

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 8th August

Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and skies where we live, learn, work and play.

Important Dates - Term 3, 2024

10th to 18th August	Science Week
Monday 12th August	Science Week Open Morning - straight after assembly until 11am
13th August	Year 5 STEAM excursion at Bundoora Secondary
19th - 23rd August	Book Week - Reading is magic!
Wednesday 21st August	9am Book Parade
Monday 19th August	Smile Squad arrives - FREE dental for all students
Monday 26th August	45A, 56A, 56B at Reservoir High production
Tuesday 27th August	45A, 56A, 56B at Immigration Museum
Thursday 29th August	Community meeting - 3.30 in the staffroom
Tuesday 3rd September	2025 Foundation, parent/caregiver/guardian information evening 6pm
Wednesday 4th September	Whole school Professional Practice Day - pupil free day
Tuesday 10th September	MSO Jams In Schools - whole school incursion
Wednesday 11th September	School Council @ 6pm
Thursday 12th September	Divisional Athletics

Reservoir Views Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe and child-friendly organisation, where children and young people are safe and feel safe.

All of our Child Safe policies and all other school policies are available on our website: <https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Two weeks ago our Foundation students, their teachers and families helped celebrate a momentous occasion - the completion of their first 100 days of school! Our students celebrated in true form, being 100 years of age and they looked sensationally old, as did Hasse, James and Laura. Back to being serious, congratulations to all of our students, their families and of course all of our school staff that have contributed to a magical beginning of primary and secondary education in Victoria.

It was all things 100 for the day, my favourite activity was watching all of our centurions find and then record 100 mini teddy bears in the sensory area.



SCIENCE WEEK 10th to 18th of August.

Next week is National Science Week. It is all about celebrating science and technology. This year's theme is '*Species Survival - More Than Just Sustainability*' and we will be holding an open morning for any families able to attend, straight after assembly on Monday until 11am. Hope you can make it!



Please come and join our students in their classrooms for a Science Week Open Morning.

Straight after our assembly until 11am.

Monday 12th August

A SPECIAL VISITOR

Yesterday all of our students had the privilege of meeting Ben Owens, a 2024 silver and bronze medalist of the Warrior Games. Ben spoke about some of his challenges and lots about his positive self talk to try and try again. Ben showed our students how he manoeuvres the rugby wheelchairs and what he needs to do when playing offence or defence. Our students were very respectful as always and asked lots of great questions. Thank you Ben!



POTATO OLYMPICS

Our two week Olympics spectacular of spuds is nearly at its end. The athletes have turned a little green and are a little bruised and out of shape from all of the Olympic activities. It's also exciting when there are RVPS family connections to ex Olympians. Our students and staff were able to hold a Sydney 2000 Olympic torch and wear the Olympic jacket and basketball uniform of two time Olympian, Wayne Carroll. Wayne competed at the 1984 Los Angeles and 1988 Seoul Olympic games.



TERM 3 SWIMMING

Swimming resumes after a week's break next week.

The remaining sessions will take place on the following dates:

15th August	22nd August	29th August	5th September
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Smile Squad will be coming out to our school next week. This is a free dental service for all children in our school. They also offer a mouth guard if the children play a contact sport (don't forget to tick this box).

Please use the [QR code or link](#) to complete the forms for Smile Squad to see your child.

Please see QR code below:



or, this is the link:

<https://dentalhealthservicesvictoria.snapforms.com.au/form/sdp-consent-form>

VALUE AWARD WINNERS



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

I've attached the student use mobile phone policy below. The use of mobile phones is banned at all Victorian public schools and if students bring them to school they need to be switched off and stored securely.

At Reservoir Views, secure storage takes place at the office. Students log the phone in, first thing in the morning and they sign it out after school.

If a mobile phone is not required at school, i.e if a child is dropped off and picked up each day, can I please ask that it stays at home.



PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for 2024.

Thank you to Cassie, one of our school parents. Cassie will be running the playgroup every Thursday from 9am - 11pm throughout the school year, during the teaching terms.

Playgroup is free and we welcome our community to bring along their preschool aged child/ children for some fun.

Playgroup runs in the new portable.

2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

We have finalised our dates for the 2025 Foundation Transition program.

Dates:

Session 1	9:00 – 10:00am	Thursday 24 th October
Session 2	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 31 st October
Session 3	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 7 th November
Session 4	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 14 th November
Session 5	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 21 st November
Session 6	9:00 – 10:30am	Thursday 28 th November

Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Tuesday the 3rd September at 6pm.

We will be running an onsite parent/guardian information evening here at school at 6pm on Tuesday the 3rd September for all of our 2025 Foundation families. During this evening session we will discuss our orientation program in more detail and be able to answer any questions families may have.

2025 FOUNDATION ENROLMENT

This week we finalised our 2025 enrolments for Reservoir Views Primary School. Out of zone families were notified of the the result of their application and all locally zoned families were offered a place for 2025

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please the office on 9460-6995

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the Department's and Reservoir Views Primary School's policy requirements and expectations relating to students using mobile phones and other personal mobile devices during school hours

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

1. All students at **Reservoir Views Primary School** and,
2. Students' personal mobile phones and other personal mobile devices brought onto school premises during school hours, including recess and lunchtime.

DEFINITIONS

A **mobile phone** is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network

POLICY

Reservoir Views Primary School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Reservoir Views Primary School:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see below for further information)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

Personal mobile phone use

In accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones – Student Use Policy](#) issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at Reservoir Views Primary School during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must use their mobile phone for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

Secure storage

Mobile phones owned by students at Reservoir Views Primary School are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please note that Reservoir Views Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or

theft. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items. Refer to the Reservoir Views Primary School Personal Property Policy and the Department's [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses policy](#)

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, Reservoir Views Primary School will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At Reservoir Views Primary School students are required to store their at the front office.

Enforcement

Students who use their personal mobile phones inappropriately at Reservoir Views Primary School may be issued with consequences consistent with our school's existing student engagement policies such as our *Student Wellbeing and Engagement policy*.

At Reservoir Views Primary School inappropriate use of mobile phones is any use during school hours, unless an exception has been granted, and particularly use of a mobile phone:

- in any way that disrupts the learning of others
- to send inappropriate, harassing or threatening messages or phone calls
- to engage in inappropriate social media use including cyber bullying
- to capture video or images of people, including students, teachers and members of the school community without their permission
- to capture video or images in the school toilets, changing rooms, swimming pools and gyms
- during exams and assessments

Exceptions

Exceptions to the policy:

- may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically,
 - Health and wellbeing-related exceptions; and
 - Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.
- can be granted by the Principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#).

The three categories of exceptions allowed under the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#) are:

1. Learning-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
For specific learning activities (class-based exception)	Unit of work, learning sequence
For students for whom a reasonable adjustment to a learning program is needed because of a disability or learning difficulty	Individual Learning Plan, Individual Education Plan

2. Health and wellbeing-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
Students with a health condition	Student Health Support Plan

3. Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite

Specific exception	Documentation
Travelling to and from excursions	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students on excursions and camps	Risk assessment planning documentation
When students are offsite (not on school grounds) and unsupervised with parental permission	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students with a dual enrolment or who need to undertake intercampus travel	Risk assessment planning documentation

Where an exception is granted, the student can only use the mobile phone for the purpose for which it was granted.

Camps, excursions and extracurricular activities

Reservoir Views Primary School will provide students and their parents and carers with information about items that can or cannot be brought to camps, excursions, special activities and events, including personal mobile phones.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to

- Out-of-school-hours events
- Travelling to and from school

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Annual reminders in our school newsletters
- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings, as required
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- *Student Wellbeing and Engagement, Code of Conduct, Personal Property*
- [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#)
- [Weapons — Banning, Searching and Seizing Harmful Items](#)
- [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses policy](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	04/05/2022
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	May, 2025

F/1 NEWS

100 Days of school

Foundation students had a wonderful day celebrating our first 100 days at school. We found 100 teddies hidden in the piazza, did a craft activity with our buddies and counted 100 things. Well done everyone for your old people dress ups and creative Tshirts!



Potato Olymics

All Foundation/1 students have a potato that we have personalised into an athlete. We have had fun using these athletes to compete in events. We love learning about the countries that are participating in the Olympics and watching events.



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Swimming

Foundation/1 students have done a wonderful job at swimming. The students are having fun in the water and also learning the skill of independently getting dressed.



Numeracy

Our potato athletes have participated in many sporting events. They have participated in weight lifting, shot put and we have used our potatoes to measure.



Reminders

Science Week - We will have an 'open class' morning on Monday the 12th of August. families are welcome to join their child's class to participate in a science activity.

Swimming - swimming will continue until week 8.

Take home books - Please ensure that books are returned each Friday.

GRADE 1/2

REMINDER
SWIMMING WILL RESUME
NEXT THURSDAY.
NEW READERS WILL BE SENT
HOME WITH EACH CHILD
FROM MONDAY

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Olympic Fever has gripped grade 1/2! The students have their own Olympians in the shape of their potatoes which they have decorated and measured, they have also competed in weightlifting and break dancing events.

Students also had the chance to see and wear clothes owned by former Australian Olympic basketball player, Wayne Carroll, as well as the flame holder from the Sydney 2000 Olympics he ran with.

Finally, wheelchair rugby player, Ben Owens, fresh from the Warrior Games in the USA, showed children what trying your hardest and never giving up looked like. As well as playing seated volleyball the children asked questions and even sit in the wheelchair Ben uses to play in. Inspiring stuff!



2/3/4 NEWS



Olympic Fever!

Students across the school were able to hold the Olympic torch from the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. They also tried on various articles of Australian Olympic uniform from the Seoul Olympics. This was made possible through a generous loan from Archer's uncle, Wayne Carroll, who represented Australia in Basketball.

Potato Olympics

The Potato Olympics are well under way! Contestants have been decorated, weighed and measured. So far the Potato Olympians have competed in a variety of events with more events still to come. In the Velodrome results were recorded in mixed fractions, for the Break Dancing students measured elapsed time, for the Javelin students chose an addition strategy to record results and for the Skateboarding event students measured length.

Ancient Greece

In Reading we have been learning all about Ancient Greece including where the modern day event, the Marathon, gets its name. If you don't know, ask your child.

Reminders

- Please sign the student Reading Diary every night.

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Specialist timetable

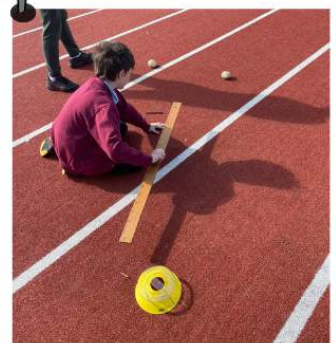
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2/3A	Music	PE Library	AUSLAN Art	
3/4A	PE	AUSLAN Art	Music	Library
3/4B	PE	Art AUSLAN	Music	Library

4/5/6

Newsletter

POTATO OLYMPICS

Over the past 2 weeks the 4/5/6s have enjoyed participating in different events with their potato athletes. Some of our events included break dancing, bobsleigh and bocchia. After each event we collated the data and created graphs to represent the results.





PARA-ATHLETE VISIT

On Wednesday we had a visit from Ben Owens who has recently been to the Warrior Games to compete in wheelchair rugby, sitting volleyball and archery, It was fantastic to hear all about Ben's adventure and even have a go in his wheelchairs!



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



newsletter



Dribbling, bouncing, weaving and passing are just some of the skills our students have been practising this week.

Upcoming Events

Swimming: Every Thursday 15/8, 22/8, 29/8, 5/9

2/3/4 Area: Cricket Blast Tournament Friday 6th September



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Special Edition

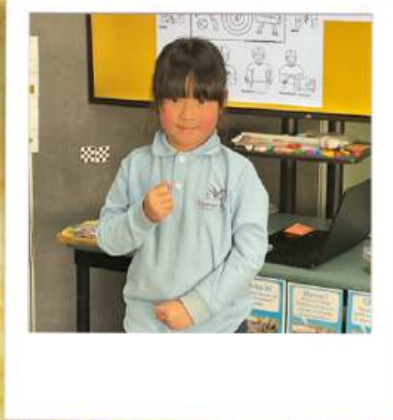
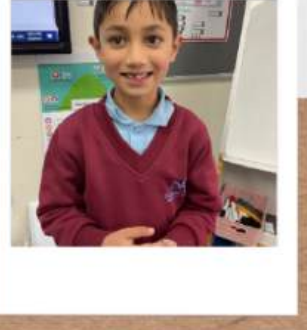
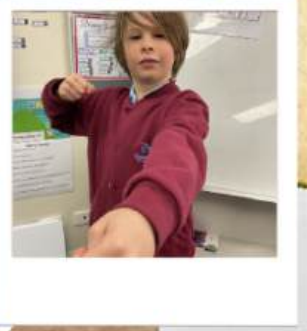
Special Guest - Ben Owens

Last Wednesday, we welcomed a distinguished guest from the Warrior Games which was held in the USA. Ben Owens graciously shared his story as a disabled athlete, inspiring everyone with his message of perseverance and courage. Students had the opportunity to engage in sitting volleyball and experience sitting in a wheelchair. We extend our gratitude to Ben for visiting our school and sharing his valuable time with us.



Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



IN AUSLAN..

We have been learning about
the OLYMPICS.





PARIS OLYMPICS

ART WEEK 4 • 2024



Music



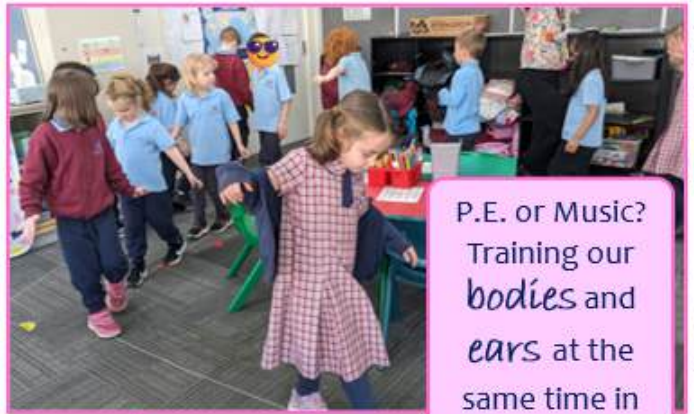
Working on our coordination on the *drum kit* in 4/5/6



Listening carefully to different voices to make *musical conversations* in 1/2



Expanding our understanding of the *pentatonic scale* in 2/3/4



P.E. or Music? Training our *bodies and ears* at the same time in F/1





Coburg Little Athletics **Come And Try Day**

Sat. 7th September 2024
U6-10 at 9-11am; U11-17 at 11am-12pm
Harold Stevens Athletics Track
20 Outlook Drive, Coburg

Come along to our friendly athletics centre to try track and field events and find out about the upcoming season activities.

Little athletics is a great way to make friends, have fun and build fitness in a nurturing environment.

Open to children of any ability aged 5 to 16 years.
Register here:

<https://lavic.com.au/centres/coburg/>



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UNDER 10 BOYS
UNDER 12 GIRLS
UNDER 12 BOYS



UNDER 10 BOYS

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Children work with their parents to
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their motor skills! Lots of fun games
in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal
keeping and more. Children get to play lots
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS



INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young
soccer players! They'll learn the rules
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
and develop their skills in passing,
dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$185 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$185 FOR 8 WEEKS



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork
in preparation for club soccer. Children
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games, fine tune their skills as well as
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

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