

Welcome to Reservoir Views Primary School



2022 Information Session for 2023 Foundation Students
Thursday the 25th of August, 2022

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation who are the traditional custodians of the land on which Reservoir Views Primary School stands and where we learn, live, play and work.

We would also like to pay respect to the Wurundjeri Elders, past, present and emerging and extend this respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait people from other communities who are here today.

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School Number

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Staff

Transition Dates for 2023



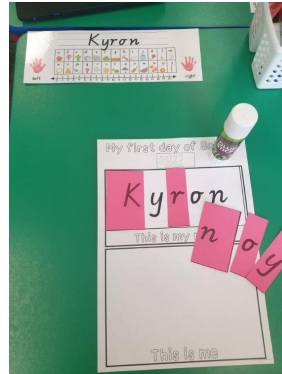
Dates	What students can expect
Thursday October 20th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, Developmental Play, school tour and game, play on the equipment, songs and rhymes. Please bring a hat and drink bottle with water for your child.
Thursday October 27th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, Developmental Play, sports facility tour, read aloud and craft story response, exploring home readers and reading corner. Please bring a hat and drink bottle with water for your child.
Thursday November 3rd 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, tracing and cutting activities, Go-Noodle brain break, read aloud and craft based book response. Please bring a hat and drink bottle with water for your child.
Thursday November 10th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, shape, number and counting activities and songs, explore the garden patch, 'This is Me at School' activity. Please bring a hat and drink bottle with water for your child.
Thursday November 17th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, fine motor activities, starting school read aloud, 'Super Worm' story and response. Please bring a hat and drink bottle with water for your child.
Thursday November 24th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, Go-Noodle brain break, Buddies visit, songs and dance. Please bring a hat and drink bottle with water for your child. Goodbye - enjoy your Summer and see in 2023!

Parents and Carers

Dates	What parents can expect
Thursday October 20th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, settle children. Get to know our team, cuppa and a chat. What would you like to get out of transition as a parent?
Thursday October 27th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, What does Reading look like at school? Things you can you do at home.
Thursday November 3rd 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, What does Writing look like at school? Things you can you do at home.
Thursday November 10th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, What does Maths look like at school? Things you can you do at home.
Thursday November 17th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, Book in your interview times for 2023. Helen administrative talk - medications, CSEF, Compass, uniforms etc
Thursday November 24th 9.10am - 10.50	Registration, show bags with activities, class list etc

The First Few Weeks...

- **Morning Routine** – Please help your child with this at first but then let them develop some independence to do it themselves! 😊



- **What is 'Morning Work'?**

- **No school on Wednesdays for the first 5 weeks** – this time will be used for the compulsory state-wide English Online Interview - a one-on-one interview between your child and their teacher.

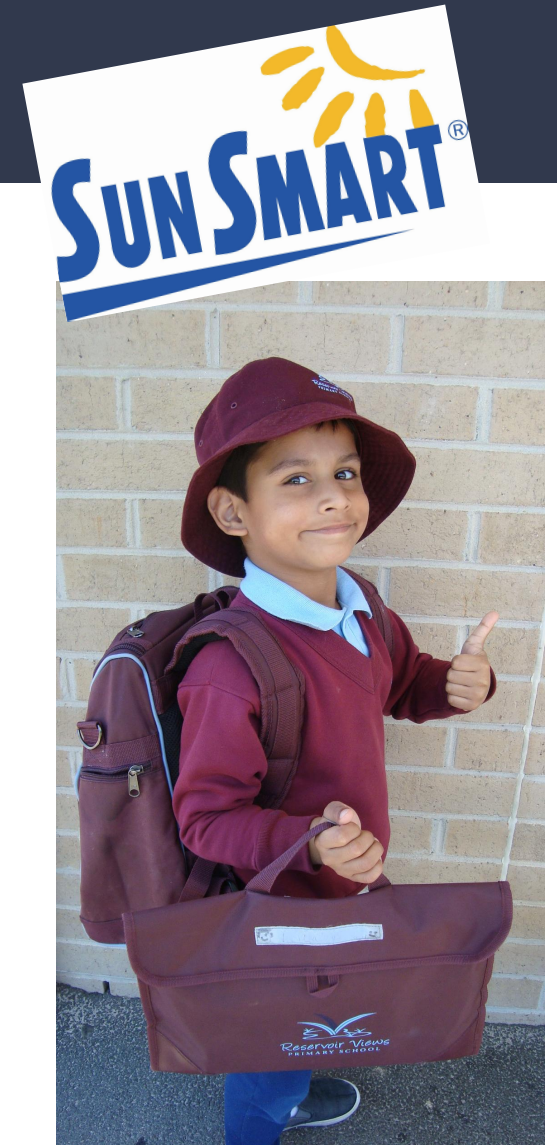
- You will have the opportunity to add your name to your preferred Wednesday during one of the Foundation transition sessions in November.



The First Few Weeks...

- **No Hat, No Play!** - We are a Sun Smart school. Hats are compulsory from the beginning of September until the end of Term 1 each year
- **Uniforms** – These are available at the office
- **Book Lists** – voluntary contributions for school supplies can be made at the office, stationery will be handed out to students as needed

**Please label
EVERYTHING!** 😊



The First Few Weeks...

- **Lunches – Healthy Lunch, Healthy Mind!**

- Healthy snacks *fruit/vegetables
- Let your child practise over the holidays
- Drink bottle – Water only please!
- School Canteen – Monday, Wednesday, Friday for lunch orders.
The canteen is open for purchases on Wednesday and Friday.

- **Toilets**

- Independence in the toilet is expected.
- Hand washing - please ensure your child knows how to wash their hands.
- Many toilet breaks and reminders in the first few weeks! 😊
- Spare change of clothes - just in case!



The First Few Weeks...

- **Homework** -
- readers changed daily and read nightly.
- Letter sounds and decodable word lists then sentences and passages.
- Maths fluency/number learning tasks.

- **Communication Folders** – check them daily for notices!

- **Buddy Program** - students will meet and interact with their buddies in and out of the classroom.







Learning at Reservoir Views

- **Literacy and Maths** – Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths sessions happen daily.
- **Inquiry** -Science and Humanities are explored weekly through Inquiry. Each topic begins with an engaging shared experienced, and is then driven by student questions and wonderings.
- **SEL** – SEL is our Social and Emotional Learning program. It incorporates aspects of The Zones of Regulation, Respectful Relationships, and other wellbeing learning linked to the Victorian Curriculum.
- **Wellbeing** - catering for each individual child.



ZONES OF REGULATION!

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Howling Out of Control I Need Time and Space


















COURTESY: JILL WELCH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Individual Education Plans

- **IEPs** - Every student is given an IEP (Individual Education Plan). This will contain their own personal, targeted goal for Literacy and Maths, along with a personal and social goal.
- Your child's IEP will also provide you with information on what the child, family and teacher can do to help support your child to achieve these goals.
- Your child receives a copy of their goals to refer to, reinforced with visuals.



2022 Child's Learning Goals

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Student-led Individual Education Plan Meetings

- Student-led Individual Education Plan meetings are held at the end of each term.
- These meetings actively involves parents/carers, student and teachers in reflecting on and celebrating student progress against goals within the Individual Education Plans and setting future learning goals.



Specialist classes

- Art
- PE
- Music
- AUSLAN
- Library (with classroom teacher)



Please bring!



Students participate in each specialist area for 1 hour per week. This time also allows our teachers to collaboratively plan for teaching and learning for the students.

Around Our School

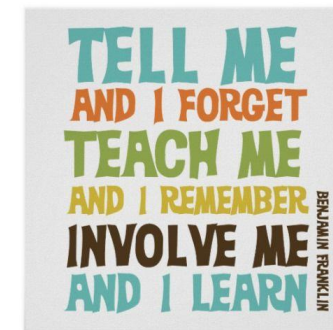




A day in the life of a Foundation student...



Developmental Play!

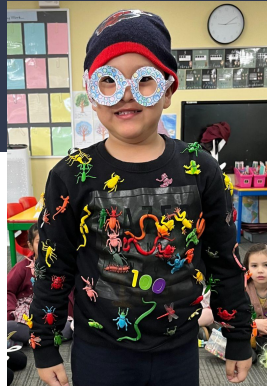


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Special events

- Welcome Picnic
- Athletics Carnival
- Harmony Day
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Open Days (come see our learning programs in action!)
- Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week
- Reservoir Views Has Got Talent! (Term 4)
- Various dress up days throughout the year
- Book Week
- Welcome Picnic
- Swimming
- Science Week
- Excursions & Incursions



Special events



Staying connected.

We use the Seesaw platform to share some of the learning from the classroom. Teachers will often post pictures of your child to their journal. These are visible only to the students tagged, and the families members connected. This will help to give you an insight into your child's time during the school day.

The image displays three screenshots from the Seesaw app interface. The top screenshot shows a teacher's profile for 'Lou Morrow' (Teacher - 3 Classes) with a 'Journal' tab selected, displaying a photo of two children at a table. The middle screenshot shows a post from 'Lou Morrow' about bean seeds growing in cups, with a photo of the plants and a caption. The bottom screenshot shows a post from 'Yumi MUNDY' with a photo of three children sitting on the floor with alphabet charts.

Who will my child's teacher be?

- **Grade lists will be finalised in Term 4.**
- **Check the mail for:**
 - A letter from your child's teacher
 - A letter from their grade 5/6 Buddy
 - Your Wednesday English Online Interview time for Term 1

*These will be mailed out by the end of the school year.

Reporting to parents

- We have an open door policy and you are more than welcome to discuss any concerns or ask any questions you may have!
- We are usually available before and after school if you need to ask a quick question or we can always make time for a more formal meeting if necessary.
- Reports will be available at the end of Semester 1 (Term 2) and at the end of the school year (Term 4).
- Student led IEP meetings happen on the last 2 days of each term, this is a chance for students to celebrate their learning, check in with their goals and set new ones for the following term. Families will receive a copy of these goals each term.

Volunteering

- We value the connection between home and school to help your child grow.
- Parents and Carers are encouraged to volunteer in their child's class or specialist classes.
- Volunteering can be: reading with children, changing books, supporting during excursions, incursions, special days etc.
- More information will be available in the first few weeks of 2023.

All volunteers at our school require a valid ***Working with Children Check***

Questions?

