



THE Reservoir View

Friday 30th of October

Important Dates - Term 4, 2020

Friday 30th October	Book Week Dress-Up and Parade
Friday 30th October	World Teacher's Day
Monday 2nd November	Pupil Free Day - school closed
Tuesday 3rd November	Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup) - school closed
Friday 6th November	School Photos
Sunday 8th to Sunday 15th November	NAIDOC Week

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It has been another exciting week here at Reservoir Views. We have been able to celebrate *Book Week* throughout this week within classrooms and today with our dress-up day and whole school parade, we were able to finally welcome our 2021 Foundation students on-site to begin our orientation sessions, we received some clarity that a Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony can take place on-site involving students and school staff (unfortunately at this stage families are not able to attend and any events can be live-streamed), we were able to acknowledge student of the week recipients and all Melbournians received the news that our months-long lockdown is ending soon.

Some of our 2021 Foundation Students starting their first orientation session at Reservoir Views.



This newsletter also includes an update from each learning team on what they have been focusing on since we have returned to on-site learning.

A very quick reminder that there is no school this Monday the 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd of November due to a pupil free day and public holiday.

Below are some photos of students and staff celebrating book week. It was such a wonderful way to celebrate our love for literacy but also celebrate being back at school!











We love a party at Reservoir Views... and to dance! Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join our live stream of the event.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK.





SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are taking place next Friday on the 6th of November. Group family shots will be the only 'group' photographs allowed to be taken under current restrictions. All other photographs will be individual portrait style and these will be used to create composite class photos. If you have already ordered online or through the school, your orders still stand. Please contact SchoolPix on 1300 766 055 if you have any questions.

Reservoir Views Primary School

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Friday, 6 November 2020

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WATER BOTTLES

Just a reminder that all students need a water bottle at school as our bubblers are not in operation due to COVID-19 restrictions.



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Thank you to all families who returned the beautiful thank you cards for World Teacher's Day. It was a lovely surprise for all of our staff.

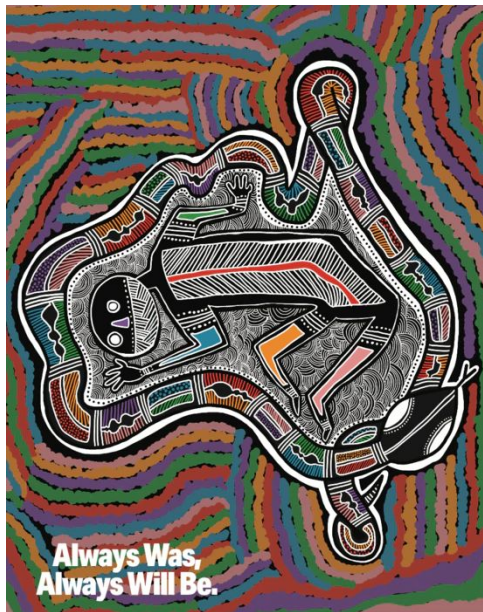


NAIDOC WEEK

We are looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week at Reservoir Views Primary School from the 8th to the 15th of November. This year's theme is, 'Always Was, Always Will Be.'

What is NAIDOC Week?

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year, and provide a valuable opportunity for all Australians to participate in a range of activities and to support local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD - AN UPDATE

The work continues and it is really starting to take shape. Once the substantial layer of clean top-soil is laid, the irrigation system will be connected to the rainwater tank and new grass seed will be sewn.





CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund - CSEF has been extended to the end of November. If your situation has changed and you now have a health care card, please contact Helen or Bev at the office and they will put in an application. If you have already put in an application this year, you do not need to do anything further.



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.



On Monday, Grub Club made an apple pie! It took no time to make! Here is the recipe for the spectacular pie!

What you will need:

- 8 apples
- 2 sheets of Pampas puff pastry
- ½ cup sugar
- Pie tray
- Child safe knife



Cut apple into thin slices.

Cover tin in pastry.

Place apples around the tray (like flower petals) until full.



Sprinkle sugar on top.

Put in oven and bake for 40 minutes at 180 degrees.

BUON APPETITO! Enjoy!



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Foundation Learning Update

Literacy

Book Week is here! To celebrate our love of Reading, we have been listening intently to several of this year's award winning stories, and of course there's excitement of dressing up. We have learnt new phonemes (sounds) and the graphemes (letters) that represent these sounds, such as oi like in boil, er like in herd and ir like in bird. We are practising using these to help us read and write. We have also had a big focus on sentences. We know that a sentence begins with an upper case letter, has a punctuation mark at the end, makes sense, has finger spaces, and contains a subject (the who or what) and a verb (action word).



Maths

We have been having great fun and some lightbulb moments as we have explored capacity. We have worked out that just because a vessel is taller than another, it doesn't always mean that it holds more. We have also been working on our addition and subtraction strategies like counting on, part-part whole and counting back.

Inquiry

'Destination: Innovation!' is our Inquiry topic this term. We've discovered what innovation means, and reading some texts about innovators like 'Ada Twist, Scientist', 'The Magnificent Thing', 'Rosie Revere, Engineer', and even real life innovators like Ada Lovelace. We are learning some of the skills that we need to be innovators, like coding, by creating algorithms to help the Beebots move around a grid. Soon, we will be using different materials to help us innovate on existing designs.



1/2 Classroom Update



In the 1/2 area, remote learning feels like a distant memory. Students have settled back in extremely well. With many comments like "This is sooo much better in the classroom without any glitchy computer problems".



We are continuing our Phonics program within the classroom and it has been exciting to see how much the students have learnt at home with their families. In Literacy, the classes have all enjoyed linking our inquiry unit into writing about reading, using the Innovator Series (Rosie Revere, Engineer). Each week they can't wait to meet the new character! This week we have been reading shortlisted books and are looking forward to dressing up as our favourite character for Book Week!



In Maths it has been fantastic to work in groups again! We have been revising place value by counting, making and writing numbers from zero into the thousands. We have continued to learn new strategies to solve addition, subtraction and multiplication problems.

During Inquiry we have learnt what innovation means and read about innovations other children have designed. Now we are learning about coding and have even written our own algorithm!



3/4 Area

It is wonderful to see our students back in the classroom and engaged in their learning. We have all settled well and are enjoying life at school as it should be!

The focus this term is the importance of well-being and working towards our English and Maths learning goals.

In English we are learning about reading strategies, such as the main idea, summarising and revising many of the strategies learnt during remote learning. Book week activities have included, responding to the shortlisted books and engaging in classroom discussions of text(s). 3/4 students are very excited to dress up as their favourite book character.

In mathematics, we are learning addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. Students participate in 'hands on' maths tasks that encompass 'real life' maths situations. We have covered money, data representation, measurement, shape, fractions, time and continue to revise these concepts during our daily review sessions.

Our inquiry unit this term is 'Innovation' and students have begun planning and thinking as innovators. The project is based on the television show 'Shark tank' where we come up with an idea and work in teams to research, plan, promote and present the project. It is wonderful to see our creative students invent or improve a current innovation. The enthusiasm is contagious and the sharing of ideas is exciting!



It is wonderful to see our happy students back in the classroom. This term is a busy learning term and before we know it, it will be week 10. We are so proud of all our students and how they have positively settled back to classroom learning.

3/4 Team

Sue, Bec, Nicky

Learning Update for the 5/6 Area

Term four has started with a bang, as we welcomed our students back in the classroom. As Ana said, 'Learning is so much better when I am with my friends and teacher'.

We love having reading groups with 'real' books and discussing our novels! In writing, the year 5 students are preparing their speeches to run for School Leader and the year 6 students have begun writing their Graduation speeches. During Book Week students have completed reading activities based on shortlisted books, dressing up and celebrating books.

Students have been practising their maths facts each day to get their brain ready for mathematical thinking. This week students have been learning rounding and estimating decimal numbers.

During Inquiry, students have investigated expenses, income and employment. Students have also begun learning about the physical and emotional changes that occur during adolescence.

