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Reservoir View

Thursday 10th of September

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

I hope everyone is doing as well as we can be as we approach the last week of a term that has been 'different' to say the least. We now have a date when our Foundation to Year 2 students will all return to on-site learning, Monday the 12th of October, the start of the second week of term 4. Unfortunately, there is no definitive date for the return of Years 3 to 6 to on-site learning, with the best-case scenario (following the roadmap) being Years 3 to 10 having a staged return to school from the 26th of October. This date can change based on current health advice.

I know that this uncertainty of *if* and *when* all of our students will be back at school can be incredibly deflating, frustrating and distressing for everyone. I want all of our students and staff back at school as soon as it is allowed, I certainly do not want any of us to ever revert back to these tough restrictions once they are lifted. I can not be prouder of our students, families and staff for the incredible commitment, work and achievements this term. I am forever talking about the strength of '*learning communities*' to collectively achieve success and growth; the Reservoir Views community is a learning community!



It is very timely that today is R U OK? Day.

A theme this year is:

A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with anyone who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

More information can be found @ <https://www.ruok.org.au/>

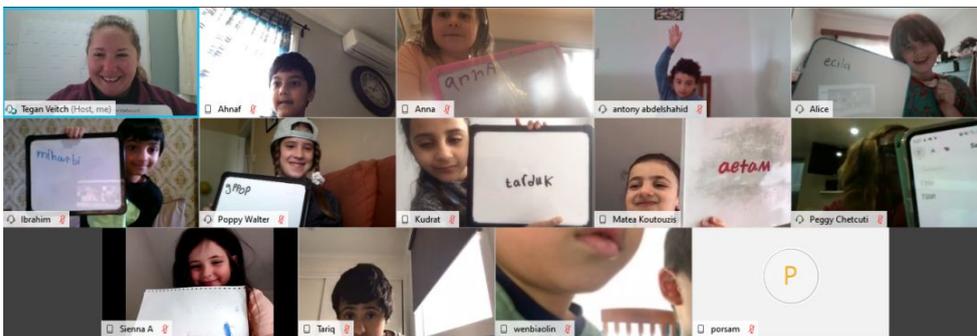
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BACKWARDS WEDNESDAY

Yesterday we had a 'Backwards Wednesday' Thank you to everyone who embraced the theme, it was loads of fun!



Hats off (or on) to Jenny who completely embraced the day, even her jeans were on backwards :)

Keep your eyes and ears out for information about various 'fun' days next week

KEON PARK CHILDREN'S HUB COOKBOOK PROJECT

If you have been to any of our community gatherings at RVPS where families bring along food, then you would understand why Keon Park Children's Hub has invited us to take part in their cookbook project. Let's face it, we rock in the recipe stakes! We invite you to contribute a recipe for the project. More information from KPCH below:

This project aims to connect the community by sharing our food stories and celebrate cultural diversity through food.

The cookbook will collate all of your favourite comforting recipes that have provided a creative outlet and helped you cope in these challenging times.

Share a recipe that isn't too complicated and doesn't require super fancy equipment - we want everyone to be able to try your recipe.

What to send:

- Any course, any cuisine, and flavour combinations you and those you live with have loved over the last couple of months
- Not essential but very welcome: fun to cook with kids or recipes your kids have loved
- A recipe name and description of your connection to this recipe
- Option but strongly encouraged - a photo of the finished product. Or if you or your kids are feeling extra inspired, include an illustration of the food or people eating the food.

A digital book will be available to everyone, and a print and bound copy for those who submit a recipe.

Please send your recipe to evelyn.burry@darebin.vic.gov.au by 30 September 2020. (or the end of the school holidays)

2021 FOUNDATION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We will be running an online parent information evening using Webex Meetings 6pm on Thursday the 17th September for all of our 2021 Foundation families. During this evening session, we will discuss our orientation program in more detail and be able to answer any questions families may have.

Please contact the school if you need the sign-in details.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Unfortunately, our school photos have had to be postponed again. Once I have more information about potential new dates, I will communicate this to the community.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal