

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 24th of March

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

Important Dates - Term 1, 2022

Friday the 1st of April	Grade 5 'taster day' at Reservoir High School
Thursday the 7th of April	Student led IEP meetings - 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 8th of April LAST DAY OF TERM 1	Student led IEP meetings - 9am to 2pm Student attendance for the day is only for their scheduled meeting time
Monday 25th of April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Tuesday the 26th of April	First Day of Term 2
Thursday the 28th of April	Mini Vaccination Clinic 3:30pm - 6:30pm
2023 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left of this term. We could not have asked for better weather on Monday when we farewelled our year 4, 5 and 6 campers.

The staff and students had a wonderful time at Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp in Kyneton. I'd like to thank Erika, Drew, Bec, Jenny and Hayriye for attending this camp and giving up their own personal family time and allowing our students to have this experience. A very special thanks to Erika for all of the organisation.





HARMONY DAY

On Monday we also celebrated Harmony Day at Reservoir Views. Harmony Day is celebrated every year on the 21st of March and is a time for everyone to acknowledge that **everyone belongs** and celebrate our incredible cultural diversity in Australia. It was beautiful to see so many students dressed in cultural attire and wearing lots of orange. Below are a few photos I took on the day.





NEW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY PLAQUE

I was very excited to receive our new acknowledgement of country plaque and mount it in our main office this week.

Over the next two weeks I will be meeting with students to select some new plaques to have on display in all of our school buildings.



CONGRATULATIONS TIA!

On Saturday the 12th of March Tia competed in the Little Athletics Victoria State Championship in the fields of shot put and discus. Overall Tia came third in both events. She recorded a distance of 7.19 metres in shot put and 22.91 metres in discus, amazing Tia!



WELCOME ANGUS AND MELISSA

I'd like to give a very warm welcome to two new Education Support Staff to Reservoir Views Primary School, Melissa Altken and Angus Burns.



STUDENT LED (INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN) IEP MEETINGS - Friday the 8th of April

We are excited about holding our first ever Student-Led IEP Meetings on Friday the 8th of April. Students are only expected to attend school to lead their meeting on this day.

There are limited spaces of supervision available through our OSHC provider TheirCare. You can register and book by visiting <http://www.theircare.com.au/>.

Information on how to book for this was sent out on Compass today.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This year for the first time school holiday programs will be operating at Reservoir Views over the term break. Registration and bookings can be made by visiting <http://www.theircare.com.au/>.

2022 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Last week we held two school council meetings. The first to finalise our 2021/2022 school council and the second to begin our 2022/2023 school council.

The final meeting of our 2021/2022 school council gave me an opportunity to thank in person our outgoing school council parent members. These parents were Jess Pitt, Eric Brown and Katia Rotar. I would like to particularly thank Eric and Jess for the past 4 years as school council members. Eric had held the role as Treasurer over the past four years and Jess has been our Vice President and finished up as our President. I would like to publicly thank Jess, Eric and Katia for their contributions to our school.

The first meeting of our 2022/2023 school council was our first chance to meet together and elect our office bearers for the year. Our school council President for 2022 is Bec Wood, our Vice President is Gerard Daley and our Treasurer is Wendy Dennaoui.

We're looking forward to engaging our community to continue the important work of school improvement. The last two years have made this tricky to say the least and I will put more information in the next newsletter about how you can be involved at Reservoir Views.

Below are our councillors:



Wendy Dennaoui



Gerard Daley



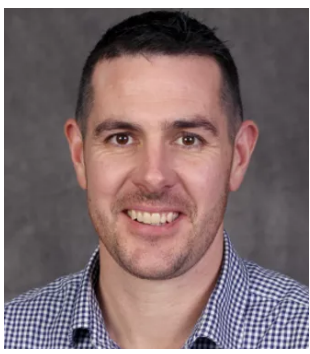
Liz Meade



Shantelle Ryan



Bec Wood



Steve Stafford

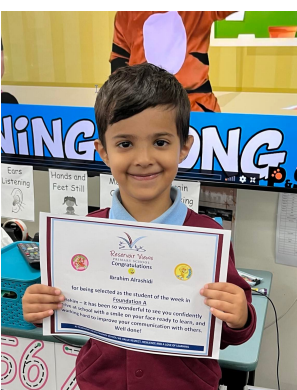
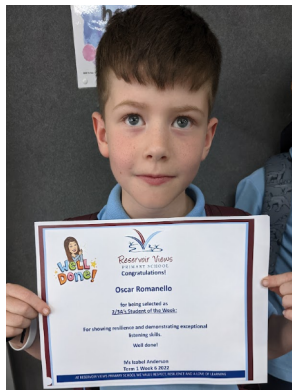
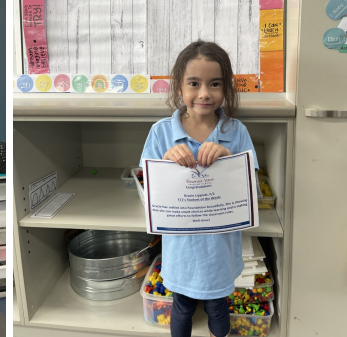
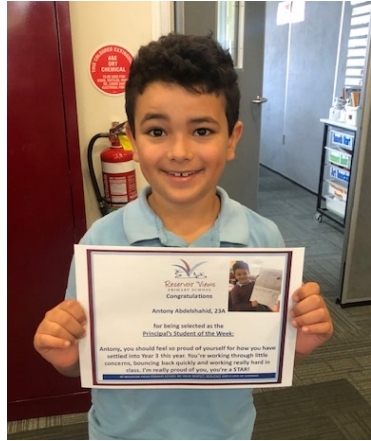
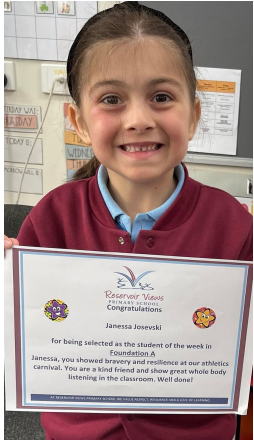


Hayriye Ali



Jenny Shaw

STUDENT OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS Congratulations!



2023 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

It may seem early, but we are already scheduling school tours and taking enrolments for 2023 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Helen to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2023 or call the school on 9460-6995. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school and Hayriye and myself thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to talk about what makes Reservoir Views amazing and to explore our classrooms and facilities.

MINI VACCINATION CLINIC - CHANGE OF DATE - 28th April

Unfortunately the provider has had to change the date for our next vaccination clinic at Reservoir Views. The new date is Thursday the 29th of April. This is the first week of term 2. It will be held in the art room from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA - AN UPDATE

Work has begun on our new outdoor learning area. Once the shade structure is complete we will purchase outdoor seating and tables.



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

FOUNDATION/1

HARMONY DAY

On Monday, we celebrated the strength in our diversity. We talked about Harmony Day, where our families have come from, paraded our cultural dress and orange outfits and made these special crowns to show that we all belong, today and every day!



THIS WEEK IN F/1

In Maths we have been exploring length and using informal measurement to find out how tall we are. We have been exploring what more and less means, and finding out about position words like behind, in front under and beside mean. In literacy, we are learning letters with straight lines that 'start at the heart' (see homework books), continue to practise reading and writing using the letters and sounds we are learning, and have been finding the 'who' and 'what' in sentences.

This week in Inquiry, we begin exploring our 5 senses.



REMINDER

Please check Compass or the classroom windows for your child's Show and Tell day. To get your child use to delivering short oral presentations, we will keep the them as 'Free Choice' for the remainder of the term. Your child is welcome to bring a picture, small object or found item to talk about. Helping them to structure a few sentences to communicate their ideas can help with their confidence to speak to their peers.

LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area



HARMONY DAY

On Monday the 21st of March we celebrated Harmony Day. This day acknowledges and celebrates diversity, promotes inclusion and belonging in the community. We wore traditional cultural dress or the colour clothing to celebrate!



SPECIALIST DAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2B and 2/3A PE	1/2B Art	1/2A and 2/3A Art
	1/2A PE	Library
		Music

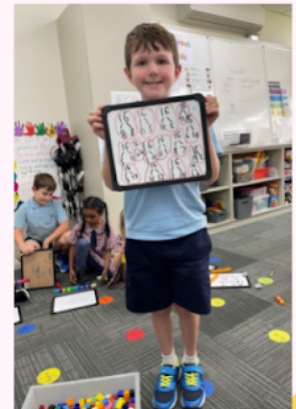


INQUIRY

During Inquiry we have learnt how our bones and muscles hold our bodies together. We built moveable skeletons to learn about our different bones. This week we learnt how our lungs work, the different parts and why we need them.

MATHS

We have been investigating place value and exploring the different ways we can partition numbers.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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1/2B Dylan - dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au

2/3A Isabel - isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au

What's happening in 3/4?

BIKE ED & GYMNASTICS

Peter, the Bike Ed coach, has begun teaching us about how to ride safely when there are other riders about. We have learnt about the 4 important things to check before you ride:

- A - AIR in our tyres
- B - BRAKES are working
- C - CHAIN is clean and fitted
- D - DANGER protect our heads with our helmets

In Gymnastics we are learning how to use our bodies to bend, stretch and jump safely. We have to work together to find our balance!



Harmony Day

Hannah shared with us the origin of her beautiful possum skin which she brought along as part of our Harmony Day cultural celebration. The underside of the skin has designs and writing burnt onto it, using traditional methods.

Our Harmony day celebrations saw students in cultural dress from across the globe, including Pakistan and China, with a number of students making a special effort to dress in orange too.



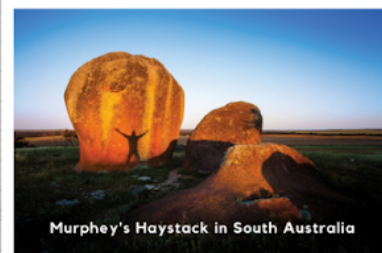
MAPPING AUSTRALIA

During Literacy and Inquiry, we have been learning about different locations across Australia, using a text by Australian author Alison Lester - **Are we there yet?**

So far, we have learnt about the Great Australian Bight and Murphey's Haystack in South Australia, the Pinnacles and the quokkas on Rottnest Island in Western Australia and Uluru and Kakadu National Park in the Northern Territory.

We have located Australia's nearest neighbouring countries and learnt that Indonesia has ten times the population of Australia, with about 270 million people!

Murphey's Haystack in South Australia
I smell the fresh, cool air, as I take a deep breath in.
I can feel the bumpy but smooth texture of the ~~rocks~~ rocks. I see large boulders that are spread around me. I can taste polluted air, as it lands slowly on my tongue. I hear the calming whip of the wind as it blows through my hair.



Murphey's Haystack in South Australia

Murphey's haystacks in South Australia
I can smell the clean, fresh air. I can feel the soft grass on the soles of my shoes and the wind blowing in my face. I see the giant boulders glowing in the sun. I taste the dirt being blown into my mouth by the wind. I hear the cameras taking photos and the birds chirping.

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Reminder! There is Bike ED for the next two weeks!

YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter



Camp

Fun, exciting, enjoyable, wonderful, eventful - these were just some of the words our students used to describe their time on camp. Students were challenged physically and mentally to participate in cooperative games and activities. The teachers were very proud of our campers and how they represented our school.



Bike Ed



Our students love riding their bike around our community. We were lucky enough to have a bike education session and we learnt about bike safety. Some students had their first opportunity to ride a bike. Well done to our grade 5 & 6 students for a fantastic session.



Gymnastics

Over the last few weeks we have had gymnastics sessions. We learnt how to balance, jump and land using our bodies. We had to make our own gymnastics routine in small groups.



Art

Grade 1/2/3 Area



This week we completed our under the sea rubbing artwork. We used rubbing techniques, colour and collage.



5/6 Area



The students are currently working on their abstract portraits inspired by the artist Picasso.

Foundation/1



We are learning to use different surfaces to create artwork. We enjoyed using the crayons and different classroom materials to create texture.

Reminder

Please bring an art smock to school. Students are encouraged to leave them in their classroom.

3/4 Area



The 3/4 students are inspired by Escher's artwork. They used the animal stencil to create a tessellating pattern, adding colours, facial emotions and expressions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Well done to all athletes who participated in last week's district athletics day. Everyone did a fantastic job representing our school. We finished 3rd out of 9 schools!!



Gymnastics

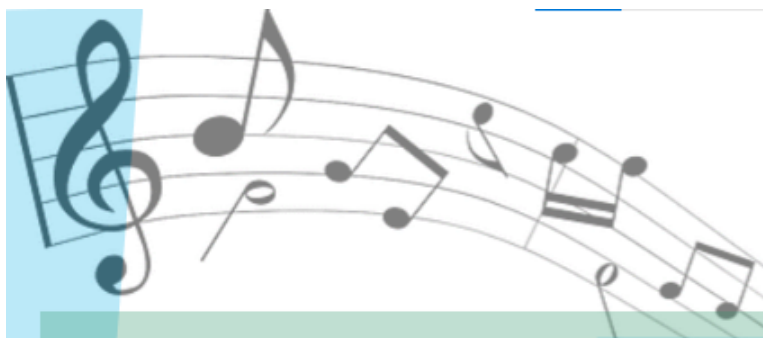
Over the next few weeks the whole school will attend gymnastic classes. Students will learn how to balance, jump and much more!



Bike Education (3-6)

Tomorrow will be the second session of Bike Education. The Bike Education program is aimed to enable students to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours to ride a bicycle safely and independently.





Music



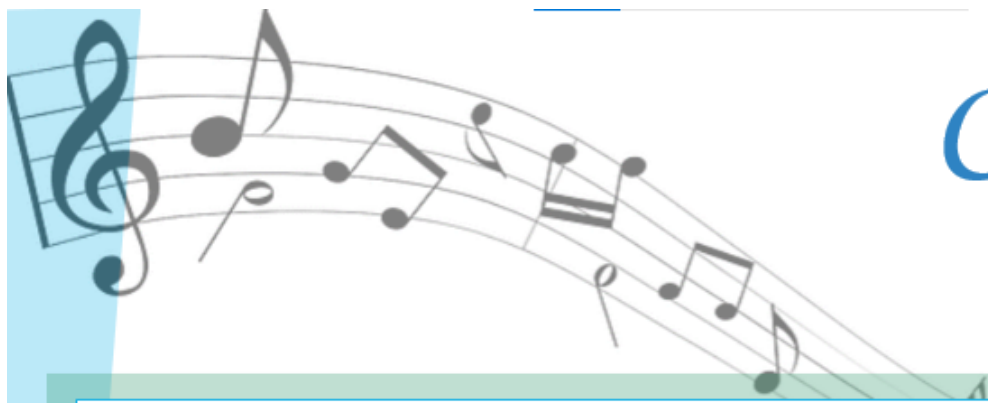
Grades F-2 are learning to follow a leader in music, which requires some very alert looking, careful listening, and quick thinking. Look at these amazing young conductors!



The instruments are coming out for grades 3-6, who have been using OSTINATO to create beautiful accompaniments on xylophones and metallophones.



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Choir & Band

We have had to delay the start of Choir and Band rehearsals, but we are hoping to start very soon!

F-2 Choir *(terms 1 and 2)* **Mondays 12pm**

FA Ziora Janessa Penelope Michael August	1/2A Jana Ruby M Christopher Kyron Alannah
FB Aylin Charlotte Rayaan Arlo Maude	1/2B Gazelle Tony Tate Zayan Aboodi
F/1 Lucy Indika Lachlan Zebastian Victoria	2/3A Layla G Maddison Jeremie

3-6 Choir **Mondays 1pm**

2/3A
Antony
Nusaybah

3/4A
Chelsea

3/4B
Latifa
Lucy
Lily
Anna
Milla
Jirapath
Dottie
Katrina
Eshaan
Hannah

5/6A
Ava H
Ava B
Majed
William
Hector
Aydin

5/6B
Pip
Harneev
Neesha

3-6 Band **Mondays 2:30pm**

2/3A
Harrison
Johnny
Maya

3/4A
Kailey
Tslulah
Elli
Freddy
James

3/4B
Diesel
Tyson
Poppy
Santos
Reece

5/6A
Jonathon
Nick
Sze Qin
Ethan
Kasandar

5/6B
Jacob
Danyil
Rose
Ryder
Anakin

Grub Club



Grubs to the garden!

We have a regular group of students who are ready each week armed with watering cans and trowels to look after our veggie gardens. We have 6 raised garden beds currently and are learning how to remove weeds by digging up the roots. After we weed, it's really important to add mulch to discourage more weeds growing. As a bonus, the mulch adds nutrients to the soil for our veggies and helps to keep the garden from drying out.



Thank you!

A big thanks to James and his Mum Liz for donating some lovely seedlings. We have planted beetroot, coriander, spring onions and zucchini.

Join Ms Sue and Chay in the garden on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** during lunch or recess.

Tasks coming up: checking the compost, sowing autumn vegetable seeds, and adding more mulch to the vegetable gardens.



Friends in the garden

A number of our Grub Club members have discovered that there are some lovely ladybugs living on our flowering dill. These colourful insects are a gardener's friend as they munch on leaf eating bugs, such as aphids.



Last year Grub Club tended for and won a grant from **Woolworths Junior Landcare**. However, due to lockdowns, we weren't able to use the grant as Grub Club didn't run as often last year. This year we will be purchasing and building a new garden bed to plant more vegetables and herbs!

Chay and Sue are very *excited* for this new addition to Grub Club as this will allow more students to participate and enjoy the wonders of gardening.

Thank you to **Woolworths** and **Junior Landcare** for this special grant!

GREAT NEWS

**We've just been awarded
a Woolworths Junior
Landcare Grant!**



PBSFM PRESENTS:

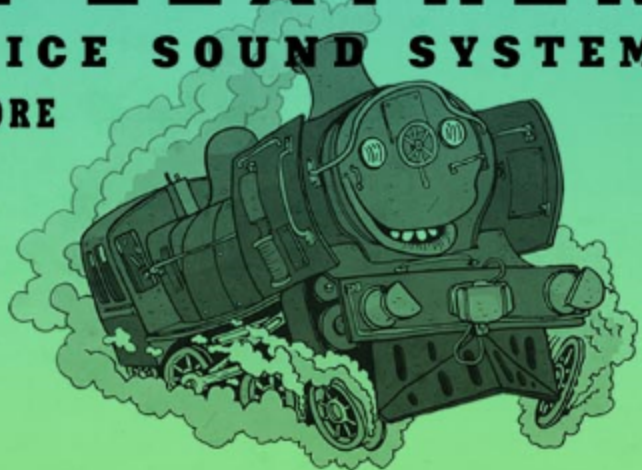
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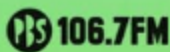
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Where kids love to be!

School Holiday Program and Pupil Free Day!

Their care will be running a super exciting Holiday program for your children to enjoy, spaces are limited so book in now to secure the dates and times you require. To register and make a booking visit www.theircare.com.au. Keep an eye out to see what exciting activities we have instore 😊

Come and join us!!

The children at Their Care have been super busy this past two weeks, the children have created some beautiful master pieces that you can come and view in our room. We have also been cooking up a storm and enjoying some delicious food. The children have started to form some great relationships between staff and other children, and we would love for you to join us!



April 8th is a pupil free day at school. We will be here running fun activities all day. Please ensure you book in as soon as possible as spaces are very limited. You can register and make a booking by visiting www.theircare.com.au.

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Times

Before School: 7:00am – 9:00am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Information Evening

Wednesday 6th April

6 – 7pm (6pm Principal's Presentation)

60 Merrilands, Road Reservoir

Find out about:

Transition Process & Schools Tours

WRSC Structure, Vision & Values

Student perspectives

Curriculum

Co-Curricular Activities

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