



THE Reservoir View

Thursday 10th of December

Important Dates - Term 4, 2020

Monday 14th December	Reports on Compass at 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Step-Up at 10am
Tuesday 15th December	Grade 6 Graduation - 5pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Foundation Graduation at 10am
Wednesday 16th December	Last canteen day of the year
Thursday 17th December	All 2021 Foundation students and families visiting at 10am
Friday 18th December	Last day of the school year - 1 pm finish
Wednesday 27th January	Staff back - office open
Thursday 28th January	Years 1 to 6 start 2021 school year
Friday 29th January	Foundation start their first day of primary school

Preparing to write this last newsletter for the year, I have had a lot of time to reflect on 2020, a year which honestly feels like many years rolled into one. A year that is difficult to accurately describe in words, but one that has had many challenges and many successes. A year which I feel incredibly proud, grateful and thankful of/for the Reservoir Views Primary School community.

Our incredible students have persevered through disruption after disruption, they have found the true meaning of resilience and they are still persevering at the end of week 10! They are stars who have achieved so much success and growth in the most challenging circumstances and I hope they (and all of us) never have to experience a year like this again.

Our wonderful families have had to wear many hats this year; parent/carer, worker and teacher and for many, all of them at the same time. Thank you for supporting our remote model and ensuring our students continued to achieve success at home. Your connection and involvement in our school is vitally important and we can't wait to be able to welcome you back into all aspects of our school in 2021.

I can't thank and praise our incredible staff enough for their ongoing and tireless commitment, support and hard work they have provided students and families this year. They truly have gone above and beyond ensuring that students and families have stayed connected and engaged to our school in every way possible. I know that we are all looking forward to 2021 returning to what normality looked like prior to COVID-19.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

This year's graduation is going to look a little bit different! With the current restrictions, we have organised an intimate event for students only. Held on Tuesday the 15th of December (the last week of term) students are invited to join us for a celebration at school at 5:00 pm. Presentations will begin at 5:15 pm, which will be live-streamed via Webex. Student speeches have been uploaded to Vimeo with a private link for our grade 6 families to watch from home.

At 6:00 pm we will be holding a sit-down dinner with students. The night will conclude at 7:30 pm.

FOUNDATION GRADUATION

We are really excited to hold our Foundation Graduation at 10 am on Wednesday the 16th of December. This event will also be live-streamed through Webex for families.

RESERVOIR VIEWS 'GOT' TALENT

Our annual Reservoir Views 'Got' Talent show will be taking place at 9:30 am on the last day of term 4, Friday the 18th of December. This event will also be live-streamed through Webex for families. Details on how to access this live-stream will be communicated with families closer to the date.

STEP-UP

We will be holding our 2020 to 2021 Step-Up session on Tuesday the 15th of December at 10 am. This is the time when students will meet their 2021 teacher and classmates.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Semester Two reports will be accessible on Compass from 2 pm on Monday the 14th of December. Please let your child/children's class teacher know if you require a printed report.

2021 FOUNDATION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES VISITING

With further COVID restrictions being lifted we are now able to invite all of our 2021 Foundation students and families to the school to meet each other. This will be taking place on Thursday the 17th of December at 10 am.

2021 GRADE STRUCTURE AND STAFFING

Below are our classroom and allocated staffing structure for 2021. Team leaders are in **bold**.

Classroom	Grade Structure	Teacher	Teaching Team
1.	Foundation	Dylan Matthews	Foundation Team
2.	Foundation	Lou Morrow	
3.	Year 1/2	Tegan Veitch	Year 1/2 Team
4.	Year 1/2	Chay Baker	
5.	Year 1/2	Sarah Anderson	
6.	Year 1/2	Isabel Anderson	
7.	Year 3/4	Erin Brereton	Year 3/4 Team
8.	Year 3/4	Nicky Grujovski	
9.	Year 4/5	Erika Hopcraft	Year 4/5/6 Team
10.	Year 5/6	Bec Sanders / Drew El Moussalli	
11.	Year 5/6	Sue Petrella	

Physical Education	Drew El Moussalli
Visual Art	Lisa Gardiner
Music	Anna Foong
Literacy / Numeracy support	Megan Seddon
Literacy / Numeracy support	Laura Nalder

Office Manager	Helen Hatzikonstantinos
Business Manager	Melinda Owens
Education Support	Angelina Burns
Education Support	Angela Beards
Education Support	Jenny Shaw
Education Support	Peggy Chetcuti
Canteen Manager	Lesley Jones
Assistant Principal	Hayriye Ali
Principal	Steve Stafford

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

I would like to acknowledge, thank and bid a very heartfelt farewell and all the best to the following staff who will not be at Reservoir Views in 2021.

Bev Ashley - Bev has been a vital cog in the running of our school since she started as our business manager nearly 18 months ago. I wish you all the best in 2021. Thank you, Bev.

Tristan French - Tristan is returning to his base school, St Albans East Primary School, in 2021. Tristan has made valuable contributions to our school throughout this challenging year. I wish you all the best back at St Albans East in 2021. Thank you, Tristan.

Sophia Moshis - Sophia has been a valuable member of our school and in the years 3-6 teaching team over the past 25 months. Sophia will be teaching at Newlands Primary School in 2021. I wish you all the best at Newlands in 2021. Thank you, Sophia.

Candice Vanzin - Candice is joining Coburg North Primary School in 2021 as their Italian specialist teacher. Candice has been a valuable member of our school community over the past 4 years as our Italian teacher, intervention support teacher and driving our *Grub Club* and garden to plate program. I wish you all the best at Coburg North in 2021. Thank you, Candice.

Figen Mustafa will also be continuing in her current role as acting Assistant Principal at Thomastown Meadows Primary School for the first 6 months of 2021.

WELCOME TO OUR INCREDIBLE SCHOOL

I would also like to welcome the following staff to our wonderful school community.

Erin Brereton - Erin is an experienced teacher currently working at Preston North East Primary School. Erin will be leading our year 3 and 4 cohorts in 2021. Welcome, Erin!

Isabel Anderson - Isabel is currently teaching at Keilor Heights Primary School and will be teaching Year 1 and 2 in 2021. Welcome, Isabel!

Anna Foong - Anna is joining Reservoir Views as our first ever specialist music teacher! Anna is currently working in various primary and secondary schools teaching instrumental music. Welcome, Anna!

Megan Seddon - Megan is returning to Reservoir Views from family leave. She will be working two days per week in the role of literacy/numeracy support. Welcome back, Megan!

Melinda Owens - Melinda joins us as our business manager in 2021. Welcome, Melinda!

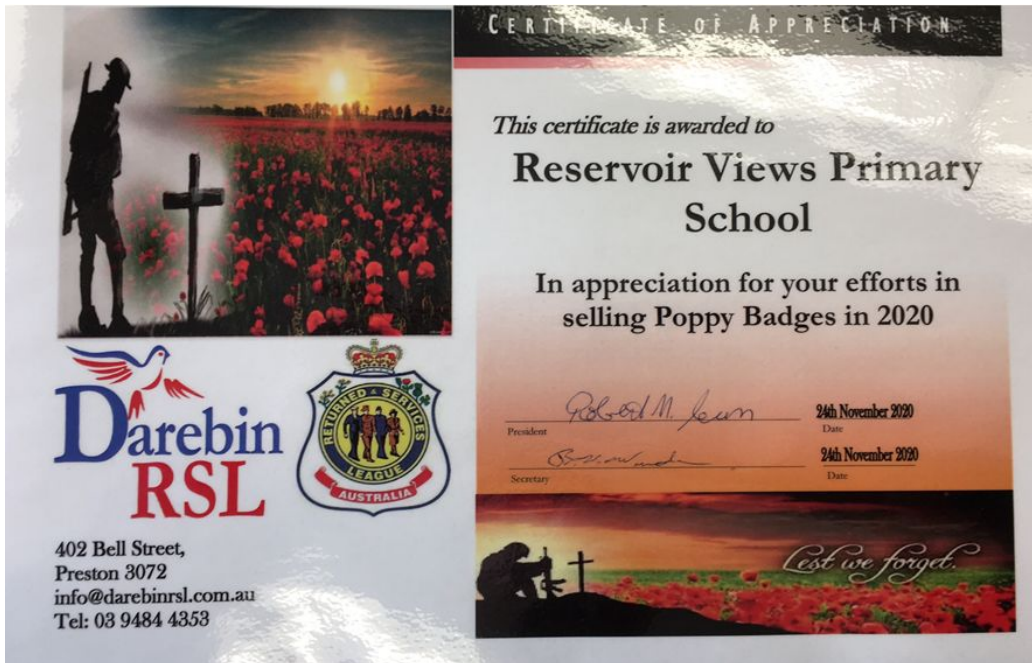
Laura Nalder - Laura joins us in 2021 working four days per week in the role of literacy/numeracy support. Welcome, Laura!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday night our 2020 School Council was finally able to meet face-to-face for the first time since March for an end of year dinner. School Council plays an incredibly important role at our school and I would like to thank all of our councillors for volunteering their time and efforts this year. Dom Barr, Bec Woods, Eric Brown, Gerard Daley, Vesna Pallagothram, Jenny Shaw and Hayriye Ali - thank you.

RSL POPPY APPEAL

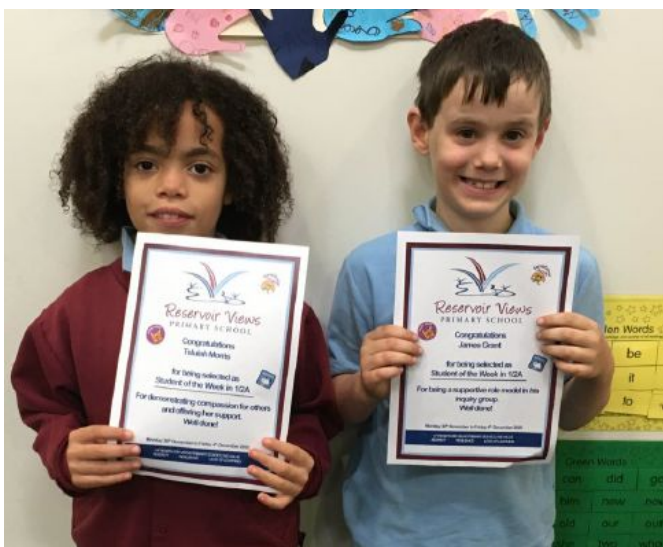
This week we received a letter of thanks from the Darebin RSL for supporting the annual Poppy Appeal. By selling the badges, our school raised \$281.40. This money goes towards supporting former and current serving service personal. Well done Reservoir Views!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of our students of the week recipients.







CANTEEN

Next Wednesday the 16th of December will be the last day the canteen will be operating this year.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families and students who will not be at Reservoir Views next year the very best for whatever your bright futures hold. I thank you for the contributions you have made to our school community.

Once our school year finishes on the 18th, I hope that everyone has a very enjoyable Christmas and Summer break. Please rest up and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.