

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 18th of May

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## Important Dates - Term 2, 2023

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Tuesday the 16th of May	Book Fair Starts
Monday the 22nd of May	School Photos <b>(NO ASSEMBLY)</b>
Monday the 22nd of May	Year 6 Anti racism workshop at Darebin City Council
Wednesday the 24th of May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Friday the 26th of May	National Sorry Day
27th May to the 3rd of June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday the 1st of June	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday the 6th of June	Foundation to Year 2 Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop 7pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday the 7th of June	Year 3 to Year 6 Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop 7pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday the 7th of June	School Council
Monday the 12th of June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday the 16th June	School Disco
Thursday the 22nd of June	Student Led IEP meetings 3:45pm - 7pm
Friday the 23rd of June	Student Led IEP meetings 9am - 2pm
<b>2024 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal</b>	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

The last two weeks have been full of exciting times at Reservoir Views. Our Year 5 and 6 students have commenced inter-school sport each Friday afternoon, we are currently holding our annual Book Fair, we held a community open session this week to celebrate Education Week, a successful Mother's Day / Specials Persons Day stall was held, there have been various improvements to our school grounds and our amazing music teacher Anna showcased her multiple talents filming with ABC Education.

I'd like to thank our wonderful community members for volunteering their time to support everything we do as a school. We simply are not able to offer all of the amazing opportunities for our students without your incredible support.

Our talented music teacher Anna was asked to film a series of 'Sound Makers' videos and this took place last week in our music room. Sound Makers is a collaboration between [ABC Education](#), ABC Classic and Monash University Education. The format is four 2 minute explainer videos designed for primary classroom to use as a Launch (watch prior to a lesson) or End content (to consolidate learning and exploration from the lesson). They would feature a mix of live action and simple animation. They are also designed to accompany the theme this year for the [ABC Classic 100](#) countdown which is 'Instruments'.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to run the Mother's Day / Special Persons Day stall last week.



I decided that after 7 years of wear and tear, our artwork in the piazza area needed a bit of attention. The kids absolutely love it!





The new poles have been installed for our new shade structure and we are waiting for the sails to be installed.



## UPCOMING ONLINE SAFETY PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Online safety for all children is so important. We have organised two upcoming parent / carer / caregiver workshops at school to assist families to help children stay safe online. **I recommend an adult member from every household to attend one of these sessions.**


- The first workshop is Foundation to Year 2 focussed and will take place in the multi-purpose room on **Tuesday the 6th of June** starting at **7pm** and finishing at **8:15pm**
- The second workshop is Year 3 to Year 6 focussed and will take place in the multi-purpose room on **Wednesday the 7th of June** starting at **7pm** and finishing at **8:15pm**




RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PARENTS & CARER WORKSHOP

# ONLINE SAFETY & DIGITAL WELLBEING



**Rebecca Martin**  
Evolve Co-Founder



**Steve Villani**  
Evolve Co-Founder

Join Bec and Steve from Evolve Education for a 1-hour workshop (+Q&A) full of practical strategies and resources to improve online safety and promote digital wellbeing at home.

We equip parents and carers with the skills to:

- model safe and healthy practices
- participate and encourage speaking up if things go wrong
- communicate openly about online risks and how to avoid them
- supervise and avoid exposure to harmful content and contact

### FOUNDATION – YEAR 2

Tuesday 6th of June 2023 | 7 PM – 8.15 PM | Face to Face

### YEAR 3 – YEAR 6

Wednesday 7th of June, 2023 | 7 PM – 8.15 PM | Face to Face



**Scan to register**

Having trouble registering? Email us at [info@evolve-edu.com.au](mailto:info@evolve-edu.com.au)

*\*please note, these sessions are not suitable for children*

*Highly recommend a session with Evolve. I consider myself pretty tech savvy and still learnt many tips and tricks. Great resources too!*

*-Year 2 & 5 Parent, Auburn Primary*



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## VALUES CELEBRATIONS AT RESERVOIR VIEWS

Below are our values celebration recipients for weeks 2 and 3. This week we have changed our value focus from Connection to Courage.



## 2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

All Foundation enrolments for 2024 need to be received by Monday the 19th of June.

Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Maryana to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2024 or call the school on 9460-6995. 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.



**Reservoir Views Playgroup**

**Thursdays 9.10-10.50am**

Facilitated by a qualified early childhood educator (and local school parent).  
Casual, friendly, gently-structured play opportunities for children aged 0-5 years  
and their carers. Get to know the school and other local families.

Families from the school and the wider community **ALL WELCOME.**

Free

**Starting Thursday February 16th 2023**

Please come to the Hickford St school entrance and sign in at the office.

Contact the school for more information: [reservoir.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:reservoir.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Or (03) 9460 6995

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.



**Reservoir Views Primary School**

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# Foundation News

## Our week!

We loved having our families come in and take part in our learning for Education Week! In Maths have continued measuring the height and length of objects and learning addition and subtraction using concrete materials (including our fingers!). In Literacy we are learning new sounds and writing sentences together.

## Education Week

We loved showing our families how much we have learnt in our phonics lesson. They saw us do our amazing blending and segmenting of words! We also had our buddies join us for a fun activity about monsters. Rrrrrrah!



## Inquiry

In Inquiry we have been discovering the world around us. We have looked at maps and talked about the suburb, city, state and country where we live!



## Numeracy

In Numeracy, Foundation students are learning to measure length. We have been determining which items in the classroom are longer, shorter or the same length. We are also learning a variety of strategies to add and subtract numbers!



# 1/2 News

The 1/2s have had a busy few weeks. We've been learning lots about Fables in literacy, and even started planning the moral and characters for our own story. In maths, we looked at collecting and recording data using tally marks and picture graphs.

It's Education Week in Victoria. This year's theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', celebrating hands-on learning and student agency in the classroom. It was fantastic to have so many parents joining in for fun and engaging activities at our open morning.



## Reminders

- School photos are happening next week on Monday. Make sure to order your photos online and bring your best smiles! There won't be an assembly on Monday.
- Our excursion to Scienceworks is coming up on Friday 9th June in week 7. If you haven't yet, please give consent through compass.

## Contact us

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# 2/3/4 AREA NEWSLETTER



## DAY AND NIGHT

During the first few weeks of term, the 2/3/4 students learnt about what causes day and night. To help explain day and night we made a diorama using boxes and shone a torch in the side to represent the sun.

We had lots of fun making these dioramas. Look out for them on display in our classrooms!



## DOCUMENTING THE VOYAGE

On Monday we had an online incursion from the Immigration Museum. We learnt about George Allen's journey to Melbourne, Australia in 1853. George came to Australia with cows and bulls to sell on to farms in the area now know as Glenferrie Road.

This week we have continued our learning of The First Fleet and have enjoyed learning about children convicts and their crimes and punishments.



# 2/3/4 AREA NEWSLETTER

## OPEN MORNING

To continue our learning of The First Fleet, we designed and created a collage of the different events that happened along the journey.

We used different media to build on our collages such as, coloured paper, match sticks, cotton wool, bark, sticks, leaves and oil pastels.

Keep your eyes peeled to see these on display very soon.

Thank you to all the families that attended and joined in. We had lots of fun!



## CONTACT US

Feel free to contact us via email or drop by the classroom. If you need to talk to us in depth please make an appointment with your classroom teacher.

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# 5/6 AREA



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## OPEN MORNING

We had an exciting Open Morning Tuesday morning. The 5/6's had a fantastic time exploring the world of technology by creating digital book reviews using Adobe software. They learned how to unleash their creativity and express their thoughts on their favorite books in a digital format. In addition, our Foundation Buddy session was a hit, where older students teamed up with younger ones to make adorable monster puppets. The collaboration and bonding between the students were truly heartwarming to witness. It was a morning filled with innovation, teamwork, and fun!



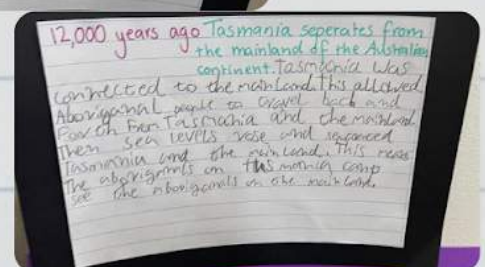
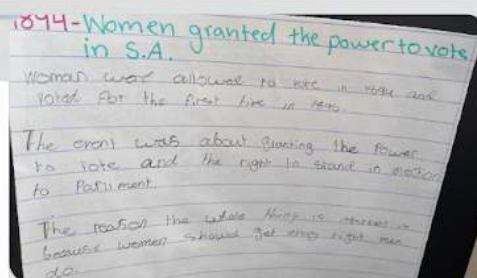
## NEW SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	5/6A	5/6B
MONDAY		P.E
TUESDAY	Auslan	
WEDNESDAY	Art, Music & Library	Music, Art & Library
THURSDAY	P.E	Auslan
FRIDAY	Sports Training	Sports Training



## FEDERATION

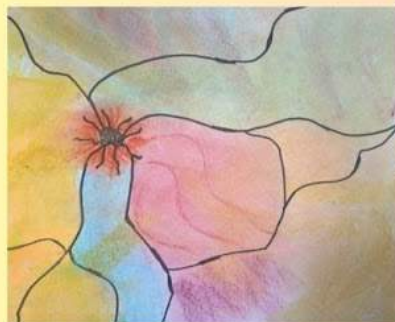
Over the last few weeks, the 5/6's have been learning about Federation. We have explored the book 'Dear Oma' which follows the experiences of a young boy during the time of federation. Throughout the story and lessons, we have developed a deeper connection to the historical events and gained empathy for those who lived through that transformative era. The 5/6 students created timelines, carefully mapping out the key milestones and significant figures involved in the federation process.



# ART



Look what we are working on!



Chalk pastel and watercolour flowers drawn by the year 1/2 and Foundation students. They were inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. They did an amazing job!



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



# AUSLAN

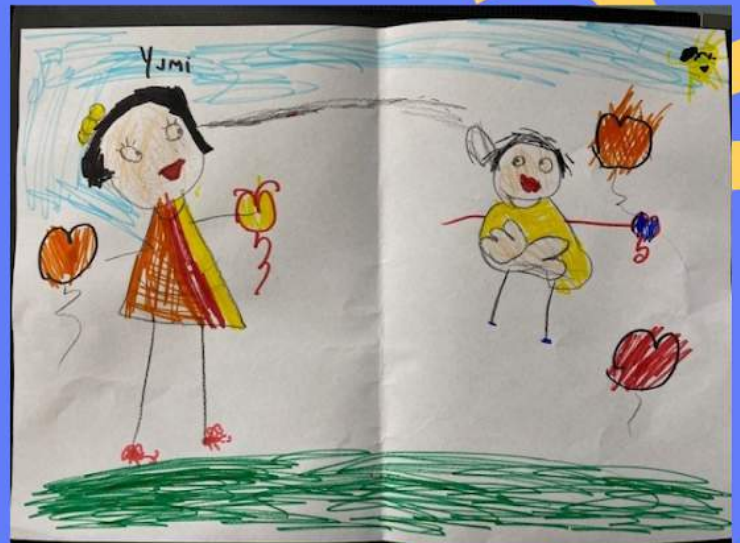
This week in Auslan we have learned all about Deaf Culture and the things that are important to Deaf Culture such as: eye contact, smiling and greeting each other through sign, sitting across from each other while signing and tapping someone to get their attention.



Eye Contact

Smile

Greeting - Sign Hello and How Are You?



We loved having our families in for the Education Week open morning. Our parents got very involved while we played our Auslan 'Sign the Sea Animal' guessing game. Students and parents were acting out a sea animal and we have to guess which animal it was by signing.

Thank you to all of the parents who came out - it was so fun!



# Music

We loved having our family members join us for the Education Week open morning!



Here we are learning to use our PITCH instruments. Students in Grades F-2 are exploring how pitch works in our voices and on instruments, while students in Grades 3-6 are working on creating their own arrangements of songs.



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**WEEKLY RECAP**

DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

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**ATTENDANCE: TERM - 2 WEEK -3**

DAYS	BEFORE CARE	AFTER CARE
Monday	17	24
Tuesday	12	32
Wednesday	14	40
Thursday	6	23
Friday	10	19

**ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS: TERM - 2 WEEK -3**

**THEME: My Special Mom**

Monday

Mother's Days Cards

Tuesday

Hand Print Flower Bouquet

Wednesday

Beads Bracelet

Thursday

My very special mom

Friday

Draw your mom's picture



**MEALS**

**Breakfast Time: 7.30am – 8.30am**

Menu: Toast with butter, honey, vegemite, jam  
Cereal, weetbix, rice bubbles with milk

**Afternoon Tea: 3.30pm – 4.00pm**

Monday: Crumpets with Honey/ maple syrup

Tuesday: Rice crackers with cheese and salad

Wednesday: Tomato Pasta

Thursday: Popcorn

Friday: Noodles with peas and corns



All meals served with fresh fruits.

This week we have been busy and excited to participating in wide variety of Mother Day activities focusing on our weekly theme "My Special Mom". Children have had opportunity to make different types of creative gifts (e.g., cards, letters, flower bouquet, bracelet etc.) for their mothers throughout the week. These teach children to express their love, respect, and thankfulness to their mothers, as well as improve their creative, fine motor and cognitive skills.

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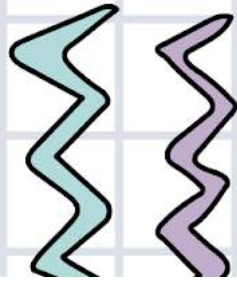


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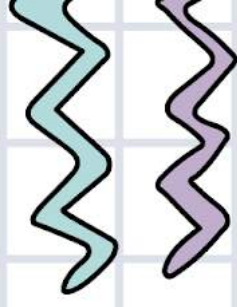


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# LUNCHTIME CLUBS



**MONDAY**  
**Homework Club**



Teacher - Monique  
Support - Holly  
Room - 5/6B

**TUESDAY**  
**Auslan Club**



Teacher - Sarah  
Support - Auslan leaders  
Room - Libray

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Relaxation Club**



Teacher - Chay  
Support - Hailey  
Room - Libray

**THURSDAY**  
**Minecraft Club**



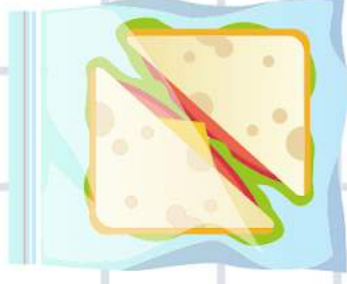
Odd Weeks - 3/4  
Even Weeks - 5/6  
Teacher - Bec  
Support - Harley  
Room - 5/6B



**FRIDAY**  
**Lego Club**



Teacher - Lou  
Support - Kai and Jirapath  
Room -1/2B





RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE community and learning

# PLAYGROUP



**Our open Playgroup is a casual drop in group.  
Meet local Parents and kids in a safe and  
welcoming space.**

**9:30-11AM EVERY MONDAY**

**Reservoir Neighbourhood House, 2B Cuthbert Road, Reservoir.  
Call 03 8488 665**