

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 25th of March

*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 1, 2023

Wednesday the 5th of April	Student led IEP meetings - 3:45pm to 7pm
Thursday the 6th of April (last day of term 1)	Student led IEP meetings - 9am to 2pm
Monday the 24th of April	First day of Term 2
Tuesday the 25th of April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April	Grade 4 - 6 School Camp
Monday the 22nd of May	School Photos
<b>2024 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal</b>	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Thank you to all of our community members for celebrating the wonderful diversity of our school community this week as we celebrated Harmony Week. It was lovely watching our students and staff share cultural artefacts from home, wear cultural dress, share some cultural dishes and talk about what customs, beliefs and values are important to their families. Congratulations to our school choir and 'orchestra' for another amazing performance and a very big thank you to Alex for playing the didgeridoo and sharing so many significant cultural artifacts with our community.











### **A NEW APPROACH TO STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

A few weeks ago I met with our school captains and we discussed how we could possibly refine our existing student of the week award process to greater reflect our new school vision and values. This was a dynamic meeting where it was decided that we would move away from celebrating a 'Student of the Week' for every class and start recognising students for demonstrating a school value.

It was also decided that this recognition should be undertaken by peers within classes as this would be a great way to focus on whole school understanding of how our new values can underpin what we do and place an emphasis of ongoing celebration within the school.

Our Term 1 focus will be on *Connection*, Term 2 will focus on *Courage*, Term 3 will focus on *Curiosity* and Term 4 will focus on all three of our new values.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

To be able to connect a name with a face, below are our 2023 School Councillors at Reservoir Views Primary School. A key function of any school council is to take into account the views of the school community and our school councillors are there to bring these views to school council on your behalf.



Bec Wood - President



Gerard Daley - Vice President



Will Rigney - Treasurer



Emma Peel



Wendy Wafa



Shantelle Ryan



Jenny Shaw



Hayriye Ali



Steve Stafford

## **UNSAFE ROAD / DRIVING / PARKING / CROSSING BEHAVIOUR**

I am incredibly concerned about the safety of our students and wider community with the behaviour by some members of our community.

I have witnessed countless instances of families ignoring the two designated school crossing areas on St Vigeons Rd and Hickford St and choose to put the safety of children (and themselves) at risk by choosing to cross in between park cars/moving traffic at the busiest times of the day. We are trying to teach students safe travel skills they can use for life and encouraging/modelling this behaviour when there is a supervised crossing area 50m away is just dangerous.

Some of our families are also choosing to make 3 point turns into driveways to avoid driving 200m to do a u-turn. Can I please stress that these choices, while possibly saving 1 minute, are incredibly dangerous. These often are taking place right next to the school crossing area and are violating local laws and jeopardising the safety of students and families doing the right thing. Our school crossing supervisors have absolutely no line of sight when this occurs. Some of our families are dropping students off in the middle of the school crossing areas, again this is dangerous and reckless behaviour.

I will be requesting a stronger presence of City of Darebin officials/road safety officers to ensure coming to and leaving school is as safe as it can be for our students.



## **STUDENT LED INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) MEETINGS**

It is amazing that we have had over 220 bookings through Compass for our Bookings for our end of term student-led IEP meetings.

- Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 3:45 to 7pm
- Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 9am to 2pm

The 15 minute meeting times are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate achievement of every student, further develop relationships between students, families and school staff and discuss the future goals for every student.

## **2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS**

It may seem early, but we are already scheduling school tours and taking enrolments for 2024 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye or Mel to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2024 or call the school on 9460-6995. 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.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.



# Foundation News

## Our Week

Foundation students are working so hard and producing amazing work! We are beginning to read books and write sentences! We are continuing to learn all about our senses smelling and feeling objects! We have been learning the difference between 2D shapes and 3D objects.



## show and Tell

Every Thursday Foundation students bring and share 'Show and Tell' with their classmates. The students are doing a fantastic job sharing and talking about their objects!

## Harmony Day

On Monday the 20th of March Reservoir Views celebrated Harmony Day. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into our classrooms, share information about our different cultures and recognise that everyone belongs.



## Reminders

- Please return folders with completed homework every Tuesday. Please return decodable books on Tuesdays and Fridays so they can be swapped.
- Don't forget to check what the upcoming 'Show and Tell' topic is (every Thursday).





# 1/2 NEWS

Harmony Day was a highlight this week - we welcomed our families into the classroom and shared ideas about what harmony means. We hope you will look at our jigsaw hearts and our paper people joined in harmony.



## In the Classroom

Last week, we learnt how our body absorbs nutrients.

We ended the week by conducting a little experiment...using a lunch bag as a stomach, adding some bread and water and squeezing to mimic digestion. We thought the best (and most disgusting) part was snipping off a corner of the bag and showing 'elimination'. This week, we are learning about the importance of movement and exercise.

In Maths, we have been making patterns using different attributes, telling time, and ordering numbers. We continue to practise our sentence level writing and long vowel sounds in Literacy.



## Reminders

- Please remember to send a library bag on library days - these are important for protecting our books as they travel to and from home.
- Homework will be sent home every Monday, and will be checked every Friday. If you could please help your child to get into the routine of bringing their homework book on these days.

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# 2/3/4 AREA NEWSLETTER

## NAPLAN

The grade 3 students did an amazing job undertaking NAPLAN last week. While they were doing it, the Grade 4 students used their maths and art skills to design treasure maps.



## HARMONY DAY

This Monday RVPS celebrated Harmony Day (International Day for the Elimination of Racism). Students were invited to dress in orange, the colour of Harmony Day or cultural clothing. Students also shared information about their cultural background. It was fantastic to highlight and celebrate the diversity of our school community.



## BIKE ED

Students have continued their bike education sessions. It has been wonderful watching their skills develop and confidence grow. The last session will be held on Wednesday the 29th of March.



## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Grade	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2/3A	Library & Music	Auslan	PE & Art
3/4A		PE, Music & Library	Art & Auslan
3/4B	Art & Music		Library, Auslan & PE

## CONTACT US

Feel free to contact us via email or drop by the classroom. If you need to talk to us in depth please make an appointment with your classroom teacher.

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## REMINDERS

Please remember student hats everyday.

Good luck to all the students who are representing RVPS at District Athletics this week.



# 5/6 AREA



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## HARMONY DAY

On Monday the 20th of March, we celebrated Harmony Day. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about and appreciate the diverse cultures that make up our community. The 5/6 students brought in items that represented their cultural background and we had the opportunity to learn about different cultures and try new things, fostering a sense of curiosity and appreciation for the world around us.



## 5/6 LEADERS

Our Year 5/6 Leadership students had the opportunity to speak to the school community about their roles and responsibilities as leaders.

They discussed their plans to promote positivity and respect in the school community and about their desire to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where all students feel valued and supported.

It is inspiring to see our students take on these leadership roles and speak with such confidence and enthusiasm. They are a great example of the leadership potential that exists within our school community.

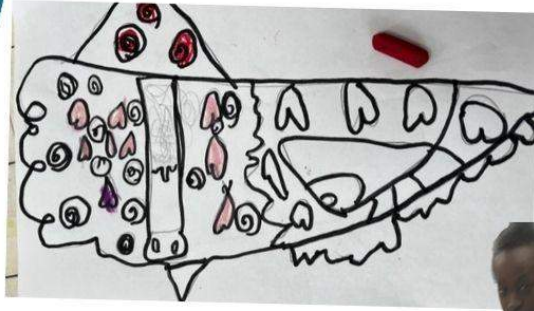


## NAPLAN

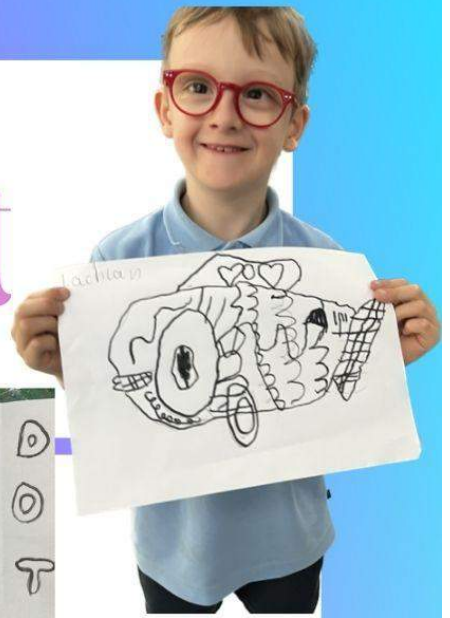
A huge congratulations to our Grade 5 students on completing the NAPLAN assessments. These tests can be challenging, but our students showed perseverance and resilience, and we are proud of their efforts. Well done Year 5's!



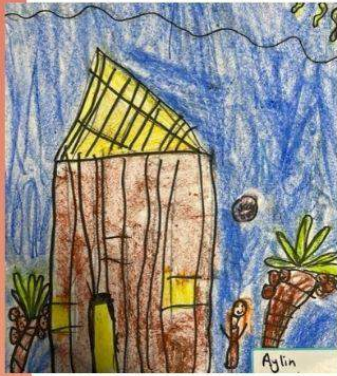




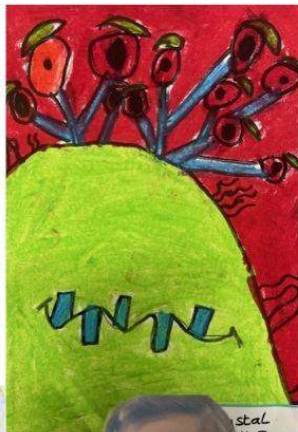
# Art



**This week we are completing our art work.**



**Years 3/4 learnt about complementary colours and created wonderful monsters.**





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Bike Education has been a fun ride!



National Ride2School day is on tomorrow. Ride, skate or scoot to school and meet Mr Drew at the bike shed before 8:45am to go into the running to win a prize.













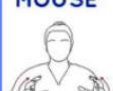












# AUSLAN

We have been learning how to sign different farm animals and also describing words for these farm animals such as 'jumpy, smooth frog' and 'wooly sheep'. We have also been revising the colour signs to help describe the farm animals too.

## Can You Guess the Farm Animal?



**FARM ANIMALS**

 COW	 DOG	 PIG	 ANIMAL
 MOUSE	 CAT	 DONKEY	 GOAT
 TRACTOR	 FISH	 FROG	 RABBIT
 HORSE	 ROOSTER	 CHICKEN	 DUCK
 GOOSE	 LAMB	 SHEEP	 BULL
 FARM/FARMER			



The F-2 students learned how to sign the song 'Old Macdonald Had a Farm'. They drew pictures of a farm scene and signed in Auslan to describe it.

The Foundation students had fun playing the game 'Guess the Farm Animal' with their Grade 6 buddies.





# AUSLAN

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## DESCRIBING ANIMALS

**FUR**

**SMOOTH**

**ROUGH**

**SMELLY**

**JUMPY**

**SMALL**

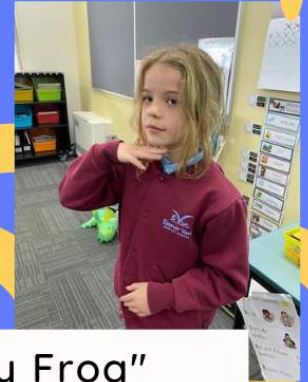
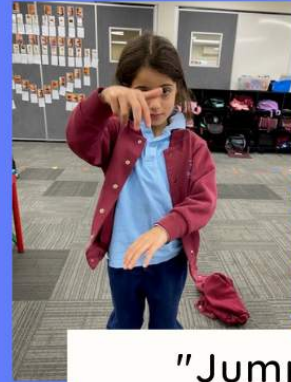
**SLOW**

**FAST**

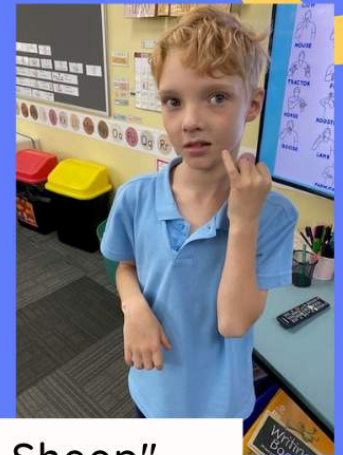
**BIG**

**POISONOUS**

**FEATHERS**  
(Finger spelt)



"Jumpy Frog"



"Woolly Sheep"



"Rough Goat"



Silent Hangman in the 1/2 area. We are getting really good at remembering the signs for the letters of the alphabet!



# Music



In Foundation, we are learning to follow a leader to make LOUD and QUIET music. We are also learning how to be performers!

In Grades 1/2, we are continuing our learning about TEMPO and learning to identify the rhythm of our songs.



In Grades 3-6, we are learning to listen for the changing tempos in music. We are also using stick and standard notation to write rhythm.



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# Choir & Band



**Congratulations**  
to the **3-6 Choir** and **3-6 Band** who spent several lunchtimes rehearsing to present the song **Hearts In Harmony** for our **Harmony Day** assembly! You sounded amazing.

**Save the date!**

**1/2 Choir** will perform at assembly on **Monday 3 April**

In Term 2, the choir will change members, so don't miss us!

From next term, Foundation students are also invited to join and make a F-2 Choir.



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**16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
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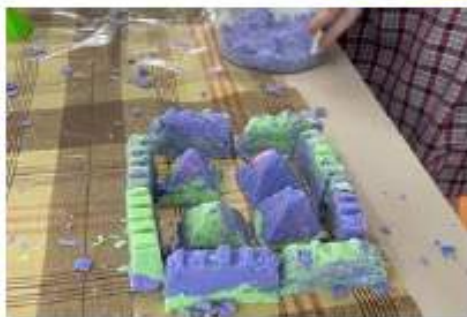


**Holiday Program**

Theme: Wild Child  
11<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April  
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A Glimpse of Week 6 & 7

Term-1, 2023



**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Operating Hours: 7am – 6pm

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Last week we focused on building and constructions. Construction Activities provided children an opportunity to invent and discover new possibilities. Children made Egypt's pyramid, volcano, towers, palaces, farmhouses etc with magnetic sand, Legos, wooden blocks, magnetic blocks etc. These activities allowed children to gradually enhance their building skills, problem solving skills, hand-eye coordination, motor skills, social skills etc.

This week we have been learning about Australian animals in creative forms. Children got opportunity to participating in animals' arts and crafts, koala origami, making clay animals etc. These activities helped increase their knowledge of animals and their characteristics, as well as developed their thinking and reasoning skills, imagination, fine motor skills etc.

**Snacks served this week:**



- Cheese sandwich, Rice Crackers with cheese and salad, Corn chips with dip, Popcorns
- 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



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