

The Reservoir VIEW



Friday 11th of November

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, 2022

Wednesday the 26th of October	Whole school swimming at Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre - Each Wednesday for 8 consecutive weeks, final date the 14th of December
Saturday the 26th of November	State Election BBQ and Cake stall
Friday the 2nd of December	School Colour Run
Tuesday the 6th of December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday the 13th of December	Statewide Year 6 to 7 orientation day
Thursday the 15th of December	'Reservoir Views Got Talent'
Thursday the 15th of December	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 16th of December	Student-led IEP meetings 9am to 2pm
Monday the 19th of December	Afterschool community picnic
Tuesday the 20th of December	Last day of 2022 school year, 12pm finish
Monday the 30th of January	First day of Term 1 for students in years 1 to 6
Tuesday the 31st of January	First day of Term 1 for Foundation students
2023 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It is hard to believe that we are already in November, the year has flown by! We have a very busy next five and bit weeks coming up and we finally are receiving some spring weather, which is needed.

This week our year 5/6 students held their 'Mini Market' on Tuesday and Thursday. This was linked to an 'economics and business' focus for the term. All money raised will go towards Grade 6 Graduation and end of year celebrations. It was incredibly well organised with a variety of fun activities for all students.



The sponge throwing was a winner!





CONGRATULATIONS TIA!

Last week Tia represented Reservoir Views Primary in the Schools State Track and Field Championship in the 9-10 year old girls shot put and discuss events. Tia came 2nd in State for her age group in discus with a throw of 25.97m and 6th in the State in shot put with a throw of 7.85m.

Absolutely amazing work Tia!




WORKING BEE

Our working bees are next week, please contact the office to register your attendance.

Calling all busy bees to help tidy the school yard!

WORKING BEE



- Tidying the school yard (weeding, raking, sweeping and moving mulch)
- No gardening experience required
- Kids welcome
- Working with children's checks are required

THURSDAY
17TH NOVEMBER

3.30pm to 5.30pm

SATURDAY
19TH NOVEMBER

10am to 12pm



2023 CLASS STRUCTURE

Below is the class structure for 2023. We are increasing from 10 classes this year to 11 in 2023.

	Class	Total
1	Foundation	22
2	Foundation	22
3	1/2	19
4	1/2	19
5	1/2	19
6	1/2	19
7	2/3	20
8	3/4	24
9	3/4	25
10	5/6	24
11	5/6	25

Our 2023 staff structure will be announced later in the term.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are seeking assistance and donations for our Christmas raffle.



We would like to ask our community for some assistance. If you have a contact or work for someone that could donate something towards the raffle (big or small), we would be very grateful. We can provide you with an official school letter if needed.

If you would like to donate something, we would love that too.

We are putting together all sorts of hampers, so we are looking for toys, games, food that does not spoil, gardening items, vouchers, hair and beauty items, Christmas decorations/items, kitchenware, bakeware, stationary, art and craft items, books, sporting items.....anything!!!!!!

Tickets have been sent home and if you need more please come and see us at the office.

KINDER TO FOUNDATION TERM 4 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Orientation Session Dates:

We have two remaining sessions,

Session 5	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 17th November
Session 6	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 24th November

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver information sessions will run at the same time as the student orientation sessions.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RESERVOIR STOMP - Sunday the 4th of December

We are really excited to again be involved in this year's *Reservoir Stomp*. The festival is a family friendly affair that takes place at the Preston-Reservoir bowls club on the 4th of December. Our amazing music teacher Anna is working with 30 students who will be performing.

Students, parents and staff participating in the choir will receive a complimentary pass to the Stomp.

The Reservoir Stomp crew would also like to offer a 15% discount for anyone else from the Reservoir Views community who'd like to come along. Promo code is STOMPY22. There's an option to type this in once you add tickets to your cart via Eventbrite.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.



PBSFM PRESENTS:

RESERVOIR STOMP

FESTIVAL EXPRESS

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PINCH POINTS

AUSECUMA BEATS

HOUSEWIFES CHOICE SOUND SYSTEM

WOMBATUQUE BORN IN A TAXI

PLUS BOXWARS, RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY CHOIR & MORE

SUN 4 DEC

PRESTON-RESERVOIR
BOWLS CLUB



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BEST LUNCHTIME EVER!



Preps - Grade 4

you are invited to...

THE BEST LUNCHTIME EVER!!

Coming soon to
Reservoir Views Primary School!

Come along to see all the fun things
that happen at TheirCare!

Everyone who attends will take home
a SHOW BAG filled with GOODIES!

WHEN? Thursday 24th November
at Recess & Lunchtime

Join us for **THE BEST LUNCHTIME EVER!!**

* FOUNDATION/1

It has been a fun and busy few weeks in F/1. We have been learning about forces in Inquiry and have been looking at push, pull, gravity and sinking and floating. In Maths we have been continuing to practise our addition and subtraction fluency, as well as learning about location and direction.



The mini-market on Tuesday and Thursday was the talk of the school and our F/1 kids had a wonderful time. Marina, Laura and Lou all copped some wet sponges to the face! Lucky it was warm. Thanks to the 5/6 buddies for your wonderful organisation.

Just a reminder to please label all of your child's clothes, and their bag if it is similar to others. Your child's towel, underwear, goggles and swim cap if needed should be in their swim bag ready to go. FA and FB leave at 9am so it is important to arrive early on swimming days.



LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area

WRITING

This term the 1/2/3's have been learning how to best persuade readers that their opinion is correct. They have had a lot of fun justifying why different types of animals, from cats to dinosaurs, might make great or bad pets.



SWIMMING!

The 1/2/3 team have had a wonderful time attending swimming lessons every Wednesday. All the students are making great progress and learning a lot about how to safely swim.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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1/2B Dylan - dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au

2/3A Isabel - isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au

What's happening in 3/4?

Swimming

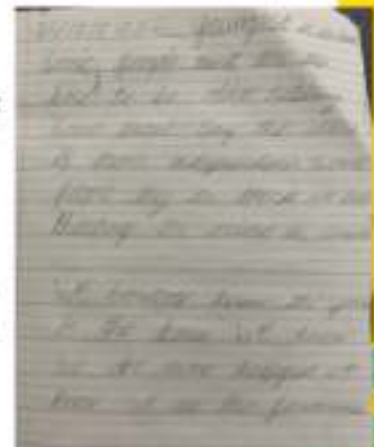
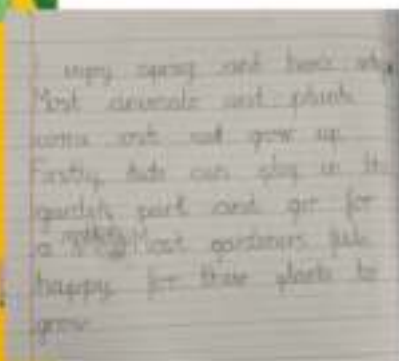
Our swimming program has now begun in earnest, with everyone working on skills that will help us be confident swimmers in the water. These skills include floating, putting our faces in the water, freestyle and backstroke, learning when to breathe and effective kicking. Most of all, we get to have lots of fun!



Persuasive Writing

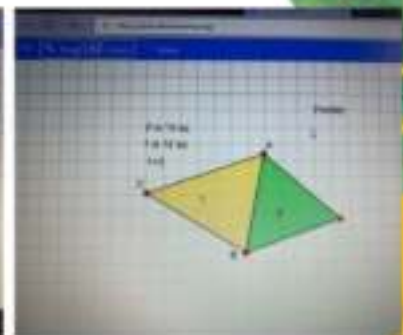
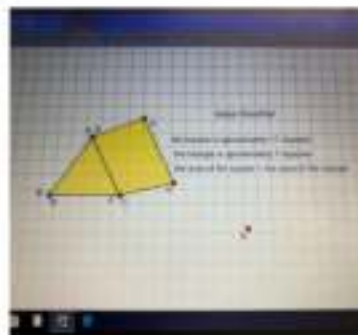
Currently, the 3/4s are working hard to write persuasive expositions. This means that we want the reader to believe or do something, often by making a change.

So far, we have provided reasons for the best season, why we should or should not have homework, whether it is better to be an older or younger sibling and why kids should have to do chores. We have learnt techniques to start our persuasive writing in more engaging ways too.



Comparing the area of 2D shapes

Area is the measurement of the space inside a 2D shape. Over the past few weeks, we have learnt how to estimate and accurately calculate the area of regular and composite rectangles. We have used an online tool Sketchometry to draw regular shapes and compare their area, using the greater, equal and less than symbols: $<$ $=$ $>$.



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Reminder: Swimming is on Wednesdays for the next 6 weeks.

YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter



Swimming

Two weeks ago we started our swimming program. We have had a fantastic time learning about water safety and swimming techniques.



Mini Market

This week grade 5/6 students held their Mini Market. Since Term 3, students have been learning about businesses and economics. They were tasked to create a market stall that provided a service to our school community. Students created a name, wrote a business plan, and created logos and posters to advertise their business. Students also had to decide on cost and consider the advantages and disadvantages of their business. We are very proud of our 5/6 students. They were dedicated and very professional business operators! Money raised will go towards the Grade 6 Graduation.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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Congratulations to Clementine in Grade 6 who represented Australia at the Taekwondo Dutch Open last month. She finished in 3rd place and won a bronze medal. Congratulations Clementine!



Congratulations to Tia in Grade 4 who represented Reservoir Views Primary in the Schools-State Track and Field Championship. Tia came 2nd in State for her age group in discuss and 6th in the State in shot put. Well done Tia!

Art

Look what we are working on!





Music



Thank you to all the students who participated in *Choir* this term! We had our final rehearsal this week. Next week, we will begin rehearsing the choir for *Reservoir Stamp*.



Grub Club

Spring is in the air!!



Spring is such an amazing time to be in the garden, with colourful flowers and plenty of plant growth. It's now time for us to be planting the seeds and seedlings of our Spring and Summer crop - that means tomatoes, zucchinis, strawberries, cucumbers, herbs and beans.



Join Ms Sue and Chay in the garden on **Tuesdays** during lunch or recess.

Tasks coming up: checking the compost, sowing Spring and Summer vegetable seeds, and adding more mulch to the vegetable gardens.

Foes in the garden

With all the rain lately, we have been finding a large number of slimy snails and slugs in our vegetable gardens. They particularly enjoy the brassicas and spinach! One of the easiest ways to deal with these kinds of animals is to simply remove them from the garden. Luckily for our garden, we have a very enthusiastic team of Foundation students who love to do just that!

