

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 19th September

**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

Friday 20th September	IEP Meetings 9am to 2pm (student attendance only for IEP meeting)
Monday 7th October	First Day of Term 4
Friday 11th October	Inter School Sports
Wednesday 16th October	Regional Athletics
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 5 Yarning Festival
Wednesday 23rd October	School Council
Thursday 24th October	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 1 - 9am to 10am
Friday 25th October	Inter School Sports
Friday 25th October	World Teachers Day
Thursday 31st October	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 2 - 9am to 10:30am
Monday 4th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday
Thursday 7th November	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 3 - 9am to 10:30am
Wednesday 13th November	School Concert
Thursday 14th November	2025 Foundation Orientation Session 4 - 9am to 10:30am
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 3 has certainly been an engaging one and I'm sure all of our amazing students and staff are ready for a bit of a break. We have celebrated *Science Week*, *Children's Book Week*, our whole school swimming program took place (minus two disrupted sessions), there have been numerous clinics, incursions and excursions, *Smile Squad* have been here and last week all of our students, along with the students of Reservoir East Primary School, were treated to a special performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra with their *Jams in Schools* program. A big thank you to Anna Foong for organising this event for both schools.

Last Thursday over twenty of our students participated in the Darebin Divisional Athletics Championships. They competed across various track and field events and had a great time. It is such an incredible achievement to make it to this stage of competition, congratulations everyone! A number of these students have progressed to the next stage of competition, *The Regional Athletics Championships*, congratulations!



### **THANK YOU AMBRIE**

I would like to thank Ambrie Tracy for teaching visual art this term while Nicky has been on long service leave.

We will see Ambrie back next term when she takes FA during week 2 while Laura is on leave.

Hasse will be on leave for week 1 of next term and Bec Sanders will be covering her class.

### **GRADE 6 GRADUATION**

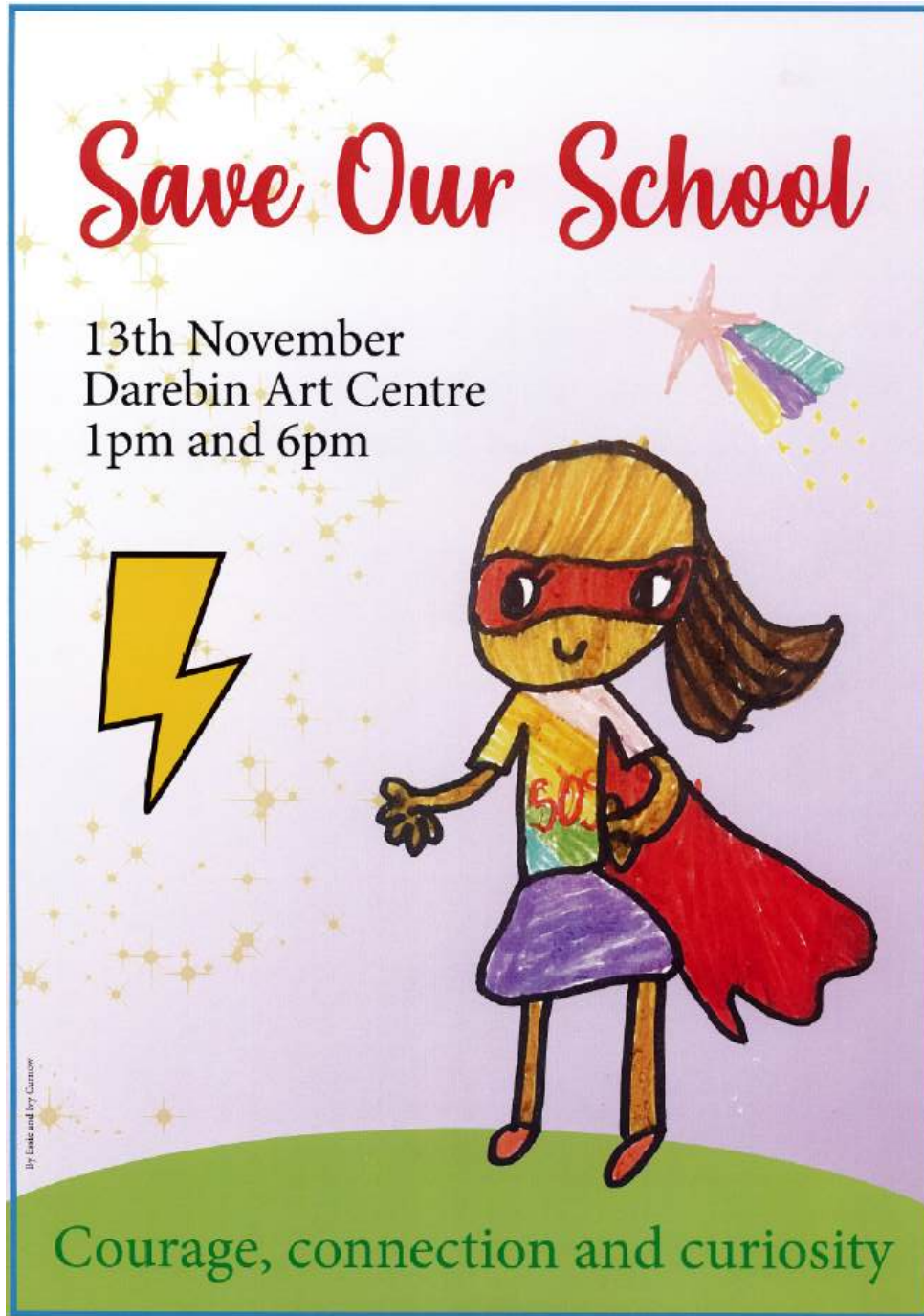
Grade 6 graduation will take place on Thursday the 12th of December. More information about this event will be sent out from the 5/6 team next term.

### **TERM 4 DATES**

I have included lots of term 4 dates on the first page of this newsletter and I will add more dates to this in the first newsletter of term 4. Term 4 is always a long and very busy term and next term is no exception 😊



## SAVE OUR SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday the 13th of November



Thank you Essie and Ivy for creating the amazing concert poster.

We will be sending out more information about purchasing tickets early next term.

### CITY OF DAREBIN LINKS

Below are two links to City of Darebin sites.

The first one is one that I have already accessed to provide my feedback, a link for the community to provide feedback on the development of the Reservoir Leisure Centre, I strongly encourage all community members who use this facility to take part in this.

<https://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/About-council/News-and-Media/News/Help-shape-Reservoir-Leisure-Centres-future>

This link below is for information about the Gardens for Wildlife program. This is a free program that encourages and guides the Darebin community to create wildlife-friendly gardens.

<https://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Waste-environment-and-climate/Conservation-and-wildlife/Gardens-for-wildlife>

### CONGRATULATIONS TO *THE SPIDER HEADS!*

What a way to finish the term and launch their rock band to the world!!! Congratulations to Angelus, Tate, Archer, Henry and Aarav for putting on such a rocking performance!



### VALUE AWARD WINNERS



## 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 are incredibly excited about our upcoming kindergarten to foundation transition program happening next term.

### **Dates:**

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

## **IF YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ATTENDING RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY IN 2025**

If you know your child/children will not be attending Reservoir Views Primary School in 2025 (this does not include our current Year 6 students), can you please inform the office as soon as possible. This helps with our 2025 planning.

Term 4 resumes on Monday the 7th of October. I hope that everyone within our community has some lovely family time during the two week term break

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal



# F/1 NEWS

## Maths

We are practicing adding and subtractin and also finding the area of objects.



## Inquiry

We have been continuing to learn all about weather where we learnt about severe weathers in Australia like droughts, floods and cyclones. We made cyclones in bottles and our buddies helped us answer questions about weather.





# 1/2 NEWS



As we wrap up a very busy Term 3 the 1/2 team would just like to thank all of the families and staff for their ongoing support!

We were incredibly lucky to be visited by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. The children had a ball and even got to join in and play some instruments.

We have had an absolute blast in our Inquiry topic learning about how families, transport and toys have changed over time. We even got to investigate a whole suitcase full of different toys all the way from Melbourne Museum!

We hope you all have a restful and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back for a fun-filled Term 4.

## REMINDERS

*The concert is coming up on Wednesday 13th of November. Information will be sent home this week regarding costumes.*

*Please remember that students need to bring a wide brimmed hat to school in Term 4.*

*No homework will be sent home over the holidays.*



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# Play time with 2/3/4s

## Organ Pipes National Park

Finally, we had great weather for our excursion! Rob from the Friends of Organ Pipes generously showed the students a wide range of indigenous vegetation. We saw quite a range of birds, a few sleepy possums and plenty of ants! Unfortunately we were a little loud to be able to see the resident echidna. Students learnt about the volcanic rock formations at the park and compared igneous and sedimentary rock. We had a chance to think about how life in the park has changed over time and how the first peoples might have lived in this land.



In maths, we had a chance to explore 2 and 3 shape tessellations before we saw the natural tessellated pavers at the Organ Pipes National Park. We have also spent time this term learning about different rivers in the world. We have learnt why people settle near rivers and how humans and animals use rivers everyday.



**Have a safe and relaxing holiday break! We can't wait for more adventures in term 4.**

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# 4/5/6

## Newsletter

### TENNIS CLINIC

Throughout the term, we have participated in a weekly tennis clinic, learning a range of skills from ball balancing to rallying, front-hand to back-hand and serving to volleying. Last week, we headed down to Keon Park Tennis Club for a session on real courts.



### BUDDIES

Last Thursday, the 4/5/6s supported their buddies to investigate their very own research question. Using the power of google, the buddies worked together to create and write a sentence to answer a question about the weather.

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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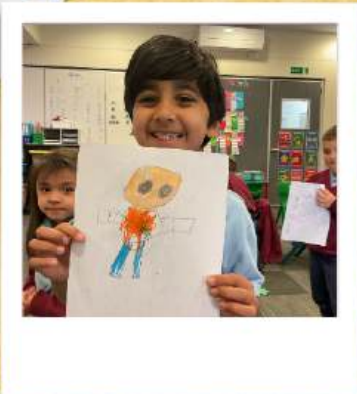
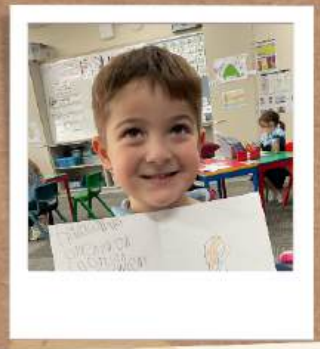
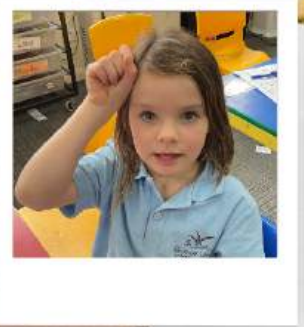


The end of the term has been fantastic, filled with memorable events. At the Divisional Athletics in Epping, 22 students from Reservoir Views competed with impressive grit and determination, and they should be extremely proud of their accomplishments.





# Auslan



## IN AUSLAN...

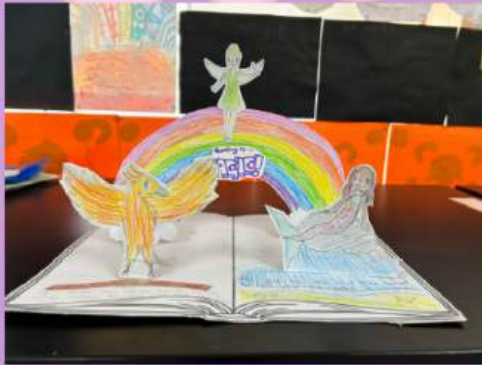
we have been learning lots of new signs and using these to construct phrases and ask questions.

In the lower years, we have been using Auslan to describe ourselves and express how we are feeling.





# Books Alive in the Art room.





# MUSIC



On Tuesday 10 September, we received a visit from the  
**Melbourne Symphony Orchestra!**

Students learned about different orchestral instruments, and experienced excerpts of the ballet "Romeo and Juliet" by Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev.

For some students, it was their first time hearing these instruments in person. We all - students and teachers alike - enjoyed making music with the MSO musicians and bringing the story to life through music.





# GRUB CLUB

SPRING IN THE GARDEN

## What have we planted?

Across term 3 the Grub Club members have carefully planted and tended cabbages, broccoli, sweet peas, coriander, carrots, lettuces and parsley. Students have weeded, turned the soil, mulched and watered. Doesn't the produce look great!



## Making Tabouleh

This week, the students have enjoyed harvesting lettuce, parsley and mint for a fresh tabouleh salad. Everyone agreed it was delicious!



**THANK YOU TO ALL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN GRUB CLUB. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR TERM 4 TO  
START SO WE CAN PLANT SOME WONDERFUL  
SPRING/SUMMER VEGGIES.**







# GRUB CLUB



## RECIPES



## Tabouleh

### Ingredients

Bulgur

Tomatoes (chopped)

2 Lemons

Olive oil

Fresh greens from the garden!

Salt & pepper to taste



### Method

1. Soak the bulgur in boiling water for 30 minutes.
2. Drain in colander and squeeze out excess water.
3. Put in a serving bowl and add chopped tomatoes.
4. Squeeze the lemons and add to bulgur.
5. Add salt & pepper to taste.
6. Chop fresh greens from the garden on top. Enjoy!





**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.

**See what we have been doing at Theircare!**

The last two weeks have been super fun as the holidays are coming up and term 3 comes to an end. The children have been enjoying the new games such as connect 4 and snakes and ladders and really enjoy Lego and building each day at after care and before care.

The craft table has been busy every afternoon with children making not only planned things, but their own wonderful creations and we have been able to put them up on the walls.

For R U ok day some of the children cut out R U ok letters and coloured them in.

The children have been playing outside as the weather is getting warmer and reminding each of them now to pack an extra hat in their bags before coming along to TheirCare.

**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)  
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for bookings.



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**Sessions:**

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





## INTERESTED IN CRICKET? COME JOIN OUR JUNIOR PROGRAMS



- Cricket Blast (5-10yo) start Sunday, 27/Oct, 9.30am
- U10s, 12s & 13s teams training Wednesdays from 4.45pm at C.T. Barling Reserve, 880 Plenty Rd, Reservoir

For further info: please contact Junior Co-ordinator - Les (0421 141 886) OR come and join training. All welcome.

## Girls Come 'n' Try Aussie Rules Football

New and existing players welcome. Bring a friend. Build confidence.  
Develop your skills. Increase your fitness. Come to have fun!

WHERE: HP Zwar Reserve, Cnr Jessie & Cramer Streets, Preston  
(enter via Bruce street)

WHEN: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

TIME: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

To register for one or all clinics click on the QR Code or phone Kym  
on 0438 015 498



Recruiting now for 2025  
U10's, 12's, 13's, 14's & 15's



*Where it's more  
than a game!*



### About Keon Park

Keon Park Cricket Club is family-oriented, and we would love for you to contact us if you are interested in joining our family.



Training is currently on Sunday mornings from 9.30am to 11am in the nets until daylight savings starts. The first Wednesday training is on 9 October.

Cricket is the most affordable and inclusive sport in Australia.



U14's 22/23 & 23/24 champions

## "2024/25 Season"

**Mixed teams U12s U13's U14's U15's U16's**

Games are Friday at 5pm  
Training on Wednesday at 4.30pm  
**Season starting 11 October 2024**  
Cost: \$86 (incl insurance)

**Mixed teams U10's**

Games are Sunday at 9am  
Training on Wednesday at 4.30pm  
**Season starting 13 October 2024**  
Cost: \$86 (incl insurance)

**Woolworths Cricket Blast ages 5 – 8**

Teaches kids to bat, bowl and field  
Saturday at 10am  
**Session starting 12 October 2024**  
Cost: \$70



J C Donath Reserve - Oval #1  
Corner of Harmer Street & Wagga Road  
Reservoir VIC 3073



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# Woolworths Cricket Blast



**Whether you're a first-time batter or backyard cricket superstar, get ready to embark on an exciting journey.**

- Everyone welcome - kids aged up to 10 years old
- Saturday morning 10am
- 60 minutes of fun each session in a safe and inclusive environment
- We'll take care of the equipment
- Cost \$70

How to register: <https://play.cricket.com.au>

Starting: Saturday, 12 October 2024



**Keon Park Cricket Club**

CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Season 2024/25