

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 7th March

Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters where we live, learn, work and play.

Important Dates - Term 1, 2024

Friday 8th March	International Women's Day
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th March	Welcome Picnic and Mural Opening 3:30pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 13th March	NAPLAN Writing - Yrs 3 and 5
Thursday 14th March	School Review - Day 2
Friday 15th March	NAPLAN Reading - Yrs 3 and 5
Monday 18th March	NAPLAN Conventions of Language - Yrs 3 and 5
Tuesday 19th March	School Review - Day 3
Tuesday 19th March	NAPLAN Numeracy - Yrs 3 and 5
Friday, 22nd March	Parent Helper Session 9am in the staffroom Ride2School Day
Wednesday 27th March	IEP meetings 3:30pm to 7pm
Thursday 28th March	IEP meetings 9am to 2pm - last day of Term 1
Friday 29th March	Good Friday
Monday 15th April	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 16th April	First Day Term 2
Tuesday 16th April	School Photos
17th to 19th April	Grade 4 to 6 Camp @ Angahook

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,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for embracing our whole school athletics day yesterday. It was a lovely day where we were able to embrace our new house names. I'd like to acknowledge Erika Hopcraft for organising and running the day. It is a massive undertaking to hold whole school events and it ran like a Swiss clock! We are only five a bit weeks into the school year but Erika has so far organised AFL clinics for the students

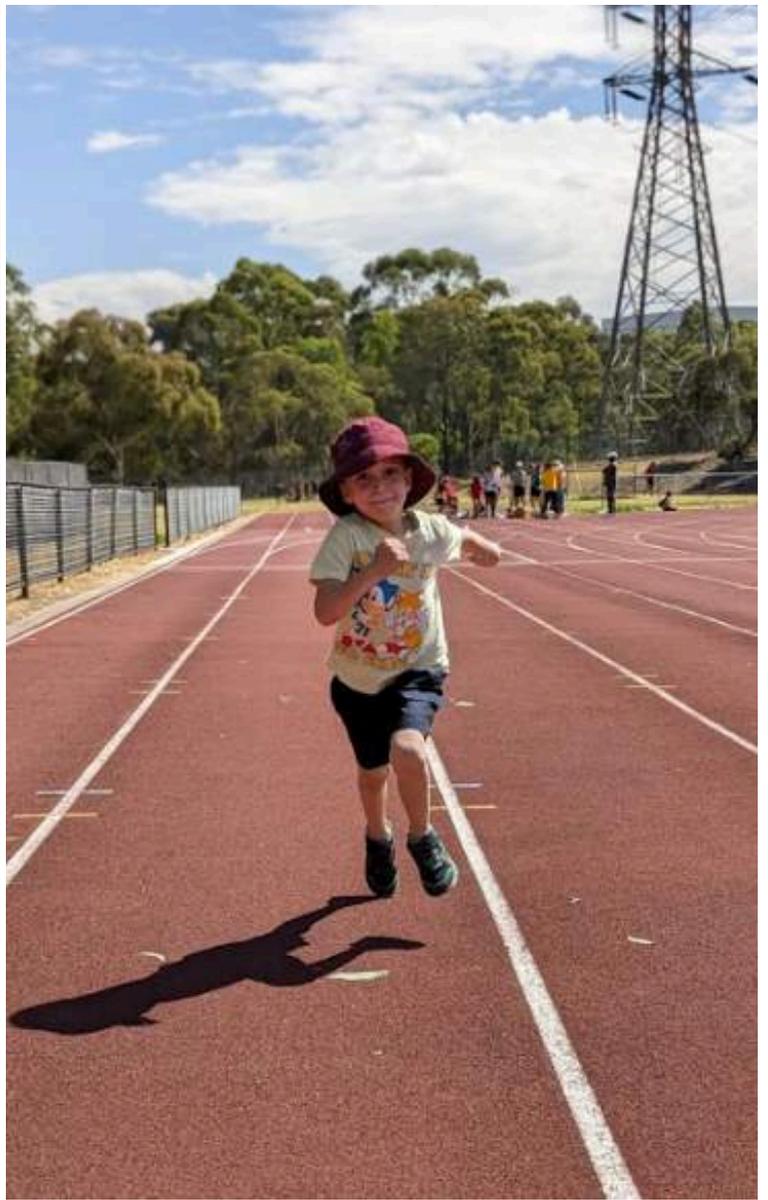
and Bike Education sessions are continuing for the next couple of weeks for our year 3 to 6 students, thank you Erika.

Below are some photos from the day:









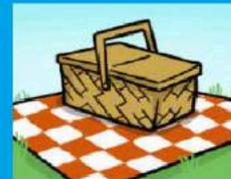
I'd also like to remind everyone that the new date for our Welcome Picnic is next **Tuesday the 12th of March**.

Let's celebrate the start of the school year at Reservoir Views!

Tuesday the 12th of March 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Official mural opening at 5pm

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony



**FREE
BBQ**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Happy International Women's Day! I would like to recognise the amazing women that we have in the Reservoir Views community. We are committed to empowering women, challenging stereotypes, and fostering an environment that celebrates diversity and is inclusive of all.

Supporting International Women's Day



International
Women's Day

#InspireInclusion
#IWD2024

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Wednesday night, our School Council met for the first time this year. There will be school councillor profiles commencing in our next school newsletter. Our school council consists of nine members; 6 parent/community members and 3 school staff members.

Our members are:

Gerard Daley - President

Emma Peel - Vice President

Susan Cooke - Treasurer

Shantelle Ryan

Jian Li

Marianne Hicks

Steve Stafford

Hayriye Ali

Jenny Shaw

I'd like to thank all of our councillors for volunteering their time.

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for 2024.

Thank you to Cassie, one of our school parents. Cassie will be running playgroup every Thursday throughout the school year during the teaching terms.

Playgroup is free and we welcome our community to bring along their preschool aged child/ children for some fun.

PARENT HELPER TRAINING

Would you like to help in your child's classroom?

We will be running our parent helpers training session in the staffroom. If you would like to help in your child/rens classroom please come along to the training session. We will talk about expectations and tasks you could be doing, booking into rooms and different ways you can help.

To assist in the classrooms, you will need to complete the information session and have a valid Working With Children's Check, we will take a copy at the office.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>

Dates:

Friday, 22nd March 9am in the staffroom

You only need to attend one of these sessions

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford

Principal.

F/1 News



This Fortnight In F/1

It has been another very busy fortnight at school! We had our community helper day where we dressed up and had lots of fun! Yesterday it was our whole school athletics day which was very exciting and allowed us to demonstrate how good we are at all of the games we have been practicing in PE.



Reminders

- The Welcome Picnic is on Tuesday starting straight after school.
- Homework is given out every Monday and needs to be brought back on Friday.
- Please read the sentences in the homework with your child every night to practice the sounds they have been learning in class.

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1/2 AREA

ATHLETICS DAY!

Yesterday, the 1/2 students participated in our whole school athletics carnival. They played a range of fun games and activities including the Egg and Spoon Race, Rob the Nest, Sack Race and a 100 metre sprint! The students had a wonderful time! It was great to see so many families come along as well.



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2/3/4 NEWS

Athletics

On Wednesday 6th of March we enjoyed participating in the school athletics carnival. It was great to see so many families there cheering on! Students were able to demonstrate that all their hard work practising jumping, running and throwing had paid off. Everyone gave their very best effort and we had a great day out.



Writing

In Writing students have been learning to improve their sentences by including adjectives, personification, and upgrading verbs to make their writing more engaging for their readers. They have been revising the narrative structure.



Upcoming Events

- Welcome Picnic - Mar 12th
- Harmony Day - Mar 21st

Reminders

- Please sign the student Reading Diary every night.
- Please return the Acceptable Use Agreement (technology)
- Homework is due on Friday every week.

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Specialist timetable

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
2/3A	Music	PE Library	AUSLAN Art	
3/4A	PE	AUSLAN Art	Music	Library
3/4B	PE	Art AUSLAN	Music	Library

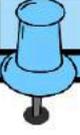
4/5/6

Newsletter



ATHLETICS DAY

Athletics day was a blast! With the whole school dressed up in house colours, 4/5/6 students competed in a variety of events. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and sportsmanship!



LIVING & GROWING

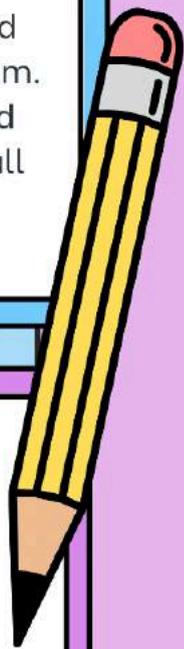
Our 5s and 6s have completed the living and growing program. With a focus on wellbeing and personal safety, we learned all about the ins and outs of the journey into adolescence.

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5/6B - Jack Mercuri - jack.mercuri@education.vic.gov.au



VISUAL ARTS

Our enthusiastic artists have been continuing their exploration of lines, shapes and patterns to produce some amazingly detailed artworks inspired by nature. We have also been investigating how different cultures use patterns to produce fabrics and architecture around the world.



REMINDER:

Art Lunch Club has started this week. Our amazing school art leaders have planned some creative and exciting activities so come along if you're interested - every Tuesday lunch time in the Art Studio!

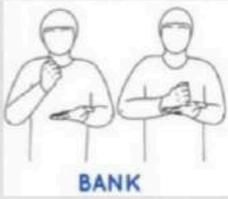


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Grade 5/6 artists exploring organic lines in nature.

Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



Signs



IN AUSLAN..

we have been learning about how to sign when shopping. We have been role playing and using multiple signs to communicate with one another.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students have been practising their shot put and discus techniques in 3-6. The Foundation to Grade Two students have been improving their fundamental motor skills such as balancing, crawling and catching. Photos from yesterday's Athletics Day will be in the following newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bike Education Grades 3-6 - every Friday till 22nd March

Ride2School - Friday 22nd March

District Athletics Day - Wednesday 27th March



Music



Learning about the *beat* in Foundation and F/1



Working together with manipulatives to construct *rhythm* in 2/3/4



Presenting our song "Miss Mary Mack" with *voices* and *drums* in 1/2



Planning and presenting *group performances* in 4/5/6



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 March 2024

IT'S SO FUN!



 **RIDE2
SCHOOL**

ride2school.com.au





**U10'S
AND
U12'S**



COME AND TRY

TUESDAYS 5.15-6.15

Darebin Women and Girls Sports Club,
A.H. Capp Reserve, Halwyn Crescent, Preston

For all enquiries, all ages, and Auskick:
footy@falcons.org.au



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Welcoming Applicants for our **2025 SEAL Program** and our **2025 Scholarship Program**

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 12th July, 2024**

'Winner of the 2021 Schools that Excel Award'



Reservoir High invites you to attend our

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 19th March, 2024

9:15 - 11:00am

SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 26th March, 2024

Performing Arts Centre
6pm SEAL Presentation
7pm Principal Address

Come and see us in Action!

Guided tours conducted by Katie Watmough our School Principal on Tuesdays or by appointment. See the school website for more details.

To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

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OPEN NIGHT

THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

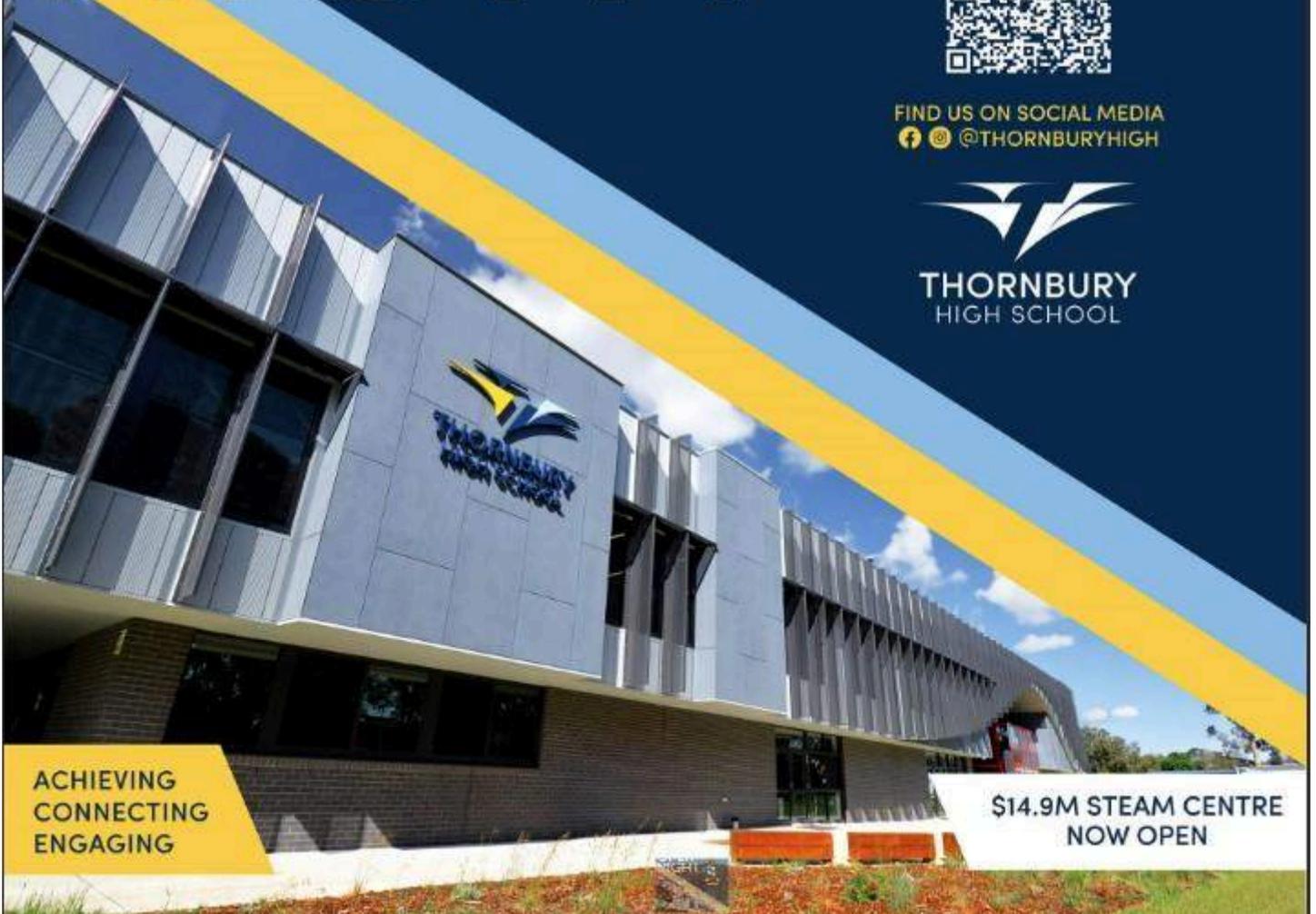
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Innovative, engaging curriculum
Renowned music program
Wide-ranging sporting opportunities

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