



# THE Reservoir View

Thursday 3rd of September

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

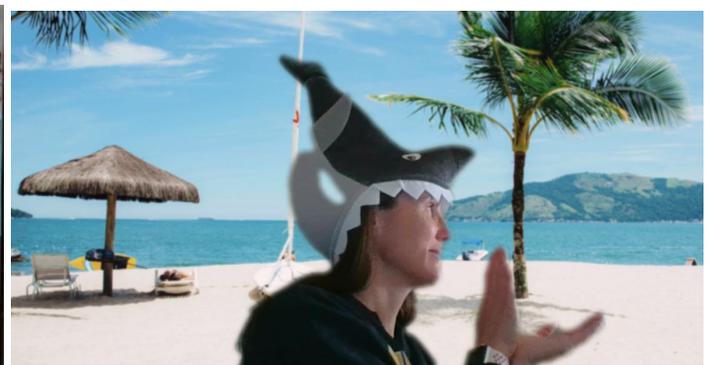
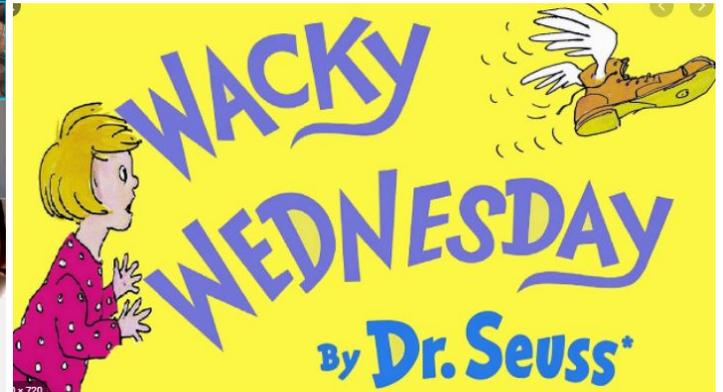
We are now nearing the end of week 8 of this term, eight weeks where the 'classroom' has been within your family home and student connection/communication with peers and teachers has been through an online platform and countless Webex video conferences. Supporting your child/children to learn remotely from home can be very challenging and as we are approaching over 80 days of remote learning since April, everyone is tired and wanting kids back at school. So do we!

I am very hopeful that we will all have a clearer idea of what a 'return to school' might look like as Premier Andrews details a roadmap to reopening Victoria on Sunday. I'd like to thank everyone (students, families and staff) for your incredible work and support throughout this term.

## WACKY WEDNESDAY

Yesterday we had a 'Wacky Wednesday'; it has been a very 'wacky' kind of year and the wind was out to make it even wackier! Please have a look at some of the 'Wacky' photos below.





Keep your eyes and ears out for information about 'Backwards Day' next Wednesday :)

## 2021 FOUNDATION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We will be running an online parent information evening using Webex Meetings 6pm on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> 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

The rescheduled date for our school photos is Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

### SCHOOL OVAL / PLAYING FIELD UPDATE

The Victorian School Building Authority currently has the project out to tender and there are four builders/companies competing for it. I am expecting that the winning builder to complete all of the works during the Term 3 break.

### CLIMATE CLEVER SCHOOLS PROGRAM



Reservoir Views has successfully applied for a free subscription to join the ClimateClever Schools Program to empower our students around climate action and lower our carbon footprint and utility bills.

*The App-based program enables schools, homes and soon businesses to measure, compare and reduce their consumption, costs and carbon footprint from energy, water and waste. Users can audit their homes/buildings to help them better understand their carbon footprint, and where they can reduce based on their appliances and usage. They can also analyse and compare their appliances with other users. The App provides tips and recommendations for actions from no-cost, behaviour changes to appliance upgrades. Users can manage their action plans online through the platform.*

This is a really exciting opportunity for us as a school and has been completely driven by student passion and commitment. I will send out more information about this program next term including how families can be involved, a key element will be establishing Climate Clever Committee.

Please have a look at the link to find out more: <https://www.climateclever.org/>

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal