

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 6th June

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

Monday 10th June	King's Birthday - Public holiday
Wednesday 12th June	School Council
Friday 14th June	Inter-school Sports - v Kingsbury, away
Friday 14th June	School Disco
Friday 21st June	Inter-school Sports - v William Ruthven, home
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,

Last week five of our students attended the Nillumbik and Darebin Divisional Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park. These students progressed from the District event held earlier this year and ran either two or three kilometres based on their age group, an incredible achievement!



Kavin, Harley, Milla, Alia and Will - superstar runners!

CONNECTION TO COUNTRY

Last week I completed the **connection to country** display as you enter the main office. I have worked with the families of our Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander students to highlight their connection to Indigenous Australia. These maps will soon be in every classroom 😊



STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Every Friday morning our school and house captains are participating in a leadership program facilitated by Viktoria Komornik. The purpose of the sessions is for students to become comfortable and deepen their leadership skills, to improve their presentation skills and teamwork through hands-on activities. They are becoming more familiar with Design Thinking and focusing on communicating with empathy.





PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

It has been all hands on deck to replace the playground borders. This work should be completed by the start of next week.



FAIRY GARDEN FUN

I'd like to share some photos that Pip shared with me of students making Fairy Gardens during lunch and recess breaks.



SOCIAL MEDIA - ARE THERE AGE RESTRICTIONS?

Yes, there are!

I, like the most of the adults within our community, grew up without the technology that surrounds our lives now. I personally feel grateful that social media was not present in my childhood, there was no Tik Tok, no Snapchat, mobile phones, iPads, tablets, Facebook, online gaming etc and if I wanted to connect with my peers it was via the home phone that was connected by a cord to the wall. No pressure to have a mobile phone, no pressure to join an online app or platform.

I am concerned that some of the students at Reservoir Views are using social media platforms without adult supervision or knowledge and using social media platforms that require minimum age restrictions of 13 years of age. My experiences over the past twenty years in education support the evidence that the physical age of a child and their level of maturity and resilience can affect their ability to have positive experiences on social media.

Do you know who your child/children are communicating with online? Do you know the content of what is being shared online? Do they actually need to be using these platforms?

The link below is to the eSafety Commissioner website, the parents section.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/are-they-old-enough>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

TERM 3 SWIMMING

Whole school swimming will take place next term. The program will take place one day a week for 7 weeks and will be taking place at Reservoir Leisure Centre. **This event is now live on Compass.** The first date is within the first week of next term.

The sessions will take place on a Thursday on the following dates:

18th July	25th July	1st August	15th August
22nd August	29th August	5th September	

SCHOOL DISCO!



REZZLE DAZZLE DISCO!

Reservoir Views PRIMARY SCHOOL

TICKETS **\$10** PER STUDENT

Includes: entry, popcorn, drink and treat!

Put on your dancing shoes!

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

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)

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 *Pop Til You Drop!*

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

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

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.

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

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



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.

2025 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

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

A reminder that this Monday the 10th is a public holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

MINI MARKET

How much is it?

Costing is \$1 per ticket.
More info regarding payment is going to be posted on compass.

When is it?

The first week of Term 3 on Friday the 19th of July, recess and lunch.

What is the mini market fundraising for?

Mini market is raising money for the year 5/6 graduation.

What kind of stalls are there?

Some stalls are face painting, sponge splash, Nintendo, henna, Sport competitions and many more.

Who is running it?

The 4/5/6 students will be creating and running all stalls.

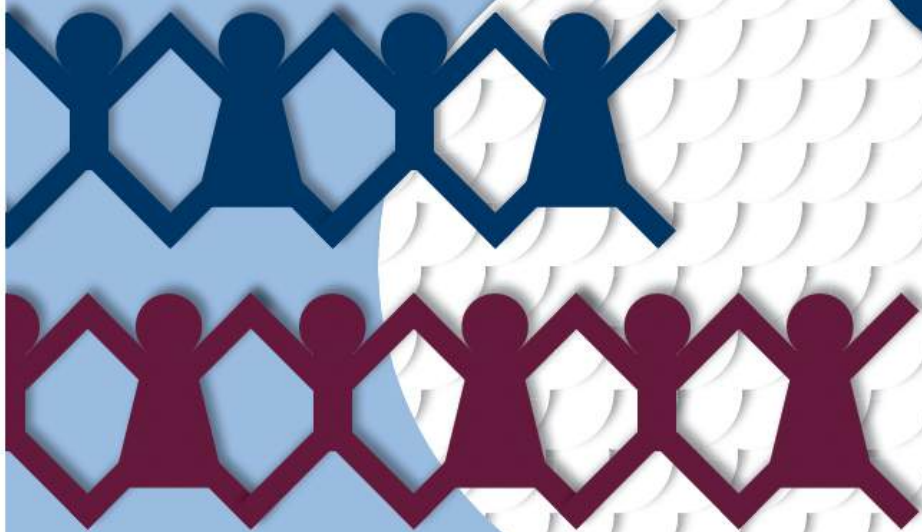


Created by Poppy,
Angela and Lucy

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F/1 NEWS

LITERACY

We had a small hiatus from our non-fiction texts to learn about indigenous texts for Reconciliation week. This week's book is a non-fiction text about elephants, the students have been learning many facts about elephants!



NUMERACY

The F/1 students have been learning about addition and subtraction. We had a session with the buddies where the students made caterpillars with numbers, numerals and amounts.

EXCURSION!

The excursion was a great success, the students had a fantastic time at the farm. We learnt about rubbish and recycling, we got to feed the animals and we learnt more about plants and their growth. The bus was possibly the most exciting part and students got to play in the playground before we returned back to school.

The grade 1's excursion was also fantastic, the grade 1's from F/1 did a great job listening and they loved seeing all the animals that they've been learning about. Read 1/2's newsletter to find out more.



REMINDERS

- Please return your child's swimming consent form by the end of the term.
- Make sure student's phonics books are returned to school daily.
- Library is on Mondays, please make sure your child brings their library bag to school.

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

CONTACT US

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F1 - Hasse
Hasse.Russell@education.vic.gov.au



1/2 NEWS



Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium

We had a wonderful time exploring different sea creatures and learning more about their habitats. Thank you to our parents helpers too!



Reminders

- Homework is due on Fridays and goes out on Monday.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.



Contact Us:

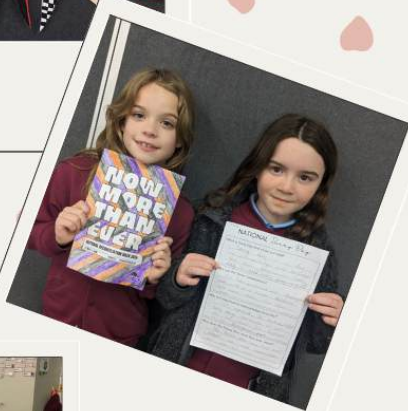
1/2A Polly: Polly.Yeats@education.vic.gov.au
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 1/2D Maddy: Maddy.Jost@education.vic.gov.au

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



Reconciliation Week

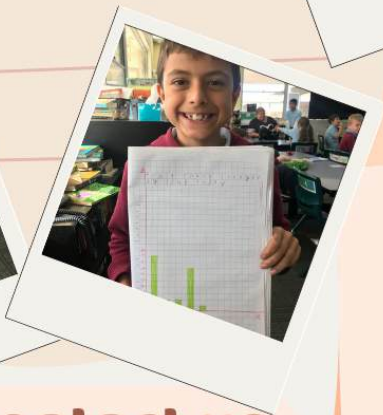
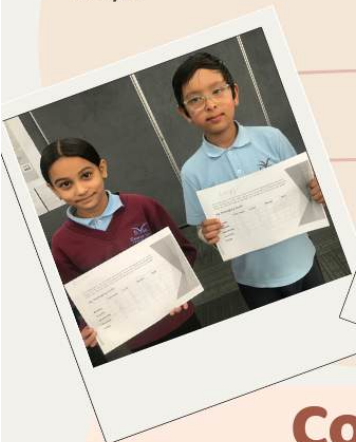
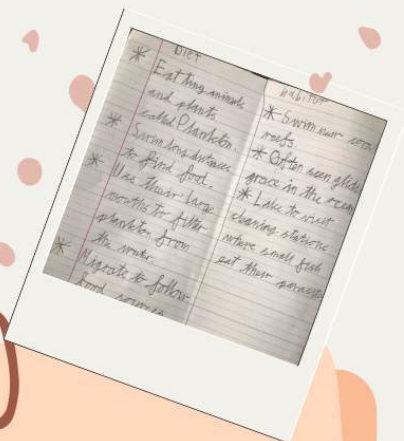
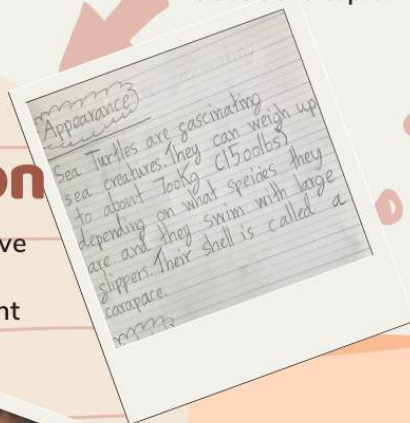
2/3/4 students learnt about the important dates that Reconciliation Week celebrates and what reconciliation means. We discussed the theme "Now More Than Ever" and we conducted a classroom referendum about whether we should have a longer recess on Fridays.

Writing

2/3/4 students have begun collating facts about marine creatures to include in their information reports. They are learning to start their paragraph with a topic sentence, followed by the key details about the topic.

Data collection

In Numeracy and Inquiry students have been collecting, interpreting and displaying data in a variety of different ways.



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

Contact us

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4/5/6

Newsletter

MINI MARKET

This term, we have been delving into economics and business management in Mini Market. The 4s, 5s and 6s have come together into groups to plan and budget their stalls for the Mini Market event happening in the first week of next term. We're excited to see everyone bring their plans to life!



BUDDIES

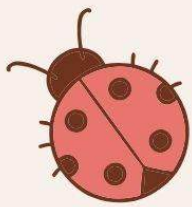
Of course, the 4/5/6s have continued to visit their buddies and work together in fun hands-on activities. This week, we read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and created our very own bugs in a maths themed craft task. The Buddy Leaders have been working hard to plan even more activities to come.

CONTACT US!

4/5A - Tegan Veitch - tegan.veitch@education.vic.gov.au

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

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



ART



Years 2/3/4 Artwork

Years 4/5/6 Artwork

Look What We Learned

Look what we are working on!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in the F-2 area have been engaged in soccer lessons, mastering skills like dribbling, passing, and scoring goals. Meanwhile, students in the 3-6 area have been exploring various netball passes including the chest pass, shoulder pass, and overhead pass. A big congratulations to the students who proudly represented our school at the Divisional Cross Country Event held on Thursday, May 30th. Their admirable display of school spirit and unwavering determination in their respective races was truly commendable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Inter-School Sports 4-6 - Continues Friday 7th June

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



Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



H - handshake



O - orientation



L - location



M - movement



IN AUSLAN..

we have been revising
HOLM and NMF.

We have also been
working on Role Shift
and signing stories
with two people.



Music



How does it
make sound?
Exploring
string
instruments
in Foundation
and F/1



The spotlight is on:
performing songs in the
pentatonic scale in 4/5/6



Using the pentatonic scale to
play a song on the xylophone in 2/3/4



What's Been Happening at TheirCare!

Over the past two weeks, we've explored global art and craft and medieval times, celebrating the beauty of modern and ancient world's art.

During Reconciliation Week, we honoured Indigenous culture by sharing stories and creating art inspired by First Nations peoples.

We're excited to announce that our winter holiday program with a 'Time Warp' theme is now open for bookings. Join us for a fun and educational journey through different historical periods, blending creativity and learning.

For more information visit:

<https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/reservoir-views-ps-theircare/>

IMPORTANT

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

Visit theircare.com.au

for bookings.



Fun Gallery



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.

Contact Service

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Contact Head Office

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Email: info@theircare.com.au

Sessions:

Before School: 7:00am – 8:45am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

TIME WARD

winter
HOLIDAY PROGRAM



see **Inside Out 2**



celebrate **NAIDOC**



dino dig discovery



see **Disney On Ice**

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if we/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 9:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.





TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

Reservoir Views PS TheirCare

Times 7:00am - 6:00pm

Location 73-91 Hickford Street, RESERVOIR VIC 3073

Call 0498 333 501

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies
via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

Up to
90%
of Child Care costs
can be covered
by Child Care
Subsidy!



Excursion **Super Excursion** **Special Activities** **In-house Fun** **Public Holiday**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 JUL Golden Games Step into the past and Golden Games! Experience retro fun with games like Snake, up Zenus up and Starboard's House. Craft memories with Paper Ball and celebrate your year! From as low as \$8.43* Full fee \$84.32**	2 JUL Pass the Popcorn! Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2 returns to the mind of Riley! Join us for a popcorn party and enjoy a special screening of the movie. We'll be making popcorn and watching the movie together. From as low as \$10.78* Full fee \$107.58**	3 JUL Rhythm Journey Join us for a spectacular journey through music and dance history! Let those groove to the hits in Disco Musical Station. Dive into the enchantment of Whiz, Zoom, Boogie and challenge your friends with Name the Musical Instrument. Plus, end the day in a street room with Musical 'Star' Walk! From as low as \$8.43* Full fee \$84.32**	4 JUL International Games Step into the world of athletics with around the World Olympic Experience. The excitement of international sports as we explore games from diverse cultures! Engage in Straw Javelin Throw, Paper Plate Olympic Rings, Olympic Torch Walk Race, and Soccer Kick-off! From as low as \$8.54* Full fee \$85.31**	5 JUL Bulseye Master the art of archery as you take aim and let your arrows fly! Then, the fun continues with a flurry of cool seasonal activities! Create gorgeous winter tree art, craft beautiful paper plate wreaths, and get moving with fun games of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. A day filled with fun, creativity, and laughs awaits! From as low as \$10.78* Full fee \$107.58**
8 JUL Prison Escape! Experience the history of Pentridge Prison with the Detective Training Program and help them out in a daring escape! Explore the infamous cells and hear tales of the past. Afterwards, get caught up in the fun with cups and fibbers's Group Game, create your very own Wanted Poster and Detective Finger Prints! From as low as \$10.78* Full fee \$107.58**	9 JUL Bounce Mania! Get ready to soar and bounce to new heights at the Indoor Trampoline! Afterwards, lets jump into more fun with a game of 9/10s, create your own personalised hand with Pop Up puppets, then we'll be creating our own groovy DJ Lava Lamp! Its a day of high-fiving adventures and hands-on fun! From as low as \$10.78* Full fee \$107.58**	10 JUL Dreamtime Discoveries Celebrate WOODS Week with daytime stories and activities such as How the Grinch Stole Christmas and The Tale of the Bunny. Then top up your fun and creative side with Rainbow Serpent playdough! From as low as \$8.43* Full fee \$84.32**	11 JUL REX-iting Adventure! Dive into the Jurassic era as we get to create our own dinosaur tail kit! Then, lets have a morning good time with Pin the Tail on the Unweasler and Dino Footprints game. Create fascinating Paleontology and we will be going on our very own fossil excavations with Dig! Dig! Dinosaur Fossils and Archaeological Dig! From as low as \$7.47* Full fee \$74.72**	12 JUL Ancient Art Step into the captivating world of Ancient Art! Discover the secrets of the past as you engage in timeless activities like Pottery Making and the Fun Pom Making and crafting Paper Ball Chain. Get hands-on with DIY Paper Wreaths and unleash your creativity with Spanish Wreaths. Embark on a journey through history and unleash your inner artist! From as low as \$8.43* Full fee \$84.32**

DAREBIN COMMUNITY AWARDS

CELEBRATING LOCAL HEROES



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Darebin Community Awards 2024

Do you know a Community Hero?

Nominations are now open for the Darebin Community Awards, which recognise individuals and groups that have made an outstanding contribution to the Darebin community. Please nominate your 'local heroes' and help us celebrate their contribution in 2024.

Nominations are now open.

The Darebin Community Awards will be awarded in the following nine categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
- Community Leader of the Year
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Emerging Young Community Leader of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Sustainability Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- CALD Elder Community Leader of the Year
- CALD Emerging Community Leader of the Year

Please submit your nominations [using this form](#).

Or a form can be supplied.

For further information, please contact Bronwyn Ryan-Mercer, Senior Producer

- Phone: 8470 8551
- Email: fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au

Darebin Community Awards Key Dates:

- **Nominations open:** May 2024
- **Nominations close:** 18 August 2024
- **Presentation Night:** September 16