



THE Reservoir View

Thursday 4th of March

Important Dates - Term 1, 2021

Friday 5th March	Whole School Athletics Day - Harold Stevens Athletics Track, Coburg
Monday 8th March	Public Holiday - Labour Day
Wednesday 10th March	School Council at 6:30pm
Thursday 18th March	Ride to School Day
Friday 19th March	Pupil Free Day - Staff Professional Learning at School
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,

Since the three day disruption to learning over two weeks ago, we have been back to 'business as usual' and are all incredibly excited about our whole school athletics day tomorrow.

A reminder that the four house colours are red, blue, yellow and green; we also encourage any families attending the day to dress up in house colours. The Year 3 to 6 students will arrive at the athletics track at approximately 10am and the Foundation to Year 2 students at approximately 11:30am. All students will be back at school by our usual dismissal time of 3:30pm. It will be cold so please ensure students have a warm jumper or jacket. The canteen is also **closed** tomorrow.

INTRODUCING OUR STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2021

Over the past fortnight our formal 2021 students leadership team was confirmed. I'm pleased to present our School and House Captains for 2021.



School Captains - Lumina and Jacob



School Vice Captains - Zoe and Jamie



Hickford Crocodile Captains - Vaniya and Jye



Cheddar Roos Captains - Hayden and Chloe



St Vigeons Vipers Captains - Karan and Monesha



Darebin Dolphins Captains - Perry and Journey



Our House Captains were presented with their leadership badges at this week's assembly.



Throughout this year our school leaders will be leading all of our school assemblies. We look forward to when we can invite our community to assembly.

STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK



LUNCHTIME CLUBS

There are a variety of lunchtime clubs that students are participating in throughout the week. My Dylan is running a *Mindfulness Monday* club, Ms. Chay and Ms. Sue are running *Grub Club* on Monday and Thursday, Ms. Lisa is running *Art Stars* on Wednesday and I'm supervising a *Quiet Club* in the library each Tuesday. Last week Tekia started up a *Checkers Club*. Any student is welcome to attend any club and we always look forward to any ideas for new clubs.



PLAYING FIELD

After five months of construction it has been wonderful watching the students enjoy using our new playing field and having access to areas of the yard that have been fenced off.



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.

SUN SMART

Just a reminder that we are a SunSmart school and during Term 1 and Term 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear a SunSmart hat (wide brimmed or legionnaire style) for all outdoor activities. Hats are available at the office for \$12. If you would like your child to apply sunscreen, it's easiest for them to have the roll on applicator.

CSEF

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

UNIFORM

Please remember to clearly label students' uniforms, so that it is easily identified, if it ends up in lost property. Thank you

LABOUR DAY - MONDAY 8th MARCH

A reminder that this Monday the 8th of March is a public holiday.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teaching & Learning



Last year over \$6000 worth of books were purchased and \$400 worth donated to our classroom libraries. Using our Book Club points earned over time, we have also purchased tubs for the books to be housed in within each classroom library.

Each classroom now has a 'Classroom Library', filled with quality literature, interest books, curriculum theme books and a mixture of reading materials like magazines and comics which are all age appropriate and available to students within their room. Students will be able to select 'just right' books to have within their book box to read and refer to during independent reading.

With teacher guidance, students have been busy sorting and collating books into categories that they are able to refer to making it easier for them to locate the texts they are looking for. As the year goes on and students become more knowledgeable, these categories will change and adapt to their needs. These books will be available to them over the whole term to read and love. At the end of each term, these books will be swapped with another age appropriate class allowing them to have a new set of books.

Each set of books contain approximately 120-150 books, WOW, that's a lot of reading! We will also continue to purchase more books as we go.

HAPPY READING RESERVOIR VIEWS

Hayriye Ali
Assistant Principal



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Literacy and Numeracy

After a brief break we jumped straight back into learning the names and sounds for specific letters and even how to write them! We're also learning how to write numbers to 5 and tell our teachers all the time that we can't wait for more writing! We also had a wonderful writing experience where we made cloud dough and wrote a class book about the process - making us authors and illustrators!



In maths we've been learning all about numbers and counting - the different ways we can represent the same amount, and the importance of counting carefully and accurately. We've love applying these concepts to fun activities like path games while also practicing how to be a good sport!



Personal and Social

We've been learning all about families and how they are unique! We've looked at who is part of our own family, what we have in common with our peers and ways we are different. We even dressed up and role played families!

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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1/2 Area

The 1/2s have settled in nicely to the school year and made a wonderful start to their literacy and numeracy learning.

Our Class Values

The grade 1/2 classes have been discussing what values are and which ones are most important to us. Here is 1/2C working together to discuss which values are most important to them. Some of the values students have come up with are respect, honesty, responsibility, trying our best and being role models. Class values are an important part of building a positive, productive and happy classroom culture.



Making Patterns in Maths!

We have been learning about patterns. We have been able to identify patterns, copy them and create some of our own using different materials including Unifix, beads and 2D shape blocks. Patterns can be colours, shapes or even numbers that repeat over and over again. Here is 1/2B creating some different patterns!



Where Does Our Rubbish Go?

The grade 1/2's have been learning about how to be sustainable at school. We were very lucky to have the grade 5/6s come and teach us about which bin our waste goes into. We learnt that we need to think carefully about where our waste goes so that we can reduce our impact on the environment. Here is 1/2A sorting some rubbish!



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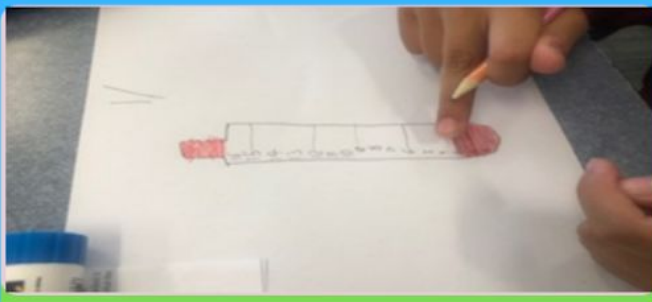
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Maths

During maths lessons the students are given the opportunity to manipulate and work with maths material to help solve challenging problems.

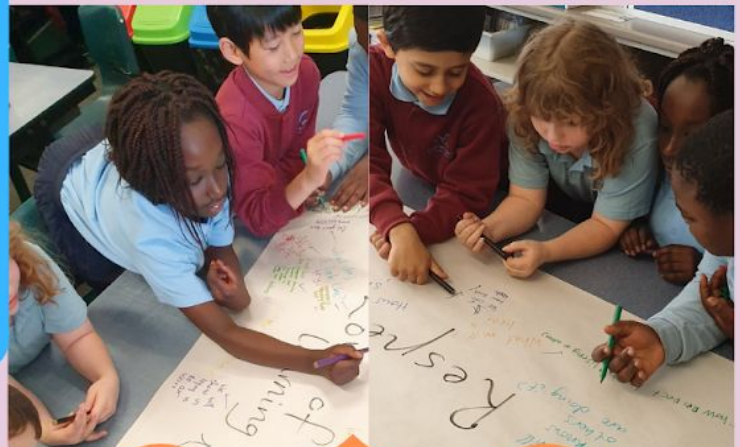
Collaborative Group Work Lessons
Collaborative maths groups sessions enable students to work together to solve a problem and discuss strategies.



Literacy

The 3/4 students enjoy reading classroom texts that provide the opportunity to engage in discussions and make to text to self connections.

Our students are confidently sharing ideas and learning new vocabulary which they can then apply to their daily writing pieces.



3/4 Parent Volunteers urgently needed!

Our students have been working really hard to compost and recycle classroom rubbish. We are seeking a parent volunteer that will remove and recycle the soft plastics. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to assist.

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Athletics day

The 3/4 students are so excited to participate in the whole school athletics carnival. A reminder the day is an 'out of school uniform day', come in your house colours! Go Darebin!
Do not forget your child's hat, extra snacks and water to stay hydrated throughout the day.



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YEAR 4/5/6



Rose

I could measure the distance of the shadow, but I would need to make sure it wasn't measured too early in the morning or too late in the day as the shadow would be longer

Maths

Problem Solving Task: How would you find out how tall the tree is?

Students were asked if they could figure out the height of the tree next to the cubby house. Students used an array of measuring tools, like trundle wheels, measuring tape, meter rules and student rulers, to figure out the best method of measuring the height of a tree.

Kassandar

If I know the height of the goal posts, then I could use that measurement and double it as the posts are half the height of the tree.

Some students measured the diameter of the tree trunk, while others tried to measure it vertically but had to rethink this idea when they could not reach the top. Some students came to the conclusion of measuring the tree's shadow.

Sze Qin

I won't be able to use a trundle wheel to measure the height of the tree because it would be too hard to use it vertically.

Literacy

Morpheme Wall:

Bound Morphemes:

The suffixes '-ing', '-ed', and '-ly' cannot exist on their own. They need a base word! We have been exploring these suffixes and seeing how they might change the original word.

What is it?

A morpheme is the smallest meaningful unit in a language. A morpheme is not necessarily the same as a word.

Morphemes
the smallest unit of meaning

Anglo Saxon Origins Latin Origins Greek Origins

What words can you make using these morphemes?

king ly
farm ing
hand ed
knight ish

ing-suffix

Suffix	meaning	Key words
-ing	-Present participle -Continuous verb or adjective or gerund (noun) marker	-Gathering - (meet) point of speech

Flooding verb
I was floating in the pool.

float noun
There was so many floaties at the swim contest.

racing verb
I was racing with my friends.

race noun
I finally got the race.

Reading verb
I was reading a book.

read noun
My favourite time is to read.

Bestest Focus Words:
skateboarding, telling, opening, morning, boarding, interesting, amusing, thinking, doubling, exciting, surprising, gathering, leaving, laughing, practicing.

Word Bank:
-noun... is a really great way to entertain yourself. Last week, my mom and I went to the park and we had a really good time. The **skateboarder** was going to be at the corner. I heard that a **skateboarder** was going to be at the corner. I heard that a **skateboarder** was going to be at the corner. I heard that a **skateboarder** was going to be at the corner.



Preparing for Athletics Day

The Year 4/5/6 are eagerly awaiting for Athletics Day this coming Friday! During lunch/recess some students have been rolling up their sleeves to make decorations to bring to the venue. We encourage all students to participate in every event, and have fun! May the best team win!



Get in contact with us



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Grub Club

Our proud little sprouts



Since Week 1, the grub club students have been eager to tend to our vegetable garden. After a few months of watering and looking after the soil and plants, our tomatoes are starting to ripen and the pea plants are spouting. We will do a big tomato harvest next week and make something delicious!



We had Stephanie from Bunnings Warehouse visit us with an amazing supply of cow manure, sugar cane mulch, seeds & seedlings!

Bunnings have also supplied us with a new greenhouse to help us kick start our winter plants!



*Thank you, Stephanie
&
Bunnings Warehouse*



ART

All projects are coming along beautifully in the art room and all year levels are enjoying playing with a range of materials to create their portraits. Some students have already finished. Just waiting for all artworks to be completed so they can be displayed, and what a colourful surprise to the eyes it will be!

FOUNDATION are brushing up on their shape cutting skills. Their self- portrait collages are inspired by the bright colours seen in Pop Art and shapes and lines seen in Picasso portraits. They have absolutely loved learning about different styles of art and have had lots of fun creating their portraits. Watch this space!

INSPO.....



1/2's have almost finished their 'royal' self-portraits. What fun it is to practice our royal smiles. Students have been adding details such as missing teeth and royal crowns with oil pastels, paint and paper.



3/4's 'Gratitude' portraits are looking fabulous. How lovely it has been to brainstorm who the children are grateful for and how they have helped them. Inspiration has been drawn from Pop Art portraits...



4/5/6's are busy investigating digital manipulation and printmaking to create their self- portraits. They are experimenting with 'gelli plates' to make textured backgrounds for their portraits. It's so exciting watching these colourful, shiny works emerge!



Physical Education

Only one more sleep before the annual Athletics Day!

This week students have been working hard practising for their events and activities. House captains have made posters, pom poms and banners in preparation for the day.



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

We will be celebrating the national Ride2School day in style this year by giving away some amazing prizes. Students who ride, scoot or skate to school, on Thursday the 18th of March, will go into the draw to win a prize! We hope to fill up the bike shed and beat last year's record of 84 who rode to school.

Music



In music, we are continuing to build our repertoire of songs we can perform by memory. Students in years 3-6 now know 5 songs, while students in years Foundation-2 have know a whopping 11 songs already! Through these songs we are participating in active, whole body music-making, and beginning to do some conscious work on the elements of music.



Over the past two weeks, students have received their music workbooks and begun using them to chart performances, organise worksheets, and notate what they are learning in class.

We have been very excited to begin the use of instruments and props in music classes. When using instruments and props, we consolidate our memory of songs we know, but also practice important musical skills such as waiting for our turn, listening for cues in music, playing with control, and matching the timing of the lyrics when we play.





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