

# The Reservoir VIEW



Wednesday 5th of April

*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 1, 2023

Wednesday the 5th of April	Student led IEP meetings - 3:45pm to 7pm
Thursday the 6th of April (last day of term 1)	Student led IEP meetings - 9am to 2pm
Monday the 24th of April	First day of Term 2
Tuesday the 25th of April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April	Grade 4 - 6 School Camp - Waratah Bay
Tuesday the 16th of May	Book Fair Starts
Monday the 22nd of May	School Photos
27th May to the 3rd of June	Reconciliation Week
Thursday the 1st of June	Pupil Free Day
Monday the 12th of June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday the 22nd of June	Student Led IEP meetings 3:45pm - 7pm
Friday the 23rd of June (last day of term 2)	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,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of a very successful first school term of 2023 at Reservoir Views. I could not be prouder of how every student has started the year, it has been a really busy ten weeks! Thanks to all of our families for your continued support and a very special thank you to all of the amazing staff at Reservoir Views for your ongoing dedication. I think everyone is ready for a well deserved break.

We have certainly embraced not having restrictions and being able to run engaging activities for our students and the community. These events/activities will continue next term when our Year 4 to 6 students attend camp in the first week of term, our annual book fair will be taking place, our Year 5 and 6 students will be taking part in inter-school sport, all students will be participating in excursions/incursions and we have our school disco booked for the evening of Friday the 16th of June - SAVE THE DATE!

A reminder that our end of term student-led Individual Education Plan meetings are commencing at 3:45pm this afternoon and will take place from 9am to 2pm tomorrow.

## VALUES CELEBRATIONS AT RESERVOIR VIEWS

Over the past two weeks we have moved to our new approach of celebrating and acknowledging students demonstrating our new school values. This term the focus is on the value of *Connection*. Throughout the week students are acknowledged by their peers within their class for demonstrating *Connection* within the class and the school grounds.



## 2023 RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

Our 2021 Ride to School Day record was broken! We had over 115 students and staff ride, scoot, skate and rollerblade to school, what an amazing effort!

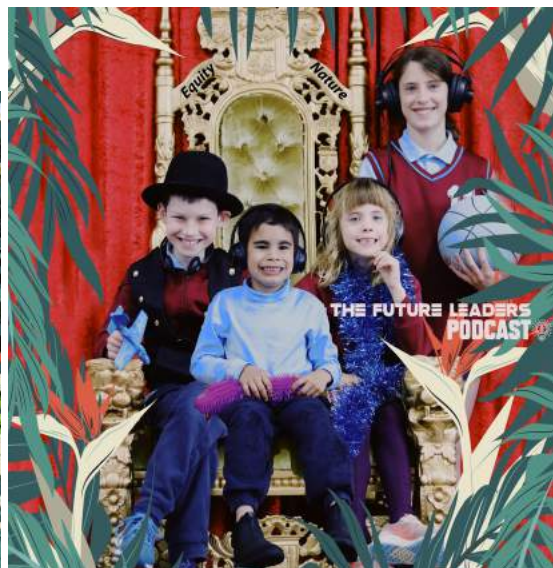




### **FUTURE LEADERS MORNING TEA**

Two weeks ago we held a morning tea to celebrate the Future Leaders Podcast project that was completed last year and launched as part of this year's Darebin FUSE Festival.

Below are photos from the project. Thank you again to Claudia, Jorge, Emma and Darebin City Council for allowing our students to be involved on such an amazing project.





### **FAREWELL ELLA AND WELCOME JANE**

I'd like to bid farewell to Ella Barreiro and wish her all the best and give a very warm welcome to Jane McLeod. Jane is a very experienced educator and will be teaching Year 3/4B for the remainder of the year. Welcome Jane!

### **STUDENT LED INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) MEETINGS**

A reminder that our Student-Led Individual Education Plan Meetings commence this afternoon..

- Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 3:45 to 7pm
- Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 9am to 2pm

The 15 minute meeting times are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievement of every student, further develop relationships between students, families and school staff and discuss the future goals for every student.

### **2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS**

It may seem early, but we are already scheduling school tours and taking enrolments for 2024 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye or Mel 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.

I hope that everyone has a very safe, enjoyable and relaxing break with their families. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of Term 2, Monday the 24th of April.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

# Foundation News

## Term 1

Foundation students have had an amazing first term of school. Ms Marina & Ms Laura could not be prouder. We hope you all have a relaxing and safe holiday break, and we look forward to a big Term 2! Here are some of the Term 1 highlights:



## Thank you Buddies!

## Popcorn making!



# 1/2 NEWS

A big congratulation to all of our wonderful 1/2 students on a successful beginning to 2023 - Term 1 is done and dusted - we hope that you all have a lovely break, and we are very excited for Term 2.



## In the Classroom

We have been focussing lots on sentence structure this term. We have been working hard to write well structured sentences that include who and what they are doing, as well as where and when. We have all enjoyed learning about healthy bodies this term, exploring different systems of the body, healthy eating and staying active. We enjoyed making our own obstacle courses last week and teaching others how to complete these to stay active.

Congratulations too to the 1/2 choir students for your lovely performance at assembly on Monday, and to 1/2C for all receiving a principal's award..



## Reminders

- Please remember to send a library bag on library days - these are important for protecting our books as they travel to and from home.
- We will see you for Day 1 of Term 2 on Monday April 24th.
- Please ensure you label all of your children's clothing and lunch box items.

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# 2/3/4 AREA NEWSLETTER



## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our grade 2/3/4 students who have completed Term One! It has been a wonderful term. Students have shared their family traditions and learnt about other cultures in our class.



## MATHS

Over the last few weeks students have been busy learning about place value, rounding and vertical addition. We have been using number lines and place value charts to help us understand these concepts.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

Students have loved borrowing books from the library this term. Can all families please check for library books or home readers that may be in your home?



## 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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## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday the 31st of March, we attended our District Athletics Day. It was an amazing event, and we were impressed by the sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and talent that was displayed by everyone. We would like to congratulate all of our students who participated. We want to express our appreciation to the parents who supported the athletes and helped make the day a memorable one.



## CAMP

Our camp to Waratah Beach Camp is just around the corner! We will be setting off on our adventure Wednesday the 26th of April which is the first week of Term 2.

A few suggestions to help prepare

- Begin packing your bag to ensure you have all the items you need.
- Check everything is labelled with your name.
- Practice rolling up your sleeping bag so that you can pack it away with little assistance.
- Plan out what you will bring for lunch on the bus for the first day.



## EASTER BREAK

As the Easter break approaches, we want to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. This is a time to relax, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy some well-deserved time off from school. Well done to all the 5/6's for an excellent first term!



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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TERM!**



# Art



## Grade 5/6

The grade 5/6 students worked collaboratively to produce 'Harmony Day' we belong together hands. They did a wonderful job!



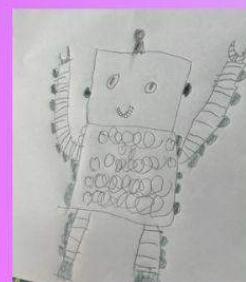
## Drawing rabbits was fun this week!





# Art

## Term 1: Highlights



# Music



Wrapping up our learning for Term 1!



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# AUSLAN

We have finished our first term of Auslan at RVPS - wow! What an accomplishment! We have learned so much: the alphabet, spelling our name, colours, farm animals, everyday and school signs, and numbers and counting to 20 and beyond. You should all be very proud of everything you have achieved this term. Congratulations!

A bit of fun in the last week of term with the 1/2's... Auslan Alphabet Hunt!



3-6's have been practicing having conversations with each other with their voice off using all the signs we have learned. How exciting!

Happy Holidays! See you next term for more Auslan fun!



"Happy"



"Holidays"



**RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER – TERM 1, 2023**  
MEMBERLEK – TERMA 1 2023



**30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

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A Glimpse of Week 8 &9

Term-1, 2023

**Holiday Program**

Theme: Wild Child  
11<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April  
Book now: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)



**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Operating Hours: 7am – 6pm

Book Now:

[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)

Last week we celebrated Harmony Week together with children. Children truly enjoyed participating in harmony week's arts and crafts with their peers throughout the week. Also, they got opportunity to share how to say hello and greet others in their own languages. These helped children to be aware and respectful, kind, empathetic to people from different cultural backgrounds.

Our theme is " Problem Solving" this week. Children got opportunity to utilise their intellect while solving numerous problems from words spelling, words search puzzles, maths etc. Most of them showed their proficiency in problem solving activities as they were able to solve the given problem scenarios correctly. These are a strategy for practicing and improving their reading, scanning, word recognition, problem solving skills etc.

**Snacks served this week:**



-Pringles chips, Cheese sandwich,  
Yoghurt with berries, Corn chips with dip,  
Fairy breads

-Fresh fruits served with every meal

**OUR TEAM**



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**Sessions:**

Before School: 7:00am – 9:00am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm