

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 9th May

*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	
Friday 10th May	National Walk Safely to School Day
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
Monday 27th May	Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum
27th May to 3rd June	National Reconciliation Week
Thursday 30th May	Divisional Cross Country
Friday 31st May	Inter-school Sport
Monday 3rd June	Mabo Day
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,

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who ran our Mother's Day/Special Person's Day stall today. A special thank you to everyone who stayed back at school on Friday for the 'planting' session for all of the beautiful succulents that were available for students to purchase today, a really nice sustainable option.

Volunteers are incredibly important to the ongoing improvement of Reservoir Views and we want/need you involved in the school.

There are so many ways you can support our school and while I'm thanking volunteers, I'd like to acknowledge the incredible community members who have been contacting our new decodable readers, getting them ready for use in our home reader program.

I will be sending out a Compass post in the next week or so with more information about volunteering.



**A beautiful Autumn afternoon of community planting.** It takes an amazing community to come together and support our special events during the year. Thank you to all of our families that did some planting last week in the afternoon in the sun. These plants have been a wonderful sustainable option for our students to choose from for our Mothers'/ Special Persons day stall.



A very successful Mothers' and Special Persons Day stall.

### **LOVE TO THE FAM - FAMILY FIESTA**

A very big congratulations to our amazing school choir for their beautiful performance at the *Love To The Fam - Family Fiesta*. A very big thank you to Anna Foong for putting this performance together. Our students did an amazing job!



### **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. A call out for volunteers will be sent out through Compass next week. A reminder that all volunteers at Reservoir Views

## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST LGBTIQ+ DISCRIMINATION - FRIDAY 17th May

The Department of Education is committed to ensuring all Victorian government schools are respectful, safe and inclusive places of learning and work for all students, staff and members of our school communities.

As part of this commitment, the department supports all schools to join the many other schools and workplaces across the country to recognise International Day Against LGBTIQ+ Discrimination (IDAHOBIT) on Friday 17 May 2024.

This is to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer, questioning and asexual (LGBTIQ+) people in our schools and the community, in accordance with Department of Education's equal opportunity and anti-discrimination policy for [students](#) and [employees](#), and the obligations in the [Child Safe Standard 5](#) to uphold diversity and equity for everyone regardless of their background, characteristics or beliefs.

We believe it is important to teach our students about acceptance, respect and inclusivity. By doing so, we are not only creating a safe and supportive environment now, but also preparing students to thrive in a global society.

**Our school will be celebrating IDAHOBIT by encouraging all of our community to wear rainbow colours to school on the day.**

For more information, refer to the [IDAHOBIT website](#).

If you have any queries, you can contact the department by email: [enquiries@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@education.vic.gov.au)

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you and all our families to support everyone to be safe and thrive at our school.



**Join Us Go  
Rainbow  
Against  
Discrimination**

**MAY 17** IDAHOBIT is the International Day  
Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination.

**IDAHOBIT**



Find out more at  
**IDAHOBIT.ORG.AU**

### 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	

### 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

Congratulations to the students who received a values award over the last fortnight.





### SCHOOL COUNCILLOR PROFILE - SHANTELLE RYAN



Hello RVPS community, my name is Shantelle Ryan and this is my third term as a RVPS council member.

I have two children attending the school, in grades 2 and 4.

I am also the administrator of the RVPS Parent/Carer Facebook group.

I am passionate about creating a safe and inclusive school environment for all students and those with disabilities and additional needs. I value our school community and enjoy collaborating on school projects and events.

I have a background in law, and I am currently employed as an Assistant Commissioner for a Victorian integrity agency that regulates how the Victorian public sector collects, uses and discloses government information.

Outside of work, I enjoy gardening, listening to audiobooks/podcasts and catching up with family and friends. I am a proud Collingwood supporter (but don't hold that against me!) GO PIES!

Feel free to say hello if you see me around. If you have any feedback, issues or concerns, please reach out and I would be happy to raise them with school council.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.



# Our school welcomes you

International Day Against Homophobia,  
Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia

May 17



# F/1 NEWS

## LITERACY

In literacy, the F/1 students have been reading "The last tree in the city" to align with our inquiry focus. The students have been working hard on their writing!



## NUMERACY

The F/1 students have been learning about numberbonds and we are focusing on equations, using manipulatives to support their understanding.



## INQUIRY

The students have been learning about plants and the various parts of the plants. They can identify the roots, stem, leaves, flower, fruit and seeds. We have experimented with celery in water, which showed us how water travels up the stem of the plant. We have also planted our own beans and we are currently exploring what happens when we don't give a plant what it needs to survive.



## 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.
- Please read the phonics passage every night. Also utilise the online decodable readers!
- Excursion consent is to be returned by 24/05/24.

## SPECIALIST TIME

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

## CONTACT US

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# 1/2 NEWS

## Inquiry

This week sees us wrapping up our Inquiry around Indigenous seasons. We have learnt that seasons can vary greatly between language groups and around the country.

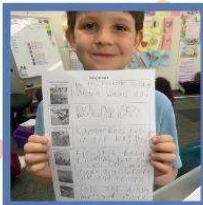
We have loved learning about the 6 seasons of Kakadu, Arnhem Land, the Darug Country in Western Sydney, Bardi Country in the Kimberly and the 7 seasons of Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.



## In the Classroom

We have been working hard to check our work for boundary punctuation - making sure that we use a capital letter at the beginning and punctuation at the end of sentences. We are developing our understanding of sentence types, especially questions and statement, which helps us decide the correct punctuation to use.

This week, we are working our way further through the writing process, having brainstormed and drafted our Haiku poems, we are up to revising and editing. We can't wait to share some of our completed work with you!



## Reminders

- Permission and payment for our Melbourne Aquarium excursion can be made via Compass. Please contact the office if you require assistance with this.
- Homework books should come back to school by Friday. New homework is sent home every Monday.
- Don't forget your red satchel daily. Children should be changing their home reading daily.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

## Maths

As well as using clocks to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour, we have continued working on addition and subtraction strategies, such as using number lines to solve subtraction problems by finding the difference, and adding 2 digit numbers. This week we have looked at fractions, estimating distance and using problem solving skills to order objects by mass.

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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



## ANZAC Day

2/3/4 students were interested to learn about the experience of the ANZACs through the artefacts provided by the Australian War Memorial. The Memorial Boxes contained real and replica uniforms, equipment, artefacts, and more. We also studied the book Alfred's War and learnt about the experience of indigenous soldiers who fought in World War II.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we have been learning to measure accurately using scaled instruments such as rulers, tape measures, scales and thermometers.

## Spelling

We are learning to count all the sounds that we can hear in a word.

## 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

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# 4/5/6

## Newsletter

### SOCCER CLINIC

Last week the 4/5/6 students were involved in a soccer clinic ran by Andrew from Melbourne Victory. Students built on their ball handling skills and strategies to help protect the ball from the opposition. Everyone was involved and was great to see solid teamwork at the end during a scratch match.



### LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Over the next few weeks our school leaders will be involved in a weekly workshop that will build on their leadership skills from active listening, holding professional conversations and improving their public speaking.

### CONTACT US!

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5/6B - Jack Mercuri - [jack.mercuri@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jack.mercuri@education.vic.gov.au)

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Wednesday, a group of students represented our school at the District Cross Country event held at Edwardes Park Lake. The students demonstrated their persistence and grit by participating in the 2km and 3km events. In Physical Education (PE), students in the 3-6 grade have been learning AFL and soccer skills. Our 5/6 students participated in their first week of Inter-School Sports and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Additionally, our F-2 students have been showcasing their gymnastic skills, including forward safety rolls and prone safety landings.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Inter-School Sports 4-6 - Continues Friday 17th May

Whole School Swimming - Starts Thursday 18th July (for 7 weeks)



# Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



Feel



Love



Good



Sad



DOCTOR



CAMPING/TENT

## IN AUSLAN..

we have been using different ways to share our learning such as: mime, constructed action as well as drawing pictures and making posters.

We have also been signing about how we feel and listing the things that are important in deaf culture.





Head to YouTube!

**All Auslan!  
All for Kids!**



**Auslan learning,  
signing songs,  
interviews and  
Deaf guests!**

**A great way to  
practice Auslan at  
home with your  
family.**



Auslan Time with Geo

**Weekly  
episodes!**



**Auslan  
Education  
Services**

# Music



Performing and writing "tikatika" rhythms in 2/3/4

We have celebrities in our school! We loved hearing Ms Anna and Dani show off their *woodwind* instruments in 1/2



Learning to find and play the *pentatonic* scale on keyboards in 4/5/6



Working on our *dynamics* by making *forte* and *piano* sounds in Foundation and F/1



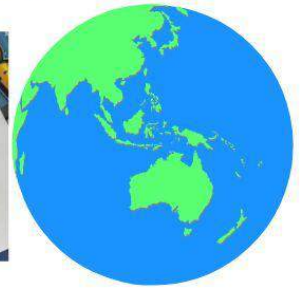


Earth Day 2024

# Art



We celebrated Earth Day by creating art posters using cotton buds and paint. We concentrated on the art elements of texture and colour.



### What's Been Happening at TheirCare!

In the past two weeks, our young learners have been exploring the wonders of nature and space!

Our Eco-Explorers theme encouraged students to dive deep into the natural world. They learned about ecosystems, and how they can make a positive impact on the planet.

Last week took us on a Space Adventure, where children journeyed through the outer space, learning about planets, stars, and galaxies. They built their own rocket models and explored space travel.

In celebration of Mother's Day, the children crafted heartfelt cards and gifts, expressing their love and gratitude for all they do. These past two weeks have been full of exciting learning experiences, and we look forward to the upcoming adventures!

#### What's Next?

- Wildlife Adventure!
- Underwater Explorers!

#### **IMPORTANT**

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

Visit  
[theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)  
for bookings.



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

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#### Contact Service

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Email: [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

#### Sessions:

Before School: 7:00am – 8:45am  
After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm



# ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US  
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



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

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## FREE NATURE ACTIVITIES

### FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS & FAMILIES

Join us for Free Nature Play themed activities around the Keon Park Childrens Hub and Dole Reserve Wetlands.

Supervision:  
Children must be actively supervised by a parent or carer at all times.

### FREE but registration essential

For more info and to register follow the QR code, call 8470 8022, or email [kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au)

## Session times

**Native Plant Workshop with Zena Cumpston**  
Friday 24 May  
4:30pm Childrens Class  
6:30pm Adults and 13+ years

**Nature Themed Pottery**  
Friday 7th June  
4:30pm Childrens Hand Sculpted Pottery  
6:30pm Queer Social Hand Sculpted Pottery for Rainbow Families

**Eco Explorers at the Wetlands**  
Friday 14th June  
2pm Pop Up Bush Playgroup (3-4 years)  
4pm Wetlands Discovery Walk (4+ years)

#### KEON PARK CHILDREN'S HUB

1-7 Dole Avenue, Reservoir  
T 8470 8110  
E [communityfacilities@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:communityfacilities@darebin.vic.gov.au)  
[darebin.vic.gov.au/communitycentres](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/communitycentres)

#### National Relay Service [relayservice.gov.au](http://relayservice.gov.au)

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service.

#### Speak Your Language T 8470 8470

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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  
book online today

\*Drop off period 9am-9.30am,  
activities start at 9.30am.

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