

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 20th March

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

17th to 23rd March	Cultural Diversity Week / Harmony Week and Day (21st)
Friday 21st March	Ride to School Day
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day, 9 to 11am open morning
Wednesday 26th March	District Athletics
Thursday 3rd April	IEP meetings 3:30pm to 7pm - Last day for students
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
Tuesday 29th April	School Photos
Wednesday 30th April	Pupil Free Day - staff professional learning
Wednesday 30th April	School Council

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,

Throughout the week we have been celebrating the cultural diversity of our wonderful community and we are looking forward to our Harmony Day open session tomorrow from **9am to 11am**. Students and families are encouraged to wear cultural clothing or any orange clothing/splash of orange. Wearing orange encourages people to come together, embrace different cultures, and promote a sense of belonging for everyone, regardless of their background.

Did you know that there are 28 different languages spoken within our school community? One of these languages is Dutch, spoken by our amazing Foundation teacher Hasse. In the spirit of cultural diversity week, I have been utilising Hasse's fluency in reading, writing, and speaking Dutch to translate a Dutch newspaper

article from 1953 about my Dutch great, great-grandfather Anton Hoogen. A family member recently found the newspaper article and it sheds new light on why Anton immigrated to Melbourne in 1882; he deserted Germany, where he was living with his family, to avoid being conscripted to German military service. Wearing orange tomorrow will have a double meaning as it is the national colour of the Netherlands.

Tomorrow is also National Ride to School Day and I know each year we are breaking records for the number of students and staff who ride, skate, scoot, rollerblade, and even roller skate to school!



RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

I have been involved in countless meetings with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), architects, and other stakeholders since it was announced last year that our school would be receiving a kindergarten. I am still waiting for official communication from the VSBA to share with our community, but I can share this information that was updated on the VSBA website

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/reservoir-views-primary-school-kindergarten-interim-name>

Reservoir Views Primary School Kindergarten (interim name)



KEY

-  Reservoir Views Primary School boundary
-  Reservoir Views Primary School Kindergarten boundary

Indicative site plan, subject to change

 www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au

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This image shows the indicative site plan for Reservoir Views Primary School Kindergarten (interim name).

The plan shows the Reservoir Views Primary School boundary as a red dashed border.

Within the school boundary, the Reservoir Views Primary School Kindergarten boundary is in the top-left corner, indicated by a purple dashed border.

The roads bordering the primary school boundary are:

- Hickford Street at the top
- Borrie Street on the left

The playground and shade structure will be relocated further south of the playing field, the sheds will be shifted and the running track and netball court will not be affected.

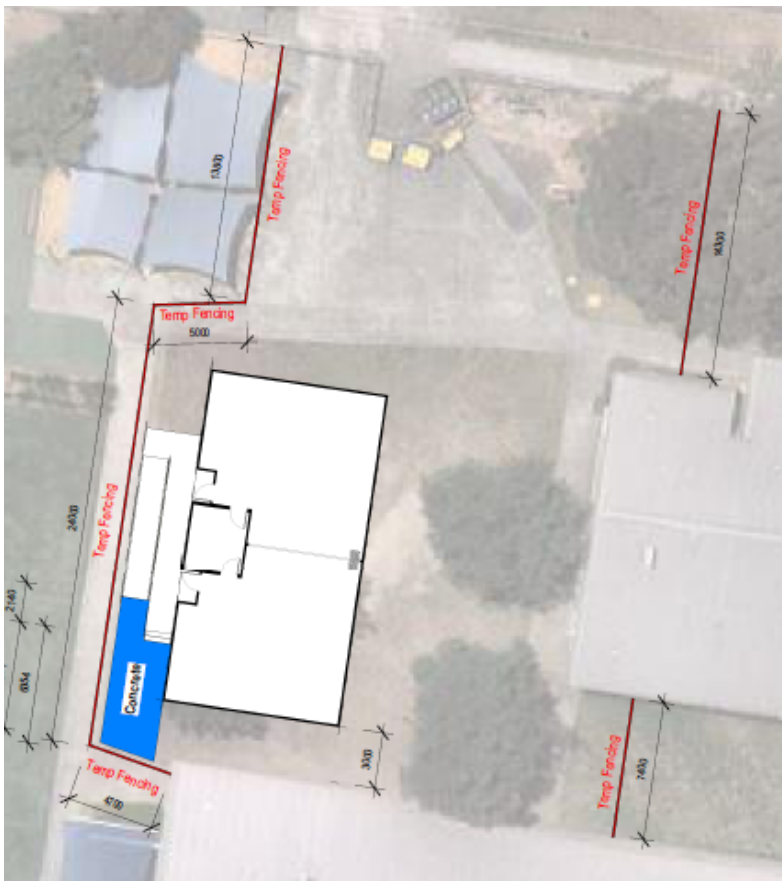
This is an exciting addition to our school, and I will keep our community updated on the building's progress throughout the year.

NEW RELOCATABLE BUILDING

Temporary fencing was erected today in preparation for the installation/delivery of a new portable for our school. This new space will be ready for use by the first day of Term 2 and will be the new home for 34B and 56C, Marina and Tegan's classes.

The temporary fencing does mean that we will have to move the classroom entry and exit point for 34D (Connie and Chay) and 34C (Jack), these classes will now enter and exit via the main entry to Building C.

The delivery of this building will increase the overall capacity of the school and provide two more dedicated teaching spaces.



STUDENT CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

Our termly student-led IEP meetings have been renamed Student Celebrations of Learning and these can now be booked through Compass.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Over 90 students have been selected to represent Reservoir Views in the Inter-school District Athletics Carnival next Wednesday. Congratulations to everyone attending!

2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We are currently holding school tours for 2026 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.

PLAYGROUP IN TERM 2.

I'm incredibly excited to announce that with the new learning building being delivered, we will now be able to run our preschool playgroup next term. This will again take place on a Thursday morning and will be open to any members of the community. More information will be added to our website and sent out through Compass by the end of this term.

NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY

If any families have any VHS cassette covers lying around, we would love to give them a new job as library book shelf dividers. If you could drop them to the office that would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8

WHAT WE LEARNED

Our five senses

We have been learning about the five senses, with a focus on smell and hearing. We created a soundscape with our own instruments and we smelled different things.

Literacy

We have been creating sentences with a noun and a verb and we've started writing short sentences and illustrating them.

Numeracy

The students have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and they've been finding these shapes in the real world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Open morning
Friday 22nd of March

Assembly presentation
Mon 24th of March

Open afternoon
Tue 25th of March,
2:30 - 3:30

REMINDERS

- We will be going to the library on Fridays, ensure your child has their library bag with them before Friday.
- The bookings for Student Celebrations of Learning meetings (formally IEP meetings) are open!
- Homework will be sent out on Mondays and will be expected back at school by Friday.
- Please let your classroom teacher know if your child has brought nuts in their lunch.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FA		P.E., Music	Auslan		Art Library
FB		Music, Art, P.E.		Auslan	Library
FC		P.E., Music, Art		Auslan	Library

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REMINDERS

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

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As part of our Language Comprehension lessons we have been learning about Harmony Day and we look forward to sharing this multicultural celebration with you this Friday morning from 9-11.

In Inquiry we have been learning about vegetables and fruit and we are growing plants from alfalfa sprouts and enjoying the results! You will be receiving an invitation soon to join us for an end of term event linked to this.

GRADE 1/2

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

In maths we are exploring shapes by learning how many sides and vertices they have. We have been making different shapes with icy pole sticks. We have been learning about and fractions - maybe we could help you cut some bread into halves?!



The students really enjoyed last week's Athletics Carnival despite not being able to travel to the event. However, this did mean that more families could come along and cheer us on which meant we could share the fun!



SPECIALIST CLASS TIMETABLE IS BACK TO USUAL

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

3/4 NEWS

Athletics Day

We had an amazing day at our annual RVPS Athletics Carnival! Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of track and field events, showcasing their skills and determination. It was fabulous to see everyone giving their best effort, cheering on their peers, and embracing the spirit of friendly competition. A big thank you to the parents who came along to cheer. Congratulations to all our participants – we are proud of your achievements!

Maths in our classrooms

In Maths, our Year 3 and 4 students have been exploring the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. We have also been learning about odd and even numbers and how to justify our answers using examples and factual statements. It has been wonderful to see students developing their reasoning skills and explaining their mathematical thinking.



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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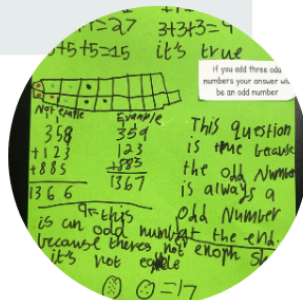
3/4C Jack Mercuri

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3/4D Chay Baker & Connie Amoruso

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5/6 News

AFL CLINIC

This week, we participated in an AFL 9s clinic. We learned the rules, practised key skills then played. It was a lot of fun!



ATHLETICS DAY

The 5/6 cohort wore their house colours and ribbons proudly!



NUMERACY

We recreated the “Seven Wonders of the World” using MAB blocks. Then we estimated and calculated the total value of each structure.



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Art



Angus FC

Foundation self portraits,
We used a paint brush and water colours to create our background.



Claire FB



Zoe

ZOE

Zoe FA



Hannah FA



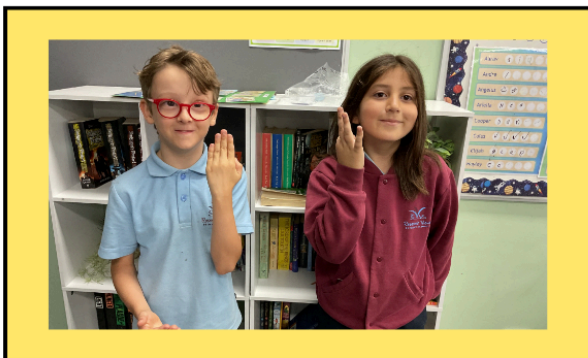
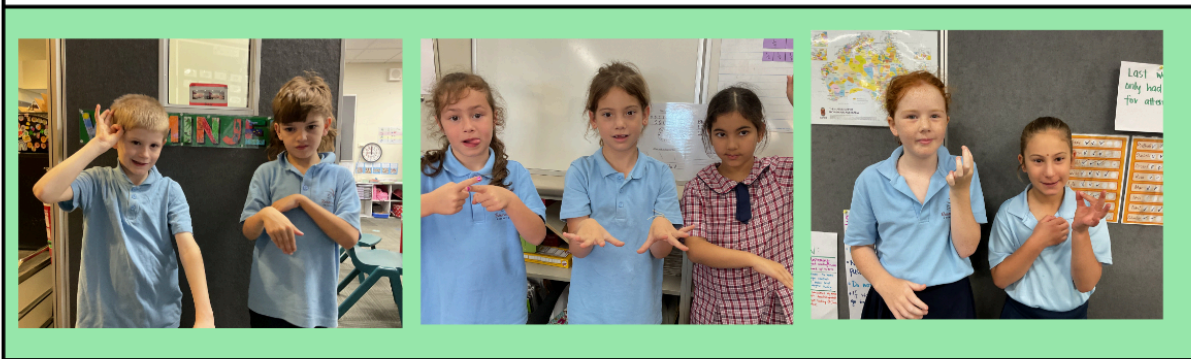
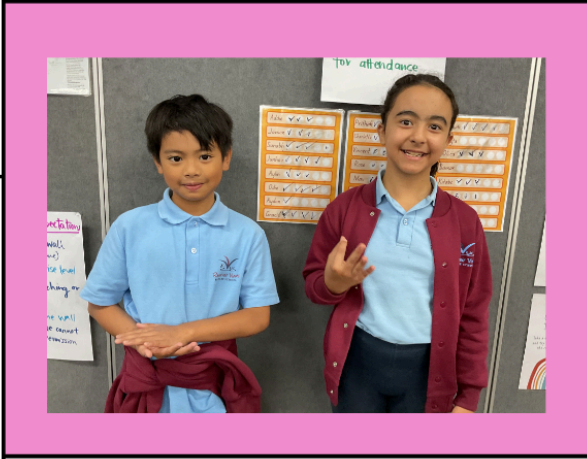
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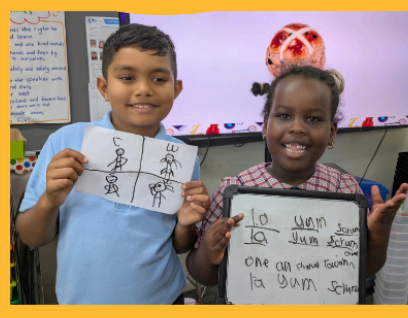


Harmony



Day

MUSIC



Working together to make new lyrics in 1/2



Presenting our learning to the class in 5/6



In Foundation, bouncing and catching a ball helps us keep the beat!

Salaam	Alaykum	ARABIC
Setahai		Somali
Szia		Hungarian
Yasou		Greek
Kia Ora		Maori
Mi Hao		Mandarin
Zin Chao		Vietnamese
Kuzu Zampo		DZONGKHA
Merhaba		Arabic

We have been sharing our languages to add to the Hello song for Harmony Week

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

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Reservoir Views TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Clubs

We began our new rotation of clubs this week in week 7 starting off with our Super Sports club.

We incorporated a traditional Indigenous game called Brambahl in celebration of Harmony Week.

We also have some very excited Lego Masters planning their builds for Friday afternoon as we will be incorporating our Lego Masters Club into some party games.

A new zone in our room is our homework zone setup for any child that wishes to complete any homework during before or aftercare.

Harmony Week

This Friday 21st March we will be having our Harmony week celebration party where we will be incorporating some traditional foods, games and celebrating all the wonderful cultures within our community.

Book in now to avoid missing out!

Autumn Vacation Care

Our Programs are now out and we have lots of fun home base days, incursions and excursions planned!

Check out the TeamKids Reservoir Views website for more information!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 8-10

MONDAY

Super Sports Club



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Home Work Club



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Lego Masters Club



IMPORTANT DATES



📅 MON 17th – FRI 21st March

Harmony Week Celebration| TK BSC & ASC

📅 FRI 4th April

Beginning of Vacation Care

📅 FRI 18th April

Good Friday Public Holiday| TK Closed



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6:00 PM END

IN-HOUSE INCURSION EXCURSION

FRI - 4th APR

STEM Nation



Get ready for a day of hands-on experiments, exciting challenges, and creative problem-solving. Explore, build, and discover the amazing world of STEM. The future starts today—are you ready to innovate?

Daily Fee \$75

After Max CCS* \$7.54

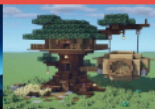
MON - 7th APR

TUE - 8th APR

WED - 9th APR

THU - 10th APR

FRI - 11th APR



Beehive Hustle

Bounce!

Chess Champions

Movie - Dog Man

Escape Quest

Get ready for a BUZZING good time with this ultimate Bee-Inspired Team Building program! Get ready to work as a team and build confidence in some ultimate action packed games

The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks req.

Attention, budding chess champions! Get ready for the ultimate brain-boosting day brimming with chess knowledge. Unleash your potential and master the art of becoming the town's finest chess player.

After a wild surgery fuses a police officer and his dog together, Dog Man is born! Now, he must stop the evil Petey the Cat from cloning himself and causing chaos. A super-powered adventure full of action and heart!

Join TeamKids for an Epic Minecraft themed Quest! Prepare to enter a Minecraft world and must build, explore, and solve clues to escape the dangerous Lava Zone! Can they craft their way to freedom?

Daily Fee \$87

Daily Fee \$112

Daily Fee \$90

Daily Fee \$106

Daily Fee \$88

After Max CCS* \$8.74

After Max CCS* \$11.24

After Max CCS* \$9.04

After Max CCS* \$10.84

After Max CCS* \$8.84

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



FIND A VENUE

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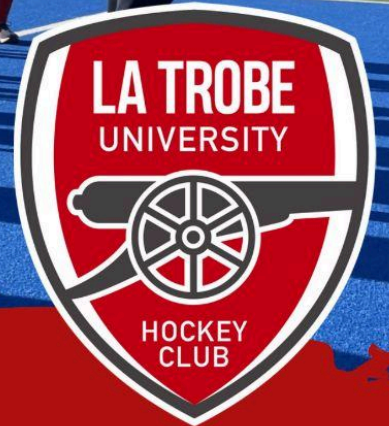


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SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY



APRIL 7-8-9

9am to 3pm (EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE): CHOOSE 1, 2 OR ALL 3 DAYS

AGES 6-13 - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

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Reservoir High School
invites you to attend our

Open Morning

Tuesday March 25

9:15 - 11:00am

Showcase Information Evening

Thursday April 3

Performing Arts Centre
6pm SEAL Presentation
7pm Principal Address

 **Reservoir
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SEAL and Scholarship Program

Welcoming Applicants for 2026

More information available at
reservoirhs.vic.edu.au.

Prospective SEAL students,
apply online via acer.org/au/hast
by **Friday 13 June**.

Scholarship Expression of
Interest forms are available from
our website or the General Office
and are due by **Friday 13 June**.

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Bundoora
Secondary College



OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025

6.00pm to 8.00pm

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- Dandenong Softball Association
- Geelong Softball Association
- Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association
- Hume City Softball Association
- Melbourne Softball Association
- Northern District Softball Association
- Sunshine Softball Association

TERM 2 HOLIDAYS

Time: 9am – 1pm

Scan the QR Code for more info and to register



www.softballvic.org.au/events

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Price Includes a glove and ball (or a \$25 Ausport Voucher)





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