



THE Reservoir View

Thursday 13th of May

Important Dates - Term 2, 2021

Friday 14th of May	Inter-School Sport
Tuesday 18th May	4/5/6 Excursion to the Zoo
Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st May	Book Fair, in the library 8.30am to 8.50am and 3.30pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 19th May	Simultaneous Story Time
Thursday 20th May	Second Hand Uniform Sale, 3:30pm
Friday 21st of May	Inter-School Sport
Monday 24th - Friday 28th of May	Education Week
Tuesday 25th May	3/4 Excursion to Scienceworks
Wednesday 26th of May	National Sorry Day
Wednesday 26th of May	Open Morning 9 to 11am
Friday 28th May	Inter-School Sport
Thursday 27th May - Thursday 3rd June	Reconciliation Week
2022 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,

On Friday, Hayriye and I had the pleasure of 'waving' off our Foundation students as they headed off on the bus to their first excursion of the year to Edenvale Community Environment Farm in Eltham. They had an amazing time continuing to expand their knowledge and understanding of sustainable practices. There are many exciting events and activities on the horizon at Reservoir Views.

BOOK FAIR

Next week we are hosting our annual **Book Fair** at Reservoir Views Primary School. It will again be held in the library for students, families and staff to purchase from.

The Book Fair will begin on Tuesday 18th of May after school, till the morning of Monday 24th May. The Book Fair will be open before school from 8.30am till 8.50am and again after school from 3.30pm - 3.45pm.



As a school, we receive an amount of money from sales which will go directly back into purchasing books for the children to read.

All book sales will go into a raffle to win one of 5 \$10 vouchers to spend at the Book Fair. Winners will be drawn at assembly on Monday 24th of May.

We are looking for helpers to assist with the sales. If you can spare some time to help, please see Helen in the office to sign up. We appreciate any time you can give us.

EDUCATION WEEK

We will be celebrating Education Week at Reservoir Views from Monday the 24th to Friday the 28th of May. This year's theme is 'Building Connections'. There will be various activities happening throughout the week (more information will be communicated next week) but please **SAVE THE DATE:**

OPEN MORNING,

Wednesday the 26th of May - 9 to 11am,

We welcome all of our families to come and visit

our classrooms and participate in activities based around National Sorry Day.



National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'

MOTHER'S DAY / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

I'd like to thank Beth, Rhianon, Lucy, Cynthia, Liz, Sharyn, Corina, Yvette and Winnie for organising and running our Mother's Day / Special Person's Day stall last week. I hope that all of the recipients of the gifts purchased had a lovely day on Sunday. I'd like to also thank Louise King for donating the amazing homemade body soaps. The stall ended up making \$720 profit for our school, amazing!



STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK



COMPASS

A reminder to all families that we use Compass as our main platform for communication at Reservoir Views. This term we will also be moving to Compass when booking all student/teacher/family interviews. If you are not a confident user of Compass or need any assistance, please come and see either Helen, Mel, Hayriye or myself in the office, we'd love to help!

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow is Walk Safely To School Day. The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and **reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour**.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To **help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians**.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.



Reinforcing safe pedestrian behaviour with our children is so incredibly important. I am incredibly passionate about the safety of every child that attends Reservoir Views, and every child in general, including when it comes to crossing roads.

I am deeply concerned about unsafe road-crossing and driving/parking behaviour around our school. We have supervised school crossing areas on Hickford St and St Vigeons Rd for a clear purpose - to ensure adults and children can cross safely without the danger of being struck by a vehicle, parking signs/restrictions are also there for a clear purpose - to ensure our supervised crossing areas have a clear line of sight, are not congested and allow for families to drop and go.

Can I please ask that everyone makes a conscious effort to help children develop vital road-crossing skills, please use the supervised crossing areas and abide by local parking regulations. Everyday should be a walk/travel to school safely day.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Straight after school on Thursday the 20th of May, some of our amazing parents will be holding a second hand uniform stall. Come along and pick up some spare uniform pieces.

CROSS-COUNTRY

I would like to congratulate all of our students who participated in Friday's district cross-country event at Edwardes Lake. Reservoir Views ended up coming second place overall!



See first-hand
what is great about
second-hand



Quality, Sustainable, Cheaper

Uniform Stall
20th May at 3.30pm



CONGRATULATIONS TO FIGEN MUSTAFA

I would like to congratulate Figen on her appointment as the substantive Assistant Principal at Thomastown Meadows Primary School. I'd like to acknowledge and thank Figen for her contribution to Reservoir Views and wish her the very best at Thomastown Meadows.

BEFORE SCHOOL STUDENT SUPERVISION

Just a reminder to all of our community that there is no staff supervision of students in the yard before 8:45am each day. School gates are open before this time to allow parents/carers/guardians to accompany children into the yard.

The Out of School Hours Care program is in operation from 7am until 8:45am for any families who require supervision before 8:45am.

NAMES ON STUDENT JUMPERS AND JACKETS

As we are now well and truly within the colder times of the year, just a friendly reminder to ensure that all student jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with their names. We like to return lost or misplaced uniform as soon as we can.

2022 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We are conducting school tours and taking enrolments for 2022 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Helen to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2022. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school and Hayriye and myself thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to talk about what makes Reservoir Views amazing and to explore our classrooms and facilities. We ask that all 2022 enrolment forms are lodged by the last day of Term 2, Friday the 25th of June.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teaching & Learning

Student voice has played a big part in our teaching and learning this year. To help celebrate some more student voice during Education Week, our teachers will be working closely with their students to design and plan a full day of learning.

Each class will submit their planning to Steve and myself for approval. We can't wait to see what the children have planned and the creativity they will bring to their learning.

To: DL Reservoir Views Primary School

Dear students at Reservoir Views Primary School,

I hope you are all well and staying warm.

Monday 24th of May, will be the beginning of Education Week. To celebrate, there will be lots of wonderful things happening around the school all week.

I have a proposal for you all to work on with your teachers, if you choose to accept:

- You will plan a whole day of learning for your class
- How and what you learn is your choice
- You must include Reading, Writing and Maths, the rest is up to you
- You must finalise your choices and be well planned, (just like a teacher) by Thursday 20th of May
- Your planning for the class must be submitted to Steve and myself for approval before moving forward, if it is not acceptable, your day will be rejected
- Remember, this is your collaborative voice as a class.

We look forward to reading your proposals and preparing for a day which is a combination of your voices in learning.

One last thing, if it doesn't sound like fun, it will not be approved!

Regards,

Steve and Hayriye

Hayriye Ali
Assistant Principal



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Our Edendale Farm excursion was the highlight of our fortnight/ year so far. We had the best time and our teacher's praised us for being so well behaved. This experience has linked itself nicely to our Inquiry focus on rubbish and waste, and our Writing this week (we're writing a book on our experience which makes us authors!). A big thank you to Angela, Marie, Winnie, and Tim who came along and helped us with our learning.



A request from Mr. Dylan and Ms. Lou - as the weather turns and we transition into Winter we're noticing children returning from play wet or drenched from the wet grass or equipment. Could you please pack a spare change of clothes (underwear, shirt and pants) in your child's bag? The office does not have an unlimited supply of spare clothes and this will save you the hassle of being phoned/ asked to bring in a change of clothes. Thank you.

Inquiry - Our trip to Edendale Farm allowed us to explore different types of waste and where it ends up. We learned that not everything should go to landfill and more than 75% of what ends up in our bins can be recycled or reused. Previously our Inquiry unit taught us about 'decomposition' and we discovered how long man-made waste (like plastic) takes to break down, reinforcing the importance of recycling. We made art from recycled materials with the focus of giving our creation a super-power to help look after our planet. We also learned about composting, facts about the worms that inhabit worm farms (worms have no eyes, ears, or tongues, but do have 5 hearts), and even got to handle real-life worms!

Literacy - We have become real-life authors, writing all about our Edendale Farm visit! We're continuing to focus on sentences and have begun exploring adjectives (describing words) through our excursion experience. Some adjectives we came up with to describe how the worm felt include squishy, tickly, slimy, and even moist!

Numeracy - We have reached 50 days of school - half way to our 100 day countdown! We continue our focus on numbers to 20 and have begun exploring collections (groups of objects), more and less, and measurement.

Specialist Classes - FA (Ms Lou)
PE (with Mr Drew) - Tuesday
Art (with Ms Lisa) - Thursday
Music (with Ms Anna) - Friday
Library - Friday

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1/2 Area

Minibeast Fun!

This term, we have been learning about minibeasts as part of our inquiry unit. The students have been working diligently to write an information report about their animal. They have learnt about their features, habitats and diets. The students have also created an amazing 3D clay model of their creature. This week, we are going to build a diorama of its habitat. To conclude our unit, students are going to present their writing and model to the class. It has been so much fun exploring and learning about minibeasts!



Mathematics

We have been learning about data. Students have learnt how to generate a survey question, survey their classmates and use tally marks to collect their data and represent this data on a bar chart or pictograph. Students are also learning how to analyse and interpret the data to talk about what they notice and make comparisons about the data.



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IN THE 3/4 AREA

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT



MATHS

Five children were playing a card game.
There were 52 cards. Each child was given 7 cards.
How many cards were left over?

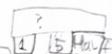
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There were some strawberries on a plate.
Nat took half of them. Then she took 1 more.
Every strawberry was left.

How many strawberries were on the plate at the start?

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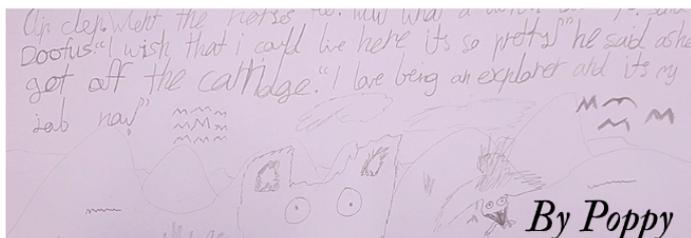


Eden and Sade using CUBES

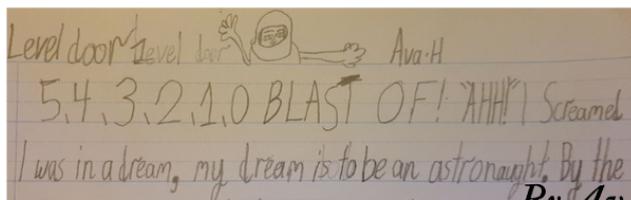


WRITING

The last 2 weeks, we have been learning about writing narrative stories. We have learned about making our writing grip the reader right from the start of the story. They wrote some wonderful sizzling starts to their stories with onomatopoeia, hyperbole, repetition and alliteration.



By Poppy



By Ava

Last week we learned about using the CUBES method to solve worded problems.

This helped us break down exactly what each problem was asking us, and how we can solve it. We drew out models of the problems to help us solve them and check what the answers were.

READING

For reading the last 2 weeks, we have learned strategies to help us summarise a non fiction text. We have looked at using headings and subheadings, topic sentences, concluding sentences, and keywords to find the important information. These strategies have helped the students effectively summarise a text concisely in their own words



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us:
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LEARNING IN THE **4/5/6 AREA**

ROBOTS



This term, we are lucky to be participating in a robotics incursion for six weeks presented by Melbourne City Soccer Club. So far we have been learning how to build our robots and making sure all the pieces are in the right place. Over the next few weeks we will learn how to code our robots. 'I loved making our robot and I can't wait to start coding', said Nathan.

WRITING



During writing students have been busy learning about the structure of newspaper reports. Students learnt that the opening sentence needs to have specific details such as who, what, where and when. Students had fun creating their own newspaper reports about the camp, robots and other classroom activities.

EXCITING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES:

Campers Land on Wilsons Prom and Squeaky Beach

by Jonathon

4/5/6 Embrace the Elements

by Bella

Robots Landing at RVPS

by Harneev

Campers Enjoying their Breakfast

by Paige



SPORT

Our term 2 winter inter-school sports program has begun. We play against schools in our district. All students have had a fantastic time playing netball, tee-ball, soccer and football. All teams showed great sportsmanship and demonstrated our school values whilst playing fairly.

Grade 5/6 students also had an incursion from Metro Trains. They learnt about how to safely travel on trains. The incursion was interactive with quizzes and a presentation by Kelli from Metro Trains.



METRO TRAINS



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Music

A few weeks ago, we created a *School Symphony* that included a single note added by each student that contributed to making one beautiful, long symphony. Now we have finally had a chance to play it! Even though we aren't experts at using the instruments yet, we practiced tracking the music, following the notes as they went high and low, and watching Ms Anna's hand signals for when to play and when to stop.



We have been busy preparing a special song for *Reconciliation Week*. What is it? Stay tuned to find out!



Music Club has moved to *Mondays* during lunch time! It is open to any student who wishes to come along and practice some of the songs they have been learning in class. Students have loved teaching musical games to students in other year levels and also sharing their arrangements of songs learned in class.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the 28 students who participated in district cross-country last Friday at Edwardes Lake. Reservoir Views finished second out of nine participating district schools, a fantastic achievement. Best of luck to the students who have progressed to the next cross country phase, divisional cross country.



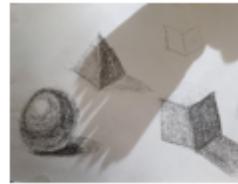
ART

Some exciting things are happening in the artroom. For example, we discussed ways to be more **sustainable** and the students decided that re-purposing dried out markers, to make watercolour paint is a good start!

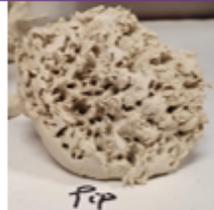


1/2's are moving in leaps in bounds with their **Van Gogh** inspired flowers. These are mixed media artworks that will have painted layers and air-dry clay flowers.

3/4's are learning to make 2D shapes look 3D by shading with grey lead pencils

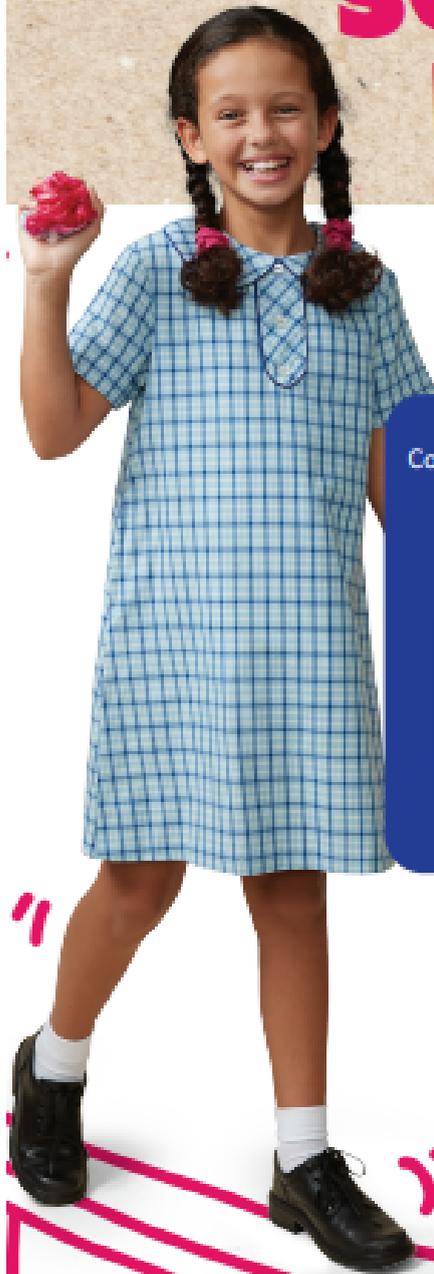


4/5/6's have begun modelling their Courtney Mattison inspired coral pieces and they are stunning!



See first-hand what is great about second-hand

Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT



It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin

(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social [#wonderrecycling](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



KIDS HAVE THEIR SAY PRESENTS

Kids Day Out



Free Event

By kids for kids in East Reservoir



We are excited to invite you to celebrate a special day just for young people. Full of fun activities, passionate chats and creative ideas!!
All for kids and all by kids...

TIME	ACTIVITIES
1:30-2:00pm	We will be open 30 minutes earlier for parents/carers to fill in permission forms for their children. Staff will be there to help you.
2:00pm	Opening and acknowledgement of Country
2:00-3:00pm	Learn some dance and hip-hop moves
3:00-4:00pm	Explore some magic tricks
4:00-5:00pm	Pizza time with friends

All kids Grade 4, 5, 6 are welcome!!!

29th May Saturday 1:30pm - 5:00pm

East Reservoir Senior Citizen Centre 7A Strathmerton St, Reservoir VIC 3073



**Want to be part of this awesome event?
Let us know by Thursday May 27.**



Parents /carers we will need your mobile number to be able to register and stay in contact.

Please contact:

Chuck, cheuklong.cheng@darebin.vic.gov.au Jackie, 0401 458 401

For safety, you will stay for the whole event unless your parents/carers come to collect you earlier!

Kids Day Out has been planned by Kids Have Their Say and proudly supported by Darebin City Council.

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ThunderBolts
Junior Football Club

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