

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 9th 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

Monday the 13th of March	Labour Day Public Holiday
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
2024 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,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our annual athletics day/celebration yesterday. All of our students embraced their House Teams and colours and hats off to all of our adult community members who joined in the spirit of the day too. We broke records with the number of parents/caregivers/guardians who participated in our annual family race. A special thanks to Drew for organising the day.













WELCOME MARYANA!

I'd like to express a very a warm welcome to Maryana Rajic. Maryana is working in the office with Mel, come past and say hello.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last night our School Council met for the first time this year. In our next newsletter I will be adding photos of all members for our school community to be able to connect with our members within the playground/community. Our school council consists of nine members; 6 parent members and 3 school staff members.

Our members are:

Bec Wood - President
Gerard Daley - Vice President
Will Rigney - Treasurer
Shantelle Ryan
Emma Peel
Wendy Wafa
Steve Stafford
Hayriye Ali
Jenny Shaw

I'd like to thank all of our councillors for volunteering their time.

STUDENT LED INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) MEETINGS

Bookings for our end of term student-led IEP meetings will be available through Compass early next week. They will take place:

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

Information on how to book through Compass will also be sent out through a post.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Reservoir Views Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families.

We are committed to providing environments where our students are welcome and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students.

We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments.

We promote positive relationships between students and adults and between students and their peers. These relationships are based on trust and respect.

We take proactive steps to identify and manage any risk of harm to students in our school environment. When child safety concerns are raised or identified, we treat these seriously and respond promptly and thoroughly.

Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Inappropriate or harmful behaviour targeting students based on these or other characteristics, such as racism or homophobia, are not tolerated at our school, and any instances identified will be addressed with appropriate consequences.

Child safety is a shared responsibility. Every person involved in our school has an important role in promoting child safety and wellbeing and promptly raising any issues or concerns about a child's safety.

We are committed to regularly reviewing our child safe practices, and seeking input from our students, families, staff, and volunteers to inform our ongoing strategies.

All of our Child Safe policies are located on our school website

<https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/policies>

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.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that this Monday is a public holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

BETTER IN BELLIES FOOD RELIEF PARCELS



Work For The Soul
A Place Where People Find Purpose

Better in Bellies
Food Relief Parcels

Are you doing it Tuff!
Don't have a healthcare card!
Work For The Soul can help

For more information email
contact@workforthesoul.org.au

Parcels booked via Eventbrite

Effectuated by COVID and don't have a healthcare card you're eligible for assistance through our Better in Bellies Food Relief Program

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/work-for-the-soul-12075218960?aff=>

Becoming a recipient means you are helping with the enormous amount of food waste and the environment!



Items change from week to week but the following are often provided:

- Fresh milk and bread
- A wide variety of vegetables and fruit,
- Yogurts Tamar and Ghobani
- Frozen broccoli and cauliflower florets frozen vegetables frozen wedges
- Veggie burgers
- Kombuchas
- Cereals, rice and pastas
- Long life non dairy milks
- Much more

Collection of parcels can be arranged via one of our parents or at a collection point in Preston at 2pm on Tuesdays.

Work For The Soul is a registered charity that provides projects and services that support and assist the distressed, at risk and the most vulnerable and in need in our communities

Work For The Soul is distributing food relief parcels helping the most vulnerable in the community through its partnering relationship with Foodbank Victoria

There is a \$10.00 non-refundable admin fee to cover the operating cost of this service

Foundation News

Our Week

What a huge couple of weeks! We have been so busy learning and having fun! The Foundation students have had a week of firsts; assembly, full week of school, library borrowing and athletics day. Ms Marina and Ms Laura can not believe what a sensational job the Foundation kids are doing. We are so proud. Keep up the great work!



Inquiry

In Inquiry Foundation students are learning about the 5 senses. We used our sense of taste to try salty, sweet, bitter and sour foods. The lemon certainly challenged our taste buds!

Athletics Day

We had so much fun at Athletics Day! It was fantastic to see the kids (and parents) all dressed up in their house colours. Well done to the Cheddarroos on being the winners for the day!



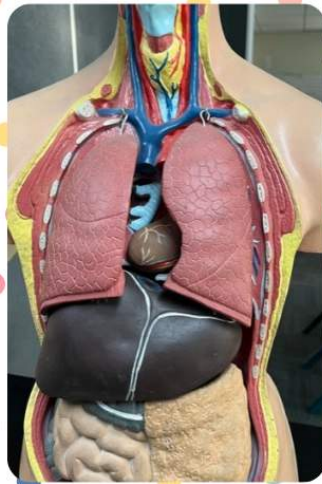
Reminders

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



1/2 NEWS

Without a doubt, the highlight of our week has been the wonderful Athletics Day held yesterday. Thank you to our amazing parents for going all out with house colours for your children and for coming to support them. Everyone had great fun and were good sports throughout the day.



In the Classroom

We have been learning lots about the human body this week, discussing the different system (e.g skeletal system, muscular system) that help our bodies to function. We loved learning about organs such as the heart and brain, and we explored some model of what the body looks like inside.

We've been very focused during Maths sessions too, learning lots about place value, shape and telling the time on digital and analogue clocks.

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



BIKE ED

On Friday, the 2/3/4s begin their first Bike Education session. It will be run by Cycling Australia along with Drew at school. They will participate in 4 sessions on the Friday 10th, Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th and Wednesday 29th of March.

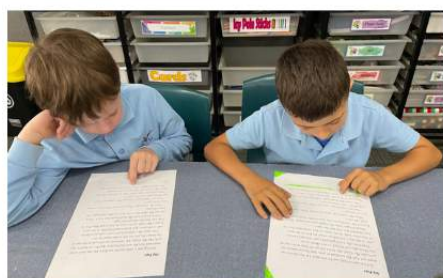
NAPLAN

Next week the grade 3's will begin NAPLAN. They will complete the writing and reading assessment on Wednesday, the language conventions on Thursday and maths on Friday.



ATHLETICS

On Wednesday the whole school attended the annual RVPS Athletics Day. We all had a fantastic day participating in many different track and field events. Well done to everyone on a fun day and to Cheddar Roos for taking out the overall trophy!



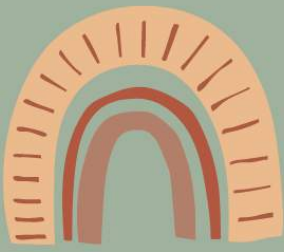
SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

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

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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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5/6 AREA

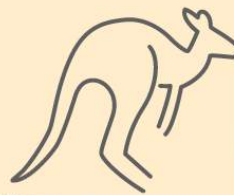
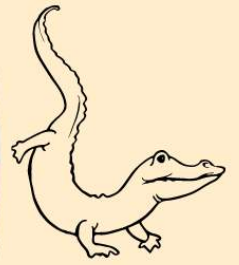
5/6A - Chay Baker - chay.baker@education.vic.gov.au

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ATHELTICS DAY

On Wednesday the 2nd of March we all went to the Coburg Athletics Track for our whole school Athletics Day. It was such an amazing day with huge smiles all around. We competed in all the events we have been practicing throughout the term. All 5/6 students showed excellent focus and amazing sportspersonship which made for a brilliant day.



REMINDERS

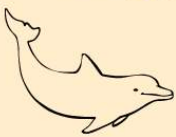
Remember to bring your own bike and helmet if you have on these dates!

Friday 10/3

Wednesday 22/3

Friday 24/3

Wednesday 29/3



NARRATIVES

Over the last few weeks we have been developing our narrative writing skills. Our focus has been to use interesting vocabulary techniques, such as appositives, personification and upgrading our verbs, adverbs and adjectives.

In a forest just shy of Coburg, animals were running free.

Leaves glided across the ground creating rustling in your ears. Dirt gobbling everything and anything in its path. Rusty pipes cried as they were walked on by animals big and small. Birds giggling in the swaying trees. A brave, thrill hunting figure approaches the light. His name is... David. He looks around a bit before swinging a net at a butterfly. A lot less menacing than you expected isn't he. David is on a mission to find a rare stone called Reasutōn (which in English is a rare stone - I just thought it would be cool). David checks his futuristic watch to track Reasutōn and bring it to the museum.

ART



This week the students in Foundation, grade 1 and 2 completed their line, shape and colour artwork. We discussed the elements of art and responded to art using the Visual Thinking Strategy prompts.



The students in years 3 to 6 completed their abstract art work and still life drawings.



AUSLAN



"Line Up"

This week in Auslan we are learning some school signs such as 'principal', 'canteen', and 'school' which is helping us to be able to sign about different people and places around our school and times of the school day.



"Teacher"



"Lunch Time"

Last week we learned all about families and how to sign the different members of our family. Some of us can even fingerspell their names!

We enjoyed drawing a picture of our family and describing who is in our family using Auslan.



AUSLAN



FAMILY SIGNS



FAMILY



MOTHER



FATHER



BROTHER



SISTER



PARENTS



AUNTY



UNCLE



GIRL
(2 fingers- niece)



BOY
(2 fingers- nephew)



COUSIN



GRANDMOTHER



GRANDFATHER



"Family"



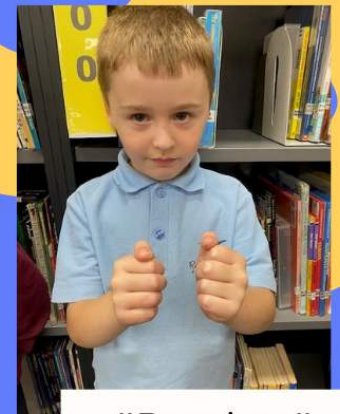
"Mum"



"Father/Dad"



"Sister"



"Brother"

We have been enjoying playing lots of fun games in Auslan now that we know more signs. Here are some students playing 'silent hangman' where we have to guess a word by fingerspelling the letters.



Music



This week in Music, we are learning about different TEMPOS and about being PERFORMERS and AUDIENCES.



Save the date!
3-6 Choir and 3-6 Band will perform a song for Harmony Week at assembly on **Monday 20 March**



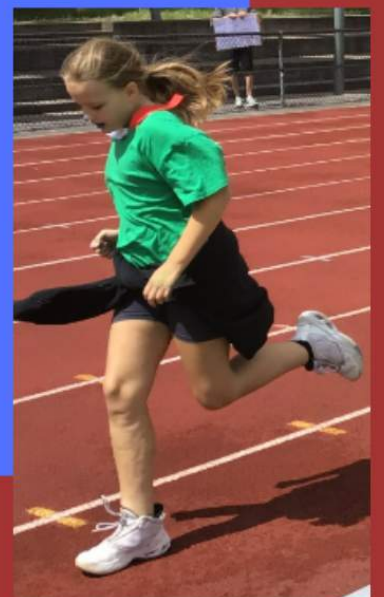
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



What a day!
Well done to all
students for
your
participation in
yesterday's
athletics day!







OPEN NIGHT

**\$14.9M STEAM CENTRE
OPENING TERM 2, 2023**

**ACHIEVING
CONNECTING
ENGAGING**

THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

**Outstanding VCE results
Innovative, engaging curriculum
Renowned music program
Wide-ranging sporting opportunities**

**BOOK ONLINE
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**SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

**FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
@THORNBURYHIGH**





RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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NEWSLETTER – TERM 1, 2023
MEMBERLEK – LEWAL T' 5053



2nd March 2023
SUN WIRLCU 5053



WeCare

Together we can help the local community!

{ Details in Letter to Families }

A Glimpse of Week 4 & 5 Term-1, 2023



Last week we focused on Team Building! Together with children, we made a suggestions box by recycling a cardboard box. Children decorated this box with their beautiful and colourful artworks. This created an opportunity to share their ideas, choice of food, activities, concern etc. Other Team Building activities e.g., backwards ball throwing challenge, musical chair, group dance etc. not only helped them develop time management skills, gross motor skills, cognitive skills etc but also guided to be respectful, fair, and empathetic to others.

This week we have been busy in wide range of creative activities that encourage sustainable practices. Children got opportunity to participating in artworks using recycled papers, cardboards, natural materials etc. These activities allowed them to be respectful towards the nature and environment, as well as enhance their creative skills.

Snacks served this week:



- Doritos, Yoghurt with berries, Rice Crackers with cheese, Waffles with honey/maple syrup, Fairy bread
- 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