

The Reservoir VIEW



Friday 26th April

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

Important Dates - Term 2, 2024

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Wednesday 1st May	School Council
Friday 3rd May	Inter-school Sport
Wednesday 8th May	District Cross Country
Thursday 9th May	Mothers/Special Persons Day Stall
Friday 10th May	National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 10th May	Inter-school Sport
13th to 17th May	Education Week
Friday 17th May	Inter-school Sport
Friday 17th May	International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination (IDAHOBiT)
Wednesday 15th - 20th May	Book Fair
Friday 24th May	Inter-school Sport
Sunday 26th May	National Sorry Day
27th May to 3rd June	National Reconciliation Week
Thursday 30th May	Divisional Cross Country
Friday 31st May	Inter-school Sport
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,

Term 2 has certainly commenced! All staff participated in the second whole staff professional learning session on Visible Wellbeing on Monday the 15th, everyone looked their finest for our school photos on the 16th and 59 of our year 4 to 6 students attended Camp Angahook in Aireys Inlet from Wednesday to Friday. I went down and visited the campers on Thursday and they were having an amazing time. I'm sure all of our campers slept well on Friday night, they looked happy but exhausted as they arrived back at school.

A very special thank you to Erika Hopcraft for the impeccable organisation of the camp and hats off to Jordy Aarons, Jenny Shaw, Anna Trudzik, Tegan Veitch, Jack Mercuri and Monique Galpin for giving up their own family/personal time over the three days to allow these students to have this experience.



SAVE THE DATE - SCHOOL DISCO!



Save the date, it's the term for our annual evening school disco!

Friday the 14th of June, there will be a junior school disco followed by a senior school disco. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks

TERM 3 SWIMMING

Whole school swimming will take place next term. The program will take place one day a week for 7 weeks and will be taking place at Reservoir Leisure Centre.

The sessions will take place on a Thursday on the following dates:

18th July	25th July	1st August	15th August
22nd August	29th August	5th September	

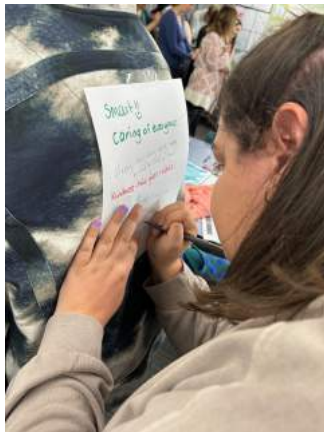
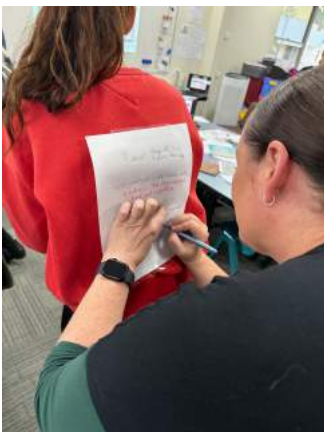
VISIBLE WELLBEING



Teachers are learners too!

On the first day of Term 2, we learnt more about Visible Wellbeing and how we can continue the learning with our students. We learnt more about the SEARCH model and set goals for ourselves and our students.

Below you can see some photos of our staff recognising strengths in each other and giving that person an example of how they see them using that strength. This is an activity some of our students will do soon.



REZZaDENT COMMUNITY NEWS

An article on our school mural featured in the latest edition of the *REZZaDent* community news and even made the front cover.

The REZZaDENT is a volunteer run community news magazine that is looking for more volunteers to support.



• *Ideas for content: If you have an idea for a story, a photo, an illustration or would like to know more about how you could help please email us. You don't have to be a professional in any of the roles to volunteer for The Rezzadent.*

• *Recipes: Do you have a family member who is an amazing cook and creates wonderful recipes, or you have an old family recipe you wish to share? We would like to bring the recipe column back as a regular of The Rezzadent.*

• *Art: Do you have a friend who is an artist (and this term may be used broadly), who lives in Reservoir and others would be interested in reading about their work?*

• *Events: Is there an upcoming local event you are organising or just know of?*

• *Are there any 'feel good' stories you'd like to Share?*

• *Pets: Do you have a pet who could share their story with us? We love pieces written from their perspective.*

• *Sports: Is there a local sports team others should know about? Their achievements?*

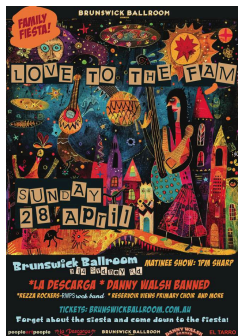
We appreciate any time you can spare, an hour or two. Perhaps more?

The Rezzadent's focus is all about the positive events in Reservoir and its immediate vicinity. We love to highlight and celebrate the diversity of our suburb.

If you think you can help or want to know more about how you can help please email us at rezzadentnews@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ONLINE EDITION](#)

LOVE TO THE FAM - FAMILY FIESTA - Sunday the 28th of April



I'm looking forward to watching our wonderful school choir performing at Sunday's Love To The Fam family fiesta at the Brunswick Ballroom.

A big thank you to Anna Foong for all of your passionate work with our students.

KEON PARK LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

I have included information below and all works and impacts are in this document. At the end of this month, they will begin connecting the train tracks to the existing rail network, commission the new rail bridge, remove boom gates, resurface and line mark the road.

The main road and rail disruptions are outlined below:

- Keon Parade will be closed at the level crossing from midnight Monday 29 April to 6am Monday 20 May
- Johnson Street northbound will be closed between Keon Parade and Arundel Avenue from 9pm Sunday 5 May to 5am Saturday 11 May
- Keon Parade will be closed from the level crossing to Finton Grove from 9pm to 5am on Saturday 11 May and Sunday 12 May
- High Street southbound will be closed from Settlement Road from 9pm to 5am on Saturday 11 May and Sunday 12 May
- High Street northbound will be reduced to one lane between Hughes Parade and Mahoneys Road until 5am Saturday 20 April
- Buses replace trains on sections of the Mernda Line from 9pm Tuesday 30 April to last service Tuesday 7 May.

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for Term 2.

Thank you to Cassie, one of our school parents. Cassie will be running 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 will be run in the new portable.

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS



SCHOOL COUNCILLOR PROFILE - EMMA PEEL



Hi there! My husband Danny and I have been part of the Reservoir Views Primary School community for four years now. As a proud parent of two daughters, Joni in Grade 3 and Marsha who started in Foundation this year, I've witnessed firsthand the inclusive and positive culture that sets our school apart. From the moment I toured Reservoir Views back in 2019 and saw how happy the students and staff were here, let alone the fact that Steve knew every single student by name, I knew this was where my family belonged. Now, as a member of the School Council, I'm keen to foster a more sustainable approach to our events and practices, ensuring we leave a positive impact on our environment for our kids and future generations. If you share this vision or have ideas to contribute, I'd love to connect! You'll see me around the school grounds – I'm the tall lady in the bright clothes!

I have a background in philanthropic copywriting and grant writing, which I'm excited to leverage for the benefit of our school community. Outside of my role here, I wear many hats, including a radio announcer, DJ, and festival director, notably for the Reservoir Stomp – I know a lot of the Reservoir Views crew have been along to the Stomp over the years which is awesome. I'm thrilled to see our school thriving with events like the school disco and school concert and I'm dedicated to ensuring our students continue to have memorable experiences. Let's work together to make Reservoir Views Primary School the best it can be!

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

F/1 NEWS

LITERACY

In literacy, the F/1 students participate in daily phonics and literacy skills lessons. The students are also writing short sentences in our writing sessions.



NUMERACY

We have been learning about measurement and the students have been comparing lengths. The F/1 students are also learning to connect numbers to their amounts.



ANZAC DAY

The students have been learning about ANZAC day and why we commemorate this day. We are reading picture story books to learn more about the history and the students baked (and ate!) ANZAC biscuits.

We were also really fortunate to have a box of artefacts to look through.



REMINDERS

- Library is on Mondays, please make sure your child brings their library bag to school.
- Homework is to be returned on Friday, new homework will be given to the students on Monday.
- The phonics books will now go home daily, practise reading the passage of our focus sound and return the book the next day.

SPECIALIST TIME

- | FA | TABLE |
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| Tue | - Music & AUSLAN |
| Thu | - P.E. & art |
| FB | |
| Tue | - Music |
| Thu | - AUSLAN, P.E. & art |
| F1 | |
| Tue | - music & art |
| Thu | - P.E. & AUSLAN |

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1/2 NEWS



A big congratulation to all of our wonderful 1/2 students on a successful beginning to Term 2, and a warm welcome to Polly teaching 1/2A.

We have already enjoyed working together to learn about the Writing Process, and successfully brainstormed some wonderful words about the seasons to get us ready to write some Haiku poetry.



In the Classroom

We begin Inquiry this term by learning about Indigenous Seasons. It has been great to hear from families that our children are sharing what they are learning at home. For example, that it is currently 'Waring', or wombat season on Wurundjeri Country. In Language Comprehension, we are reading books that share different Indigenous Seasons. We loved reading 'Ask Aunty: Seasons' by Bardi elder Aunty Munya. We also spent some time in our cohort meeting on Friday writing to Aunty Munya to ask her some questions. For example "What is your favourite of the 6 Bardi Seasons?", "How do you eat sea cucumber?", "Do you clean up Country?" and "What is your favourite book about Country?" Aunty Munya emailed us to say that she will answer our questions in a video. We can't wait to see it!



Maths

We have learnt learnt some new fun place value games, and have been working on building our estimating skills, and place value.

ANZAC Day

This week, we explored some amazing artefacts as we learn about ANZAC Day, and the sacrifices made, including from our First Nations people.

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.
- Please ensure you label all of your children's clothing and lunch box items.
- Remember to send a piece of fruit or veg for fruit snack.
- Homework books should come back to school by Friday. New homework is sent home every Monday.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Contact Us:

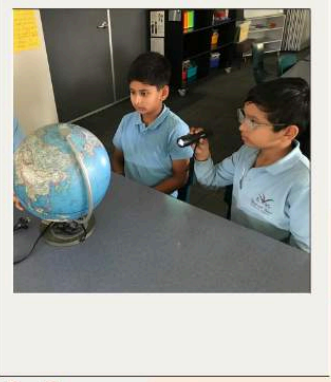
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Specialist Timetable



	Art	Music	Auslan	P.E	Library
1/2A (Polly)	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
1/2B (Lou)	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday
1/2C (Pip)	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
1/2D (Maddy)	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday

2/3/4 NEWS



Welcome Back!

It was great to connect with so many families at the Term 1 IEP meeting before the holidays. We hope that all families had a restful break over the holidays. Students have made a great start to Term 2. So far we have had school photos, cross country and some of our Year 4 friends headed off to their first camp.

Inquiry

In Inquiry we have been investigating Night and Day. We have learnt that the part of the Earth that is facing the sun experiences day time, whilst the rest of the planet experiences night time. We know where the equator is, the northern and southern hemispheres and the axis.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we have been learning to measure accurately in mm, cm and m.

Specialist timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
2/3A	Music	PE Library	AUSLAN Art	
3/4A	PE	AUSLAN Art	Music	Library
3/4B	PE	Art AUSLAN	Music	Library

Contact us

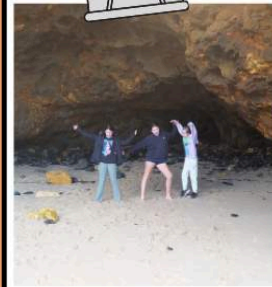
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4/5/6

Newsletter

CAMP

Last week the 4/5/6's attended camp in Aireys Inlet, it was a delightful adventure that allowed everyone to embrace the great outdoors, build stronger friendships, and develop new skills. The students all enjoyed the range of activities designed to push their limits and foster teamwork. The climbing wall and giant swing were particular highlights, offering challenges that boosted their confidence and encouraged mutual support. Disc golf provided a fun, competitive twist to traditional sports, while hut building sessions emphasised creativity and practical problem-solving skills. The evenings were spent gathered around the camp fire swapping stories and roasting marshmallows. Was an amazing 3 day adventure for all!



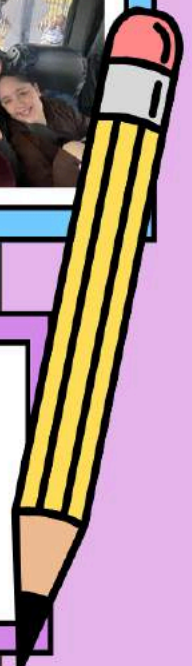


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Mothers / Special

Persons

D A Y

Stall

THURSDAY 9TH MAY

Gifts will be priced between 50c to \$6

Please send your child

with no more than \$10

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students loved Bike Education sessions. We learnt how to safely ride our bikes and basic bike maintenance. During the final week of term, students ranging from grade 3 to 6 enthusiastically engaged in our District Athletics Day. We extend our congratulations to all participants for their exceptional performances and admirable display of sportsmanship.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Inter-School Sports 4-6 - Starts Friday 3rd May

District Cross Country - Wednesday 8th May



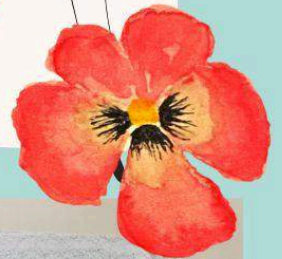
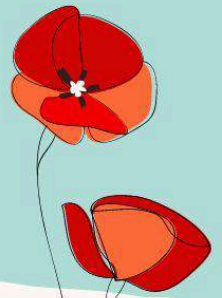
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Tuesday last week we ran our School Cross Country Event. All students did an amazing job showing perseverance and grit. Congratulations to those who gained a place for District Cross Country.



Art

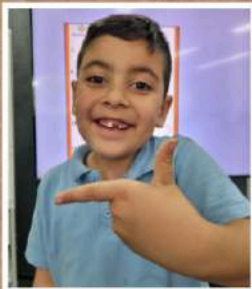
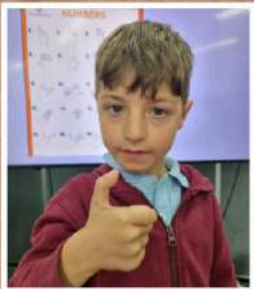
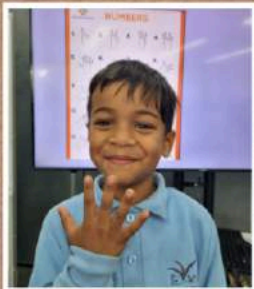
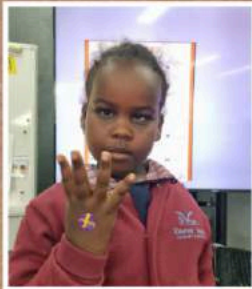
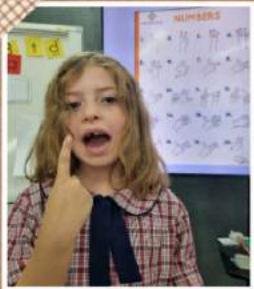
ANZAC DAY



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Auslan

Welcome back! Some signs we have been learning this week...



IN AUSLAN..

we have been learning food signs and making lists for going on a picnic.

In Foundation and F/I we have been learning to sign numbers.



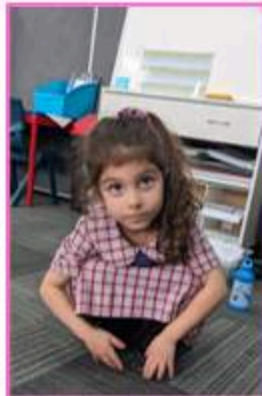
Music



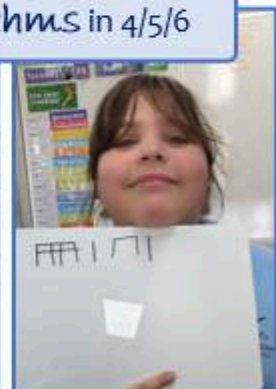
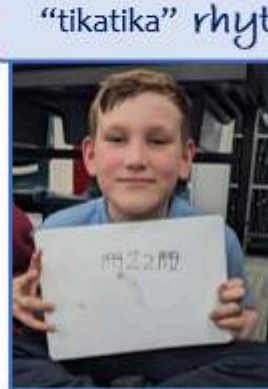
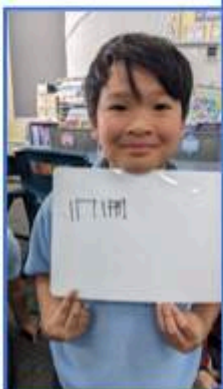
Improvising and recognising pitch in 1/2



Learning about the pentatonic scale in 2/3/4



Improvising and writing "tikatika" rhythms in 4/5/6



Understanding pitch and exploring how instruments make sound in Foundation and F/1



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn, work and play.

A Glimpse of Autumn Holidays

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season at Reservoir Views PS TheirCare. Our Autumn holiday program was a big hit, featuring creative activities and special events that brought joy and engagement to our community.

The first two weeks of Term 2 have been full of fun with our "Back to School" and "Awesome Autumn" themes. The children and families participated enthusiastically, making each day special. We appreciate your involvement and support.

As we continue through the term, we look forward to sharing more exciting experiences with you. Stay tuned for upcoming activities and events that will keep the learning and fun going!

What's Next?

- Eco-Explorers!
- Space Adventure!

IMPORTANT

Bookings are essential prior to attendance. We cannot guarantee a place for your children without bookings.

Visit theircare.com.au

for bookings.



Contact Service

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Sessions:

Before School: 7:00am – 8:45am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

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FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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FAMILY FIESTA!

LOVE TO THE FAM

SUNDAY
28 April

Brunswick Ballroom
314 Sydney Rd

MATINEE SHOW: 1PM SHARP

***LA DESCARGA * DANNY WALSH BANNED**

*REZZA ROCKERS-RWPS rock band * RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY CHOIR AND MORE

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Forget about the siesta and come down to the fiesta!

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La Descarga

BRUNSWICK BALLROOM

DANNY WALSH
BANNED

EL TARRO

Construction update



Laying concrete sleepers on the Mernda-bound rail bridge

Keon Parade's level crossing will be gone with trains running on the Mernda-bound rail bridge in May.

Upcoming night works

We're getting ready for Keon Parade to open boom gate free and for trains to run on the Mernda-bound rail bridge. To do this we'll be working night and day from **midnight, Monday 29 April to 6am, Monday 20 May** to:

- connect new tracks to the existing rail network
- commission the new rail bridge and run test trains
- remove Keon Parade boom gates and redundant rail infrastructure
- resurface and line mark the road.

Keon Parade will reopen boom gate free on Monday 20 May, one year ahead of schedule.

Construction is continuing on the brand-new Keon Park Station, new bus stops and the High Street pedestrian crossing at Hughes Parade. The new Keon Park Station is targeting a late June opening.

During these works there will be changes to the way you travel around the area. See overpage.



What to expect

- Construction vehicles and machinery movement
- Increased noise, dust and vibration
- Additional lighting
- Traffic management and detour signage
- Temporary closure of roads, lanes, footpaths and car parks
- Access to homes and businesses always maintained

Impacted residents and businesses will be notified in advance of night works taking place.

Changes to the way you travel

Keon Parade

- Keon Parade will be closed at the level crossing from **midnight, Monday 29 April to 6am, Monday 20 May**.
- Route 902 bus stops between Edgars and Cheddar roads will be closed. A shuttle bus will connect passengers to the 902 service.
- Keon Parade will be closed from the level crossing to Finton Grove from **9pm to 5am, Saturday 11 May and Sunday 12 May**. There will be changes to the intersection with Mahoneys Road and High Street. Access for the Route 555 bus will be maintained.

Johnson Street

- Johnson Street northbound will be closed between Keon Parade and Arundel Avenue from **9pm, Sunday 5 May to 5am, Saturday 11 May**. Drivers will be able to enter Johnson Street from Keon Parade during this time.

High Street – southbound

- High Street southbound will be closed from Settlement Road from **9pm to 5am, Saturday 11 May and Sunday 12 May**.
- The Route 555 bus service and heavy vehicles will be given access to turn right onto Mahoneys Road.

High Street – northbound

- High Street northbound will be reduced to one lane between Hughes Parade and Mahoneys Road until **5am, Saturday 20 April**.
- During this time:
 - Drivers cannot enter High Street from Hughes Parade.
 - Pedestrian detour is via the High Street service lane.
 - Route 555 bus stop at the intersection of Hughes Parade and High Street is closed.
 - Keon Park Station shuttle bus stop is further north on High Street, across Mahoneys Road.

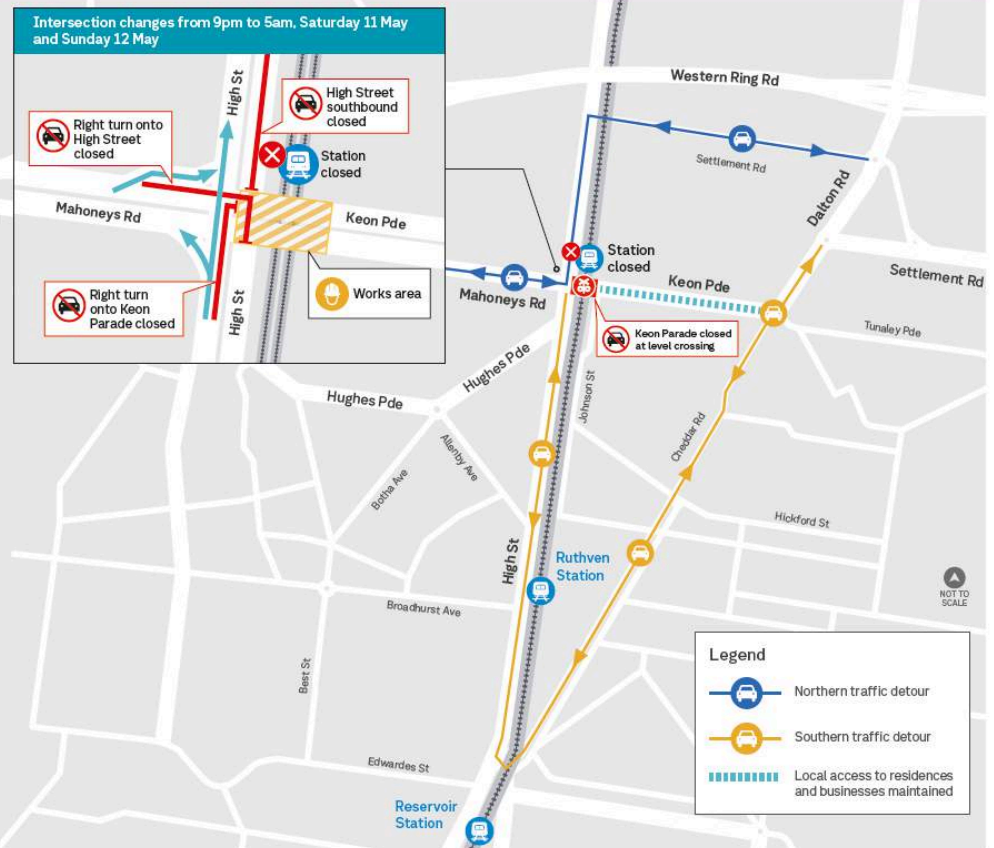
Access to businesses and homes will be maintained, with detours in place during works.

Every effort will be made to complete these works on schedule, however, dates and times are subject to change.

Mernda Line:

- Buses replace trains on sections of the Mernda Line from **9pm, Tuesday 30 April to last service, Tuesday 7 May**.
- While we finish building Keon Park Station, a shuttle bus is running between Ruthven and Thomastown stations connecting passengers to the Mernda Line.
- Keon Park Station is targeting a late June opening.
- Plan your journey at ptv.vic.gov.au/disruptions or the PTV app. Please allow extra time for your travel.

Changes to how your travel from midnight, Monday 29 April to 6am, Monday 20 May.



Keon Parade, Johnson Street and Mahoneys Road traders are open for business.

More information

To stay up to date subscribe to email updates at levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe and select Keon Parade.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the project, call us on **1800 105 105** or email contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Join us for a multi-sport holiday program with Basketball, Soccer, Tennis and other fun sports games and activities!

Narrandjeri Stadium
281 Darebin Road, Thornbury 3071

Week 1 - Mon 18/09 - Fri 22/09

Week 2 - Mon 25/09 - Thurs 28/09

Time

Mon-Thurs 9.00am - 3.30pm; Fun Fridays 9am-1pm*

Cost

Mon-Thurs \$85 p/child OR \$99 with lunch;
Fun Friday \$60 p/child or \$74 with lunch included.
Book 2 or more full days and pay only \$80 p/child.



Scan QR code and
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*Drop off period 9am-9.30am,
activities start at 9.30am.

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Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)

SEAL provides personalised teaching and learning through a program, across Years 7-9, that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend and develop the gifts and talents of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. The SEAL program at Pascoe Vale Girls College offers a faster paced curriculum with the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is an emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills. SEAL students are expected be part of the school's instrumental music program including the orchestra in Years 7&8. In Year 10, SEAL students have the opportunity to accelerate their studies further by completing two VCE subjects earlier than their peers, which allows them to maximise their ATAR for tertiary entry.



How to apply?

- Visit the school website www.pvgc.vic.edu.au, click on the Learning tab and then on SEAL. Students who wish to be considered for this program are required to sit an entrance test administered by Edutest (a fee applies). Registrations can be made through the link on the website.
- 2025 applications close on Monday 19th August and testing will be conducted at PVGC on Saturday 24th August, 2024. Information about the location, time and conditions of the test will be emailed closer to the date.



For more information about the SEAL program at PVGC please contact Dani Bedohazy, Assistant Principal, on 9306 2544 or bed@pvgc.vic.edu.au