



THE Reservoir View

Thursday 1st of April

Important Dates - Term 1, 2021

Monday 19th April	1st Day of Term 2
Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd April	Year 4/5/6 camp to Waratah Beach
Sunday 25th April	ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 27th April	School Photos
Wednesday 28th April	3-6 cross-country at school
Friday 30th April	Inter-school sport
Thursday 6th May	Foundation excursion to Edendale Community Environment Farm
Friday 7th May	District cross-country
2022 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,

What an amazing first term of 2021! It certainly has been a busy one and I think everyone well and truly deserves a break to refresh and recharge for term 2. I am incredibly proud of all of our students' achievements this term; this term has set the foundations for a very successful, enjoyable and harmonious remainder of 2021.

Next term there are a couple of staffing changes. Nicky Grujovski will be on long service leave for the term and Tom Potter will be teaching class 3/4B. Tom has been teaching the class this week and was involved in the team planning last week; welcome Tom!

Sarah Anderson will be beginning maternity leave at the end of the first week of term 2. Dylan Mangione will be teaching class 1/2D. Dylan was in this week to meet the class and plan with the 1/2 teaching team. Sarah and Dylan will be teaching together for the first week of Term 2 to ensure a smooth handover; Welcome Dylan!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY PLAQUE

We have just received our *Acknowledgement of Country* plaque I ordered to mount at the front of the school. An Acknowledgement of Country is an opportunity for anyone to show respect for Traditional Owners and the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country.

At Reservoir Views we are proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of land where we live, learn, work and play. Our plaque depicts Bunjil the creator.



HARMONY DAY OPEN MORNING



It was what we have missed at Reservoir Views since our first lockdown last year - being able to welcome families to our assemblies and into our classrooms. It was great to see students, staff and families embrace the day and celebrate our cultural diversity.



RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY - A NEW RECORD!

110 students rode, scooted, roller bladed and roller skated to school on Thursday the 18th of March, breaking our 2020 record of 84; what an achievement! Thank you to all of the families who supported this event, with so many students taking an active travel approach to school, the regular parking and traffic issues during school drop off and pick up times were non-existent :)

Congratulations to Hussey in Foundation A. He won the Ride To School raffle draw and has a brand new scooter he can ride to school.



CROSS-COUNTRY TRAINING



We have some very committed students who have been training for school cross country early next term. They have been arriving early two days a week and starting the day with multiple laps of the playing field, well-done!

STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is Tuesday 27th April. This week students received an order form to take home, this order form had the ordering code on it. SchoolPix is not taking cash payments this year and all orders MUST be placed online - not forms need to be returned to the office.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This week at our school assembly we acknowledged all of our students who represented Reservoir Views at the district athletics carnival on Friday the 19th of March. Congratulations everyone!



COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

This week the Community sub-committee of School Council met for the first time. It was a very productive meeting where we brainstormed/investigated the vast scope of this committee. Thank you to all of the families who attended, we discussed how we can engage and connect with families to support/drive the following; organising fundraising activities, school promotion, running a second hand uniform store, parent events such as trivia/quiz nights, implementation of grade parents for each class, creating links within our local area, engaging activities for students, information nights, maths nights, coffee and chat sessions, open mornings, focus on climate crisis/sustainable practices, cake stalls, BBQs, parents as helpers, introduction of play group/story time etc. Please keep an eye out for more information about how you can be involved at Reservoir Views!

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club is back and running every Wednesday morning from 8am. I would love to expand this program to operate more than one day per week. If you are interested in volunteering with this program, please let me know.

2022 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

It may seem early, but we are already scheduling school tours and taking enrolments for 2022 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Helen to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2022. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school and Hayriye and myself thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to talk about what makes Reservoir Views amazing and to explore our classrooms and facilities.

I hope that everyone has a very safe, enjoyable and relaxing break with their families. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of term 2, Monday the 19th of April.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teaching & Learning

Last week was planning week, this is where teacher cohorts plan for the following term. Term 2's throughline is 'Sustainability', this means that the whole school will be learning about Sustainability as their focus. Of course this will look different throughout the school in different year levels, however, students can also come together to learn from each other.

Part of the day involves student 'voice' and 'agency'. Our students sit down together with their teachers to put forward their thoughts, questions, ideas and interests.



Teachers will take these questions, and within limits, will apply it to their learning. Foundation students asked, 'How does rubbish impact the environment?' and 'How can we make it better?' These are fantastic questions, and once they begin learning, I am sure there will be more questions to investigate.

Year 4/5/6 students stated, 'We have learnt about sustainability before, but what impact are we really having' and 'As a school, what are we doing about our carbon footprint?'

I can't wait to see what our students inquire into. I'm sure the more they find out, the more they will question, ensuring a deep understanding of their knowledge on Sustainability to be able to leave their legacy at Reservoir Views PS.

Hayriye Ali
Assistant Principal



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We've made it to the end of our FIRST EVER Term of school! Ms. Lou and Mr. Dylan are so impressed with how much we have learned, how focussed we have been during learning time and how well we have adjusted to school routines and expectations!

Personal and Social - A key focus at Reservoir Views Primary School is student wellbeing and we've incorporated this daily throughout Term One. In addition to exploring our emotions and how our bodies feel when happy, sad and angry, we've also learned strategies to help regulate our emotions. We've become experts at calming our brains after lunchtime and making sure we are ready to learn. Mr. Dylan also runs a lunchtime mindfulness club twice a week for quiet and calm play where we practice more mindfulness activities, colour, and draw.



Literacy - So far this term we have learned the letter names and sounds for s a t p i n b c h d g o e k f r u l. That's a lot of letters! We're also learning to blend those sounds into some words (c a t makes cat), how to express our ideas in full sentences (orally and written), and all about adjectives. We even had a responsible pet ownership incursion where a lady brought in her dog and we came up with words to describe the dog, such as calm, soft, fluffy and beautiful. **A reminder that the best way you can help us with our learning is to practice the letters and heart words in the blue folders in our reader folders.**

Numeracy - Throughout the term we have explored numbers and counting, and practiced strategies good mathematicians use. We've also explored shape, patterns, and continue our countdown to 100 days of school. As of now we are up to thirty-four and know have learned how to represent that as words, numerals, tallies, and in collections.

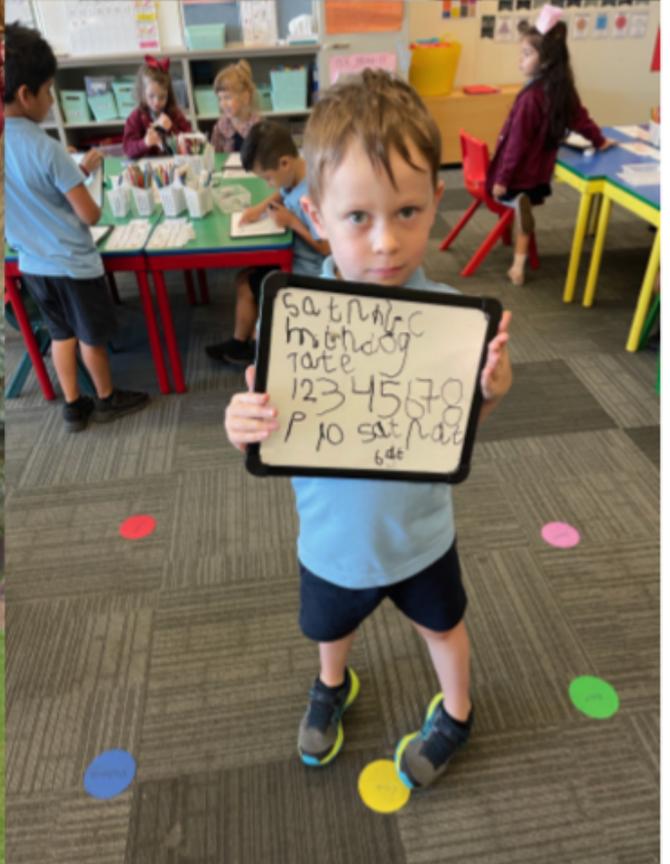
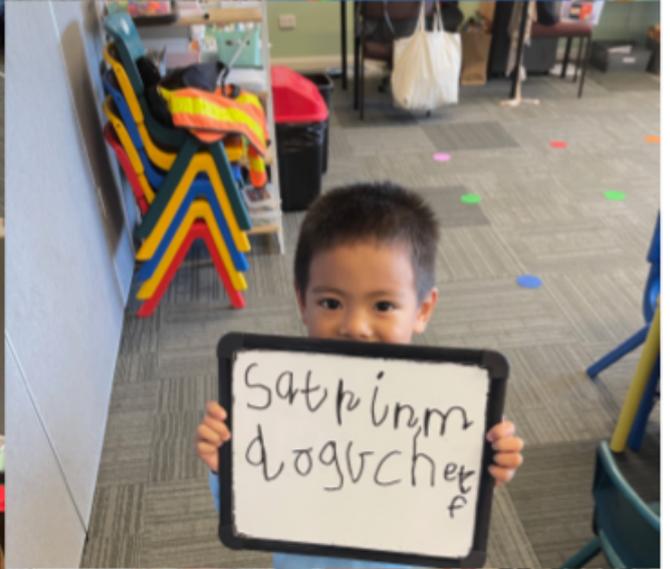
Specialist Classes - FA (Ms Lou)

PE (with Mr Drew) - Tuesday
Art (with Ms Lisa) - Thursday
Music (with Ms Anna) - Friday
Library - Friday

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LEARNING IN THE 1/2 AREA



We have made it through a whole term with only one 5 day lockdown yay!! It has been fantastic to have all students at school again. It is starting to feel like things are getting back to normal. In the last two weeks students in 1/2 have enjoyed learning different gymnastic skills in P.E. They practiced, cartwheels, balancing, spins and rolls.



For Inquiry, the 1/2's have been learning about their body's. We had a focus on healthy eating. To support this we made 'Fruit Kebabs' in class. It was great to see students have a try of new and different fruits.



GOODBYE SARAH



This term, 1/2D was lucky enough to have Sarah Anderson as their teacher. As most of you know Sarah is pregnant and will start maternity leave after the first week of term 2. We would like to say a huge thanks to Sarah for being apart of the 1/2 area and wish her luck for her next chapter! We will miss you!

In Term 2, Dylan Mangione will take on the role of 1/2D's teacher for the rest of the year. He will have Sarah's support in the first week. We are super excited to welcome Dylan to the 1/2 team!

WELCOME DYLAN

Hey there!

My name is Dylan Mangione and I've been given the privilege of teaching 1/2D for the rest of the year. I am so excited to join the Reservoir Views Primary School community. I'm extremely passionate about education, and I make it my goal to bring as many smiles, laughs and positive learning experiences possible to my students every single day. When I'm not watching and reading up on the newest niche subject that has gained my interest for the month, I like to spend a lot of my free time catching up with friends and playing some of my favourite video games.



I look forward to meeting everyone!



Any questions? Email us or pop in for a chat

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IN THE

3/4 AREA

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT

HARMONY DAY

This year we celebrated Harmony Day in the 3/4 Area with an open morning and lots of learning round inclusion. We celebrated the different backgrounds we have in the classroom and shared some of the things that makes us different. We discovered that we enjoy having people who enjoy different things in our class makes it more interesting. Thank you to the families who attended the morning, it was lovely to have you all back on site.



This term we also welcome Tom Potter to 3/4B. Tom will be with us for the remainder of Term 1 and into Term 2. We wish you the warmest of welcomes!

OUR TEACHERS



Hi everyone,
My name is Tom. I am going to be teaching 3/4 B for the end of this term and for all of Term 2. My favourite animals are dogs, my favourite food is any type of Indian curry, my favourite subject in school is maths and my favourite stage show is Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. I enjoy cooking, outdoor activities like bushwalking, rock climbing and canoeing, board games, reading and watching movies. In 2021, I am looking forward to getting to know many new people, young and old, who I meet while teaching at a new school!



For any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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4/5/6 Area

Harmony Day



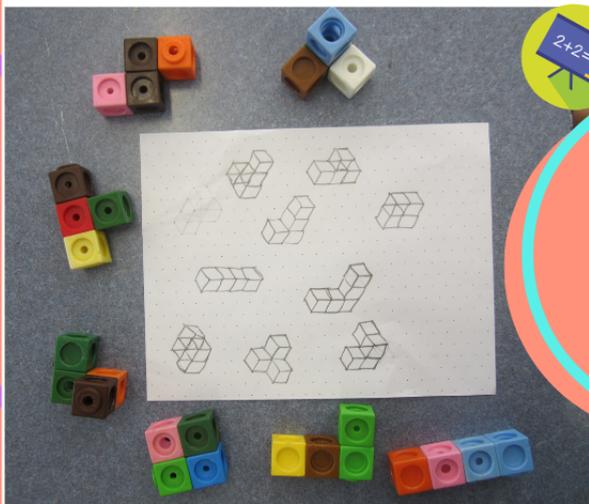
On Monday 21st of March we celebrated Harmony Day. Students enjoyed dressing up in orange or traditional costumes. We celebrated our differences and embraced new cultures. Students learnt about the origins of their names and brainstormed words that are related to harmony. We loved saying hello to each other in different languages!

During literacy, students have continued to build their understanding of morphology (word structure). We have been learning about the suffix 'er' and 'or'. Knowing the meaning of a suffix helps students to understand and build upon their vocabulary knowledge.

Suffix	Meaning	Focus words
er, or	one who OR That which	Teacher calculator Racer Traitor Proper loser Ruler Soccer Winner Runner Better

Sentences-
Teacher-someone who teaches.
Calculator-means one who calculates.
Racer-means one who races.
Loser-means one who loses.
Winner-means one who wins.
Made up sentences-
Survivor-means one who survives.
My great-grand father was in the war, and he was a survivor.
Rescuer-means one who rescues.
We are rescuers, because we rescued a cat that was stuck in a fence.
Banker-means one who banks.
My sister is a banker at a famous city bank.

Maths



Each week, students love doing problem solving tasks. This week's challenge was to see how many shapes they could make with just 4 blocks. Students created their shape using multilink blocks and then they had to represent their shape on the isometric dot paper.



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ART



UPDATE: Harmony Day: All year levels made harmony hands that are currently displayed as a big rainbow in the artroom! Students have completed their art projects and they are on display around the school. Take a look!

Foundation: have finished their abstract self-portrait collages inspired by Picasso. They are brightening up our walls!



1/2: 'Royal' self-portraits. They're on display in the multi-purpose room and in the corridor as you enter school



3/4: 'Gratitude' portraits of staff members look fabulous. They're on display on the office wall.



4/5/6: These Pop Art inspired selfies are bright and experimental. Students traced their photos onto transparent sheets and overlaid onto monoprinted backgrounds. They're displayed in the artroom and office areas. Ah-mazing!!!



Music



In music, students in years 4/5/6 have started learning about the *ukulele*. Some classes have been learning about the names for the different parts of the instrument, while others have learned how to hold a ukulele, how to strum, and how to play our first 2 one-finger chords.

In term 2, all students in years 3-6 will do a unit on *ukulele*. If any grade 3-6 students have a ukulele or (acoustic) guitar at home, they are welcome to bring it to school on their Music days. Please ensure any instruments brought to school have a suitable *protective case* and are *clearly labelled* with your name.



In Foundation-Year 4, students have been tuning in their ears to the *words* in music. The words contain important clues such as *instructions* on how to move (e.g. walk, skip, dance) or when to do an action (e.g. bounce the ball). We have also been working on *clapping or playing exactly in time with the words*. This requires very close listening not only to the words but also what our hands are doing at the same time.

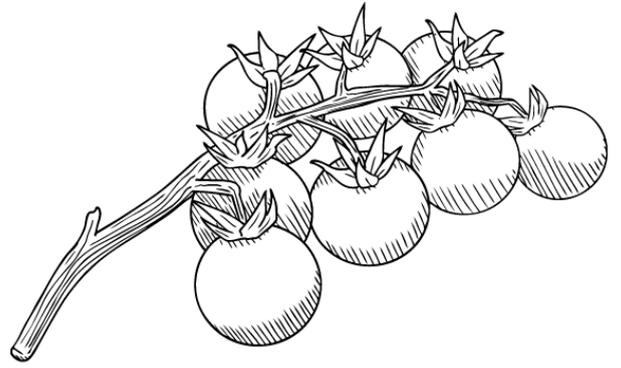
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday the 19th of March, selected grade 3-6 students attended the District Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. Our athletes competed against other local schools and were superb representatives for our school. The students competed in track and field events and performed with exceptional determination. Even though we only had a small amount of competitors, we came in **4th place** out of 9 schools. I would like to say a very big thank you to all families for getting our athletes to the event!



Grub Club

Our proud little sprouts



The Grub Club have been working tremendously weeding and watering the garden, looking after the soil and harvesting fresh produce.

One Prep student usually refuses to have tomato sauce on her pasta, but she gave the homemade sauce a go and loved it!

Ms. Sue made pasta sauce using the tomatoes grown in our garden. The students were able to pick parsley and oregano to add extra flavour to their meal!





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our 2022 SEAL
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Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest.

SEAL Information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website

www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au

Please register online with Edutest by **Friday 7th May, 2021**

Reservoir High invites you to attend our

SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 29th April, 2021

In the Performing Arts Centre
6.30pm SEAL Presentation followed by
Principal address at 7pm

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 21st April, 2021

9:15 - 11:00am

Come and see us in Action!

Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal on Wednesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

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We invite prospective students and their families to tour our College and meet the Principal



Charles La Trobe
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In partnership with  LA TROBE
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Parent and Student Year 7 Information Night

Thursday 22nd April, 2021

5.00pm School Tours and
Showcase

6.00pm Principal's Address

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE TO RESERVE A PLACE

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WHEN

April 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25

TIME

Between 11.00am to 1.00pm

COST

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WHERE

Darebin Intercultural Centre

BOOKINGS

No bookings required. Register on the day for a tutorial

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Come along to the Intercultural Centre and chat with a professional career coach from **the Bridge Darebin** neighbourhood house.

Get support for your job searching, resume writing and interviewing skills, or explore new careers or training opportunities.

Wednesdays at the Darebin Intercultural center

WHEN

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June 2,9,16,23,30

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10.00am - 11.30am

COST

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Community Skills for Climate Action program



Want to work with others in your area to take action on climate change?

Whether you're new to climate action or are already involved, our new Community Skills for Climate Action program is for you. Darebin Council has teamed up with Yarra and Moreland Councils to offer a nine-session program to support people across our cities to work together to take effective action on climate change.

Participants will

- Learn new skills that you can apply to a project you love in your community
- Meet and work with others in Darebin who are passionate about climate action
- Deepen your level of climate action, wherever you are at

How to apply

- Applications close 18 April
- You must be 15 and over to attend
- Darebin is committed to Climate Justice, and we want to support First Nations People, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities and other community members who are underrepresented in the environment movement through this program.

Apply now at

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