

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 20th August

Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands, waters, and skies where we live, learn, work and play.

Important Dates - Term 3, 2026

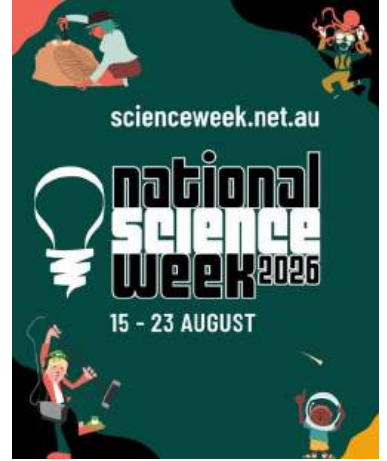
15th to 23rd August	National Science Week
Thursday 20th August	Year 3/4 Science Incursion
Friday 21st August	Year 1/2 Science Incursion
Friday 21st August	Year 5/6 Soccer at Reservoir High School
Saturday 22nd - 28th August Book Week	Symphony of stories 
Tuesday 25th August	9am book week dress up parade followed by open morning
Wednesday 26th August	School Council
Monday 31st August	Year 5/6 students attending 'Rock of Ages' @ RHS
Wednesday 2nd September	School concert (matinee and evening performance)
Thursday 3rd September	Professional Practice Day (student free day)
Friday 4th September	Year 3/4 Soccer at Reservoir High School
Monday 7th September	Divisional Athletics
Tuesday 8th September	Grade 5 Day - Bundoora Secondary College
Thursday 10th September	R U Ok? Day
Reservoir Views Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe and child-friendly organisation, where children and young people are safe and feel safe.	

All of our Child Safe policies and all other school policies are available on our website:

<https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

This week we have been celebrating National Science Week. Today students in Years 3 and 4 participated in a material science incursion. They investigated the properties of materials by sorting, testing, and mixing them and uncovered physical and chemical changes. Tomorrow, students in Years 1 and 2 will participate in an interactive incursion that will give students the opportunity to become young scientists as they investigate the properties of different materials through hands-on experiments and exciting demonstrations.



BOOK WEEK - SYMPHONY OF STORIES

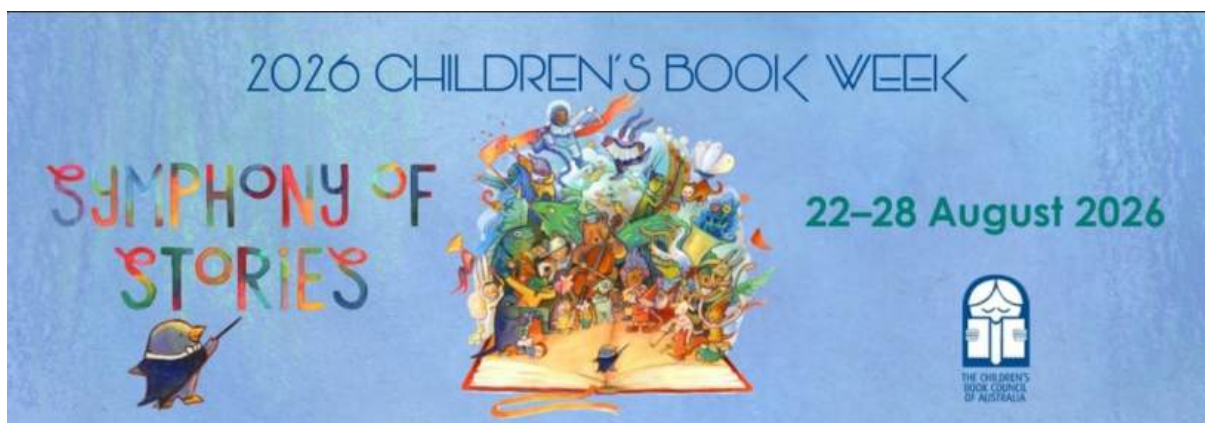
Next week we roll into Children's Book Week. This year's theme is: *Symphony of Stories*

This year, our students will join in the excitement by participating in our annual Book Week Parade, where they are invited to dress as a favourite book character then go into the classrooms with their children for some fun book activities. Families are warmly invited to come along and celebrate the creativity, enthusiasm and love of reading shown by our students. We look forward to another fantastic Book Week filled with stories, imagination and fun!

Book parade: Tuesday 25th August, 9am - everyone welcome
Open classrooms: After the book parade - everyone welcome

There is a display in the library window, some of the beautiful shortlisted books are available to see and for teachers to share with the students. These books will be available to borrow from the library after Book Week activities have concluded - these books were purchased from money raised at our previous book fair in May. For more information about the Children's Book Week Awards, you can visit the link:

<https://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/>



KINDERGARTEN UPDATE

During a site meeting last week I was able to see first hand just how much the development has progressed. Landscaping is 99% complete and the fit out of the internal spaces are coming along nicely.



SCHOOL CONCERT

While we are celebrating Science Week and looking forward to Children's Book Week next week, all of our students are busy with preparation for our upcoming concert on Wednesday the 2nd of September.

Tickets are now on sale:

<https://darebin.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/167784>



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 PARENT / CARER OPINION SURVEY

You are invited to participate in the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey. Your opinions are important to us, and your feedback will assist our school in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of the school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

The survey will be conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey is open until Friday 18 September 2026.

To complete the survey, simply:

- Follow the instructions on the Compass post sent on the 17th of August

IN-PRINCIPLE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AGREEMENT

As communicated earlier in the week, the Department of Education was informed by the Australian Education Union (AEU) that its members had voted in support of the revised Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) offer made on Monday 10 August 2026. This means the Department and the AEU have now reached an in-principle agreement.

As a result, commencing Monday 24 August, all protected work bans currently in place will be lifted.

The only change that will continue for the remainder of the term is the removal of our **Smooth Start** program. We will continue to have music playing at 8:57am, with the bell ringing at 9:00am.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to sincerely thank our community for the support you have shown our staff throughout this enterprise bargaining period. Your understanding and support have been greatly appreciated.

2027 FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENING AND ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Dates for our 2027 Foundation information evening and Term 4 orientation sessions have been finalised.

Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Tuesday the 8th September at 6pm.

We will be running an onsite parent/guardian information evening here at school at 6pm on Tuesday the 8th September for all of our 2027 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.

Foundation Orientation Program

We are currently planning our Foundation Orientation Program, which will consist of:

- 6 sessions for your child/children to attend school
- During these session times there will be a number of parent/caregiver/guardian information sessions as well as time to have a cuppa and a chat each week.

The parent/caregiver/guardian and child sessions occur at the same time.

This is an opportunity for you to meet the teachers, the Principal and the Assistant Principal both formally, through the Parent Information sessions, and informally. We know that strong positive relationships form the core of a child's successful time at school and we try to ensure that we use this time to lay the foundations for a wonderful 7 years at our school. It's also an opportunity for you to meet other parents/caregivers/guardians from your child's year.

Dates:

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| ● Session 1 | 9:00 – 10:00am | Thursday 22nd October |
| ● Session 2 | 9:00 – 10:30am | Thursday 29th October |
| ● Session 3 | 9:00 – 10:30am | Thursday 5th November |
| ● Session 4 | 9:00 – 10:30am | Thursday 12th November |
| ● Session 5 | 9:00 – 10:30am | Thursday 19th November |
| ● Session 6 | 9:00 – 10:30am | Thursday 26th November |

TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM

A reminder that consent for our Term 4 swimming program is due by 4th of September.

Students will participate in eight weekly 45-minute swimming sessions next term at Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre in Thomastown.

The sessions will be held each Tuesday on the following dates:

- Oct 6th - Oct 13th - Oct 20th - Oct 27th - Nov 10th - Nov 17th - Nov 24th & Dec 1st

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - Thursday the 3rd of September

The annual Professional Practice Day was endorsed by School Council at our last meeting. This will take place on Thursday the 3rd of September and will be pupil free day. *TeamKids* will be offering pupil free day supervision on the day.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

One of our talented Reservoir Views parents, Ana Corbett, features in the theatre performance below:

DIRECT FROM AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

UPU

AUSTRALIA TOUR 2026

Immerse yourself in the heart of the Pacific with *UPU*, an award-winning, electrifying theatre experience. Raw, powerful and deeply moving, *UPU* brings the rich voices of Te Moana Nui a Kiwa to life through the words of acclaimed Māori and Pacific poets, performed by a stellar ensemble.

"Utterly mesmerising."

AU Review | Sydney Opera House, 2025

SYDNEY

RIVERSIDE PARRAMATTA | PHIVE

Fri 28 Aug, 7:30pm

Sat 29 Aug, 2:00pm & 7:30pm

MELBOURNE

KINDRED PEOPLE FESTIVAL | **VICTORIAN PREMIERE**

MONASH UNIVERSITY | CLAYTON

Fri 4 Sept, 7:30pm

WYNDHAM

WYNDHAM CULTURAL CENTRE | WERRIBEE

Sat 5 Sept, 7:30pm

CREATED BY

Fasitua Amosa & Grace Iwashita-Taylor

FEATURING

Maiava Nathaniel Lees, Fasitua Amosa, Mia Blake, Nicola Kāwana, Shadon Meredith & Ana Corbett

TICKETS FROM

\$20

Mob, Māori, Pasifika & Global
Indigenous community tickets

TOUR INFO & TICKETS



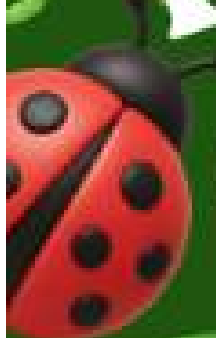
Maiava Nathaniel Lees, *UPU*, Silo Theatre, 2020.
Photo: Andi Crown

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Little Green SCHOOL CONCERT



Matinee:
12:30pm

Night show:
6pm

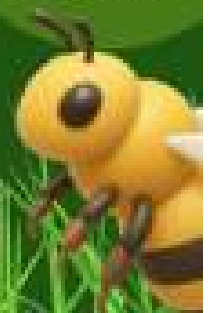
WEDNESDAY 2ND
OF SEPTEMBER

DAREBIN ARTS AND
ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
401 Bell Street, Preston

TICKETS
\$22.50



2 TICKETS
PER
FAMILY





Celebrate Children's Book Week at TeamKids!

This year's theme, **Symphony of Stories**, is bringing books, characters, and imagination to life at TeamKids. 🎵✨

Join TeamKids during Children's Book Week, Mon, 24th - Fri, 28th August, as we celebrate the joy of reading and storytelling with themed experiences throughout the week.

Book your spot at Before and After School Care today!

Reservoir Views TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

The past two weeks at TeamKids have been packed with curiosity, discovery, and plenty of fun as we celebrated National Science Week! The children enjoyed getting involved in a variety of hands-on experiments, science challenges, games, and creative activities. It was fantastic to see everyone making predictions, asking questions, and working together as they explored different scientific concepts.

Next week, we're continuing the celebrations with Book Week! We have lots of fun planned, with activities inspired by books, favourite characters, storytelling, and imagination. We can't wait to see the children get creative and share their love of reading with their friends. As we head towards the end of the term, there is still plenty to look forward to at TeamKids. We'll be celebrating with our Mad Hatter Tea Party, featuring lots of wonderfully wacky games, crafts, and activities for the children to enjoy together.

Our Spring Vacation Care program is also just around the corner, and bookings are now open! We have another exciting holiday program planned with plenty of themed days, incursions, excursions, and activities to keep the children entertained throughout the school holidays. Be sure to book your days early to avoid missing out!

 **MON 17th-FRI 21st Aug**
National Science Week

 **MON 24th-28th Aug**
Book Week | Dress Up Tuesday 25th Aug

 **SUN 6th Sep**
Fathers Day

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: Returns in week 4

MONDAY

TUESDAY Dance Club | ASC

WEDNESDAY Cultural Club | ASC

THURSDAY STEM Club | BSC

FRIDAY



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YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

ROCK OF AGES

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

VIP Night

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE EVENING TO CELEBRATE
OUR HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM | BEGINS AT 7PM

Be there for a night of rock, drama and unforgettable performances!



RSVP

Please rsvp to Effie ☎ 9466 0900 or ✉ effiegeles@education.vic.gov.au

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

COME AND TRY
BASKETBALL
AT
BANYULE
HAWKS



 **FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST**

 **YMCA**

 **5-6PM**

 **THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

 **LA TROBE SPORTS STADIUM**

 **5-6PM**

AGES 6-10 YEARS