

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 8th of December

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, 2022	
Tuesday the 13th of December	Statewide Year 6 to 7 orientation day
Wednesday the 14th of December	Last day of swimming
Thursday the 15th of December	'Reservoir Views Got Talent'
Thursday the 15th of December	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 16th of December	Student-led IEP meetings 9am to 2pm
Monday the 19th of December	Afterschool community picnic at 3:30pm
Tuesday the 20th of December	Last day of 2022 school year, 12pm finish
Monday the 30th of January	First day of Term 1 for students in years 1 to 6
Tuesday the 31st of January	First day of Term 1 for Foundation students
2023 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,

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for the continuous support over the 2022 school year. This year has again been a challenging one as we have navigated a full year back at school while still living within a pandemic. This year has also been incredibly successful, we have been able to get back to what school is all about; providing wonderful learning experiences for all of our students while reconnecting with our community. Friday's Colour Run and our involvement in the Reservoir Stomp were perfect examples of this.

COLOUR RUN

Last week we had our first ever 'Colour Fun Run', it was the most colourful, messy fun we have ever had. Students worked hard to raise approximately \$7000 for our school. The money will go towards the outdoor seating under the new shade area, well done everyone.

I want to thank all of our adult helpers on the day, we can't have these special days without your support and hard work. A very special thanks to our Out of School Hours Care provider **TheirCare** for providing the icy poles and the parachute.

I have uploaded lots of photos of the event on the home page of our school website

<https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/> thanks Yvette for capturing the fun!





RESERVOIR STOMP

It has certainly been an eventful few weeks at Reservoir Views and this continued with over 35 members of our choir led by our amazing music teacher Anna, performing at Reservoir Stomp on Sunday. The performance was beautiful and I congratulate all of the students who were involved. It's hard to believe this is only the second year we have had Music as a specialist subject at Reservoir Views - hats off to you Anna!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last night our School Council held our end of year dinner. School Council plays an incredibly important role at our school and I would like to thank all of our councillors for volunteering their time and efforts this year. Bec Wood, Liz Meade, Wendy Wafa, Gerard Daley, Shantelle Ryan, Jenny Shaw and Hayriye Ali - thank you.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

On Tuesday night we celebrated our Year 6 Graduating class of 2022. It was a lovely event and a very important one where we were able to acknowledge our amazing students finishing their primary school journey.





FOUNDATION GRADUATION

Today our Foundation students celebrated completing their first year of primary school with their own graduation. Congratulations everyone!





ELECTION DAY BBQ/CAKE STALL/FACE PAINTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who supported our election day extravaganza on the 26th of November. From cutting onions, painting faces, cleaning the BBQ, donating cakes and slices, putting napkins on every slice of bread, promoting the event and volunteering your time on the day to keep it all running smoothly and helping with the set up and pack - it was a united community effort.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Our raffle will be drawn on Thursday 15th December at 3pm outside the hall. We have loads and loads of hampers up for grabs! (over 40)

Please make sure tickets are returned by Wednesday 14th December and if you need more please come and see us at the office.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





THANK YOU!

I'd like to thank the families of our Year 6 graduating students for organising such a thoughtful and practical gift for our school staff. We now have a new microwave and sandwich press! I know that we will get many years of use out of these :)



BREAKFAST CLUB HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

I'd like to thank all families and students for attending throughout the year and acknowledge our amazing education support staff for running this for our students each week. Thank you Jenny, Angelina, Angus, Mel and Maria.

STEP-UP

We will be holding our 2022 to 2023 Step-Up session on Thursday the 15th of December at 10 am. This is the time when students will meet their 2023 teacher and classmates.

2023 GRADE STRUCTURE AND STAFFING

Below are our classroom and allocated staffing structure for 2023.

Class	Grade Structure	Teacher	Teaching Team
1.	Foundation	Laura Nalder - Team Leader	<i>Foundation Team</i>
2.	Foundation	Marina Stathis	
3.	Year 1/2	Isabel Anderson - Team Leader	<i>Year 1/2 Team</i>
4.	Year 1/2	Lou Morrow	
5.	Year 1/2	James Cameron	
6.	Year 1/2	Jack Mercuri	
7.	Year 2/3	Erika Hopcraft	<i>Year 2/3/4 Team</i>
8.	Year 3/4	Tegan Veitch - Team Leader	
9.	Year 3/4	Ella Barreiro	
10.	Year 5/6	Chay Baker - Team Leader	<i>Year 5/6 Team</i>
11.	Year 5/6	Monique Galpin	

Physical Education	Drew El Moussalli
Visual Art	Nicky Grujovski
Music	Anna Foong
AUSLAN	Sarah Anderson
Foundation support	Harriet Dunn
Office Admin	TBC
Business Manager	Melinda Owens
Education Support	Angelina Burns
Education Support	Angus Burns
Education Support	Jenny Shaw
Education Support	Keeley Fitzsimmons
Intervention	Mel Aitken
Canteen Manager	Lesley Jones
Learning Specialist	Bec Sanders
Assistant Principal	Hayriye Ali
Principal	Steve Stafford

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

I would like to acknowledge, thank and bid a very heartfelt farewell and all the best to the following staff who will not be at Reservoir Views in 2023.

Helen Hatzikonstantinos - Helen has been the point of call for our community at Reservoir Views for 7 years and a vital cog in the daily running of our school. Helen has been an incredible support to me as principal and has made the decision to move to a school closer to home. Helen joins Ashley Park Primary School in 2023, they are so incredibly fortunate to have her!

Sue Petrella - As many of us are aware, Sue and her husband Christian are expecting their first child. Sue has been a valuable member of our school and community for 3 years.

Dylan Mangione - Dylan is joining St Francis of Assisi Primary School in Mill Park in 2023. Dylan has been a valuable member of our 1/2 teaching team and Reservoir Views since April last year.

Megan Seddon - We're not saying farewell to Megan but see you soon. Megan is having a year of leave in 2023 as she and her husband Ryan are expecting their third child.

Charlene Stewart - Charlene has returned to her base school Reservoir East Primary School after running the intervention program at both schools this year.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the following staff joining our community in 2023.

James Cameron - James is joining our 1/2 team in 2023. You would have seen James around Reservoir Views, he completed his pre-service placement at our school this year and has been a casual relief teacher this term.

Jack Mercuri - Jack is joining our 1/2 team in 2023. You would have seen Jack around Reservoir Views, he completed his pre-service placement at our school this year and has been a casual relief teacher this term.

Ella Barreiro - Ella joins the 3/4 team in 2023 from Watsonia North Primary School where she has taught year 5/6 this year.

Monique Galpin - A very experienced year 5/6 teacher, Monique joins us in 2023 from Banyule Primary School.

Harriet Dunn - A very experienced teacher, Harriet is joining us for 3 days a week in 2023.

Sarah Anderson - A very warm welcome back to Sarah who will be our AUSLAN teacher in 2023.

Keeley Fitzsimmons - Keeley is joining us as an integration aide in 2023.

SAVE THE DATES - 2023 DATES

To help with planning and giving families plenty of notice of dates, I have compiled a list of important dates for 2023.

Term	Week	Date	Event
Term 1		30th January to 6th April	
1	1	Monday 30th January	1-6 students start
1	1	Tuesday 31st January	Foundation students start
1	1	Wednesday 1st February	Foundation early years testing
1	2	Wednesday 8th February	Foundation early years testing

1	3	Tuesday 14th February	Welcome Picnic
1	3	Wednesday 15th February	Foundation early years testing
1	4	Wednesday 22nd February	Foundation early years testing
1	4	Thursday 23rd February	Open Air Cinema (<i>possibly</i>)
1	5	Wednesday 1st March	Foundation early years testing
1	6	Wednesday 8th March	Whole School Athletics Day
1	6	Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
1	6	11th to 21st March	Cultural Diversity Week
1	6	15th to 24th March	NAPLAN TESTING DATES
1	9	Wednesday 5th April	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm - 7pm
1	9	Thursday 6th April - last day of Term 1	Student-led IEP meetings 9am - 2pm
Term 2		24th April to 23rd June	
2	1	Monday 24th April	First day of term 2
2	1	Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
2	1	Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April	5/6 Camp
2	3	Thursday 11th May	school photos
2	8	Monday 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
2	8	Friday 16th June	School Disco
2	9	Thursday 22nd June	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm - 7pm
2	9	Friday 23rd June - last day of Term 2	Student-led IEP meetings 9am - 2pm
Term 3		10th April to 15th September	
3	1	Monday 10th July	First day of Term 3
3	7	19th to 25th August	Book Week
3	8	Tuesday 29th August	Maths Night
3	8	Thursday 31st August	Father's Day Stall
3	10	Thursday 14th September	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm - 7pm
3	10	Friday 15th September	Student-led IEP meetings 9am - 2pm
Term 4		2nd of October to 20th December	
4	1	Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4
4	6	Monday 6th November	Pupil Free Day
4	6	Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
4	11	Thursday 14th December	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm - 7pm
4	11	Friday 15th December	Student-led IEP meetings 9am - 2pm
4	11	Tuesday 12th December	Statewide Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day
4	12	Wednesday 20th December	Pupil Free Day - student handover

AFTERSCHOOL PICNIC - MONDAY 19th DECEMBER 3:30 to 5:30pm

We will be holding a very informal end of year picnic at school on the playing field from 3:30pm to 5:30pm on Monday the 19th of December. *TheirCare* will be cooking a free bbq for the community, please bring a picnic rug and some food and drinks if you're available.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families and students who will not be at Reservoir Views next year the very best for whatever your bright futures hold. I thank you for the contributions you have made to our school community.

Once our school year finishes at 12pm on the 20th, I hope that everyone has a very enjoyable Christmas and Summer break.

Please rest up and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2023.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

FOUNDATION 1



We did it! Our Preps have made it through their first year of school! Congratulations on your graduation today, and thank you to Laura's Year 1's for being great role models. We have had so many exciting experiences and we'd like to thank everyone for a fantastic year with some wonderful children. We wish you all the best for Christmas and the holidays. It's been a pleasure! Please enjoy some pictures from graduation, the Colour Run and using the Bee Bots. - from Laura, Marina and Lou.



LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Over the past few weeks the 1/2/3s have been learning about digital technologies.

We have learnt about what digital technologies are and the importance of following a sequence.

We have loved learning how to code on the iPads using the app Scratch Jr.



SWIMMING

Swimming is almost over, with only one more lesson left. It has been amazing to see everyone's confidence in the pool grow. We have all learnt a range of new skills that we can use over summer.



LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area

FUN RUN

The whole school fun run was a huge success! We had a wonderful time with our friends in the sunshine. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the year together.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

1/2A Tegan - tegan.veitch@education.vic.gov.au

1/2B Dylan - dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au

2/3A Isabel - isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au

Celebrations in 3/4!

Swimming

We have continued to enjoy our swimming program and are amazed at everyone's confidence in the water. We have been learning safe ways to enter the water and are now looking forward to some fun pool play in our last session!!



Colour Run

Everyone had a great time at our Colour Run. It was fabulous to see so much colour, and what a great fun way to get some exercise!!



Thank you

A big thanks to all our families this year for your support. Sue and Chay have seen so much growth in every student and we can proudly say that they are ready to graduate to the next level!! Well done kids and we wish you a safe, restful and happy holiday season before we begin school in 2023! We also say good luck to Sue with her future bundle of joy....!



3/4A - chay.baker@education.vic.gov.au
3/4B - suelynn.petrella@education.vic.gov.au

**Our last swimming session is next
Wednesday 14th December.
We will also be having our class party
that day!**

YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter



Week 9 & 10

The last two weeks have been busy and filled with many momentous occasions. The grade 5/6 students had a fantastic time during our Colour Run last Friday. As you can see from the photos, our students weren't afraid of getting dirty! Students have also continued to improve their swimming skills during our weekly swimming program. This term for inquiry, we have been learning all about states of matter including how matter can change from a solid to a liquid and to a gas. Students have been investigating how water can evaporate and experimented by sealing a container of water with cling wrap and comparing it to how evaporation occurs in an open container.

In other exciting news, we held our Grade Six Graduation on Tuesday night. The grade six students looked all grown up and had a fantastic time reminiscing about their time at primary school. They particularly enjoyed eating pizzas, slushies and ice creams to celebrate the occasion. Congratulations to our grade six students and all the special award winners.



Art



This week the senior school students completed their art projects. They did an amazing job!







Music



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



What a year!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in **organised** sport and active recreation activities. Eligible children may receive up to \$200 to cover the costs for membership and registration fees.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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WE ARE OPEN ON

PUPIL FREE DAY
16TH DECEMBER- FRIDAY
7.00AM – 6.00PM

THEME: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Holiday Program

Bookings Open

9th Jan 2023 – 27th Jan 2023

Visit www.theircare.com.au to book in

How's This Fortnight?

Last week, Children got opportunity to fully express their creativity, ideas, and imaginations by participating in wide range of creative experiences e.g., harmony beads, watercolour paintings, arts and crafts with match sticks, teddy bear crafts and beads bracelet making etc. These activities will gradually help develop their creative skills, cognitive skills, problem solving skills etc

This week children have been busy in exploring and engaging in word search puzzles, finding missing words, Theircare's fun book arts, writing stories, writing letters etc. These activities allowed them to increase their vocabulary knowledge, reading and writing skills, problem solving skills etc.



Snacks served this week:



- Bread sandwich with sliced cheese and cucumber, Rice cakes with cream cheese and salad, Crumpets with maple syrup and strawberries, Vegetables Spring rolls, Yoghurt with berries.

-Fresh fruits served with every meal

OUR TEAM



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Sessions:

Before School: 7:00am – 9:00am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm



You are invited to the

Bundoora Difference

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023

6.00pm to 8.00pm

53 Balmoral Avenue, Bundoora VIC 3083
All enquiries to **9467 1511** or email
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