

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 22nd February

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, 2024

Thursday 29th February	Visible Wellbeing for parents 6.30pm - 7.30pm online
Friday 1st March	Parent Helper Session 9am in the staffroom
Tuesday 5th March	Parent Helper Session 9am in the staffroom
Wednesday 6th March	Whole School Athletics Day - Harold Steven's Athletics Track
Wednesday 6th March	School Council
Thursday 7th March	School Review - Day 1 - Validation Day
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th March	Welcome Picnic and Mural Opening 3:30pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 13th March	NAPLAN Writing - Yrs 3 and 5
Thursday 14th March	School Review - Day 2
Friday 15th March	NAPLAN Reading - Yrs 3 and 5
Monday 18th March	NAPLAN Conventions of Language - Yrs 3 and 5
Tuesday 19th March	School Review - Day 3
Tuesday 19th March	NAPLAN Numeracy - Yrs 3 and 5
Friday, 22nd March	Parent Helper Session 9am in the staffroom
Wednesday 27th March	IEP meetings 3:30pm to 7pm
Thursday 28th March	IEP meetings 9am to 2pm - last day of Term 1
Friday 29th March	Good Friday
Monday 15th April	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 16th April	First Day Term 2
Tuesday 16th April	School Photos
17th to 19th April	Grade 4 to 6 Camp @ Angahook

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.

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Melbourne's 'hot' summer that was predicted last year has arrived and unfortunately this led to the postponement of our Welcome Picnic and Official Mural opening last week.

To prepare for our mural opening, students worked over the last two weeks with Darren and Mandy from *Footsteps Mentoring* rehearsing an Indigenous performance based on the Boonwurrung song *Balyang*.

As they weren't able to perform on Tuesday afternoon we ended up filming their performance which we presented at this week's assembly. It was a wonderful performance that was an enriching cultural experience. Darren ground up ochre that was sourced locally and all students experienced a ceremonial ritual that has been used for over 40,000 years.



Hayriye and I also had the pleasure of meeting with Uncle Brendan to show our mural to our Federal Member for Cooper, Ged Keanrey last week.

The new date for our Welcome Picnic is **Tuesday the 12th of March**.

OUR NEW 'HOUSE' STRUCTURE AT RESERVOIR VIEWS

I'm really excited to unveil our new House structure at Reservoir Views Primary School. After community consultation and approval from the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation to have ongoing use of the Woi wurrung language, we now have our four new house teams.



Bundabun, meaning long-necked turtle



Bunjil, meaning wedge-tailed eagle



Muk Muk, meaning owl



Marram, meaning kangaroo

Bundabun will be associated with the colour green.

Bunjil will be associated with the colour blue.

Marram will be associated with the colour red.

Muk Muk will be associated with the colour yellow.

Students will stay with the colour of their existing house.

With our whole school athletics day on the 6th of March is the perfect opportunity for all of us to celebrate our new House. I'm looking forward to embracing my new house, Bunjil, on the day.

We will also be exploring getting 'House' t-shirts designed and printed.

WELCOME PICNIC - a rescheduled date!

Let's celebrate the start of the school year at Reservoir Views!

Tuesday the 12th of March 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Official mural opening at 5pm

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony



**FREE
BBQ**

THANK YOU!

I'd like to thank our education support staff for cooking the BBQ for students last week.



PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for 2024.

Thank you to Cassie, one of our school parents. Cassie will be running playgroup every Thursday throughout the school year during the teaching terms.

Playgroup is free and we welcome our community to bring along their pre school aged child/ children for some fun.

PARENT HELPER TRAINING

Would you like to help in your child's classroom?

We will be running our parent helpers training session in the staffroom. If you would like to help in your child/rens classroom please come along to the training session. We will talk about expectations and tasks you could be doing, booking into rooms and different ways you can help.

To assist in the classrooms, you will need to complete the information session and have a valid Working With Children's Check, we will take a copy at the office.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>

Dates:

Friday, 1st March 9am in the staffroom

Tuesday 5th March 9am in the staffroom

Friday, 22nd March 9am in the staffroom

You only need to attend one of these sessions

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2024

Last Friday on the 16th of February our school and house captains took the train into the city to go to the Young Leaders Day conference at the Convention Centre.



Throughout the day there were 4 speakers. Jane Bunn, Melissa Barbieri, Anastasia Woolimer and Bryson Klein. All these speakers were incredibly fascinating and immersive they taught us how to create goals and persevere as leaders.

In Between the guest speakers, we were given the opportunity to dance and move around to many different songs such as "the heel tap dance" and "hit the road Jack". It was an amazing day out and we can't wait to fulfil our roles as leaders



Written by Audal, Poppy, Lucy, Alex, Diesel and Lily

F/1 News

This Fortnight In F/1

It has been a very busy fortnight in F/1! We have been learning all about shapes and their features. We have also begun going to library every Monday which has been lots of fun! We also started looking at the 5 senses and how we use them to interpret the world around us. We have continued to look at community helpers, our buddies even came and read us some stories about those who help us.



Reminders

- Tomorrow is our community helper dress up day! Please come to school dressed as a community helper
- The welcome picnic is on Tuesday the 12th of March right after school finishes. Please come along to meet the teachers and some other families.
- On Wednesday the 6th of March it is our whole school athletics day. Please come to school dressed in your house colours to support your house.

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1/2 AREA

LITERACY

The grade 1/2 students complete daily phonics and writing skills lessons in our morning literacy block. We do regular paired reading to develop our fluency. In writing this week, we have been learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives.



MATHS

Our daily maths lessons consist of a short review of previously taught maths concepts to help reinforce and consolidate understandings. In our lessons over the past week, we have been learning about shapes, mass and number bonds.



REMINDERS

Homework has started. Homework will be sent home on Monday and is due back by Friday. If you have any questions regarding homework, please speak to the classroom teacher.

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2/3/4 NEWS



Bike Ed

The 2/3/4 students have begun their Bike Ed sessions. Last week students learnt how to correctly fit a helmet and determine the correct seat height. They also learnt how to do a quick bike check using the ABCD method. A=air, B=brakes, C=chain and D=drop (drop your bike from 10cm and check that nothing falls off!). Once riding, students were taught to use a hand signal and head-check to turn safely.

Numeracy

In Numeracy students have enjoyed using concrete materials and maths games to explore place value concepts and develop fluency with near-doubles facts. They have begun/resumed work on multiplication facts.



Upcoming Events

Welcome Picnic - Mar 12th

Reminders

- Please sign the student Reading Diary every night.
- Please return the Acceptable Use Agreement (technology)
- Please sign the permission for Athletics Day via Compass or come to the office.



Specialist timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
2/3A	Music	PE Library	AUSLAN Art	
3/4A	PE	AUSLAN Art	Music	Library
3/4B	PE	Art AUSLAN	Music	Library

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4/5/6

Newsletter



BIKE ED

Our 4/5/6 students have enjoyed their first Bike Ed session. They learnt about road safety and being aware of their surroundings.



BUDDIES

We have been getting to know our buddies and helping them settle into school routines and learning.

CONTACT US!

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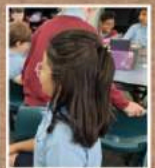
Breakfast Signs and Transport



Act it out!



Mime!



games



IN AUSLAN..

we have been practicing our alphabet signs. Some students are getting very fast at fingerspelling. This week, why not set a timer and see how fast you can sign the alphabet! Please come and see me if you would like a alphabet signing sheet to take home.



ART

We have had a fantastic start to the term in Art and it has been wonderful getting to know all the students. In recognition of the National Apology Anniversary the children created artworks that recognised and celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. We have now started to explore the elements of line, shape and pattern.



Experimenting with lines, shapes and bold colours to create abstract collages and artworks inspired by nature.



Reconciliation suns and hand prints made by our junior artists.



REMINDER

We have a lot of fun in the Art Studio but it can get messy! If possible please provide an art smock for your child.

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Music



Keeping time with hula hoops and rhythm sticks in Foundation and F/1



Connecting with each other through musical greetings and games in 1/2



Enhancing our rhythm learning with percussion instruments in 2/3/4 and 4/5/6



Some stellar singing in 3-6 Choir!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students have been practising their running and relay skills in 3-6. The Foundation to Grade Two students have been practising the game 'Rob The Nest' which we will play at our Whole School Athletics Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bike Education Grades 3-6 - every Friday till 22nd March

Whole School Athletics Day - Wednesday 6th March

 **Reminders!** 

Remember to bring your water bottle to PE!





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Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

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THURSDAY 21 MARCH

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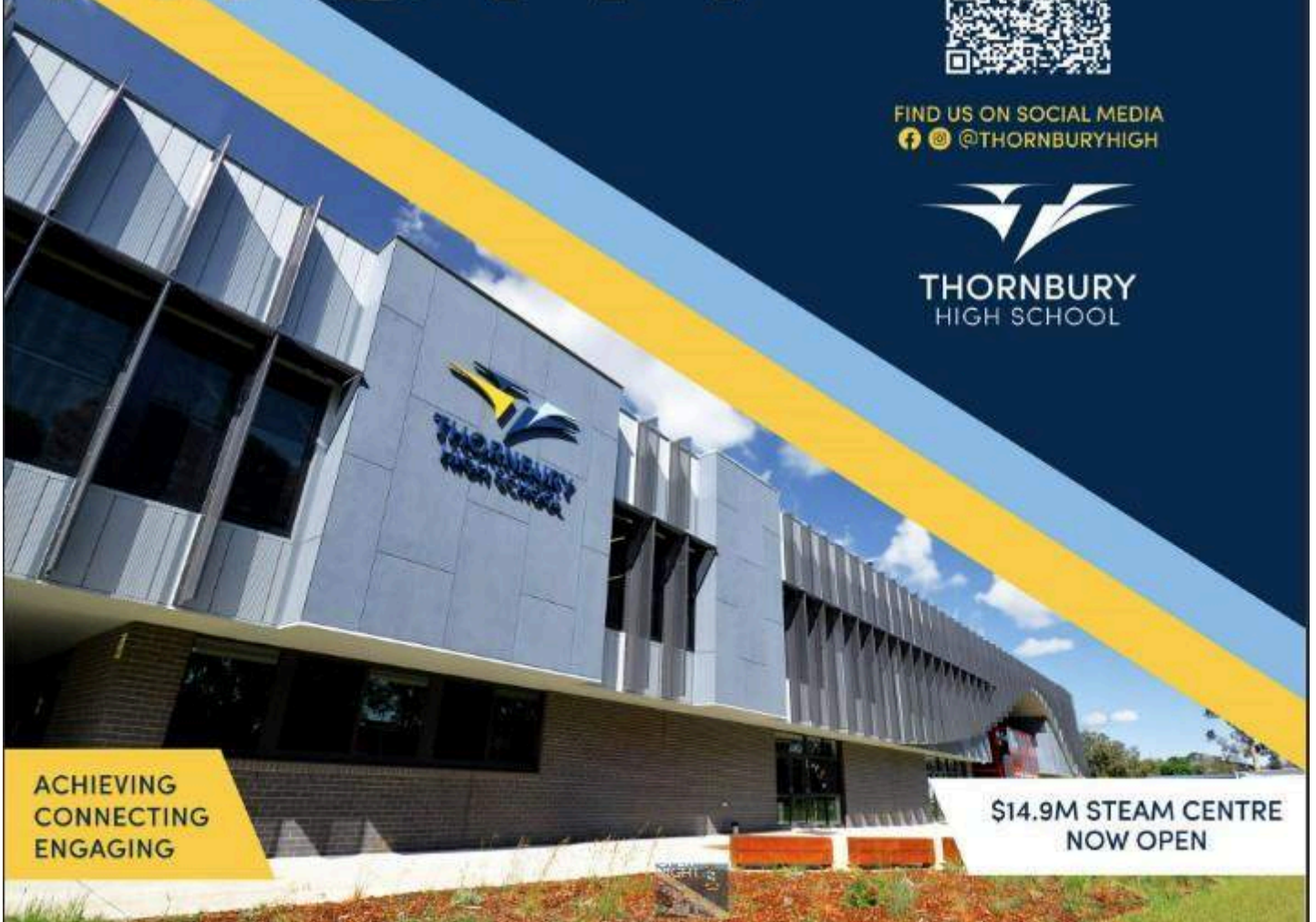
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A Glimpse of Week 3 & 4

The past two weeks at TheirCare program have been nothing short of extraordinary as we embarked on thrilling adventures into outer space and the primitive era of Jurassic Park.

Our little astronauts explored the cosmos, discovering planets and stars during engaging science experiments and cosmic crafts. Meanwhile, our young eager minds took a journey back in time, exploring dinosaurs through imaginative play, fossil digs, and dino-themed games.

The space and Jurassic Park themes have sparked creativity and curiosity, providing our children with an out-of-this-world experience. We look forward to more exciting adventures in the weeks to come!

What's Next?

We will be exploring through "Acts of kindness" and "Mini games challenge" !



IMPORTANT

Bookings are essential prior to attendance.

We cannot guarantee a place for your children without bookings.

Visit

theircare.com.au

for bookings.

Contact Service

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Sessions:

Before School: 7:00am – 8:45am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm



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We thought we'd take this chance to tell you more about us.

What to Expect at TheirCare

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Awesome activities

Our original programs are filled with awesome activities that are adored by primary school children across the country.

Incredible educators

Our people are open, caring and engaged. They are trained, mentored, and supported so they can be focused on your child and their play.



Fresh + healthy food

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Amazing + fun toys

Our selection of amazing toys is rotated across all our services and adds to the wonderful resources at the service. This offers children a variety of valuable play experiences, whilst being sustainable.

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TWILIGHT

POP UP MARKET

25 FEB 2024 4PM - 9PM



Peachi Personal Training
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