# THE Reservoir View

## *Important Dates to Note—Term 2, 2020*

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| **Monday 8th June** | **Public Holiday—Queen's Birthday** |
| **Tuesday 9th June** | **Year 3 to 6 students resume face-to-face** |
| **Wednesday 10th June** | **School Council at 6:30pm (online mtg)** |
| **Friday 26th June** | **End of Term 2— 2pm to 2:30pm finish** |
| **Monday 13th July** | **First day of Term 3** |
| **Wednesday 15th July** | **School Photos** |

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Tuesday the 9th of June cannot come quick enough—we can't wait to have our grade 3 to 6 students resume face-to-face learning at Reservoir Views. It has been 11 weeks since these students have been in their 'physical' classrooms and our school has missed them!

The return of these students will officially mark the end of the remote teaching and learning period that the Covid-19 pandemic brought about. Again, I would like to thank, acknowledge and celebrate the effort of our entire school community throughout this time.

Thank you to our incredible and talented school staff for providing such a comprehensive model that allowed students and their families to stay connected and engaged to their teachers, peers and learning.

Thank you to our wonderful students for your incredible achievements throughout this time; the thousands of Seesaw and Google Classroom activities completed, the hundreds of WebEx video conferences participated in, the home learning packs completed and your incredible resilience to preserver and succeed learning remotely.

And thank you to our amazing families. As well as being parents/guardians (the biggest job of them all!), some of you were juggling younger children/working from home commitments/supporting other family members etc.; you also became the home 'teacher'. You supported our remote learning model and have continued to support us since students have resumed, thank you!

There were lots of challenging times throughout remote learning and teaching but there was also lots of success and incredible achievement. An exciting task for us now is how we can incorporate the successful elements of remote learning and teaching into our daily practice.

**STAGGERED SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES**

All school entry gates will be closed until 8:30am (access for before and after school care will still be available via the main entrance on Hickford St). From 8:30am gates will be unlocked and staff will be positioned at these gates to support students entering school grounds.

*NEW FINISH TIMES. These times will be in place for the remainder of Term 2.*

**-Foundation** students (and any of their siblings in Years 1 or 2) will now finish school at 2:50pm.

**-Year 1 and 2** students will now finish school at 3.10pm.

**-Year 3 and 4** students will now finish school at 3.20pm.

**-Year 5 and 6** students will finish school at 3.30pm.

All three entry gates (St Vigeons, Hickford St main entrance and Hickford St crossing entrance) to the school will be staffed from these pick up times.

*All older siblings are to leave at the younger siblings finish time.*

**OCTOPUS SCHOOL — UPDATE**

Drew is currently undertaking training to teach Bike Education with our students and next Thursday we will be receiving our bike fleet!

Below are the designs chosen by the *City of Darebin* that will be transformed into the road decals that will installed in the next week or so. Once all students are back next week, I will take a photo of our chosen artsists with their designs and put them in the newsletter.
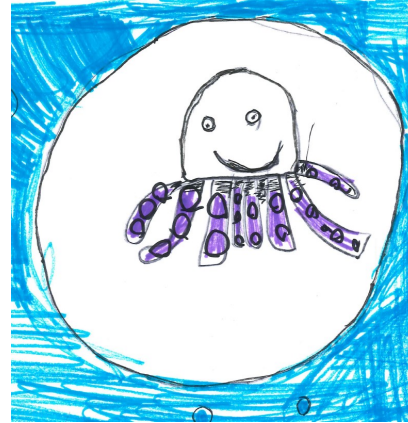
**2021 ENROLMENTS**
If you have a child starting Foundation next year or know someone who will be enrolling with us, this is a reminder to book in for a school tour, and collect an enrolment form from the office.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School photos have been rescheduled to the first week of term 3 on Wednesday the 15th of July. We have requested new 'photo packs' for families that will be sent home with students once we receive them.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**
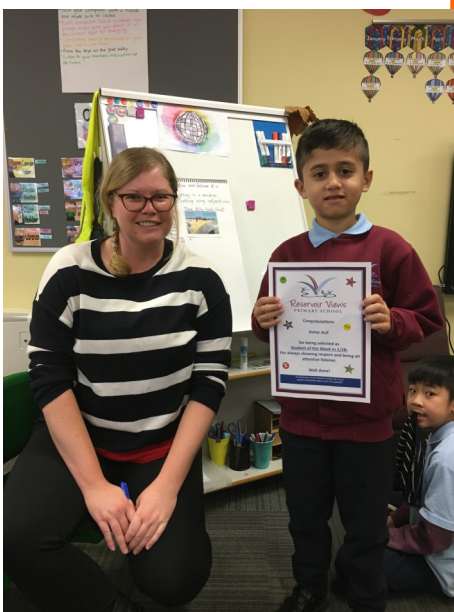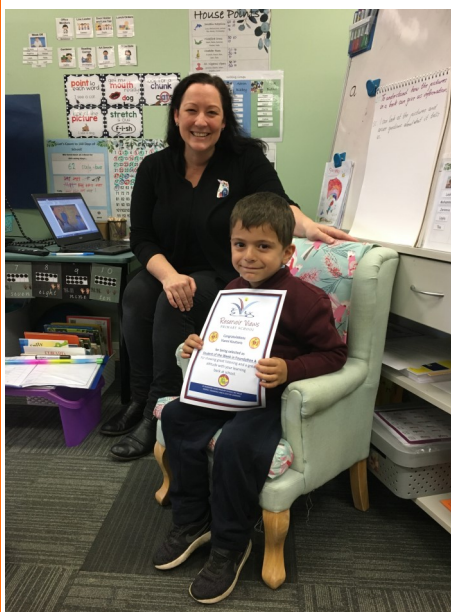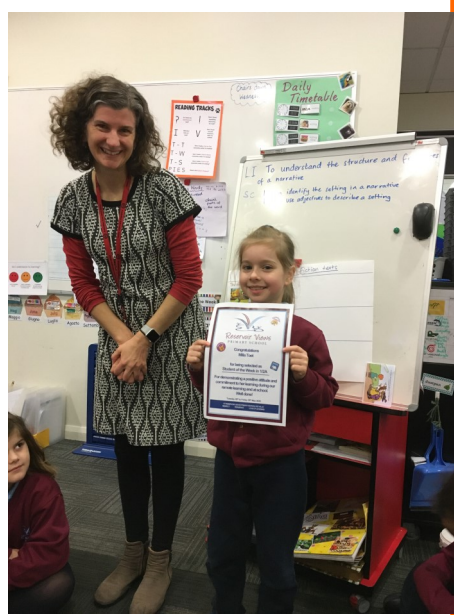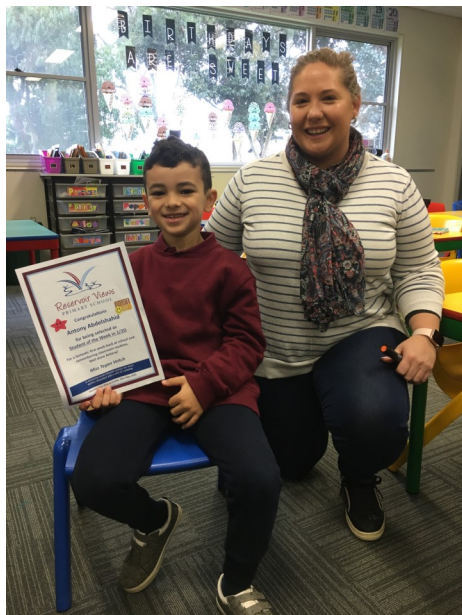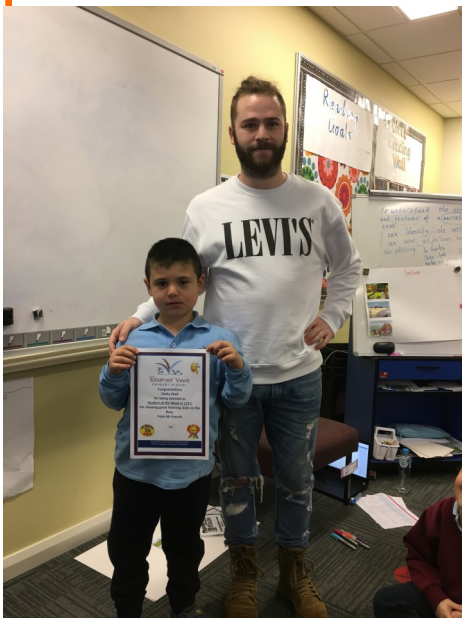


Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal