

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 4th of May

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 2, 2023

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Wednesday the 10th of May	School Council
Thursday 11th of May	Mothers / Special Persons Day Stall
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
Tuesday the 6th of June	Foundation to Year 2 Online Safety Parent/Carer Worskhop 7pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday the 7th of June	Year 3 to Year 6 Online Safety Parent/Carer Worskhop 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
2024 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,

Term 2 started off with an adventure to Waratah Bay for 53 of our year 4 to 6 campers last week. We had a wonderful time exploring parts of Wilsons Promontory National Park, walking from Squeaky Beach to Tidal River where we were lucky enough to see lots of native wildlife. Our campers also participated in a number of adventure activities, including the giant swing.

I would like to acknowledge how respectful, supportive, responsible and courageous all of campers were. I received the most beautiful feedback from camp staff and the bus drivers about how 'amazing' our students with one adult stressing, 'They are the best group of campers I've ever seen'. I have to agree! I would also like to acknowledge our staff who gave up their own time to ensure our students could have this wonderful experience, thank you Jenny, Angus, Monique, Chay and Drew. A very special thanks to Drew for organising the camp.





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 **8:30pm**
- 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 **8:30pm**



More information will be sent home next week about how to register for these events.

VALUES CELEBRATIONS AT RESERVOIR VIEWS

We will continue to focus on the new school value of *Connection* for the next couple of weeks, below are our recipients for week 1.



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 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.

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.

**MOTHER'S/
SPECIAL
PERSONS
DAY
STALL**

**THURSDAY 11TH MAY,
2023**

GIFTS WILL BE PRICED BETWEEN 50c TO \$6

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH NO MORE THAN \$10

Foundation News

Our week!

Foundation students have had a wonderful start back to Term 2! We have continued with our fantastic reading of CVC words and begun to practice adding and subtracting numbers and measuring the length of things in the classroom, including ourselves! We are learning about our community and our world!



Numeracy

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



ANZAC Day

To celebrate ANZAC Day in the classroom, Foundation students read the book ANZAC Ted. It is a beautiful story and the children enjoyed learning about the sacrifices our soldiers made in times of war.



1/2 News



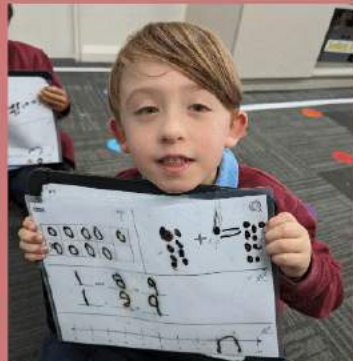
1/2 Students have had a fantastic start to the term. Everyone has been settling back in smoothly and getting back into the swing of learning. It has been great to see everyone reconnect and hear all about the adventures had during the break.

ANZAC Day

During our first week, we focussed on the history and importance of ANZAC Day and learned all about the different ways we commemorate our soldiers. We had an amazing, if messy, time baking our own ANZAC biscuits and enjoyed a yummy treat to finish off the week.

Reminders

- Please remember to bring your child's reading satchel each day as well as a library bag on library days.
- Homework will be sent home every Monday and checked every Friday. Please help your child get back into the routine of completing and handing in their homework on time.



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2/3/4 AREA NEWSLETTER



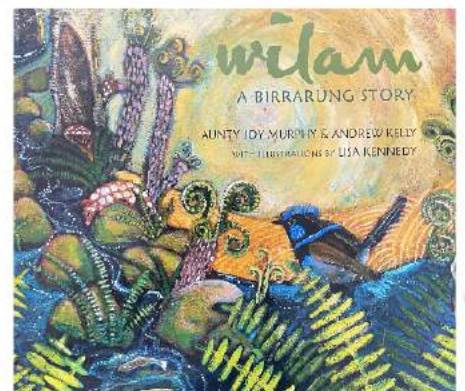
WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term two. We hope all families had a lovely break with lots of sleep ins during the holidays. Students have loved being back at school and they have jumped straight back into their learning! We would like to welcome to Jane who will be teaching 3/4B.



READING

This week we have been reading 'Wilam - A Birrarung Story'. We have learnt how to say the Woiwurrung words for different plants and animals.



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.

HOMework & HOME READING

Homework has started again for the term. Homework will be sent home every Monday and due back by Friday at the latest. Also, please ensure your child is reading each night for at least 20 minutes. Don't forget to get your child to write in their diary too!

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WARATAH BEACH CAMP



We are back from our incredible adventure at the beautiful Waratah Beach Camp! This unforgettable experience was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time.

Throughout their stay at the camp, our students had the chance to immerse themselves in a range of exciting adventures. They conquered rivers and hills, learning to navigate the shifting terrain with confidence and resilience. All students participated in team building activities that pushed them out of their comfort zones such as the Flying fish, Bouldering Wall, Caterpillar Crawl, Spider Web, Low Ropes Course and many more.

We are immensely proud of our students for embracing new challenges, pushing their boundaries, and embodying the values of respect and resilience. All students were amazing throughout the 3 days and we were very impressed by the care and consideration they had for their peers.



INTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Friday 5th May - Home vs Reservoir

Friday 12th May - Away vs Reservoir East

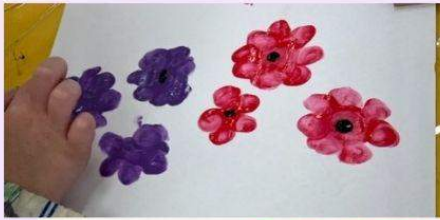
Friday 26th May - Away vs Kingsbury

Friday 2nd June - Home vs Our Lady of the Way

Friday 9th June - Home vs Our Lady of the Way

Friday 16th June - Away vs William Ruthven





ART



ANZAC POPPIES



This week the students honoured the fallen soldiers by creating wonderful poppies. The Foundation students finger painted red and purple poppies and glued them onto a wreath. Years 1 to 6 finger painted the Gallipoli battle field with the inclusion of the red poppies. Purple poppies are in honour of the animals that passed during battle. They did an amazing job!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



CROSS COUNTRY



AUSLAN

During Term 2 we will be covering the following Auslan topics: Deaf Culture, Feelings, Greetings & Questions, Around the House, Sea Animals, Days of the Week/Months/Year, Numbers (1-100), and Weather. We will be focusing on communicating more with our voices off and 'turn and sign' conversations with our peers to practice learned signs.

Last week the 1/2's learned some signs to do with Anzac Day.



Angry

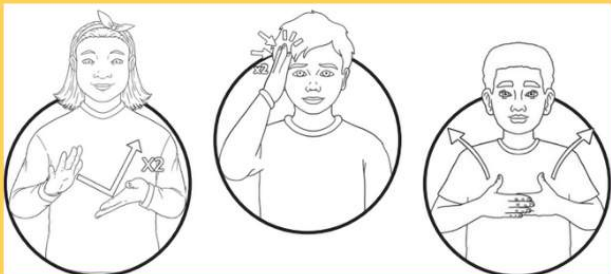
This week we have been learning Feelings signs and how important it is to match our facial expression to whatever feeling we are signing.



Silly

Happy Mother's Day for next week to all of you Mums, Nans and Special Carers.

We hope you have a great day!



FEELINGS

Australian Education Services

 PROUD	 SILLY	 LOVE	 CALM Can be 1 hand
 EXCITED	 SCARED	 SAD	 HAPPY
 BORED	 SICK	 NERVOUS	
 ANGRY	 SURPRISED	 SHY	
 SAFE	 TIRED Can be 1 hand	 BRAVE	

Music

Our new **Foundation – Grade 2 Choir** have started rehearsing!

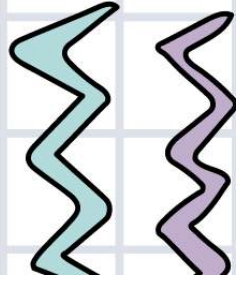
We love singing together!

Choir members change each term, interested students please see Ms Anna.

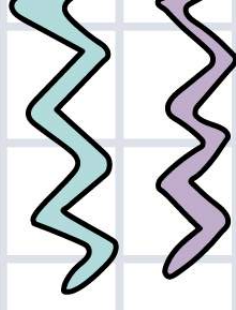


This term, we are focusing on **PITCH** and learning how to use our pitched instruments.






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

