## The Reservoir



Thursday 22nd of July

Important Dates - Term 3, 2021	
Thursday 29th July	Grade 5 Debating at Reservoir High - most likely cancelled
Friday 6th August	5/6 Basketball Tournament at Reservoir High - most likely cancelled
Monday 9th August	Foundation, 100 Days of School Celebration
16th to 20th of August	SCIENCE WEEK
Thursday 19th August	Grade 5 Debating at Reservoir High
Friday 20th August	3/4 Soccer Tournament at Reservoir High
Friday 20th August	School Disco
23rd to 27th of August	BOOK WEEK
Friday 27th August	5/6 Soccer Tournament at Reservoir High
Friday 3rd September	Father's Day / Special Person's Day Stall
Thursday 9th September	Divisional Athletics
Friday 10th September	3/4 Kanga Cricket
Friday 17th September	Last day of Term - 2:30pm Finish

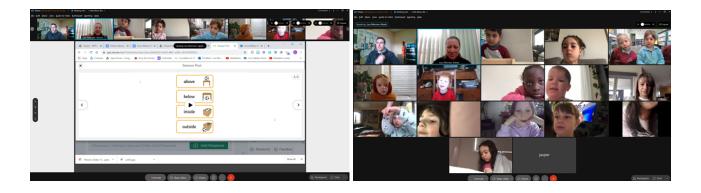
Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

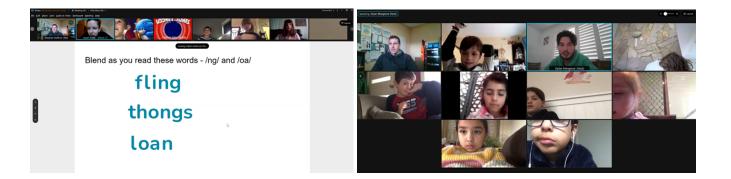
I started writing this newsletter last week before there were any signs/indications that we would be entering another state lockdown and students across the state would be entering their fifth period of remote learning. This is challenging for everyone to say the least but I could not be more proud of the resilient and engaged students at Reservoir Views, the amazing adults and families within their homes supporting and guiding them and all of the staff at Reservoir Views for their unwavering dedication to their profession and our amazing community.

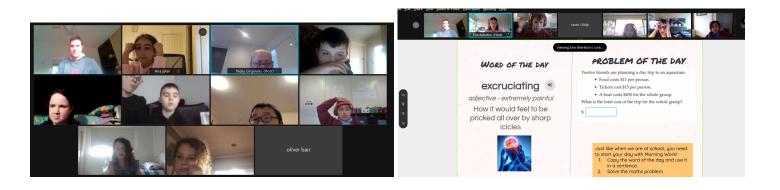
I know we all cannot wait to be out of lockdown and for all of our students to be back learning, playing and bringing fun and joy back to our school.

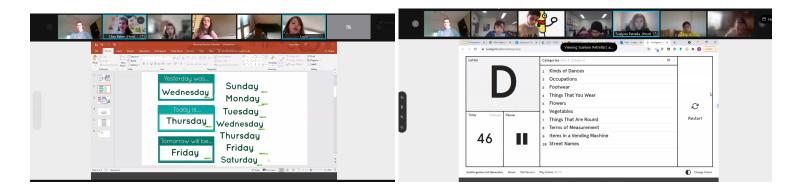
Please look out our first edition of *Councillor Corner* below in this newsletter. This is a new element of our fortnightly newsletter where you will hear from our School Council President, Jess Pitt. This term we will also be including profiles of our school councillors.

Below are a bunch of screenshots from class Webex sessions. It is nice to be able to 'pop' into these sessions and see the kids each day; but I much prefer to be able to see them in their classrooms and within the school each day.

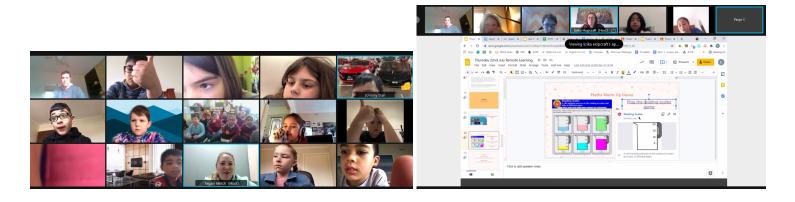












## 2022 FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENING AND ORIENTATION SESSIONS

We have finalised dates for our 2022 Foundation information evening later this term and our orientation program in term 4.

The information evening will take place at 6pm on Wednesday the 1st of September here at school.

Our 6-week orientation program will take place over 6 consecutive weeks starting on the 20th of October and finishing on the 24th of November.

The dates are below:

- Wednesday October 20th 9.10am 10.50am
- Wednesday October 27th 9.10am 10.50am
- Wednesday November 3rd 9.10am 10.50am
- Wednesday November 10th 9.10am 10.50am
- Wednesday November 17th 9.10am 10.50am
- Wednesday November 24th 9.10am 10.50am

While the children are involved in the classroom activities, there will be parent information sessions in the staff room.

We are still conducting 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. We ask that all 2022 enrolment forms are lodged as soon as possible to ensure we can contact families and keep them informed of our important dates and make contact with kindergartens and early childhood settings to ensure a smooth transition to school.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford Principal.

Councillor Corner

Hello all and welcome to the first edition of Councillor Corner.

My name is Jess, and I am your school council President. I am sure many of you are wondering what on earth the school council actually does. The school council is responsible for ensuring that decisions made about the running of the school are in the best interests of the students and the school is governed efficiently.

We meet every month or so and go through what priorities the school might have. Some of these priorities might include future camps or fund-raising opportunities. We can ask questions and discuss ideas. There are currently five parents on the school council: me (Jess Pitt), Gerard Daley (Vice-President), Eric Brown (Treasurer), Katia Rotar and Liz Meade. There are also three school staff: Steve, Hayriye and Jenny.

Over the coming weeks we will be featuring each of our parent members in the newsletter, so you get to know their names, faces and a bit about them. Feel free to talk to any of us in the school yard if you have any questions.

We are very excited to be holding our school disco on the evening of Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. If you can help on the night, please see Steve or Helen and Mel in the office and register your interest. The last disco was so much fun for the kids so I hope you can make it.

Stay safe and happy during this lockdown period and I hope we can see everyone's smiling faces back at school next week.

Jess

## **Councillor Profile:**



Hi, my name is Jess, and as you know I am the school council President.

I have two daughters at the school, Lucy in Grade 3 and Maisie in Foundation. I have just recently finished my Masters in Primary teaching and will be looking to start a full-time teaching job next year. In my previous life I was an IT Manager but for the past three years I have been studying.

We have lived in Reservoir for the past 10 years and love the community of our little school. When not in a global pandemic, I love to travel.

Recently our family has been exploring more of Victoria, but I can't wait to be able to travel further afield. Please come and say hello if you see me at school and let me know if there is anything you would like to raise with school council.