 'crops', a watering system has been installed and the sensory garden area has been rejuvenated.



Kind regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal



# Your Street Your Say

## HAVE YOUR SAY YOUR STREET, YOUR SAY

Do you live, work or play in Reservoir East, Preston East, or Northcote West? It's time to have your say on improving your local streets and neighbourhoods.

Share your feedback and ideas how to make walking, cycling, scooting, driving and playing better for everyone.

There are plans in place in some areas from feedback we already have from you.

Now it's time to let us know about other ideas for improvement.

Your feedback will be used to plan improvements to your neighbourhood, making it safer and easier to move around Darebin.

Visit [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) by 20 December to have your say and find out how you can get involved.



هل تعيش أو تعمل أو تفضل أن تمشي أو تركب الدراجت أو تمشي في Preston East أو Reservoir East أو Northcote West؟ حان الوقت لتقول رأيك في تحسين شوارعنا وحياتنا المحلية.

شاركنا بتعليقاتك واقتراحك حول كيفية جعل المشي وركوب الدراجت اليوائية والترابجت القارية والقيادة ولعب أفضل للجميع. هناك خطط في بعض المناطق بناها على التعليقات التي تلقيناها منكم مسبقاً. حان الوقت الآن لاتخاذنا بالقرار اخرى لتتصون. سيتم استخدام تعليقاتك للتخطيط لتحسينات في حياتك. معاً يجعل التنقل في داربين أكثر أمناً وسهولة.

قم بزيارة [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) بحلول 20 ديسمبر.

您在 Reservoir East, Preston East 或 Northcote West 生活、工作或娱乐吗？现在请就如何改善您当地的街道和街区发表您的意见。

请就如何改善当地的步行、骑行、驾车和娱乐体验，发表您的意见和建议。我们根据大家先前的反馈意见制定的一些区域的规划方案。现在，我们向大家征求更多改进意见。

您的反馈意见将用于规划改造您所在的街区，让大家在墨尔本市的出行更安全和轻松。

请于12月20日前登入 [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) 发表您的意见。

Zelis, spovizostis ή παλιζεις στο Reservoir East, στο Preston East ή στο Northcote West; Ηρόεις η ώρα να παεις τη γνώμη σας για τη βελτίωση των τοπικών δρόμων και γειτονικών σας.

Μοιραστεις τα σχόλια σας και τις ιδέες σας πώς να κάνεις το περιπατημα, τη ποδηλασία, το σκούτερ, την οδηγηση και το παιχνίδι καλύτερο για όλους.

Υπάρχουν σχέδια σε ορισμένους τομείς από σχόλια που έχουμε ήδη από εσάς. Τώρα ήρθε η ώρα να μας ενημερώσετε για άλλες ιδέες για βελτίωση. Τα σχόλια σας θα χρησιμοποιηθούν για τον προγραμματισμό βελτιώσεων στη γειτονιά σας, καθιστώντας ασφαλέστερη και ευκολότερη τη μετακίνηση στο Darebin.

Επισκεψτεις το [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) έως τις 20 Δεκεμβρίου για να πεις τη γνώμη σας.

Vivete, lavorate o vi svagate a Reservoir East, Preston East o Northcote West? È ora di dire la vostra opinione su come migliorare le strade e i quartieri di zona.

Condividete i vostri commenti e le vostre idee su come migliorare quando si cammina, si va in bicicletta o in monopattino, si guida e si gioca.

Abbiamo già predisposto dei piani in alcune zone sulla base del feedback già ricevuto. Adesso è ora di farci sapere altre idee per migliorarli.

Il vostro feedback verrà utilizzato per pianificare miglioramenti al vostro quartiere, rendendo più sicuro e facile spostarsi a Darebin.

Visitate il sito [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) entro il 20 dicembre per esprimere la vostra opinione.

Дали живеете, работите или играете во Reservoir East, Preston East или Northcote West? Време е да го кажете вашето мислење за подобрување на вашите локални улици и соседство.

Споделете ги вашите мислења и идеи како да го подобрите пешањенето, возењето велосипед, возењето скутери, возењето автомобили и играњето.

Во некои области постојат планови од информации што веќе ги имавме добиени од вас. Сега е време да не известите за други идеи за подобрување.

Вашите предлози и информации ќе се користат за планирање подобрувања во вашето соседство, што ќе го направи побезбедно и полесно движење низ Даребин.

Посетете го [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) до 20 декември за да го кажете вашето мислење.

Quý vị có cư ngụ, làm việc hoặc vui chơi ở Reservoir East, Preston East hoặc Northcote West không? Đây là lúc quý vị đóng góp ý kiến để cải thiện đường phố và khu vực dân cư địa phương của mình.

Hãy đóng góp ý kiến và ý tưởng về cách cải thiện việc đi bộ, đi đạp xe, đi xi-cút-tơ, lái xe và vui chơi cho mọi người. Hiện có các kế hoạch cho một số khu vực dựa trên ý kiến quý vị đã đóng góp cho chúng tôi.

Bây giờ là lúc quý vị cho chúng tôi biết những ý tưởng khác để cải tiến.

Chúng tôi sẽ sử dụng ý kiến quý vị đóng góp để lập kế hoạch cải thiện khu vực dân cư của quý vị, giúp người dân đi lại trong địa phận Darebin an toàn và dễ dàng hơn.

Hãy truy cập [yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC](http://yoursay.darebin.vic.gov.au/YSYSgroupC) trước ngày 20 tháng 12 để nêu ý kiến của quý vị.



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# F/1 NEWS

## Inquiry

We have been learning about push and pull in our inquiry sessions. The students are now experimenting with various materials and their properties. We've explored how flexible or inflexible things are and we've learnt to describe materials.



## Maths

We've been exploring number in various ways. The students have been creating their own numbers using place value charts and MAB blocks. We even got to go on a number walk with calculators and we've started some number talks in the classroom.



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## Reminders

**Thursday Morning Transition** - Please remember that this was the final week where the students are split for transition. From next week students will be in their normal classroom on Thursday.

**Library books** - Please ensure that any borrowed library books are returned to school.

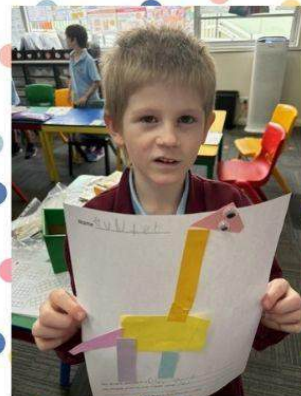
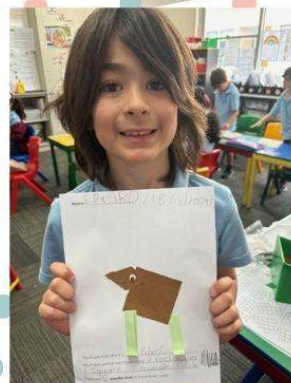
**Graduation** - Their Graduation will be on Friday the 13th of December at 9:15. Families are invited to come in for a morning tea afterwards.



# 1/2 NEWS

## In the Classroom

In Inquiry, we have been innovators the last few weeks. We have been applying what we have learnt about sound to create a soundscape for a story. We used everyday objects to make the sounds of water, wind, animals and dancing. We have been learning some new long vowel sounds and suffixes in Phonics, written some wonderful persuasive texts, and have been revising addition and subtraction strategies in Maths. We have also revised 2D shapes and created some amazing shape animals.



Some of our 1/2s had a lovely time planting seedlings with Grub Club this week. Our gardens are looking great!



## Reminders

- Sports Day tomorrow! (Friday). Please wear your house colours.
- As the weather heats up, please check your child has their hat and a bottle of water for school daily. Sunscreen is available in the classroom.
- Please return any library books as soon as possible. Borrowing has finished for the year.
- Next week will be the last week of homework for the year.

## Contact Us:

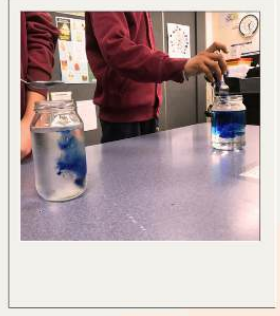
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## Specialist Timetable



	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



## Inquiry

In Inquiry we have been learning about the five main types of energy: mechanical, electrical, light, heat and sound. We conducted an experiment about thermal energy. When we added food dye to the cold water it did not spread as quickly as when it was added to the hot water. This is because molecules in cold water move more slowly than molecules in hot water.

## Basketball clinics

Over the last few weeks 2/3/4 students have enjoyed participating in Basketball Clinics. We learnt how to dribble the ball, steal the ball, switch the ball and block our opponents. Thanks to Erika Hopcraft for organising this.

## Reminders

There will be no more borrowing from the Library this year. If you have library books at home, please return them.

## Help please

Can you please donate any cardboard tubes from inside wrapping paper, foil, cling film, paper towel etc to any of the 2/3/4 classrooms. We are not accepting toilet rolls thanks.

## Contact us

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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



### BASKETBALL CLINIC

Throughout term 4, we have been participating in a weekly basketball clinic. Learning a range of skills including passing, defending, shooting and dribbling. This has offered students a great lead up to the Reservoir High 5/6 Basketball competition.



### CRAZY CHEMICALS

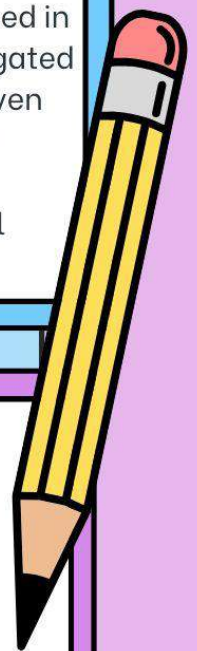
On Monday the 4/5/6s participated in a science incursion. They investigated scientific toys and objects and even blasted rockets and made slime! The incursion helped to develop students knowledge on chemical science in a hands on way.

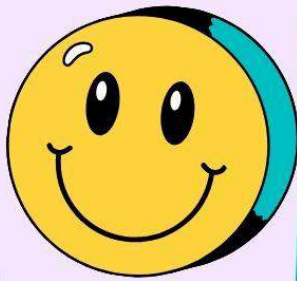
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# ART



## Animation



Foundation/1 and our buddies!



YEARS 4/5/6



Years 1/2/3



We are learning to use the I Motion app to create wonderful animation videos. We are having lots of fun!

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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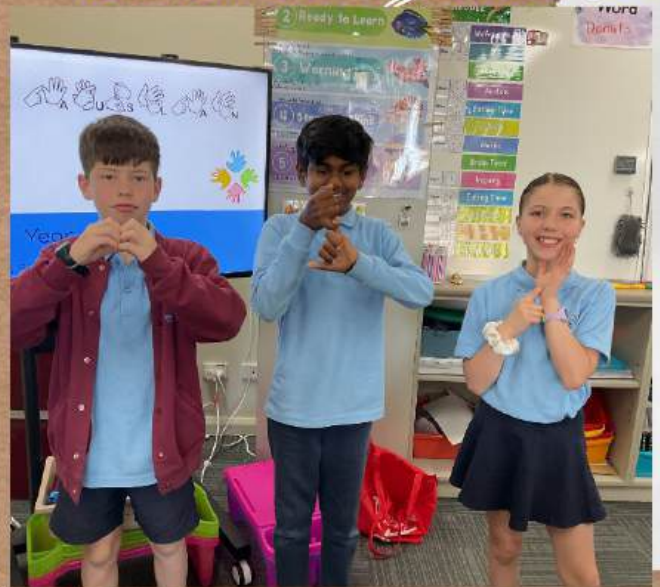


# Auslan

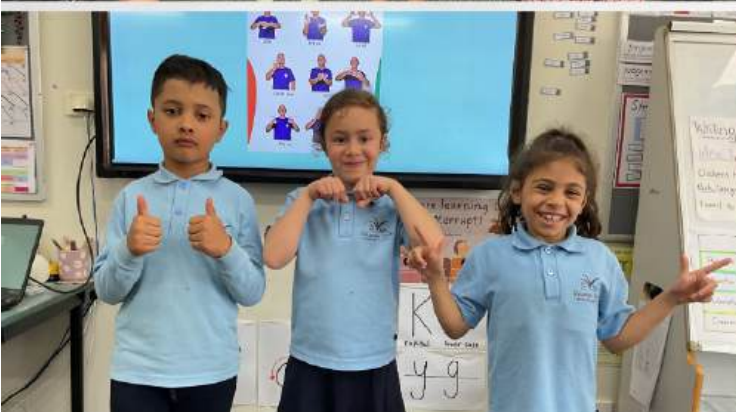
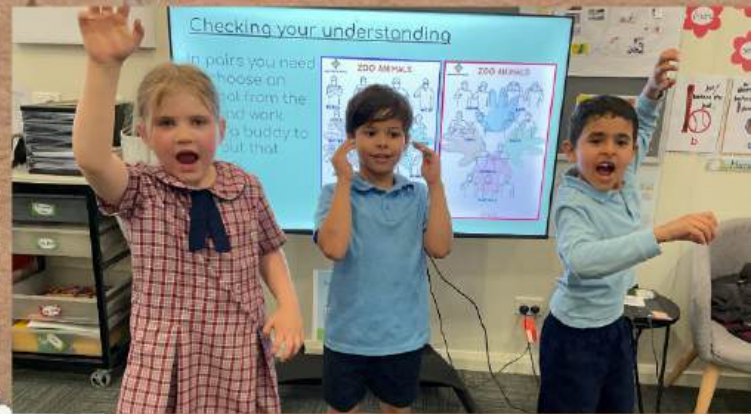


## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

## BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (BSL)



We have been learning about how sign language is different around the world.



# MUSIC



In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country in Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



## Hello!

Welcome to week 7 and week 8 as we draw closer to the end of an exciting term 4! We are excited to start Christmas activities with the children and get into the Christmas spirit. The last two weeks the children have been helping form great ideas for our planner and have made many cool and exciting creations, they enjoy using the blocks the paper plates and drawing their own things!



Christmas painting has been very popular this week. the children painted merry Christmas decorations and baubles to help put on the Christmas tree that we put out, and were colouring in Christmas trees, stars and reindeers!



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## LEVEL UP!

on for a season of fun, laughter, and memories to treasure forever! ✨

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### ANY QUESTIONS?

You can contact us at  
service or TheirCare Head  
Office via the details below.

### DON'T FORGET...

Remember to bring your  
drink bottle, a hat, closed  
toe shoes and a smile!



#### TIMES

Before school 7:00am - 8:45am

After school 3:30pm - 6:00pm

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CHOOSE YOUR

# FOOTY ADVENTURE KEON PARK



## AUSKICK & SUPERKICK CENTRE

Choice of Thursday afternoons 5:30pm-6:30pm &  
Saturday mornings 9:30am-10:30am

JC Donath Reserve (Reservoir)

Commencing May 1st & May 3rd

Eleven sessions and pack included from \$85

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Auskick grads, newbies and alike!

Register: [www.playhq.com/afl/register/34320c](http://www.playhq.com/afl/register/34320c)



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Thursdays 5.30pm

8 weeks

28 November, 5, 12, 19 December, 6, 13, 20, 27 February

WH Robinson Reserve, Goodwin Street, Preston

Registration: \$98

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