

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 6th March

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 1, 2025

Monday 10th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 12th March	NAPLAN Writing - Yrs 3 and 5
Thursday 13th March	NAPLAN Reading - Yrs 3 and 5
Friday 14th March	NAPLAN Conventions of Language - Yrs 3 and 5
Monday 17th March	NAPLAN Numeracy - Yrs 3 and 5
17th to 23rd March	Cultural Diversity Week / Harmony Week and Day (21st)
Friday 21st March	Ride to School Day
Friday 21st March	Harmony Day, 9 to 11am open morning
Thursday 3rd April	IEP meetings 3:30pm to 7pm - Last day for students
Friday 4th April	IEP meetings 9am to 2pm - last day of Term 1
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	First Day Term 2
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
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,

Unfortunately, we had to cancel yesterday's whole school athletics day due to the heat. This is disappointing as it is one of the highlights of Term 1.

But, this does not mean we won't get into the 'House' spirit and celebrate as a community! Athletics 2.0 is happening tomorrow at school. It will be a modified version of what was originally planned but will allow all students to participate in planned activities and embrace their House teams and colours.

This is all happening tomorrow morning straight after rolls are marked in the classrooms.

Year 3 to 6 students will be completing athletic events from 9:15am to 11am on the playing field and basketball courts while the Foundation to Year 2 students will be participating in their events in the piazza area.

All families are encouraged to attend and dress up in the house colours and join in on the fun! A special thanks to Erika Hopcraft for organising the athletics day and tomorrow's adapted event.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK



Multiculturalism is a core part of the Victorian identity, our character and way of life. Our state is home to people who speak 290 languages and have 314 different ancestries. It's also a place where anyone can contribute and belong.

Diversity Week is a time to celebrate the power, influence, and stories of Victoria's rich multicultural communities, and all Victorians are invited to participate through a variety of in-person events and activities.

In 2025, Cultural Diversity Week will take place across the state from 17 - 23 March.

This year's theme is: **Embrace The Journey Shape Our Future**

We will be celebrating Cultural Diversity Week at Reservoir Views and welcome all of our community to an open morning on Harmony Day, **Friday the 21st of March from 9am to 11am**

More information will be sent out next week, but this week will be a great opportunity to share the cultural diversity within our wonderful community.

The 21st of March also marks the [United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#) (IDERD). This day reminds us that while celebrating multiculturalism is vital, so too is supporting and advocating on behalf of multicultural communities. IDERD concludes Cultural Diversity Week, and so we invite all communities to continue conversations about diversity, inclusion and belonging long after the week has ended.

GRADE 3/4 STUDENTS ENJOYING THE SUMMER HARVEST

Our grade 3/4 students have been enjoying the amazing produce that has been harvested from our vegie gardens throughout the term and last week the amazing tomatoes and basil were put to use - pizzas!





2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We are currently holding school tours for 2025 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Maryana or Mel to schedule a tour or call the school on 9460-6995. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school. Hayriye and I thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to discuss what makes Reservoir Views amazing and explore our classrooms and facilities.

A reminder that this Monday the 10th is Labour Day and a public holiday, I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6

WHAT WE LEARNED

Firefighter visits

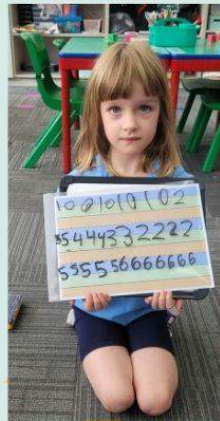
The firefighters came for their final visit! They had a look at the students' homework and then we all got a turn to use the firehose.

Literacy

We have started our fluency pairs to practise reading and we've learnt new sounds! We also had a practise visit to the library and we learnt to use our finger to follow the way a sentence goes while reading.

Numeracy

The students have been practising their number formation of the numbers 0-6 and we've been ordering events in chronological order.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Athletics day

Friday 7th of March

Labour day

Mon 10th of March

Assembly presentation

Mon 24th of March

Harmony week:

Week 8 - 18/3 - 22/3



REMINDERS

- We will be going to the library on Fridays, ensure your child has their library bag with them before Friday.
- Please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable in their lunchbox for fruit snack.
- Homework will be sent out on Mondays and will be expected back at school by Friday.
- Please let your classroom teacher know if your child has brought nuts in their lunch.

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1/2 NEWS

THIS WEEK

LITERACY AND INQUIRY

We have been looking at the digestive system and what our bodies need to stay healthy. We have learnt how to stay safe at home and in the community. We even made poo using weetbix and water.

NUMERACY:

We have been looking at inverse operations and fact families. We have played lots of games and activities to help us!

PHOTOS



HOMEWORK

Don't forget to bring your homework and book satchels to school on Fridays.

REMINDERS

We will go back to our original specialist timetable from next week (week 7). See below timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade 1/2A			P.E Auslan	Library – All 1/2 classes	Art Music
Grade 1/2B		Auslan	P.E Art		Music
Grade 1/2C	P.E	Art	Auslan		Music
Grade 1/2D	P.E		Art Auslan		Music

3/4 NEWS

NAPLAN Grade 3

Grade 3 students will undertake NAPLAN for the first time next week. Teachers have prepared students for what to expect. The writing assessment will be completed using paper and pencil, while all other tests will be conducted online.

Year 3 NAPLAN Schedule:

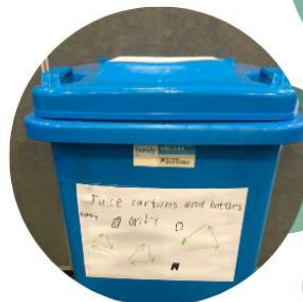
- Wed 12th Mar – Writing
- Thurs 13th Mar – Reading
- Fri 14th Mar – Conventions of Language
- Mon 17th Mar – Numeracy

Sustainability in Action!

Grub Club: This week it was 3/4B's turn in the garden. They were excited to harvest the cherry tomatoes and basil from the garden. They used them to make some tasty pizzas. Yum!

B&B Highway: Last year 3/4s planted a pollinator garden and made homes for blue-banded bees. We are happy to report that blue-banded bees have been spotted at school!

Tetra pak recycling: Grade 3 student Henry D., is leading an initiative within the school to collect tetra pak drink cartons, on canteen days, to cash in for further sustainability projects.



Specialist Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
3/4A	Music	Library	P.E. Auslan		Art
3/4B	Library	P.E.	Auslan Music	Art	
3/4C	Library	Auslan	Music P.E.	Art	
3/4D		Music	Auslan Art	P.E.	Library

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5/6 News

INQUIRY

During Inquiry, we learned about the food groups, nutritious meals and the elements of an energising breakfast. We then made yoghurt bark, a yummy breakfast snack to eat on the go!



NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have been learning about prime and composite numbers. We made chains to represent factor trees.



NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Last Monday all the leaders attended the National Young Leaders Conference. We listened to guest speakers which were Catherine Laga'aia (Live action Moana), Emma Mckeon (Olympic swimmer), Thomas Duncan-Watt (author, screenwriter) and Majak Daw (North Melbourne player). We learnt about how they faced many challenges to get where they are today. They spoke about the importance of mental health, resilience and believing in yourself and that you can make a change. During the breaks we did some dancing and Layla and Zacky went to the stage and showed off their cool dance moves. We were also super lucky to get a photo with Catherine Laga'aia, it was a great day out!

Liam, Layla and Milla



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PE NEWSLETTER

The Foundation to Grade 2 students have been learning how to play egg and spoon races, parachute and scarecrow tiggly. Students in the 3 to 6 area have been refining their skills in discus and shot put. Students in the upper school were treated to a special hockey clinic a few weeks ago with coaches from the La Trobe University Hockey Club. A big thank you to James for coming out and teaching us how to play hockey!

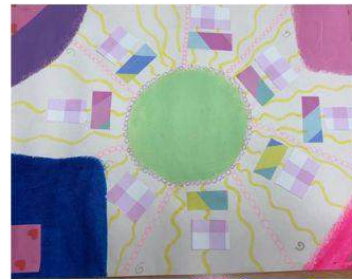


Year 5/6 self portraits.

ART



YEAR 3/4 ABSTRACT SHAPE COLLAGE



1/2 IMAGINARY ANIMALS



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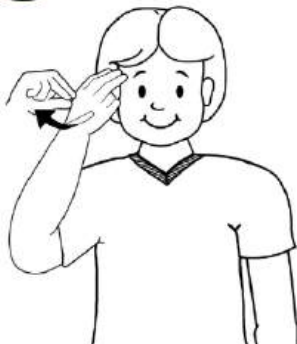
AUSLAN



SIGNS



My



Name

In Foundation we have been learning to sign our names in Auslan. This week our buddies came to help us.



MUSIC

Tracking the
beat in
Foundation.



1/2 rhythm
writing



Keyboard work in 3/4



Working on beat and rhythm in
5/6



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Reservoir Views TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

At TeamKids we have been up to lots of fun and exciting things!

Pancake Day

We had a blast celebrating Pancake Day with delicious treats and fun activities! The children enjoyed eating pancakes covered in their favourite toppings and some fun crafts, games and challenges.

Clubs

In our STEM Club, the children became young engineers, creating their very own helicopters! Made and decorated their helicopters before throwing them in the air to take flight. Our little artists got creative with air-dry clay in Art Attack Club, shaping unique creations and using their imaginations. We have been doing lots of Dancing in Epic games with some musical statues and dance parties.

Friday 21st March we will be having our Harmony week celebration party where we will be incorporating some traditional foods, games and celebrating all the wonderful cultures within our community.



IMPORTANT DATES

 **FRI 7th March**
Clean Up Australia Day

 **MON 10th March**
Labour Day Public Holiday | TeamKids is closed

 **MON 17th – FRI 21st March**
Harmony Week Celebration | TK BSC & ASC

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 8-10

MONDAY

Super Sports Club



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Home Work Club



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Lego Masters Club



Bundoora
Secondary College



OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025
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