

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 9th of December

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

## Important Dates - Term 4, 2021

Friday 10th December	Semester 2 reports live on Compass 2pm
Tuesday 14th December	<i>TheirCare</i> Before and After Care presentation in hall - 6:30pm
Wednesday 15th December	Foundation Graduation 10am to 11am
Thursday 16th December	<i>Reservoir Views Got Talent</i>
Thursday 16th December	<b>Final Day of School Year - 2pm finish <i>OUT OF UNIFORM DAY</i></b>
Friday 17th December	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 27th and Friday 28th January	Office open for uniform sales and enquiries
Monday 31st January 2022	First day of Term 1 for all students, Foundation to Year 6

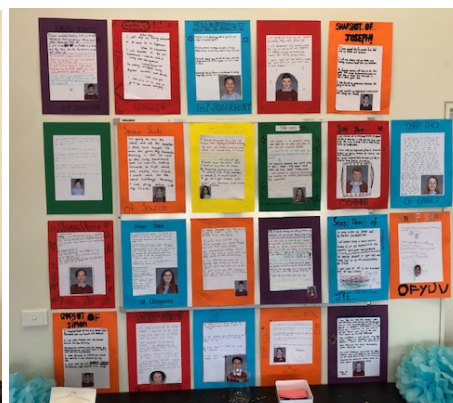
*Reservoir Views Primary School is a Child Safe School. We have a zero tolerance stance on child abuse and are committed to the protection of all children from all forms of abuse. We are clear about our behavioural expectations of every person in our community.*

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

As this is our last newsletter for the year I would like to sincerely congratulate all of our amazing students, their families and all of our staff for successfully completing another challenging year. The last two years have been a yo-yo of challenges and I am very hopeful that 2022 will allow us to connect as a community without too many restrictions and that our students will be able to experience a full year of learning **AT** school with no remote learning and no disruptions, being able to enjoy everything that comes with a 'normal' year of school. Thank you again for your support throughout the year.

### GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Last night we acknowledged and celebrated our year 6 students completing 7 years of primary school. I congratulate all of our students and thank them for their contributions to our school. It was a lovely evening. Below are a couple of pictures of the ceremony and the celebration.





### **FOUNDATION GRADUATION**

We are really excited to hold our Foundation Graduation at 10 am on Wednesday the 15th of December. A reminder that there are restrictions to 2 guests per student and each guest has to show evidence of receiving a double dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or have a medical exemption to attend.

### **STEP-UP**

We will be holding our 2021 to 2022 Step-Up session on Tuesday the 15th of December at 10 am. This is the time when students will meet their 2022 teacher and classmates.

### **SEMESTER TWO REPORTS**

Semester Two reports will be accessible on Compass from 2 pm tomorrow, the 10th of December. Please let the office know if you require a printed copy.

## 2022 GRADE STRUCTURE AND STAFFING

Below are our classroom and allocated staffing structure for 2022.

Class	Grade Structure	Teacher	Teaching Team
1.	Foundation	Dylan Matthews	<i>Foundation – Year 1 Team</i>
2.	Foundation	<b>Lou Morrow - Team Leader</b>	
3.	Foundation / Year 1	Laura Nalder	
4.	Year 1/2	<b>Tegan Veitch - Team Leader</b>	<i>Year 1-3 Team</i>
5.	Year 1/2	Dylan Mangione	
6.	Year 2/3	Isabel Anderson-Kenny	
7.	Year 3/4	<b>Chay Baker - Team Leader</b>	<i>Year 3/4 Team</i>
8.	Year 3/4	Sue Petrella	
9.	Year 5/6	Bec Sanders / Drew El Moussalli	<i>Year 5/6 Team</i>
10.	Year 5/6	<b>Erika Hopcraft - Team Leader</b>	

Physical Education	Drew El Moussalli
Visual Art	Nicky Grujovski
Music	Anna Foong
Literacy / Numeracy support	Megan Seddon
Literacy / Numeracy support	Charlene Stewart
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
Learning Specialist	Bec Sanders
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 2022.

*Jacqui Reffo*- Jacqui has decided to retire after nearly 20 years serving the Keon Park / Reservoir Views Primary School communities. I thank you for your commitment to this community Jacqui and wish you all the very best for this next phase of your life.

*Erin Brereton* - Erin is joining Westgarth Primary School in 2022. Erin has been a valuable member of our school community over this last year as our Year 3/4 Leader. I wish you all the best at Westgarth in 2022. Thank you, Erin.

*Lisa Gardiner* - Lisa has accepted a one year position as the visual art teacher at Warragul Primary School. I hope you and Adelaide enjoy the regional change for the year Lisa.

## WELCOME

*Charlene Stewart* - Charlene is a member of the leadership team at Reservoir East Primary School. Next year Charlene will be working at both Reservoir Views and Reservoir East across the week as a literacy intervention/support teacher. Reservoir Views will be working very closely with Reservoir East in 2022, a partnership I am very excited about. Welcome Charlene.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Monday night our 2021 School Council was finally able to meet face-to-face for a very long time 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. Jess Pitt, Liz Meade, Eric Brown, Gerard Daley, Katia Rotar, Jenny Shaw and Hayriye Ali - thank you.

## 2022 RESERVOIR VIEWS CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

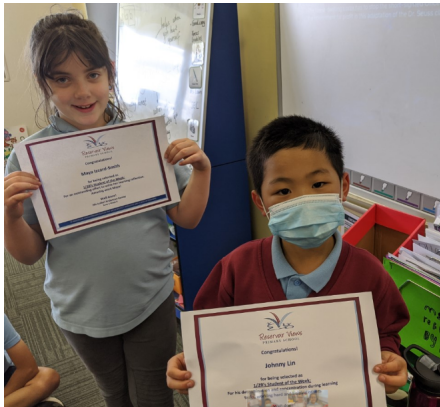
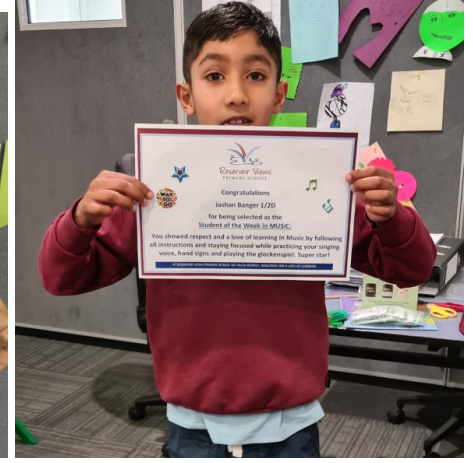
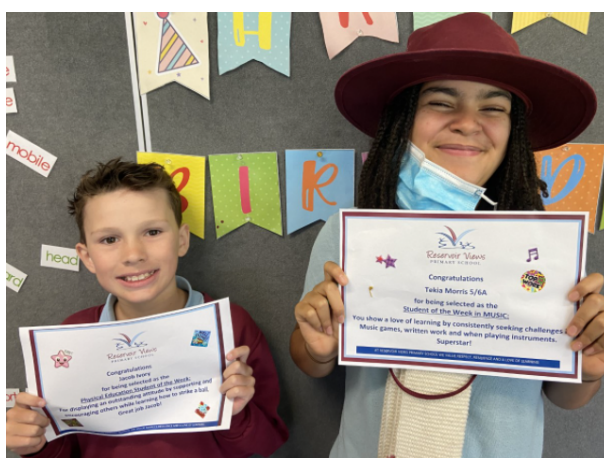
We are holding our annual Christmas hamper raffle this year. Tickets have been sent home and we have plenty of spare tickets at the office. This year's hampers are toys, toys and more toys! And a lovely gardening hamper donated by Bunnings in Thomastown. The raffle will be drawn at 3pm next Wednesday the 15th.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS.

It has been lovely to be able to celebrate the achievement of our students in front of their peers. Here are some of our recipients over the last two weeks.





## RESERVOIR STOMP

On Sunday, 24 of our amazing students and our amazing music teacher, Anna, performed at *Reservoir Stomp* and they were amazing!!!!





**SCHOOL FINISHES 2pm - Thursday 16th December**  
This year school finishes at 2pm on Thursday the 16th of December

## **IMPORTANT 2022 DATES**

- Thursday 27th January - office open for uniform sales / enquiries
- Friday 28th January - office open for uniform sales / enquiries
- Monday 31st January - first day of Term 1 for all students
- Wednesday 2nd February - no school for Foundation students

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 16th, I hope that everyone has a very enjoyable Christmas and Summer break. Please rest up and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.



Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

We promised you new books, and they have been delivered.

Last year we created classroom libraries filled with rich quality literature in each classroom for students to access every day. This year we have purchased another \$5000 worth of brand new beautiful books for our school library for everyone to borrow, return and borrow again.

These books range from a variety of cultural understanding and celebrations, indigenous truth telling, and lots of new amazing titles that will be fun and enjoyable for students to fall in love with reading again and again.

These texts will be on display in the library in small amounts at a time for our students to recognise the new texts and have a read with their teachers. They will then be placed into the library for borrowing and enjoyment.



Happy Reading Reservoir Views Primary School,

Hayriye Ali  
Assistant Principal.

## TheirCare - Out of School Hours Care Parent Information Session - Tuesday 14th December at 6:30pm

Reservoir Views Primary School has recently selected *TheirCare* as the new Out of School Hours Care provider starting in 2022. A parent information night will be held in the hall at 6:30pm on Tuesday the 14th of December for our community. All attendees must have evidence of a double dose Covid-19 vaccine or a medical exemption.



### About the program

**TheirCare** provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity through play.

**Reservoir Views Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school commencing Term 1 2022. We would like to welcome you to a Parent Information Evening on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021** at **6:30pm** held on site in the OSHC Hall, so we can answer all your questions.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



**WHAT A GREAT YEAR!**



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**THE GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM HELPS ELIGIBLE FAMILIES GET THEIR KIDS INVOLVED IN ORGANISED SPORT AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES BY REIMBURSING THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION FEES, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. ELIGIBLE CHILDREN MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE UP TO \$200 EACH PER ROUND.**

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prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au | 0411 755 865  
Edwardes Lake Park  
**Coburg Little Athletics Centre**  
coburg@lavic.com.au | 0412 283 089  
Harold Stevens Athletic Track



**Keon Park Cricket Club**  
nmca.keonpark@gmail.com | 0417 670 206  
Donath Reserve



**Swimming programs**  
Aquatics and Recreation Victoria  
YMCA Victoria  
Swimming Victoria

**You can also use the voucher to play badminton, baseball, basketball, calisthenics, dance, soccer, gymnastics, hockey, karate, lawn bowls, netball, scouts, tennis and many more!**



THE RETURN OF THE  
KOORI NIGHT MARKETS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15

AUNTY ALMA THORPE GATHERING PLACE  
546-550 HIGH ST PRESTON

**STALL HOLDERS WANTED!!**  
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