

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 20th February

*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 1, 2025

Monday 3rd March	Young Leaders Conference
Wednesday 5th March	Whole School Athletics Day - Harold Steven's Athletics Track
Monday 10th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 12th March	NAPLAN Writing - Yrs 3 and 5
Thursday 13th March	NAPLAN Reading - Yrs 3 and 5
Friday 14th March	NAPLAN Conventions of Language - Yrs 3 and 5
Monday 17th March	NAPLAN Numeracy - Yrs 3 and 5
18th to 24th March	Harmony Week and Day (21st)
Friday 21st March	Ride to School Day
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day, 9 to 11am open morning
Thursday 3rd April	IEP meetings 3:30pm to 7pm
Friday 4th April	IEP meetings 9am to 2pm - last day of Term 1
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	First Day Term 2
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
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.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Over the past two weeks, we've begun our new approach to weekly school assemblies, rotating fortnightly between Foundation to Year 2 students and Year 3 to 6 students. These assemblies will look quite different from last year and will continue to evolve as the year progresses.

In the first assemblies, our student leaders had the opportunity to introduce themselves to the student body. I'd like to share the wonderful speeches written by our House Captains, in which they introduced themselves and their House teams.



## Muk Muk - Liam & Dottie



We're excited to share the story behind our House name, Muk Muk. 'Muk Muk' is a Woiwurrung word that means 'owl.'

You will see our House design on the school mural, painted by Uncle Brendan Kennedy. In First Nations culture, owls are often seen as symbols of wisdom, guidance, and protection. They are believed to carry messages and watch over the land.

As part of Muk Muk House, we can show the same wisdom and care by thinking before we act, supporting our friends, and always striving to do our best. Our Muk Muk house is represented by the colour Yellow!

## Marram - Emily and Johnny



I'm excited to share the story behind our House name, Marram. 'Marram' is a Woiwurrung word that means 'kangaroo.' The Woiwurrung people are the Traditional Owners of this land, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.

Our House symbol comes from the amazing mural at our school, painted by Uncle Brendan Kennedy, a respected Indigenous artist. His artwork helps tell the story of the land, the animals, and the people who have lived here for thousands of years.

Kangaroos are strong, fast, and always move forward. As part of Marram House, we can show the same strength and teamwork by supporting each other—just like a family of kangaroos! Our Marram house is represented by the colour Red!

## Bundabun - Maddison & Trehy



We're excited to share the story behind our House name, Bundabun. 'Bundabun' is a Woivurrung word that means 'turtle.'

You will see our House design on the school mural. In First Nation's culture, turtles are often seen as symbols of wisdom, protection, and connection to water and Country. They remind us to be patient, strong, and to keep moving forward.

As part of Bundabun House, we can show the same determination and care by working hard and supporting each other—just like turtles! Our Bundabun house is represented by the colour Green!

## Bunjil - Layla & Zacky



Let's talk about the story behind our House name, Bunjil. 'Bunjil' is a Woivurrung word that means 'eagle.'

You will see our House design on the school mural. In First Nations culture, Bunjil the eagle is a powerful creator spirit and a protector of the land and its people. He represents leadership, strength, and wisdom.

As part of Bunjil House, we can show the same leadership and courage by setting a good example, working together, and always aiming high. Our Bunjil house is represented by the colour Blue!

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY - WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th

Our student leaders and House Captains will be busy on Wednesday the 5th of March when we hold our whole school athletics day in Coburg.

This is an exciting school event and we encourage all families who can attend to embrace the House name and colour of the family, come on down, and support the students.



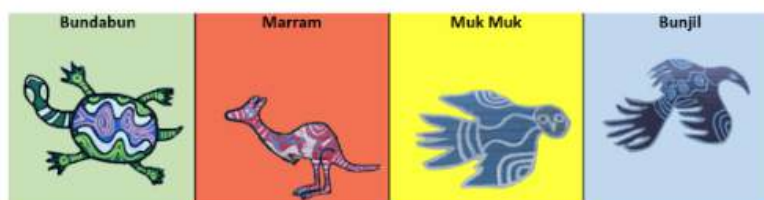
Bundabun, meaning long-necked turtle

Bunjil, meaning wedge-tailed eagle



Muk Muk, meaning owl

Marram, meaning kangaroo



## UNSAFE PARKING, DRIVING, AND MISUSE OF DESIGNATED AND CLEARLY SIGNED DROP-OFF/PICK-UP AREAS AROUND THE SCHOOL



The ongoing disregard for basic road safety and the lack of respect for fellow road users by some members of our school community is deeply frustrating. This behavior is causing tension among community members and creating an unsafe environment for our students.

I have already requested the City of Darebin to increase their presence around the school during drop-off and pick-up times, and I've also reached out to local police to have a presence in the area.

Unlike many other areas in Darebin, there is ample on-street parking around our school. Therefore, there is no need for the unsafe behavior currently being exhibited.

Parking for more than two minutes in the KISS & GO areas, or leaving your car unattended during the hours of 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, is not acceptable. This behavior contributes to dangerous congestion and an unsafe environment for everyone.

Parking in any signed NO PARKING / NO STANDING zones near school crossings is also prohibited, as it obstructs the view of crossing supervisors and creates additional hazards for students and families.

Parking in bus zones is equally unacceptable as it causes dangerous congestion on the roads.

Finally, attempting to perform a 5-point U-turn in the driveways of community members or across street crossings on Hickford St and St Vigeons Rd is not only unacceptable but also extremely dangerous.

### 2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We are currently holding school tours for 2025 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Maryana or Mel to schedule a tour or call the school on 9460-6995. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school. Hayriye and I thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to discuss what makes Reservoir Views amazing and explore our classrooms and facilities.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4

## WHAT WE LEARNED

### Firefighter visits

The foundation students have been learning about community helpers the past few weeks. We have been lucky enough to have a firefighter visit, where the students learnt about good/bad fires and they learnt how to crawl when there is smoke.

### Literacy

We have started learning about letter sounds and we have been focused on nursery rhymes and rhyming words.

### Numeracy

The students have learnt about shapes and they have been sorting shapes based on their attributes.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Whole school athletics day

Wed 5th of March

First assembly for Foundation

Mon 3rd of March

No school:

Thursday 27th of Feb

Thursday 6th of March



## REMINDERS

- Please return your child's permission forms for athletics by Friday the 21st of February.
- Please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable in their lunchbox for fruit snack.
- Homework will be sent out on Mondays and will be expected back at school by Friday.
- If you haven't yet, could you please complete the nurse form online.
- Please let your classroom teacher know if your child has brought nuts in their lunch.

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# GRADE 1/2

Hands on learning is the name of the game in Grade 1/2!

In maths we are using balance scales to compare and see which object is heavier. We are learning to read and use calendars and make Tangrams using shapes. We are using MAB block to make shapes and count how many we used.

## REMINDERS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND BOTH READERS IN EACH FRIDAY, ALONG WITH HOMEWORK BOOKS.

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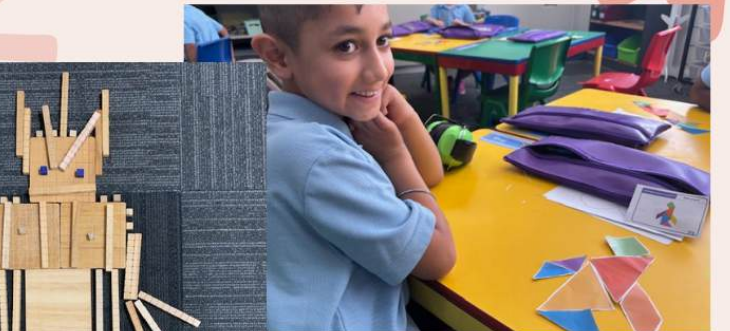
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As part of our Inquiry lessons we are learning about staying safe when we are online. Officer Andy came to talk to the grade about how they can stay safe and to talk to their trusted adults if they have any worries. E-safety information for parents is at

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

Please check the age for games your children play and turn off the chat function so they do not put themselves at risk. Grade 1/2 listened really well and know not to share personal information online.



## SPECIALIST CLASS TIMETABLE CHANGES FOR WEEKS 4, 5 AND 6 - WEDNESDAYS HAVE MOVED TO THURSDAYS

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

# 3/4 NEWS

## Hockey Clinic

The Hockey clinic was super fun! Thanks to Erika Hopcraft for arranging it for us.

## Numeracy

3/4 students have been developing their problem-solving skills by using a variety of strategies from their Maths Toolbox. Through collaborative challenges, they have been learning to choose the best strategy for the task. Working together, they are explaining their thinking, justifying their solutions, and building confidence as mathematicians.

## Sustainability in Action!

3/4 students are learning about sustainability and the important role we all play in caring for our environment. As part of their learning, they have taken on the responsibility of managing our school recycling. Across the year all students will spend time in the garden. This week 3/4A were excited to harvest the corn in the veggie patch and have a nibble on some yummy produce.



## Specialist Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
3/4A	Music	Library	P.E. Auslan		Art
3/4B	Library	P.E.	Auslan Music	Art	
3/4C	Library	Auslan	Music P.E.	Art	
3/4D		Music	Auslan Art	P.E.	Library

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# 5/6 News

## SEL, NUMERACY AND LITERACY

In SEL, we have been learning about the different strengths we all have. We have been reflecting on our top 5 strengths. In literacy, we have been using figurative language to describe our surroundings. During maths, we have been playing games to practise fluency.



## LEADERSHIP

We have shown leadership through assembly, extra responsibilities and value awards.



## SPORT

We have been practising hockey and athletic events.



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# PE NEWSLETTER

## THIS WEEK

Students across the school participated in a special Football Clinic hosted by the AFL.

Students refined their skills in handballing, marking and kicking. Students in the 3-6 area have been training hard for our Whole School Athletics Carnival. The Foundation to Grade 2 students have been learning games such as Rob the Nest and Parachute.

## COMING SOON

Whole School Athletics Day - Wednesday 5th March at the Harold Stevens Athletics Track in Coburg, families are welcome to attend



# AUSLAN



## SIGNS



**World**



**Australia**



**Africa**



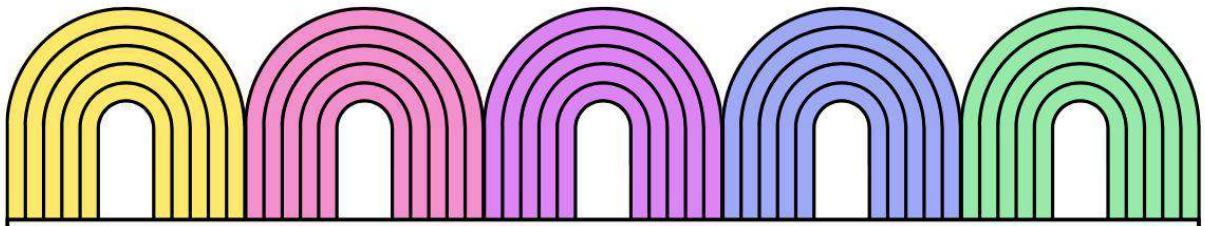
**Japan**



**Asia**



**America**



# ART

## LOOK WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON!



5/6 HEARTS INSPIRED BY THE STREET ARTIST CHRIS UPHUES.



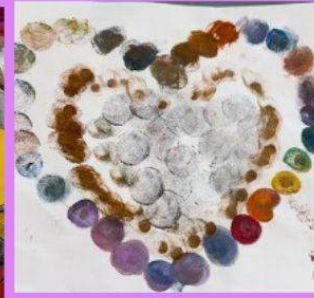
Year 3/4 Pop Art Hearts.

The students used watercolours and paint stix.



### REMINDER

WE ARE GETTING PRETTY MESSY IN ART. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ART SMOCK.



# MUSIC



In Music, we have been stimulating our imagination through creative movement, reinforcing our learning through instrument work, and preparing our music folders to collect our future music literacy work.



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# Reservoir Views TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

At TeamKids our little adventurers enjoyed a magical Teddy Bear's Picnic! The children brought their favorite furry friends to share snacks and stories with each other and our Teddies. But the fun didn't stop there! We did lots of fun and exciting activities that were all teddy themed!

We begun our clubs with exciting S.T.E.M telescopes and paper plane competition. We had a boardgame competition in our Epic Games. Lastly our craft zone was buzzing with color as the children unleashed their imaginations with fun crafts in our Art Attack club, creating masterpieces of flowers and mini stars that we will use to decorate our zones.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March we have our Pancake Day Celebration.

We will be making our own pancake batter and cooking pancakes for both Before and Aftercare and having a very special pancake day. Book in now to avoid missing out!



## IMPORTANT DATES



### TUE 4<sup>th</sup> March

Pancake Day Celebration | TK BSC & ASC

### MON 10<sup>th</sup> March

Labour Day Public Holiday | TeamKids is closed

### MON 17<sup>th</sup> – FRI 21<sup>st</sup> March

Harmony Week Celebration | TK BSC & ASC

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 4-6



### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

S.T.E.M



### WEDNESDAY

Epic Games



### THURSDAY

Art Attack



### FRIDAY



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Flippin' FUN is on the menu at TeamKids! 🥞

Pancake day is coming up and we're STACKING up the sweetness!  
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Join us for a DELICIOUSLY good time 😊

BOOK NOW → [www.teamkids.com.au/venues](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues)



YOU'RE INVITED

4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Team Kids

PAÑCAKE DAY

BOOK NOW

1300 035 000

teamkids.com.au

The poster features a stack of pancakes topped with strawberries, blueberries, and a sprig of mint on a silver plate. The background is a light blue gradient with decorative flourishes around the text. The 'Team Kids' logo is in an orange circle. The date '4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH' is in a yellow banner. The phone number and website are in an orange banner at the bottom.

**Bundoora**  
Secondary College



# OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025

6.00pm to 8.00pm

53 Balmoral Avenue, Bundoora VIC 3083

All enquiries to **9467 1511** or email

**bundoora.sc@education.vic.gov.au**



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# OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 20th MARCH



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# Being SunSmart in Victoria



## When UV is 3+



**Slip** on covering clothing



**Slop** on SPF50, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen



**Slap** on a broad-brimmed hat



**Seek** shade



**Slide** on sunglasses (AS:1067)



Download the **SunSmart Global UV app** to find sun protection times for your location.

Think **UV**, not heat! UV rays can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.

## When UV is below 3

Sun protection isn't required unless you are outdoors for extended periods or near reflective surfaces, such as snow.

March 2021



Scan the QR code or visit [sunsmart.com.au/app](https://sunsmart.com.au/app) to download.



**Cancer Council**  
Victoria



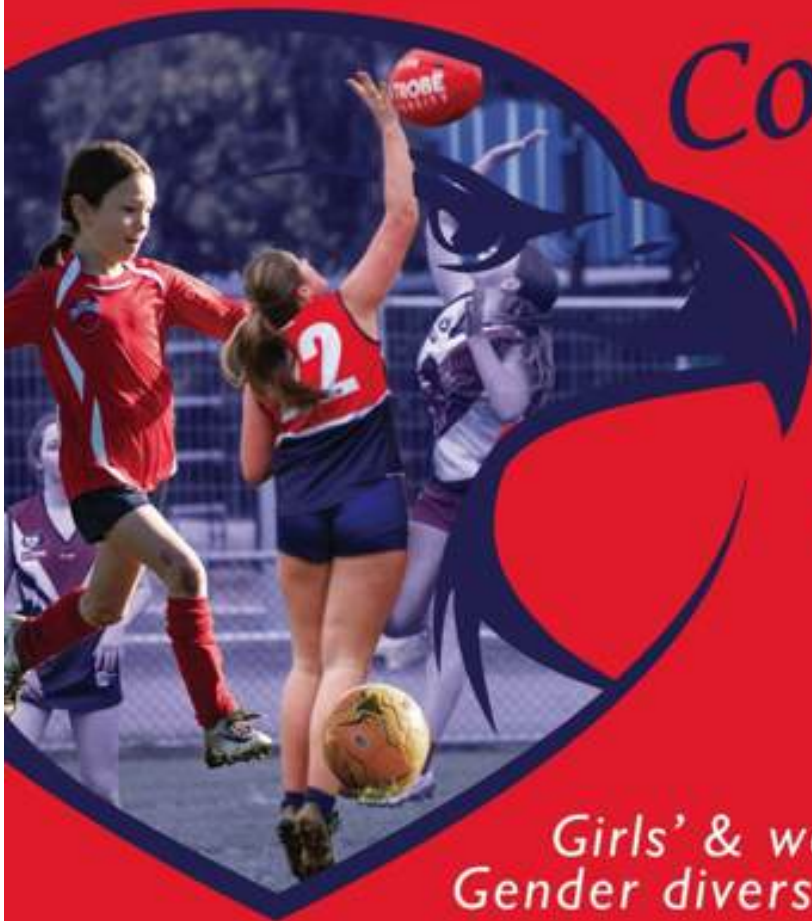


DAREBIN  FALCONS

# COMMUNITY DAY

## SUNDAY 9TH FEB

*Come & try!*



**SOCCER**

**9.30AM**

SIGN IN FROM 9AM



**FOOTY**

**11AM**

SIGN IN  
FROM 10.30AM

meet  
VFLW  
stars!

*Girls' & women's teams  
Gender diverse people welcome*

**WH Robinson Reserve, Goodwin St, PRESTON**



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# START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer?

Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.

If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: [www.vacca.org](http://www.vacca.org)

# JUNIORS HOCKEY: COME & TRY!



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

**SATURDAYS 9AM / WEDNESDAYS 6PM**

**FROM FEB 8TH**

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