

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 25th of November

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 4, 2021

Sunday 5th December	Reservoir Views performs at <i>Reservoir Stomp!</i>
Monday 6th December	CANTEEN CLOSED
Tuesday 7th December	Year 6 to Year 7 statewide transition day
Wednesday 8th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 14th December	<i>TheirCare</i> Before and After Care presentation in hall - 6:30pm
Wednesday 15th December	Foundation Graduation
Thursday 16th December	Final Day of School Year - 2pm finish
Friday 17th December	Pupil Free Day
Monday 31st January 2022	First day of Term 1 for all students, Foundation to Year 6

Reservoir Views Primary School is a Child Safe School. We have a zero tolerance stance on child abuse and are committed to the protection of all children from all forms of abuse. We are clear about our behavioural expectations of every person in our community.

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It's hard to believe that there are only 15 school days left in 2021. It will be a very busy 15 days.

Our Grade 6 students are preparing for their Grade 6 graduation on the evening of Wednesday the 8th of December here at school. They will also be taking part in year 6 to year 7 transition days to their secondary schools, for public schools this date is the 7th of December.

Our Foundation students are also preparing for their own graduation, this will take place on Wednesday the 15th of December. Their 2021 buddies will be involved in this as well.

More information about these two events will be communicated with families over the next week.

Teaching staff are busy finalising Semester 2 achievement reports and these will be sent out through Compass on Friday the 10th of December. Teaching staff are also preparing detailed student handover documents that will be used when staff meet on our pupil free day, Friday the 17th of December.

I have nearly finalised our 2022 workforce plan for Reservoir Views and this will be communicated to families in the next newsletter. It will outline all staff employed at the school for 2022 and for teaching staff, what grade they will be teaching. We are still working on 2022 class lists and these will be communicated to families on the 15th of December.

KINDERGARTEN TO FOUNDATION ORIENTATION PROGRAM

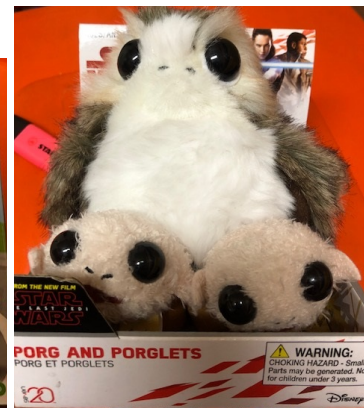
Yesterday we held the final session of our Kindergarten to Foundation orientation sessions. We were able to hold the last four sessions on-site, which has been amazing. Thank you to all of the families for attending these sessions with your children. A very special thank you to Lou and Dylan for organising the student sessions. One of the really exciting moments of these sessions happened yesterday when all of our 2022 preppies met their 2022 year 5 and 6 buddies.



2022 RESERVOIR VIEWS CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are holding our annual Christmas hamper raffle this year. Tickets have been sent home and we have plenty of spare tickets at the office. This year's hampers will have lots and lots of toys!



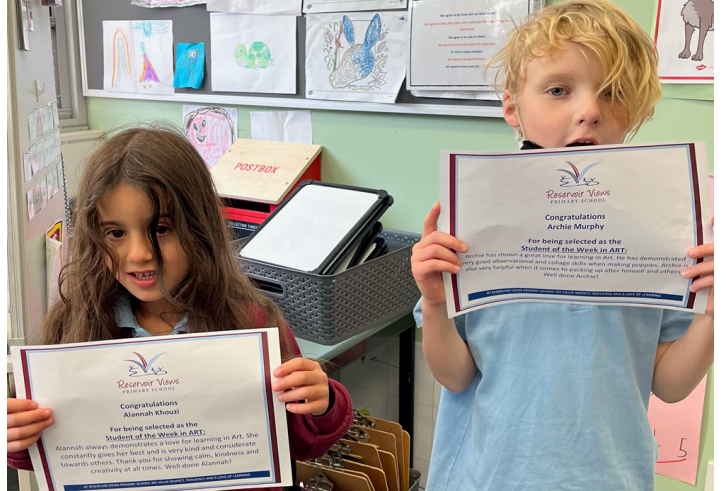
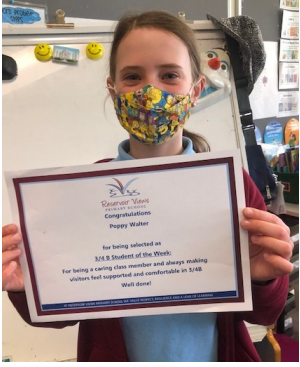


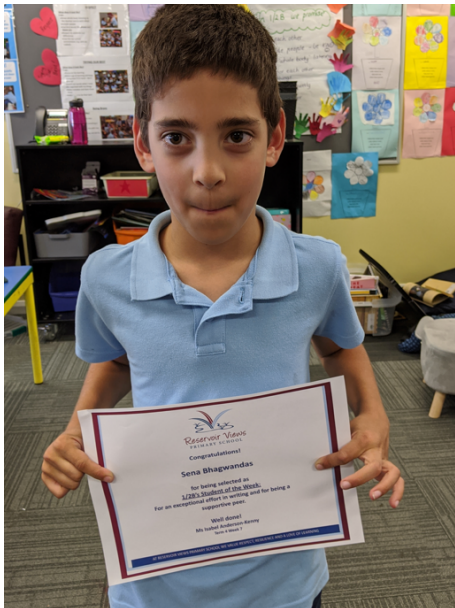
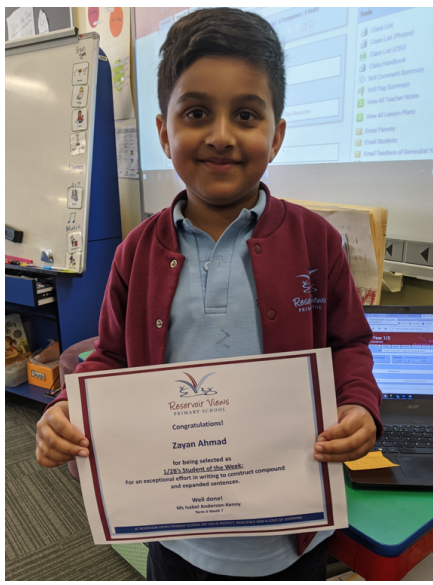
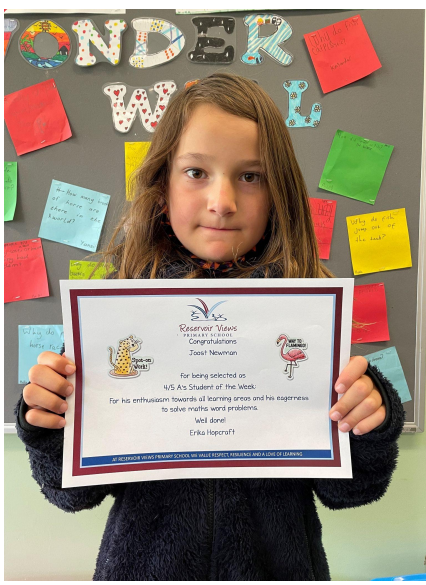
SCHOOL FINISHES 2pm - Thursday 16th December

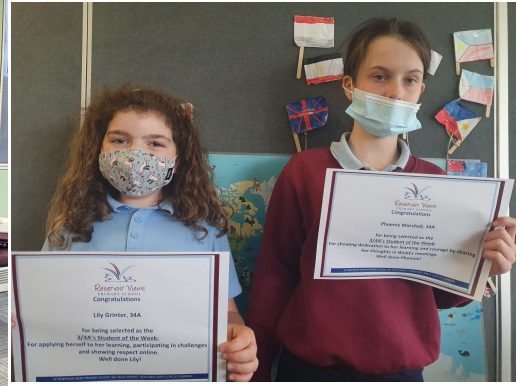
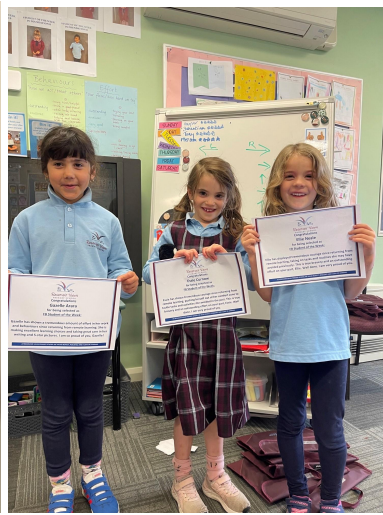
This year school finishes at 2pm on Thursday the 16th of December

STUDENT OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS.

It has been lovely to be able to celebrate the achievement of our students in front of their peers. Here are some of our recipients over the last two weeks.







RESERVOIR STOMP

Anna has been rehearsing with our group of students who will be performing at this year's *Reservoir Stomp* on the 5th of December. I can't wait to watch them perform on the day!



TheirCare - Out of School Hours Care Parent Information Session - Tuesday 14th December at 6:30pm

Reservoir Views Primary School has recently selected *TheirCare* as the new Out of School Hours Care provider starting in 2022. A parent information night will be held in the hall at 6:30pm on Tuesday the 14th of December for our community. I will send out more information about this next week.



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.



Foundation

Nov, Term 4, Week 8



Week 8 Update

At the time of writing this there are only 19 days of school to go. Foundation students are currently revising literacy and numeracy concepts explored across the year and completing assessments to demonstrate what they have learned. We are extremely proud of our students for their focus and effort during this time. Everyone is trying their best and it's amazing to see how much growth has been achieved in another unusual year - Ms. Lou and Mr. Dylan.

We've been so busy at school this past fortnight, completing assessments with our teachers' and revising learning completed across the year. In literacy, we are writing detailed and interesting sentences and practising proofreading and editing our work - if you ask us what that means I bet we could tell you! We're practising reading as a whole class, in groups, and in pairs, demonstrating our knowledge and supporting our friends simultaneously. In maths, we have been working hard on addition and subtraction, doubles to 5, and friends of 10 (two numbers that add to 10 e.g. 1 and 9, 2 and 8, 3 and 7) - a great way you can support us with that learning is to practice with us at home!

We recently learned that graduation means celebrating finishing something - so we are preparing to celebrate finishing our first year of primary school! We have a song and dance that we're learning and can't wait to perform. The school will tell our parents details of this graduation very soon - watch this space!

Foundation A – Ms. Lou

Foundation B – Mr. Dylan

Specialist Classes

PE (with Mr. Drew) – Tuesday
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LEARNING IN THE 1/2 AREA

TASKWORKS - Exploring Forces Incursion!

Last Friday the 1/2's had a fun time learning about push and pull forces. We enjoyed learning about how we use levers, gears and pulleys to make simple machines that make our life easier. We used machines like the kid lifter, built Jerry - a robot, pulled apart a go-kart and rebuilt it and explored how magnets worked. We especially enjoyed hitting a lever with a mallet to ring the bell on the top. It was very hard but lots of fun!



LEARNING IN THE 1/2 AREA



Any questions? Email us or pop in for a chat

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'It was very lovely to meet my buddy. We drew a picture together and talked a lot about our siblings. It was fantastic!' by Ava Brenistas



IN THE 3/4 AREA

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT

BUDDY MEETING

'We played together in the sandpit and to know each other very well, we had lots of fun!' Ava Hall.

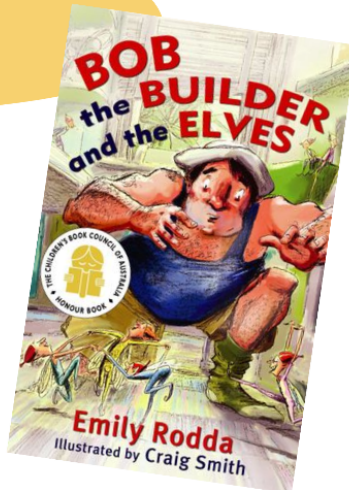


This week the Grade 4 students had the opportunity to meet their 2022 buddies. We were so excited and a little nervous. The students decided to practice asking questions to prepare for the buddy meeting. Early in the week we wrote a letter introducing ourselves and drawing pictures. Needless to say the grade 4 students are so excited and cannot wait to begin the New Year as a school buddy.

READING

In 3/4 we have started reading a new novel. We have started reading a book called 'Bob the builder and the elves'. This text written by Emily Rodda and uses description and character voice to bring the characters to life.

The students have enjoyed reading with expression, matching their visualisations of Bob to the description in the text and learning about the mischievous elves.



MATHS

During Maths lessons, students have enjoyed applying their knowledge of fractions to chance experiments. Students investigated the chance of landing on a particular number when rolling a dice. Students were then challenged to consider the changes to the probability when additional dice are added. The students enjoyed working collaboratively, testing their theories and applying their understandings.

STEM CHALLENGES

The students of 3/4B had so much fun working collaboratively to complete the challenges. We planned and documented prior to creating. The final outcomes were impressive and a lot of discussions resonated from the challenges.



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

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Year 4/5/6



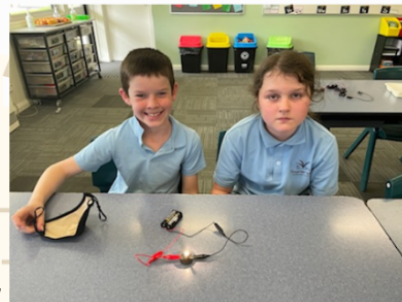
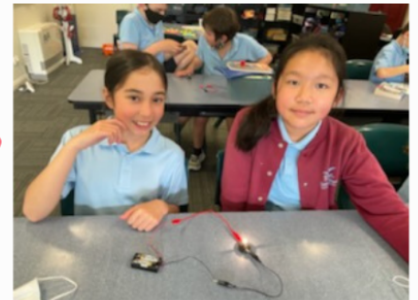
Tanglewood Reading

Last week the Year 4/5/6 read and analysed the text 'Tanglewood' by Margeret Wild. Students examined the text to determine the author's message and the big ideas. Students also found examples of personification which gave the main character (tree) human qualities.



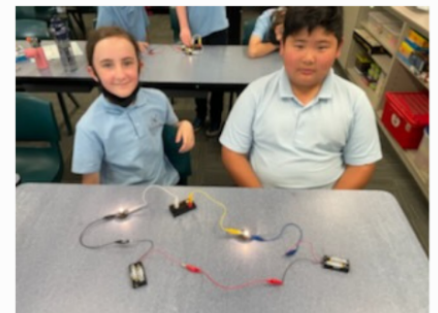
Electric Circuits

Students were provided kits to create their own electric circuits for our science inquiry unit. Students enjoyed working pairs to connect batteries, wires and light globes together.



Red Ninja

The sapphire midnight moon lit the eerie sky as we arrived, it was piercingly cold. We immediately unloaded our bags and were greeted by our personal charming servant called Christian. When we got out of the car, he immediately came and showed us the fine dining room with instant changing decorations, stunning classrooms with exceptional paintings on the walls and ceiling. When he finally showed us the dorms, he showed us the special room functions including personal heaters, desks, and a wardrobe with a key and remote control. Then, just as I realised there was a door in my wardrobe, he said, "We never go through that door, it is dangerous, no one knows what it is." Then he told us to be in the dining room in one hour.....



Narrative Story

Year 4/5/6 students have been working on their narrative stories for the past week. Here is a snippet of one by Clementine (5/6A)



VISUAL ARTS

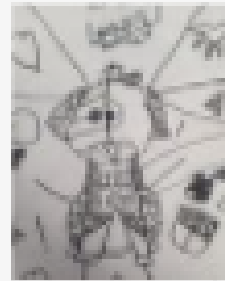
Random acts of kindness

It has been so lovely to focus on the positives. Students have been sharing kindness plasticine 'cakes' and other artworks with one another. They have been heard sharing kind comments and seen helping and including one another too!



Romero Britto

F-2 have been creating works of art inspired by Brazilian Artist-Romero Britto. They are full of positivity, bright colours and patterns



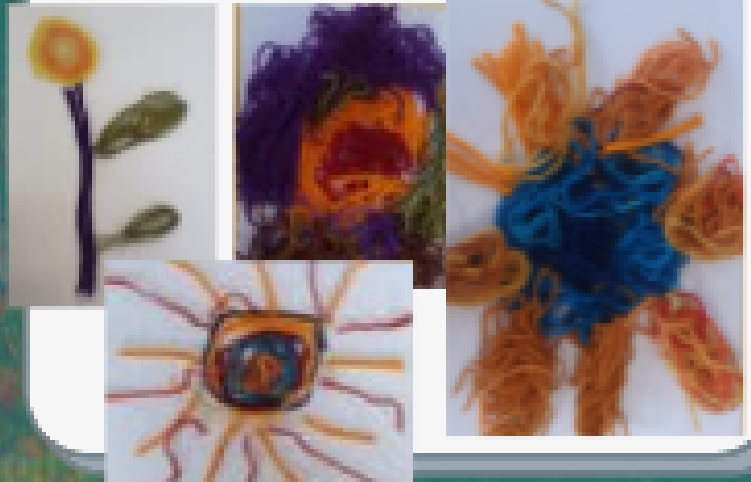
Woven animals by

5/6's



Mexican folk art YARN painting

Threads & Textiles is challenging and exciting. We travelled to Mexico this week!





Music



Rehearsals are underway!



We are pumped and getting ready for our first public performance at the Rezza Stomp!

Sunday 5 Dec
4pm

Preston Reservoir Bowls Club

<https://www.reservoirstomp.com/>



In music, we are *making connections* with each other and exploring *keyboard instruments*!



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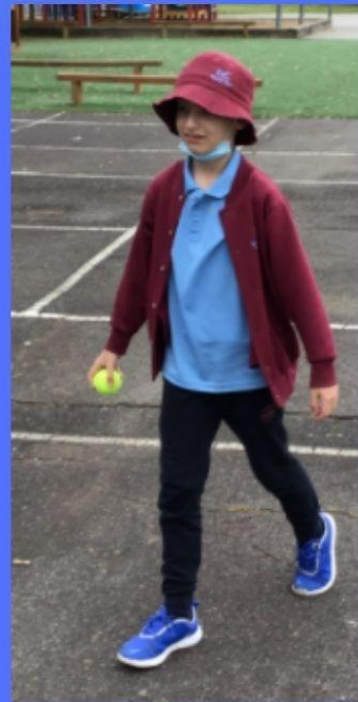
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