



THE Reservoir View

Thursday 18th of March

Important Dates - Term 1, 2021

Friday 19th March	Pupil Free Day - Staff Professional Learning at School
Monday 22nd March	Harmony Day dress up & open morning 9am - 11am
Thursday 1st April	Last Day of Term, 2:30pm Finish
Monday 19th April	1st Day of Term 2
Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd April	Year 4/5/6 camp to Waratah Beach
Sunday 25th April	ANZAC DAY
2022 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's hard to believe that we are only two weeks out from the end of this term, it certainly has been an exciting one to date. This week the excitement continued as we welcomed our 2021 Foundation students to their first whole school assembly.

Throughout this week all students have participated in multiple gymnastics sessions in the hall. This program was booked for term 2 last year and had to be rescheduled due to remote learning, it has been great watching everyone have so much fun.





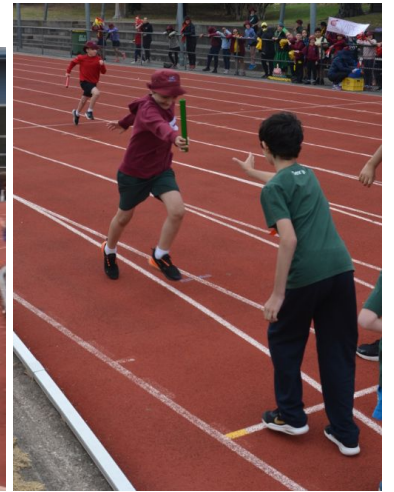
ATHLETICS DAY - WHAT A WONDERFUL EVENT!

Thank you everyone who came along and supported our whole school athletics carnival. It was lovely to see all of our students , families and staff enjoying themselves and getting in the 'spirit' supporting their House team. Thank you to Drew for your impeccable organisation!









RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

Today we celebrated *National Ride2School Day* at Reservoir Views. It was wonderful to see so many students, staff and parents ride, scoot, rollerblade and rollerskate to school. We well and truly broke last year's record of 83 students, we had over **100 students** ride to school today, just awesome! We will be announcing the winner at Monday's assembly.

**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY**

Thursday 18th March



PUPIL FREE DAY - TOMORROW!

A reminder that tomorrow is a School Council approved pupil free day. All staff will be undertaking professional learning throughout the day. There will be no *Out of School Hours Care* program in operation

STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK





CONGRATULATIONS TIA AND BELLA!

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate two of our students, Tia and Bella, for their athletic achievements at the 2021 Commonwealth Bank State Track and Field Championships held last weekend at Lakeside Stadium.

Tia and Bella are both involved with the Coburg Little Athletics Club and won their events at the Northern Metro Regional carnival to advance to the State championships. Both girls are in the under 9 year old category.

Bella participated in the 70 metre sprint, 100 metre sprint and high jump, coming 13th in the 70m sprint, 15th in the 100m sprint and 4th in high jump.

Tia participated in discus and shot put, coming 3rd in discus and 5th in shot put.

What a phenomenal effort girls!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week we held two school council meetings; the first to finalise our 2020/2021 School Council and the second to establish our new School Council for 2021/2022.

Our three outgoing parent members of our school council had each served 4 years as school councillors; a tremendous contribution to our school community, thank you Dom Barr, Bec Wood and Vesna Pallagothram.

We welcomed our three new councillors and elected our office bearers for the new school year. Congratulations and thank you Jess Pitt - our new school council president, Gerard Daley - our new vice president and Eric Brown - continuing as treasurer. Our current school councillors are:

PARENT CATEGORY

Jess Pitt - President
Gerard Daley - Vice President
Eric Brown - Treasurer
Liz Meade
Katia Rotar

DE&T CATEGORY

Steve Stafford - Executive Officer
Hayriye Ali - Secretary
Jenny Shaw

BREAKFAST CLUB - EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 8am

Our weekly breakfast club is back up and running for 2021. This program is free for any students who would like to attend and takes place from 8am in the hall.



2022 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

It may seem early, but we are already scheduling school tours and taking enrolments for 2022 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Helen to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2022. 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.

LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

Just a reminder that any student who arrives at school after 9am needs to go to the office and receive a late pass from Helen or Mel before heading to class.

CSEF

If you hold a current Health Care Card, please do not forget to apply for the CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund).

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teaching & Learning

All of our students are authors!

What is the Writers' Notebook?

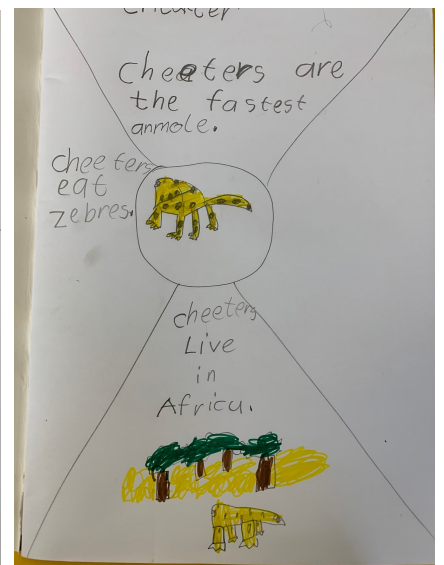
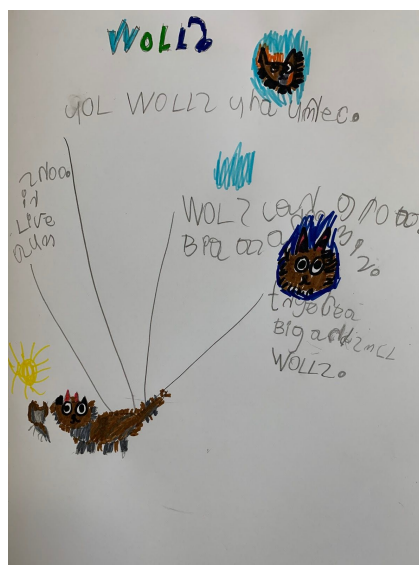
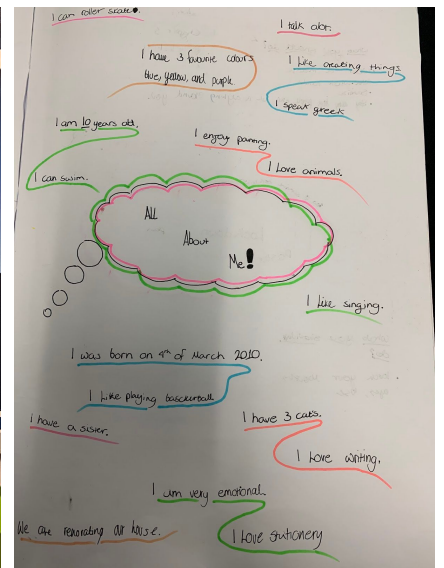
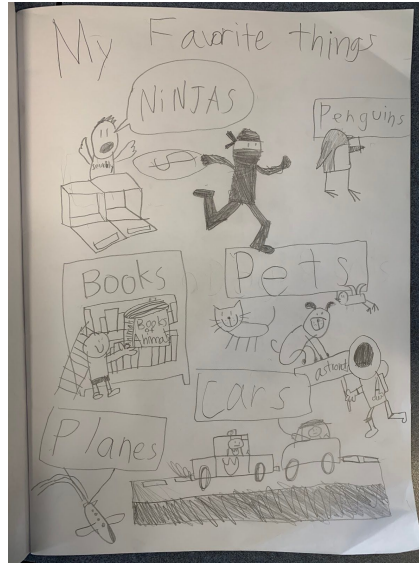
You may have had your children come home and talk about their 'Writers' Notebook'. The notebook is similar to an individual diary where children write, draw, annotate and stick their ideas and thoughts. It is the first action any author takes before writing.

For example: Hayriye made cookies over the weekend and on Monday, I can add a photo of me cooking to my notebook with a recipe or colourful picture of my cookies. Later on, when I am looking for an idea to write about, I may come across my cookie entry in my Writers' Notebook. I may decide to turn this into a narrative piece of writing about 'The cookie friends who went to school' or an information text on 'How to make the perfect cookie'.

Our students will bring in all sorts of different things with an idea, memory or feeling into school to add to their Writers' Notebook, we call these 'Seeds' because they are the beginning thoughts that will grow into something amazing. All students are encouraged to bring in their Seeds for their Writers' Notebook, these can look very different for each child. Please be creative with what comes to school as they will trigger wonderful memories and writing prompts for the students.

Some ideas of Seeds:

- Leaf from the park
- Pressed/ dried flowers
- Ticket stubs
- A recipe
- Cutting from a magazine
- A pamphlet of somewhere you have been
- A drawn picture of a memory
- A photo (we can take a copy and send the original home)
- Something you discovered
- Something you wonder about
- Something you know lots about etc.



Talk to your young author/s about what they have written



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Literacy and Numeracy - Every morning in Foundation we practice saying and writing letters and sounds - so far we have covered S A T P I N M D G O and this week we started learning B C H. We're also isolating individual sounds in words and blending sounds together to read! We are all very focussed and trying our best! **The best way you can support our learning at home is to help us practice the letters and sounds in the blue folders in our take home reader folders!**



This week we read a book called Stanley Paste, about a boy named Stanley who hates being small who makes a friend named Eleanor Cabbage who hates being tall! We've had lots of conversations about our similarities and differences, and the effects of our words both mean and kind. We even spent a session giving each other compliments (seen above).



Maths - In maths we've continued our focus on numbers and counting and learnt new strategies good mathematicians (what we're practicing to be!) use to be accurate when counting. We even used our Athletics Carnival experience to create a data display about our favourite activities! Our teachers are very impressed with our focus and effort!

Personal and Social - as highlighted above we always integrate personal and social lessons wherever possible. This week however we have been explicitly discussing our emotions and how our body feels when angry, calm, happy and sad. We also practice meditation everyday as a way of calming our emotions and bodies and preparing our brains for learning.

Specialist Classes - FA (Ms Lou)

PE (with Mr Drew) - Tuesday
Art (with Ms Lisa) - Thursday
Music (with Ms Anna) - Friday
Library - Friday

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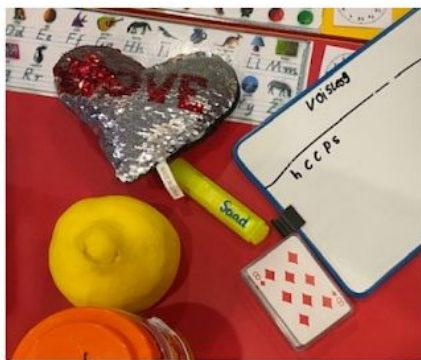
A big thank you to the families who were able to attend **Athletics Day!** Your support, assistance and encouragement were invaluable and we all had so much fun!



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN 1/2?

Phonics Fun

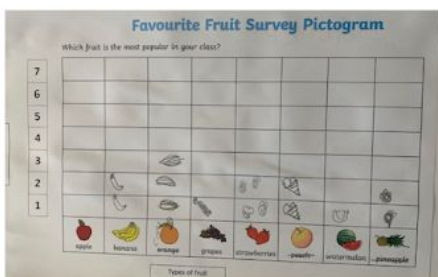
Each morning we begin our learning by listening to the sounds in words. We are doing **Brain Gym** to train our brains to hear each sound in a word. We are learning how a word changes if we add or delete sounds like this: hear without /h/ is ear.



We have learnt that some sounds are voiced and some are voiceless. If a sound is voiced, we can feel the air moving through our vocal chords and making them vibrate! We have been practising identifying which sounds are voiced and which are voiceless. The sounds /c/, /h/, /p/ and /s/ are all voiceless, which means that our mouths make the sound without using our vocal chords.

Healthy Bodies

We are learning about which foods help our body to be healthy. We found out that foods have different types of nutrients. Fruits and vegetables have vitamins and minerals that help our bodies grow and repair themselves. We also found out that we need to eat 5 fruits and vegetables every day.



This week, we looked at our lunchboxes to count up how many fruits and vegetables we were eating. We can represent this information in a picture graph. The most popular fruit or vegetable was cucumber!

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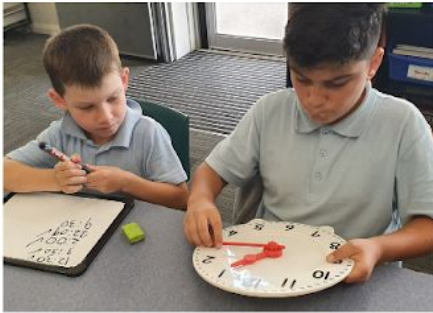
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IN THE

3/4 AREA

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT



NUMERACY

Over the past two weeks we have been brushing up on our time skills! We have been learning how to read an analogue clock and convert digital time to analogue time. Our collaborative learning has given the students the opportunity to have fun while learning and challenging each other!

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Over the term we have been learning how to work with others. We have been building on our skills through hands on 'team challenges' and through our classwork. We have learnt to be able to work with anyone and are starting to be able to make sure everyone has their idea heard. Keep your eyes peeled in following newsletters to see what fun activities we get up to!

TEAMWORK RULES

1. *It is the work that matters, not who I am working with.*
2. *I will not interrupt anybody.*
3. *I will listen to everybody.*
4. *I will praise others when they do a good job.*
5. *I will be responsible for what I do and what I say.*
6. *I will respect the opinions and ideas of my group's members.*
7. *I will listen and try to include the opinions and ideas of my group's members.*
8. *I will not use rude language or behave badly in the group.*
9. *I will stick to the rules.*



For any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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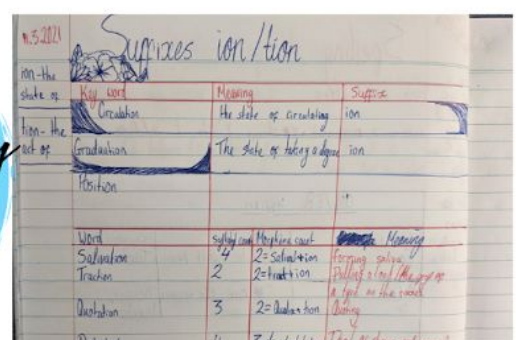
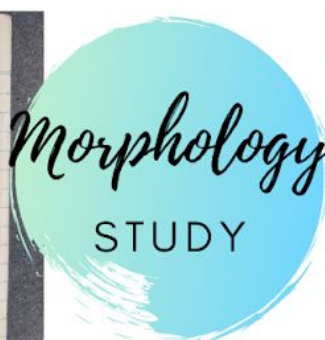
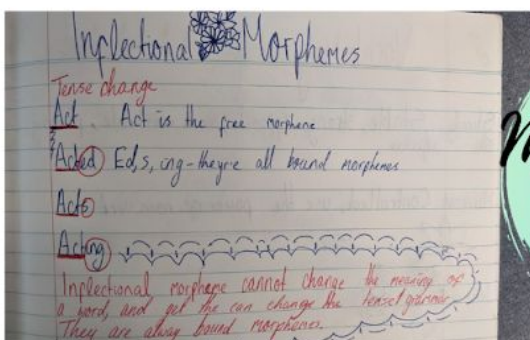
YEAR 4/5/6



Each week, students in 4/5/6 love working on their Genius Hour projects! The classrooms are abuzz and enthusiastic students are sharing, learning and working collaboratively to make their ideas come to life. Some of the ideas they have been working on include: designing a computer game, building a Minecraft world, investigating important global issues that affect young people and learning more about the impact of climate change. We can't wait to see the final results!



Students had a wonderful day during the whole-school athletics carnival. They cheered and encouraged one another to do their best, regardless of their house colours. Our House Captains showed their growing leadership skills as they led their houses in team cheers and celebrations across the day. Well done to everyone that participated.



During Literacy lessons, 4/5/6 students have been emerged in the world of morphology (word structure) and etymology (word origins). We have learnt about free and bound morphemes, inflectional endings and Anglo-Saxon, Latin and Greek word origins. Students have loved improving their knowledge of vocabulary and where words come from!

GYMNASTICS

This week the whole school has been enjoying gymnastics classes. The students have been balancing, jumping as well as doing cartwheels and handstands.



ATHLETICS DAY

A few weeks ago, our school had a whole school athletics day. There was a buzz of excitement as we clambered onto the bus - this was the day we'd been training for.

Points	House
4,050	Darebin
3,575	St Vigeon
3,500	Cheddar
3,325	Hickford

When we finally arrived, we began cheering for houses - out came our posters that we made, the flags of red, yellow, green and blue. We waved our banners high as they flapped in the wind, and wore our colours with pride. We were all having a great time!

We participated in a range of events, from sprinting to high jump, long jump to triple jump and shotput to discus. We earned ribbons along the way, but kept in mind the truth - that we were all winners for participating, ribbon or not.

The Foundation, 1-2s were also great sports participating in heaps of events such as- egg and spoon races sack, races, tiggy and rob the nest.

Great job everyone! A special shout out to our amazing teachers, thank you so much!

By Mini, Nava & Clementine - 5/6A



HOUSE POINTS

Points	House
2,500	Darebin
1,975	Cheddar
1,900	St Vigeon
1,875	Hickford



ART



Harmony Day preparation. All year levels have been busy making harmony hands that will be displayed as a big rainbow!

Most students have completed their major art projects and installation of works is taking place all around the school.

Foundation: Have almost completed their abstract self-portraits inspired by Picasso



1/2: Have completed their 'Royal' self-portraits. They're on display in the multi-purpose room and in the corridor as you enter school



3/4: Have finished their 'Gratitude' portraits of staff members and they look fabulous. They're on display on the office wall.



4/5/6: Most students have completed their Pop Art inspired selfies. They are so brightly coloured and experimental. They traced their photos onto transparent sheets and overlaid on monoprinted backgrounds. See these on display in the artroom windows. Ah-mazing!!!





Music



In music, we have been preparing for *Harmony Day* by learning to say “Hello” in different languages. Students taught each other how to say hello in their languages, and we put all our languages together in a “hello” song for the whole school!

We have loved learning a little bit about each other’s languages and cultures and I am very proud of everyone for showing *respect, inclusion and teamwork*.



HARMONY DAY



at Reservoir Views PS

We are celebrating Harmony Day at Reservoir Views PS on **Monday the 22nd of March.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to come together and celebrate our cultural diversity to promote inclusiveness, respect and belonging for everyone.

We are encouraging everyone to wear traditional cultural dress or the colour orange to show your support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

There will be an open morning for parents where we invite you to come along to our assembly and then head back to classrooms with students to join in on the Harmony Day festivities. Families are welcome in classrooms from 9-11am on this day. Can we please ask that all families wear masks during this time.

We hope to see everybody there!

If you would like to learn more about Harmony Day, please visit the website
<https://www.harmony.gov.au/>



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**Welcoming
Applicants for
our 2022 SEAL
Program and our 2022
Scholarship Program**

Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest.

SEAL Information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au
Please register online with Edutest by **Friday 7th May, 2021**

Reservoir High invites you to attend our

SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 29th April, 2021

In the Performing Arts Centre
6.30pm SEAL Presentation followed by
Principal address at 7pm

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 21st April, 2021

9:15 - 11:00am

Come and see us in Action!

Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal on Wednesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

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We invite prospective students and their families to tour our College and meet the Principal



Charles LaTrobe
College

In partnership with  University of Melbourne

Parent and Student Year 7 Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 2021

5.00pm School Tours and
Showcase

6.00pm Principal's Address

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE TO RESERVE A PLACE

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