

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 18th of August

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 3, 2022	
Tuesday the 23rd of August	Book Week Dress Up Parade - 9am, everyone welcome Book Week Open Morning - straight after the parade until 11am
Wednesday the 24th of August	School Council at 6pm
Thursday the 25th of August	2023 Foundation Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information Evening @ 6pm
Friday the 26th of August	3/4 soccer tournament at Reservoir High School
Wednesday the 31st of August	Father's day stall
Thursday the 1st of September	School Concert - Matinee at 1pm, evening at 6pm
Friday the 2nd of September	5/6 soccer tournament at Reservoir High School
Tuesday the 6th of September	Whole school Professional Practice Day - no students at school
Thursday the 15th of September	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 16th of September	Student-led IEP meetings 9am to 2pm (last day of term 3)
2023 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,



We are two weeks away from our school concert and it is practise central at Reservoir Views.

This week we are celebrating Science Week at school and next week we will be celebrating Book Week.

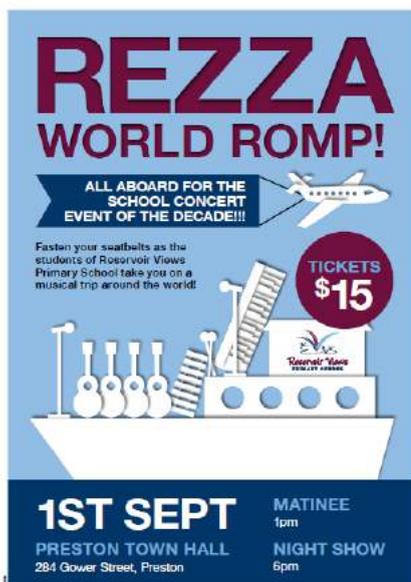
This year's theme is ***Dreaming with eyes open...*** We have purchased all of this year's shortlisted books and are looking forward to holding our world famous book parade next Tuesday at 9am. If you are able to attend this event, please come along to join in the fun!

Following the book parade we welcome our families into the classroom for an open session.

The book of the year winners are announced this Friday at 12pm. More information on the shortlisted books can be found here:

<https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2022>

SCHOOL CONCERT THURSDAY THE 1st OF SEPTEMBER!



Tickets are now on sale for both our matinee and our evening concert performance.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

It is the time of year when we start organising our Christmas raffle.



We would like to ask our community for some assistance. If you have a contact or work for someone that could donate something towards the raffle (big or small), we would be very grateful. We can provide you an official school letter if needed.

If you would like to donate something, we would love that too.

We are putting together all sorts of hampers, so we are looking for toys, games, food that does not spoil, gardening items, vouchers, hair and beauty items, Christmas decorations/items, kitchenware, bakeware, stationary, art and craft items, books, sporting items.....anything!!!!!!

Tickets will be available for sale from next Monday, they will be sent home with students.

Please read the instructions carefully as they are different to the tickets we have used in the past. Please come to the office if you need assistance.

KINDER TO FOUNDATION IN FORMATION EVENING AND TERM 4 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

We have finalised the dates for our upcoming information evening and six week orientation program in Term 4.

Orientation Session Dates:

Session 1	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 20th October
Session 2	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 27th October
Session 3	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 3rd November
Session 4	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 10th November
Session 5	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 17th November
Session 6	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 24th November

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver information sessions will run at the same time as the student orientation sessions.

2023 FOUNDATION PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION EVENING:

Thursday the 25th August at 6pm.

We will be running an onsite parent/guardian information evening here at school at 6pm on Thursday the 25th August for all of our 2023 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.

SUNSMART - HATS and SUNSCREEN

It is hard to believe that is exactly two weeks and our no hat - no play policy comes into place.



We have placed an order for our new hats and are hoping that they arrive next week.

UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS THAT REQUIRE YOUR SUPPORT

At our latest community meeting we collated a list of events for the remainder of the year that will require volunteers.

Upcoming events:

- Wednesday 31st August - **Father's Day / Special Person's Day Stall**
- Thursday 1st September - **School Concert**
- ***Preparing for our end of year Christmas hamper raffle event*** this will start this term
- Saturday 26th November - **Election Day BBQ at school**
- We will also be exploring a student event in term 4 such as a colour run

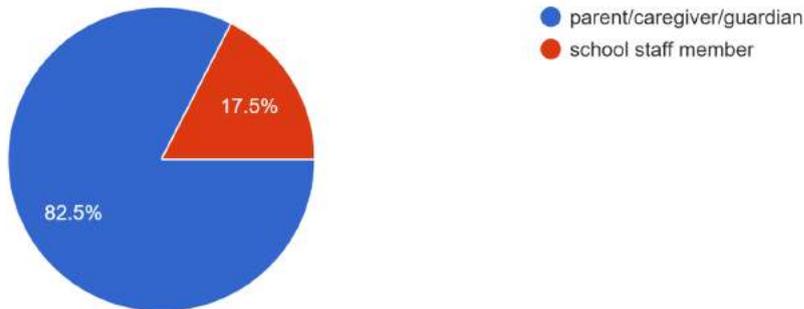
LANGUAGES WORKING PARTY

Firstly I would like to thank the members of the Language Working Party who volunteered their time to contribute to the process of deciding a LOTE for our school to commence in 2023. I'd also like to again thank everyone who participated in the languages survey. We received 120 responses.

The results from this survey are below:

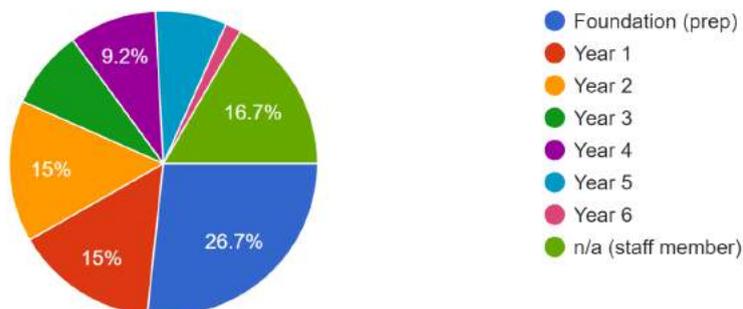
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120 responses



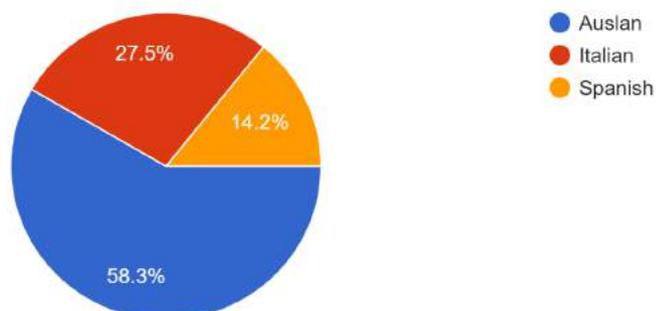
Please indicate the year level of your youngest child at Reservoir Views Primary School:

120 responses



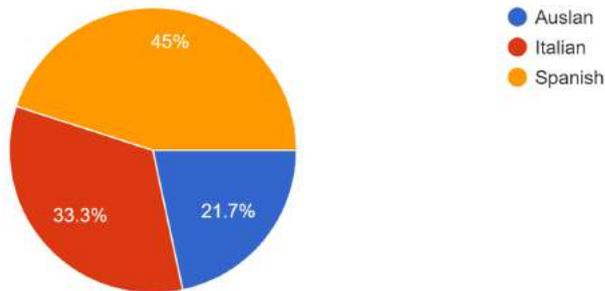
Please indicate your first preference for a language:

120 responses



Please indicate your second preference for a language:

120 responses



STAFF. 20 responses

First preference:

- 80% Auslan
- 10% Italian
- 10% Spanish

Second preference:

- 15% Auslan
- 40% Italian
- 45% Spanish

Youngest child at Res Views in FOUNDATION. 32 responses

First preference:

- 44% Auslan
- 37% Italian
- 19% Spanish

Second preference:

- 40% Auslan
- 31% Italian
- 29% Spanish

Youngest child at Res Views in YEAR 1. 18 responses

First preference:

- 72% Auslan
- 16% Italian
- 12% Spanish

Second preference:

- 11% Auslan
- 22% Italian
- 67% Spanish

Youngest child at Res Views in YEAR 2. 18 responses

First preference:

- 33% Auslan
- 55% Italian
- 12% Spanish

Second preference:

- 22% Auslan
- 16% Italian
- 62% Spanish

Youngest child at Res Views in YEAR 3. 10 responses

First preference:

- 80% Auslan
- 20% Italian

Second preference:

- 20% Auslan
- 20% Italian
- 60% Spanish

Youngest child at Res Views in YEAR 4. 11 responses

First preference:

- 72% Auslan
- 10% Italian
- 18% Spanish

Second preference:

- 18% Auslan
- 45% Italian
- 37% Spanish

Youngest child at Res Views in YEAR 5. 9 responses

First preference:

- 44% Auslan
- 22% Italian
- 34% Spanish

Second preference:

- 77% Auslan
- 23% Italian

Youngest child at Res Views in YEAR 6. 2 responses

1 for Auslan, 1 for Italian

OVERALL FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS 99 responses.

First preference:

- 54.5% Auslan
- 31.3% Italian
- 14.1% Spanish

Second preference:

- 23.2% Auslan
- 32.3% Italian
- 44.4% Spanish

A recommendation on which language to adopt at Reservoir Views will be presented to School Council next week.



2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

I sent the link to this survey out through Compass on Monday.

PLANNING FOR 2023

I am currently planning our 2023 class structures. If you know your child will not be attending Reservoir Views in 2023 (and they are not currently in Grade 6) can you please let the office know. This helps with workforce planning, thank you.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

BOOK WEEK

Tuesday 23rd of August

9am Dress up parade, followed by an open session in classrooms.

Students will also be participating in some fun multi-age activities in the afternoon.

We will be running a
Book Cover Design Competition!

Students will have the opportunity to create their book cover during the day .
Winners will be announced at the end of the week and receive a prize!



Where's Wally?

Wally will be hidden around the school every day during book week. Find him and bring him to the office for a prize!



FOUNDATION/1

NUMERACY

Foundation students have been learning about 3D objects. Once we learnt about them we started noticing them everywhere! We also explored capacity and revised subtraction.



LITERACY

Language Comprehension - we have been learning about lifecycles of different animals. We have read many non-fiction texts and learnt a lot of new vocabulary.

Phonics - we have been revising the digraphs that we know sh, ch, th (voiced and unvoiced) ng, nk qu and wh and learning to blend longer words.

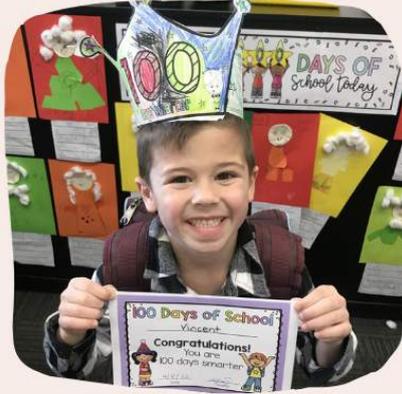
Writing - we have been writing interesting facts about animals in full sentences.



INQUIRY

We have learnt about the lifecycles of plants and animals. Our plants are now big enough to take home. Yay! We also celebrated Science Week by observing insects and plants through magnifying glasses.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!



LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area



SMILE SQUAD

Over the past 2 weeks we have had the Smile Squad at school. They have been meeting students and checking their teeth. We were also very lucky to have them visit our classes and talk to us about dental hygiene.



SPECIALIST DAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2B and 2/3A PE	1/2B Art	1/2A and 2/3A Art
	1/2A PE	1/2A & 1/2B Library
	2/3A Library	Music

MATHS

We have begun learning about division in maths. The students have started exploring the relationship between sharing and dividing objects and are excited to learn more.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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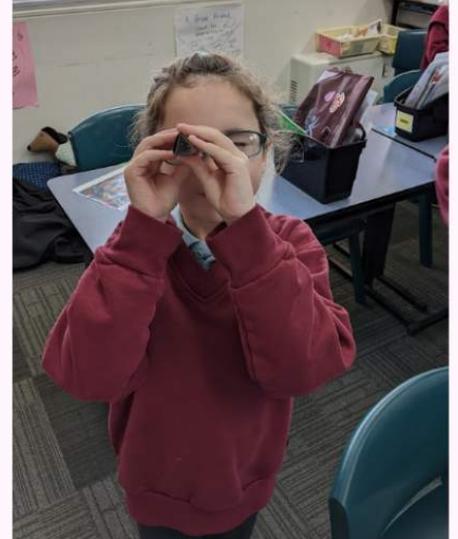
1/2B Dylan - dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au

2/3A Isabel - isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au

SCIENCE WEEK IN 1/2/3



We celebrated Science Week by exploring the properties of glass and how it's used in everyday products. We then used acrylic mirrors to build and play with our kaleidoscopes! We talked about how the light and reflections, reflect over and over which creates a cool pattern.



Year 3/4



Living Things

For our new inquiry unit, we are learning about 'Living Things'. Our 3/4's already know what makes something living and non-living, so we are delving into the life cycle of different organisms.



Each of our students were given a pea seed. We provided the seeds and soil, but they will provide the water and attentiveness to care for their plant. Our task is to watch as our pea plants grow and to study the life cycle of a plant.



Last week our students made dioramas of two different climates, tropical and arid. It was inspiring to see the creativity, research and effort that went into their creations! Well done!



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A reminder that students are to be reading at least 15 minutes a night and writing an entry in their diaries for their teachers to see.

YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter



Maths

Students have continued to investigate the properties of 3D objects. This week they made nets to create various 3D objects. It was tricky to fold and glue the paper accurately to make our objects.



Science Week

This week is science week and the theme this year is 'Glass - more than meets the eye'. Students have been busy learning how glass is made, the history of glass and the properties of glass. Students loved performing experiments to see how glass can reflect and refract light.

Buddies 100 Days

Last week our Foundation Buddies celebrated their 100th day of school. The grade 5/6 students joined in the festivities and helped the Foundation students make their 100 day crowns. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate this special day with our buddies.



Art

This week in Art...



In Grade 1/2/3

We read the story the Rainbow Serpent and worked collaboratively to complete a very BIG snake using our cutting and paper skills!



In Grade 5/6 we learnt about Van Gogh's blossom tree painting. The students were inspired to replicate the artwork using tissue paper.



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Music

Cooking up some concert fun in the Music room with Choirs and Band!



We are excited to use our brand NEW XYLOPHONES, we now have enough for one per student in class!

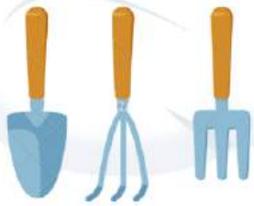


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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Grade 5/6 Basketball tournament at Reservoir High last week. Both teams came in 5th place and had a fantastic day!





Grub Club



IN THE GARDEN

Even in the cold winter months, there are still some opportunities for plants to be growing in the garden. We are excited to see the growth on the kale and the heads of our cauliflowers and purple broccoli beginning to form.



Although there is not much watering or weeding to do at the moment, it is important to make sure that our growing plants have enough mulch to help protect them from cold temperatures and frosts.



**JOIN US IN THE
GARDEN EACH WEEK
ON TUESDAYS - ALL
WELCOME!**

Want to see Ms Anna play on stage with an orchestra?

I will be performing with the Australian Discovery Orchestra on Sunday afternoon 28 August. Come and spot me in the Percussion section!

The concert runs for less than an hour and children under 13 enter FREE.



2022 SEASON

Discover The Unknown Shostakovich

Conductor: Kevin Purcell

Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No. 9

Ben Bates (Australia) Symphony No. 1

28 August 2:30 pm

Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College, 1 Morrison St., Hawthorn

Children 13 and under FREE | Seniors/Pensioners/Full-time Students \$25.00 | Adults \$40.00

Tickets: [https:// https://australiandiscoveryorchestra.com/events/season-2022-concert-no-2/](https://australiandiscoveryorchestra.com/events/season-2022-concert-no-2/)

Organic Eat

Hello

Welcome to Organic Eat.

Who are we?

We are a small family-run business. We are at the starting point. We are very proud to present our passion for healthy food. We deliver fresh fruit and vegetables around Melbourne in boxes of different sizes of the requirements of your choice.

What do we do?

We are passionate about organic produce. We love to cook healthy meals. We have especially tried many menus using organic produce in a successful café in Melbourne. We provide our consumers with healthy, high-quality certified biodynamic and certified organic food.

Why us?

We want to help the community to enjoy healthy food. We offer a wide range of organic and bio-dynamic household essentials delivered to your door. We believe eating healthy, local and seasonal is accessible to everyone. All our products are Organic certified, Bio-dynamic certified & are sourced from quality organic suppliers.

I have worked in the hospitality industry for over 14 years in Melbourne. I worked in both Organic and non-organic. I can feel the vast difference between them, so I have chosen to work for the last nine years in an organic café in Melbourne as a head chef, using a wide variety of organic and bio-dynamic produce.

I believe I can help the community by conveniently delivering quality organic produce. Hence, eating healthy is convenient for all of us and preparing healthy meals using local, seasonal fruit and vegetables are suitable for all of us. It is excellent for the environment and supports organic farmers.

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