

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 21st 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

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| Friday, 22nd March | Parent Helper Session 9am in the staffroom Ride2School Day - Cafe from 8:15am at school |
| Wednesday 27th March | IEP meetings 3:30pm to 7pm - Last day for Students |
| 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.reservoirviewsp.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Welcome Picnic and official opening of our school mural last week. Our students and community fundraised for the completion of this mural and it was all hands on deck to paint it. I'd like to thank Uncle Brendan for taking the time to be here for the evening and give a very special thank you to Hannah and her aunty Janine for performing our Acknowledgement to Country ceremony. We also had some special guests from the Department of Education in attendance and our State Member for Preston / Reservoir, Nathan Lambert.



A very big thank you to Danny and Mark for cooking the snags and to all of the other adult helpers.



IEP MEETINGS

Next week we will finish the term with our Individual Education Plan meetings. These are a positive way to celebrate student growth and maintain connections and relationships between students, school staff and parents/caregivers/guardians. We will be continuing to evaluate and finetune our IEP processes throughout the year.

PROGRESS WITH ADMIN PORTABLE

There has been lots of action over the past two weeks and it was all happening on Tuesday with our new building being craned in and bolted together.



More work will take place from now until the first day of term 2, when we will have access to this new space.



First Day of Term 2

Students will resume Term 2 on Tuesday the 16th of April. Monday the 15th of April is a school council approved pupil free day where all staff will undertake Visible Wellbeing professional learning. Tuesday the 16th is also our school photo day.

STUDENT VOICE IN ACTION



Last year one of our year 6 students, Rose, applied for the Parliament Prize. Parliament of Victoria asks students in years 5 to 12 across the state, to share what they would say to parliament if they were an MP. This is a chance to talk about the issues that are important to kids and their community. Rose wrote about road safety around her local community, the lack of stop signs and the speed limit being too high. Rose achieved in the top 10% of the state! Our local MP Nathan Lambert took this to discussions, and last week a stop sign was installed.

Thank you Rose for making our community safer, you should be extremely proud of your achievement.

WELL DONE POPPY AND TIA

During the Labour Day long weekend, Poppy and Tia competed in the Little Athletics State Championship.

In searing heat over two days at the Knox athletics track both students did an amazing job. Poppy ran Personal Best times in her events of the 100m and 200m sprints and Tia performed brilliantly in the discus. Congratulations!



HARMONY DAY at RVPS

Harmony Week 18th - 24th of March, is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Here at Reservoir Views, our cultural diversity is vast, amazing and beautiful, everyone belongs.



Happy Harmony Day
Accepting all cultures and backgrounds



SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS



SCHOOL COUNCILLOR PROFILE



School Council Profile: Gerard Daley

My partner Lucy and I have been part of the Reservoir Views school community since our daughter Rose started as a Prep in 2017. During this time we have seen Reservoir Views go from strength to strength and we couldn't be happier to still be part of the community with our son Henry now in Grade 4. Seriously - where does all the time go?!

Some of the highlights we've seen along the way have been; the resurfacing of the oval, additional buildings added to the grounds, Individual Education Plans (IEPs) implemented for every student, and a Music program - not to mention the most amazing mural that really has brought the buildings to life! It really was beautiful to see our school community gather in front of the mural at the welcome bbq earlier this week.

Oh, I nearly forgot to mention the awesome Principal we got about 5 years ago and the

outstanding teachers and staff we are so lucky to have - THANK YOU ALL!!!

Along with being a Dad, I work as a Health, Safety and Wellbeing Culture Advisor for the Level Crossing Removal Project. I was personally very excited to see that Visible Wellbeing has been launched at Reservoir Views, and I highly recommend watching the recording of the information session they ran recently if you were unable to attend on the night.

I have been a member of the Reservoir Views School Council for 6 years and I am very excited to be filling the position of President this year. I hope to bring my expertise in the Wellbeing space, along with my expertise as a Graphic Designer from a previous life to the table. Most of all, I would love to hear from our community about their experiences at Reservoir Views - so please, don't hesitate to grab me or any of the School Council members for a chat in the yard!

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 from 9am - 11pm 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.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

F/1 News



This Fortnight In F/1

It has been a fabulous start to the year and as the term is coming to an end we have been making sure that we have kept busy! In maths we have been learning about mass and how the object with more mass will be heavier. In inquiry we have been looking at the senses and were able to do a fun taste test yesterday where we got to try lots of different foods and describe how they tasted!



Reminders

- IEP meetings are coming up. Please make sure you have booked a time in with you classroom teacher.
- This also means that on Thursday the 29th of March it is a student free day.
- 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

INQUIRY

We have been having lots of fun learning about Human Body Systems. We have learnt about the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, nervous and skeletal systems. This week we learnt all about the brain and its role within the nervous system. We had lots of fun making brain hats!



HARMONY DAY

This week, we have been learning about and celebrating Harmony Day. We talked about how this is an important day to bring people together to celebrate multiculturalism and the differences that make us all unique. It is an important day to promote respect, inclusivity and a sense of belonging for everyone. We completed an activity talking about what harmony means to us.



REMINDERS

Our student-led IEP meetings are happening next Wednesday evening 27/3 and Thursday 28/3 during the day. Please ensure you are booked in to have a meeting with your child's classroom teacher. Bookings can be made on Compass. This week is our last week for homework. Students will restart homework in Week 2, Term 2. Polly Yeats will also be taking over the teaching role in 1/2A from the start of Term 2 as Isabel goes on maternity leave. The last day of school for students is Wednesday the 27th of March. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break! Well done on all your hard work this term 1/2s!

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2/3/4 NEWS



Welcome Picnic

The Welcome Picnic last week was a lovely opportunity to connect with many 3/4 families, reconnect with some familiar faces around the school and catch up over a snag. Thanks to those families that came along and introduced themselves. It was nice to see Uncle Brendan again officially opening our mural.

Inquiry

In Inquiry this term students have been learning about the four Rs of Sustainability - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Refuse. They have discovered many ways that we can help reduce our impact on the Earth and conserve it's resources.

Upcoming Events

- Harmony Day - Mar 21st
- IEP meetings - Mar 27th (pm)
- Mar 28th (9am-2pm)
- First Day Term 2/School Photos - 16th April

Reminders

- Please sign the student Reading Diary every night.
- 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

NARRATIVE WRITING

This term, we have been learning about the ins and outs of narrative plot structures, such as 'Tale of Fear' or 'Conquering the Monster' stories. Each student has been developing their own story based on these structures. We can't wait to read the finished narratives!



CHALLENGING MATHS

Throughout this term, the 4s, 5s and 6s have been testing their problem solving skills in open ended challenging maths tasks. Students are given a prompt, choose tools and resources to use and work together to discover a solution to the problem.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Whole School Athletics event was a blast, filled with excitement for all our students. From the classic egg and spoon race to energetic games like tiggy and sack races, the younger students in Foundation to Grade 2 had a blast. Meanwhile, the Grade 3 to 6 students showcased their talents in various track and field events. A big congratulations to our standout Athletes of the Day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

District Athletics Day - Wednesday 27th March



Auslan

Some signs we have been learning this week...



IN AUSLAN..

we have been signing about outside our houses and vegetables.

We have played memory games and continued to practise and time our fingerspelling. We have all been improving so much!



Music



Working on rhythm and mood in 2/3/4



Performing the rhythm in 1/2



Consolidating *beat* and learning about *tempo* in Foundation and F/1



Choir

FAMILY FIESTA!

BRUNSWICK BALLROOM

LOVE TO THE FAM

Our 3-6 Choir has been invited to perform at this Family Fiesta – come along and support us!

SUNDAY
28 April

Brunswick Ballroom
314 Sydney Rd

MATINEE SHOW: 1PM SHARP

LA DESCARGA * DANNY WALSH BANNED

REZZA ROCKERS-RWPS rock band * RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY CHOIR AND MORE

TICKETS: BRUNSWICKBALLROOM.COM.AU

Forget about the siesta and come down to the fiesta!

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La Descarga

BRUNSWICK BALLROOM

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BANNED

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VISUAL ARTS

Our 3-6 students have been conducting an artist study and have been exploring the work of Maurits Escher. They have been working hard combining their skills in mathematics and art to design animal tessellations.

In F-2 we have been investigating how to incorporate the element of texture into our artwork. We have had fun creating crayon rubbings and animal collages.



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 March 2024

IT'S SO FUN!



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**U10'S
AND
U12'S**



COME AND TRY

TUESDAYS 5.15-6.15

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footy@falcons.org.au



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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.

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**

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Sunday fun day

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Ged and Nathan for a
morning of fun to
support local traders



Sunday, March
24



Leslie Reserve,
Reservoir



10:00 am Free Sports Clinic
Koorie Academy



11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
& the Easter Bunny

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program for 7 - 18 year olds.

APRIL 8TH - 12TH MONDAY TO FRIDAY
10AM - 4PM

*Extended hours/earlier start may be available
Shorter (2 or 3 day) programs may be available.

Juniors (Ages 7 - 9)
Inters (Ages 10 - 12)
Seniors (Ages 13+)



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Join us for a multi-sport holiday program with Basketball, Soccer, Tennis and other fun sports games and activities!

Narrandjeri Stadium
281 Darebin Road, Thornbury 3071

Week 1 - Mon 18/09 - Fri 22/09
Week 2 - Mon 25/09 - Thurs 28/09

Time

Mon-Thurs 9.00am - 3.30pm; Fun Fridays 9am-1pm*

Cost

Mon-Thurs \$85 p/child OR \$99 with lunch;
Fun Friday \$60 p/child or \$74 with lunch included.
Book 2 or more full days and pay only \$80 p/child.



Scan QR code and book online today

*Drop off period 9am-9.30am, activities start at 9.30am.

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School Holiday Program

20th, 22nd, 25th & 27th September
10am - 1pm
\$50 per child per session

Great intro into Golf with a 3hr taster learning the basics, golf lessons & skills, games & activities and lunch included.

Limited numbers, must book to attend!



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