

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 2nd of June

*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, 2022	
Friday the 3rd of June	Inter-school sport
Wednesday the 8th of June	School Council at 6pm
Friday the 10th of June	Inter-school sport
Monday the 13th of June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
Tuesday the 14th of June	Year 5/6 at Old Melb Gaol / Immigration Museum
Friday the 17th of June	Inter-school sport
Tuesday the 22nd of June	Student Individual Education Plans and Semester 1 reports sent home
Thursday the 23rd of June	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 24th of June	Student-led IEP meetings 9am to 2pm (last day of term 2)
Monday the 11th of July	First day of Term 3
Friday the 15th of July	Reservoir Views Disco
<b>2023 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal</b>	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

The last few weeks have been busy with lots of events that have seen parent/caregiver/guardian volunteers finally back helping within Reservoir Views after a year of Covid-19 restrictions.

From our Mother's Day/special person's day stall, the book fair, the second hand uniform stall, the election day BBQ, back within classrooms helping and now organising our school disco - it is so wonderful to reconnect our amazing community back within our school. There are so many ways in which you can be involved in supporting our school from helping within the classroom, supporting a school event (such as our disco and upcoming concert), helping out for 5 minutes to rake the soft fall mulch in our playgrounds, supporting staff and students on an excursion, weeding an area in the school - endless possibilities! Please come and see me if you have any questions about volunteering at Reservoir Views.

## FREE FLU SHOTS FOR ALL VICTORIANS

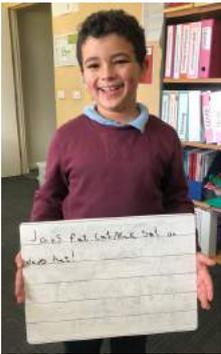
This year's flu season is exceptionally bad as we all return to 'normal' activities. The Victorian Government has just announced it will be providing free flu shots for everyone aged 6 months and above throughout the month of June. You can book your free flu vaccination from 1 June to 30 June with your [GP](#) or [pharmacist](#).

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!**

*Below are some pics from our Democracy Day BBQ*



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





## SCHOOL DISCO

We are really excited about our upcoming school disco. The cost of for each student is \$10 and this includes entry to the disco, a glow stick, popcorn and a treat. The evening will be split into two separate discos for our students. We have engaged Bop Till You Drop <https://www.boptillyoudrop.com.au/> to conduct the event.

The disco will be staffed by authorised parent/caregiver/guardian helpers and school staff.

A notice for all students will be sent home tomorrow - save the date!

Put on your dancing shoes...

**FRIDAY  
15 JULY**



**Dress for a boogie!**

**REZZLE  
DAZZLE  
DISCO!**

**Tech free fun!**

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Brought to you by Bop Til You Drop!

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

# Foundation/1



## This week at School

Foundation/1 classes have continued to explore 'Our World' through Literacy and Inquiry. The story 'Wombat Stew' let them explore the Australian Outback and the animals that live there. Writing has also linked to this book and all students have written sentences based on the story.

In Numeracy students have been consolidating our understanding of addition, friends of 10 and weighing objects. We used hefting and scales to determine the weight of classroom objects.

## Incursion

On Wednesday the students took part in an incursion run by Zoos Victoria where they learnt all about the Orange-Bellied Parrot. The zoo keepers shared lots of information and answered students questions.



## Science

In Inquiry we have investigated weather. We have looked at weather patterns, changes and how weather impacts our lives. Check out this fun investigation we did about rain clouds!

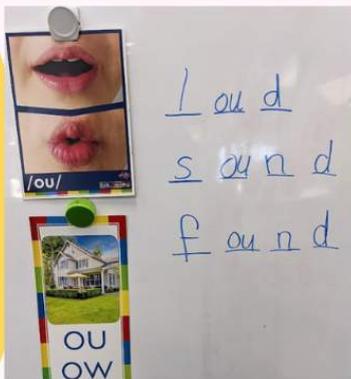
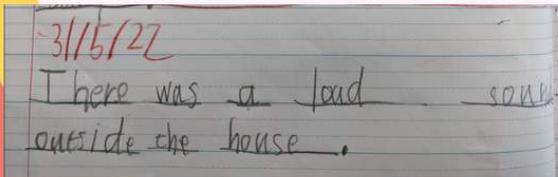


# LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area



## PHONICS FUN!

In our daily phonics lessons, we are continuing to develop our reading and spelling skills. We build our knowledge of new sounds by practising 'brain gym' (hearing sounds in words), reading words and passages to build our fluency. We also use soundline spelling and dictation to practise spelling words with the focus sound. This week, we have been learning how to read and spell words with the /ou/ /ow/ sound (as in loud and cow).



## ORIGAMI CLUB

Students have been enjoying participating in Origami Club on Fridays. This Friday the 3rd of June will be the last session.



## ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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1/2B Dylan - [dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au)

2/3A Isabel - [isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au)

## SPECIALIST DAYS

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



## MATHS

All the 1/2/3 classes have continued to make amazing progress on their fluency skills and we couldn't be prouder! We are developing our math problem solving skills and learning how to solve increasingly difficult questions about different months using a calendar!

## FRIDAY SCIENCE

In science on Friday afternoons, students have been learning about different types of materials and what different materials are used for. Last week we experimented with different liquids. We investigated which liquids would mix with water and which would not.

# LEARNING IN YEAR 3/4

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

The last two weeks we have been developing our knowledge and understanding of National Reconciliation week. We looked at two key dates: The 1967 Referendum and the Mabo Decision. We were shocked to learn that before 1967, First Nations People were not counted in the census!

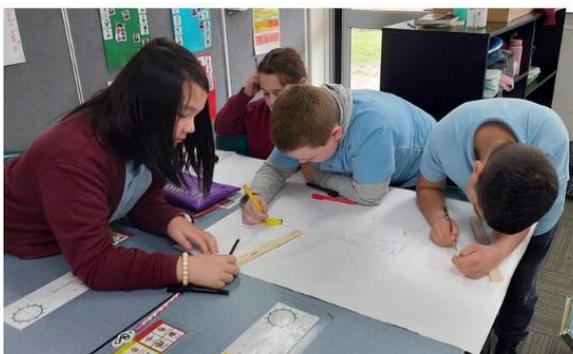
16/6/2022 MABO AND NATIVE TITLE  
1 Eddie Mabo was a Torres Strait Islander activist, he was fighting for Aboriginals land.  
2 European settlers call Australia terra nullius because they thought the land belonged to nobody, they didn't see these type  
3 Mabo Native Title claim is important because they have their land back and can do their traditions

IS IT FAIR 31/5/2022  
Australia constitution is a rule book for Australia.  
It's unfair to First Nation people because they weren't included in the constitution.  
Australia changed the constitution by 90% of people voted for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are part of Australia.



## SORRY DAY

We acknowledged National Sorry Day on 26th May by learning about the Stolen Generations and thinking about why it is important to apologise to our First Nations Peoples for this wrong doing. We collaborated on posters to share our understanding and our own personal apologies.



## MATHS

You might have noticed that we are working on learning our multiplication facts. Students are practising a set of multiplication which they are tested on at the end of the week. Any quick practise is useful!

### HOMEWORK CLUB - New Time

11:15 to 11:30am Mondays - Any students who require extra help and time can come to homework club on Monday.



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3/4B Ms. Sue - [suelynn.petrella@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:suelynn.petrella@education.vic.gov.au)

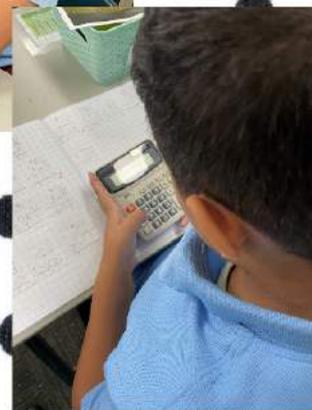
# YEAR 5/6 AREA

## newsletter



### Writing

Over the last few weeks we have been focusing on writing narratives. We have learnt about different plot types such as warning tales, conquering the monster and a tale of fear. Students have enjoyed writing their stories.



### Reading

We love practising our reading fluency with our partners. Everyday we read a short text aloud, our partner checks to see if we are pausing, self-correcting and they help us if we make an error.

### Home Reading

Just a reminder that all students should be reading at home every day. Students need to read silently for 20 minutes per night and at least 3 minutes of reading aloud (this helps with reading fluency).

### Maths

We have been learning about multiplication with large numbers. Students have been working in small groups.

### Maths Homework

Each week your child will get maths homework that is tailored to their learning needs. Homework is given out each Monday and due on Friday.





# Music



# Art



## Printing in Action!



Foundation and Grade 1/3 made their birds using the colourful prints. We were inspired by the dreamtime story. How the birds got their colours? They did a fabulous job!

## Grade 3/4 and 5/6

This week we completed our prints using printing foam. The 5/6 students will use these for their projects.

The art room is buzzing with lots of print making using different techniques and tools!



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



## Round 4

	Reservoir Views PS	Thomastown PS
AFL	50	6
Soccer	0	6
Tee ball	31	15
Netball A	4	6
Netball B	5	3

## 5/6 SPORT

## Round 5

	Reservoir Views PS	Our Lady of the Way
AFL	No	game
Soccer	0	6
Tee ball	4	6
Netball A	30	3
Netball B	16	3

# Grub Club

## Meet our new mascot - Excalibur



This week we have been working extremely hard in the garden! The 3/4's and Grub club have planted some new seedlings, including cauliflower, kale and broccoli. Chad (Poppy's dad) gave us a review on soil layering and planting. Chad was also the person who discovered Excalibur!

Join Chay and Ms. Sue in the garden during Tuesday's at recess. Garden tasks involve planting, watering, weeding and harvesting wonderful vegetables.

About me:

How old am I?

*I am 2 years old.*

How tall am I?

*I am 27cm long!*

What do I like to eat?

*Nutrients in the soil.*

Am I edible?

*Probably not.*





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**Where kids love to be!**

### **COME JOIN US!**

These past 2 weeks we have enjoyed learning about each others identity and exploring recycled items and utilizing them in our craft & play activities

### **Week 5**

#### **"Into the wild" week**

We will be learning about our native animals and exploring our community. The children will engage in scavenger hunts, create native animal crafts and discover the beauty of nature.

### **WEEK 6**

#### **"Investigation" week**

This week children will benefit from working together to hypothesise and investigate. We will participate in science experiments, create light boxes and much more. Children will have so much fun as they learn!



#### **Contact Service**

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#### **Contact Head Office**

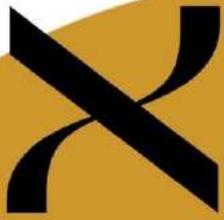
Phone: 1300 072 410

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#### **Times**

Before School: 7:00am – 9:00am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm



# CIRCUS IS BACK!

proudly supported by Darebin Council

High energy sessions with Dance, Acro and Circus Skills, increasing physical fitness in a safe, supportive and fun environment, for primary school and early high school ages.

5-6:30pm

Tuesday evenings

Kingsbury Hall

1c Browning St,

Kingsbury



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