

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 4th of August

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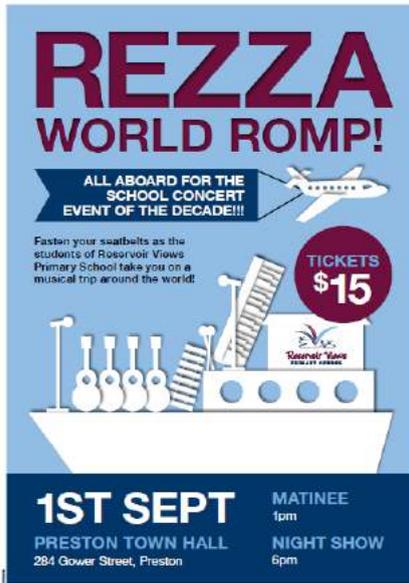
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Thursday 4th of August	Foundation - 100 days of school!!
Friday the 5th of August	3/4 Basketball Tournament at Reservoir High School
Tuesday the 9th of August	Pupil Free Day
Friday the 12th of August	5/6 Basketball Tournament at Reservoir High School
Tuesday 23rd of August	Book Week - Dress up parade 9am, everyone welcome
Thursday the 1st of September	School Concert - Matinee at 1pm, evening at 6pm
Tuesday the 6th of September	Whole school Professional Practice Day - no students at school
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,

It is hard to believe that we are now in the first week of August, this year is flying by!

Staff and students are busy preparing for our concert and we will be holding our first whole school rehearsal next week. It has been a very big 100 days for our 2022 Foundation Students and today they celebrated their first 100 Days of School. What a momentous achievement, congratulations to all of the students, families and staff. The Foundation students also went on their first excursion last week to the Melbourne Zoo, they had an amazing time and the weather was very kind on the day. A very big thank you to the staff for organising this excursion and to the adult helpers on the day.





SCHOOL CONCERT THURSDAY THE 1st OF SEPTEMBER!

Tickets are now on sale for our concert. This year we have decided to hold a matinee performance to allow external family members the opportunity to attend.

Due to the seating capacity of the Preston Town Hall and the number of families we have at the school, there is a limit on how many tickets can be purchased for the evening performance.

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.

Parent/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.

SCHOOL HATS

Even though we are still living through a famous Melbourne Winter, in less than a month it is Spring and that is when our *SunSmart* policy comes into action and from the 1st of September, hats will need to be worn outside at all times. School council has recently reviewed our current bucket hat that is sold through the school and we unanimously decided that it does not protect the wearer as much as other hats do. After comparing this hat with other styles, a decision was made to switch to a 'slouch' hat similar to the image below.



More information will be communicated next week about how this 'hat' transition will take place.

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 our 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

Thank you to everyone who completed the online language survey. 120 people responded, which is amazing! The languages working party will meet to analyse the results and this will assist with recommending the future language program to be introduced at Reservoir Views in 2023. Results from this survey will be published in our next newsletter.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





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.

FREE DENTAL

COMING SOON TO THIS SCHOOL

The Smile Squad will soon visit this school to provide all students with free, high quality dental care.
www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au



Information for parents

The Victorian government's Smile Squad free school dental program is rolling out across Victoria.

Smile Squad provides **completely free** dental check-ups for all students in government schools. **There is no cost to you.** To make it easy for you, check-ups are at Reservoir Views PS during school time.

When will Smile Squad visit my child's school?

August 8th - 16th



If you haven't brought back your forms, please bring them up to the office as soon as possible.

Foundation/1

Literacy

Language Comprehension

We have been learning lots of new information and vocabulary, about animals, from non-fiction texts.

Phonics

This fortnight we have been decoding CCVC, VCC and CVCC words. Every week we are learning the skills to read more words. It is very exciting.

Writing

Every day we practise handwriting. We are learning to recount the details of events such as our trip to the zoo or the events of the weekend.

Numeracy

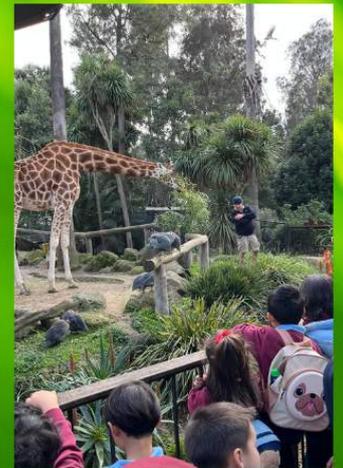
Foundation students have been learning about capacity. We used containers of differing size and shape to compare their capacity. We have also been learning about subtraction. We know that when we take some away, the number gets smaller.



Inquiry

It was a big thrill to go on the bus to the Melbourne Zoo. We talked to the zoo teachers and zookeepers about the needs of animals. We are learning about the different animal groups. In other exciting news, our seeds are starting to grow.

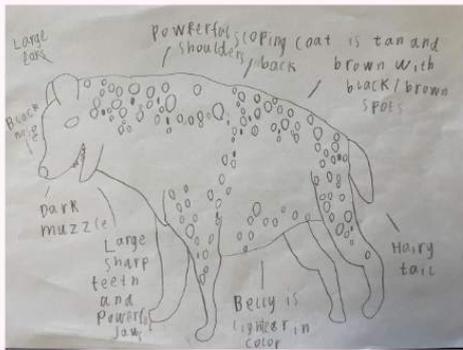
Melbourne Zoo excursion



LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area

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



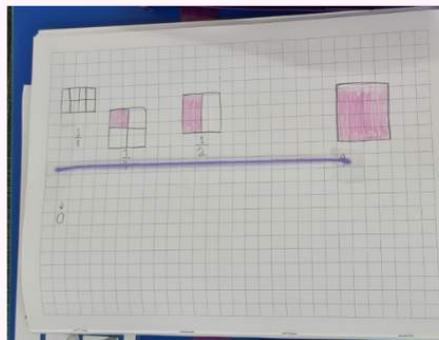
INQUIRY

During literacy and inquiry we have been learning about different animals and habitats from all around the world. Students have chosen an animal to focus on and are beginning to write an information report on their chosen animal. These will be put together on a poster and presented to their class.



CONCERT

We are so impressed with the wonderful effort the 1/2/3s have shown during concert practice both at school and at home! Just a reminder to organise costumes as we will be participating in a whole school dress rehearsal.



MATHS

This week we finished off our fractions and time units. The 1/2/3s have been experimenting with different types of wholes, such as squares, circles, and number lines, and different parts, such as halves, quarters, eighths and thirds.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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

In the classroom with 3/4s

Weather & Climate

In our reading an inquiry, we have been learning about the weather and climate. We have made predictions about the weather, built an anemometer to measure the wind and learnt about the different climate zones across the Earth.

Did you know that Australia has 3 main climate zones? These are tropical (hot and wet), temperate (cool and wet) and arid (hot and dry). In Victoria, we are living in a temperate climate.



3/4 Sport

On Friday afternoons, we have had the chance to develop our skills in basketball, netball and soccer. It has been great to see everyone display fair play by following the rules, and a positive attitude towards all players.

Good luck to our 3/4 students who were selected to represent our school in the 3/4 Basketball Competition Friday 5th August.



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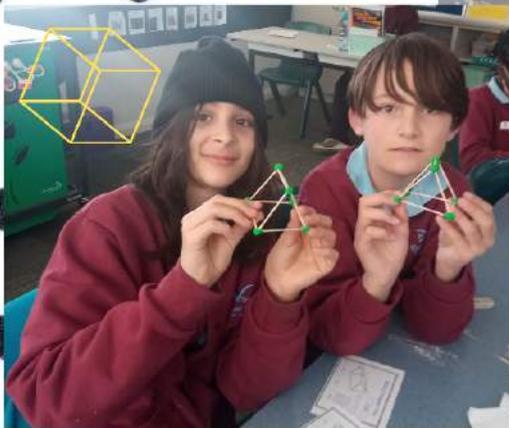
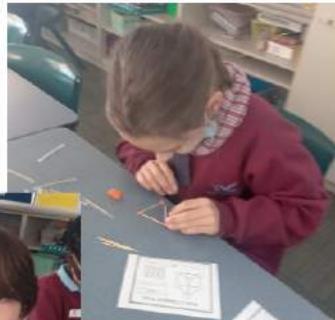
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Maths

The grade 5/6 students have loved making 3D objects using toothpicks and plasticine. Students have been busy investigating the properties of various 3D objects. Making these objects helped students understand how many faces, vertices and edges each object has.



School Concert

Students are refining their dance moves for the school concert. Please contact your classroom teacher if you are having trouble sourcing any costumes for the concert. Here is the list of items students will need for the song they are performing. Please check with your child to which song they are performing.

Beds are burning: Black or white plain t-shirt (no print or logo), black or navy full-length pants/leggings

Land down under: Black or white plain t-shirt (no print or logo), black or navy full-length pants/leggings

Solid rock: Black, red or yellow plain t-shirt (no print or logo), black or navy full-length pants/leggings

Home amongst the gum trees: Flannelette shirt, black or navy full-length pants/leggings
Cork hat - optional

Riptide: Coloured t-shirt/rashi, board shorts/shorts, thongs

Reading

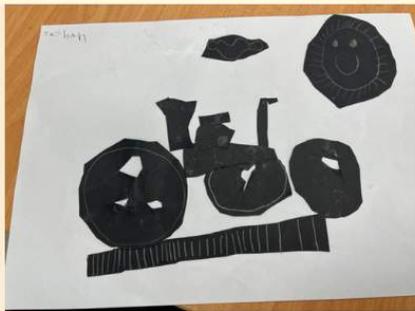
This term we have been studying various natural disasters. Students have loved reading a series of books written by Jackie French. These books helped our students understand how natural disasters like floods, fire or droughts affect our communities across Australia.



Art



We learnt how to weave paper, apply collage skills, create negative and positive pictures and mindful drawing.





Music

Excited to receive an order of new instruments to use next term!



Adding creativity to our performances



Working on our routines for the concert



Brainstorming what makes a great performance

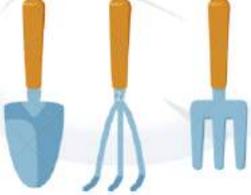


Ukulele practice



PHYSICAL EDUCATION





Grub Club

IN THE GARDEN



This is a great time of year to begin thinking ahead about the work to do in the vegetable garden in the coming months. One of jobs in the garden at the moment is making sure we are putting the right things on our compost bins.

One of the keys to a successful compost is layers! After we put in our fruit and vegetable scraps, it is important to cover these with a dry material, such as straw or shredded paper.

Recipe

It is perfect soup weather, and seeing as we are growing lots of brassicas in the garden, here is just the recipe to match:

BROCCOLI SOUP

2 x Broccoli, diced
2 x Cauliflower, diced
coconut oil
1 x onion, diced
2 stalks of celery
4 cups of vegetable stock
1 can of coconut milk
Mint, parsley & salt to taste

1. Heat the oil, celery and onion, cook until translucent.
2. Add broccoli, cauliflower and stock - bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat, cook for 15 mins.
4. Add herbs, salt and coconut milk, then blend.
5. ENJOY!!



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



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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COME JOIN US!

WEEK 3

Construction Week: Construction is all about building, shaping and manipulating things to create something new. This week we enjoyed a wide range of constructive activities, from using assorted collage shapes to create a bulldozer to creating a large bus with our recycled materials. We had so much fun working together as a team to bring together concepts of construction through imagination and creativity.

WEEK 4

Multicultural Week: Together we responded to diversity with respect as we explored the cultures we come from. We learned about flag designs, cultural facts, learned to speak different languages, explored cultural food and put a focus on Indigenous culture as we learned more about the land we live on. Together we embraced diversity and learned the importance of culture.

REMINDER

Please remember to Sign in & Out upon arrival & pick up. We are happy to help if you don't know how to.

Donations accepted at service and will be distributed to local op shops. Please see a team member for more info.

Stay warm!

COMING UP!

WEEK 5
SPORTS WEEK
WEEK 6
CAROLING WEEK

Breakfast served daily

7:30-8:30am

Includes Cereals - Toast - Fresh fruit.

SPECIAL BREAKFAST MENU ON

WEDNESDAYS

This week we enjoyed Pikkis & fresh strawberries

This week for Afternoon Tea we enjoyed:

Monday: Fairy Bread

Tuesday: Pasta & Bruschetta

Wednesday: Vegetable Spring rolls

Thursday: Cucumber & Avocado Sushi

Friday: Cheese & Vegemite shapes

All meals served with fresh fruit

OUR TEAM



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Times:

Before School: 7:00am - 8:45am

After School: 2:30pm - 6:00pm