

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 15th May 2025

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

Important Dates - Term 2, 2025	
Tues 13th to Monday 19th May	Book Fair - in the library
Thursday 15th May	Smile Squad leaves
Friday 16th May	Year 5/6 Interschool sports
Friday 16th May	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia - IDAHOBIT
Friday 16th May	Walk to School Day
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May	Education Week
Tuesday 20th May	9am to 11am - Education Week open morning
Wednesday 21st May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Friday 23rd May	Year 5/6 Interschool sports
Tuesday 27th May	Year 3/4 lacrosse clinic
Wednesday 28th May	School Council
Friday 30th May	Year 5/6 Interschool sports
Tuesday 3rd June	Year 3/4 lacrosse clinic
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday - public holiday
Tuesday 10th June	Year 5/6 Parliament House excursion
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Friday 13th June	Year 5/6 Interschool sports
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,

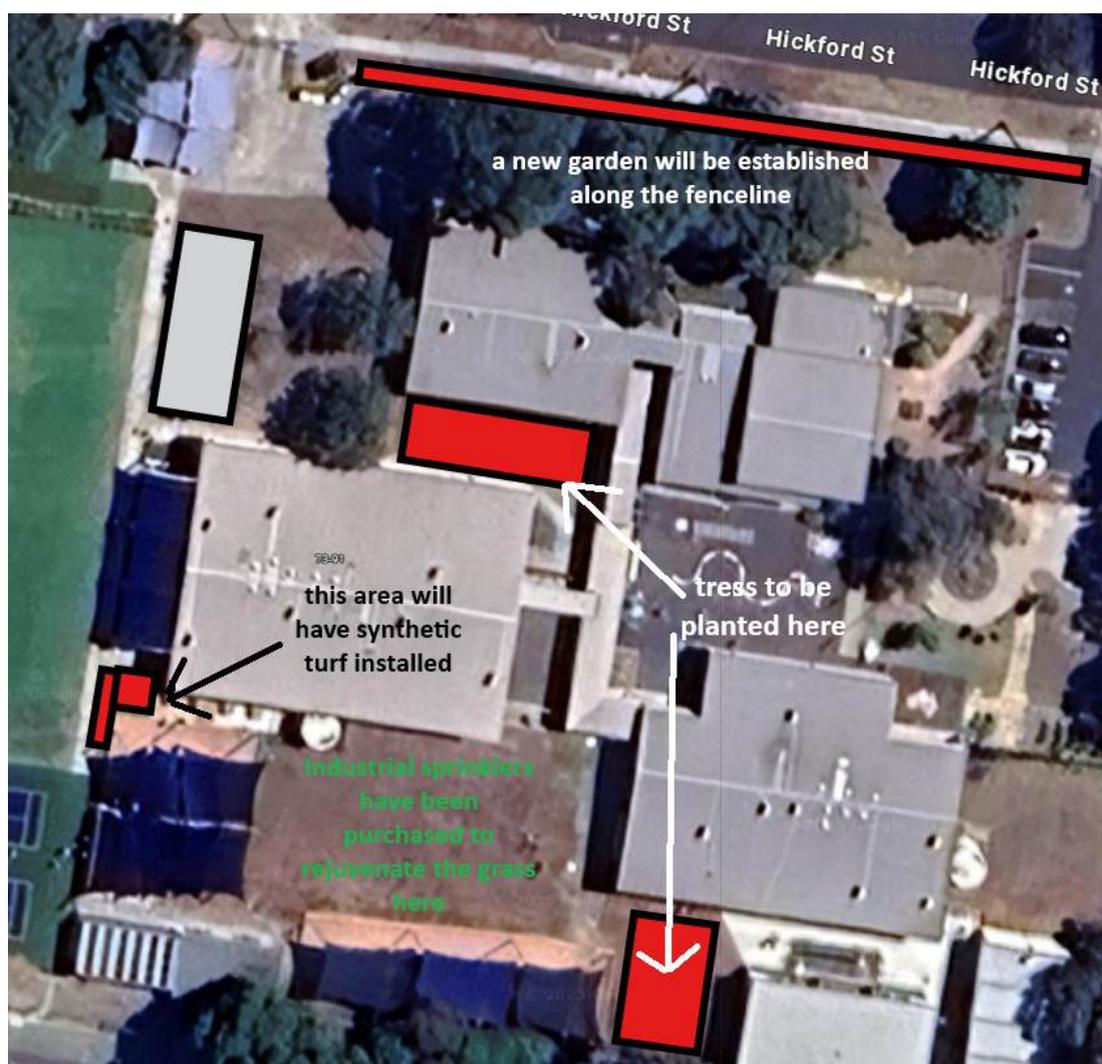
I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many individuals who have gone above and beyond to support our school events over the past fortnight. Your dedication and enthusiasm continue to make our school a vibrant and connected community.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Election Day BBQ, Cake, and Plant Sale on Saturday, 3 May. This fantastic community event raised over \$3,000, a testament to the incredible support from our staff, students, and families. Special recognition goes to our amazing Year 6 students, who worked hard selling Zooper Doopers to support their graduation fundraiser.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all who supported the Mother's Day / Special Person's Day Stall last week. A special shout-out goes to our talented art teacher, Nicky, who worked tirelessly with students throughout Term 1 and the start of this term to create beautiful, heartfelt artworks for their special person/s.

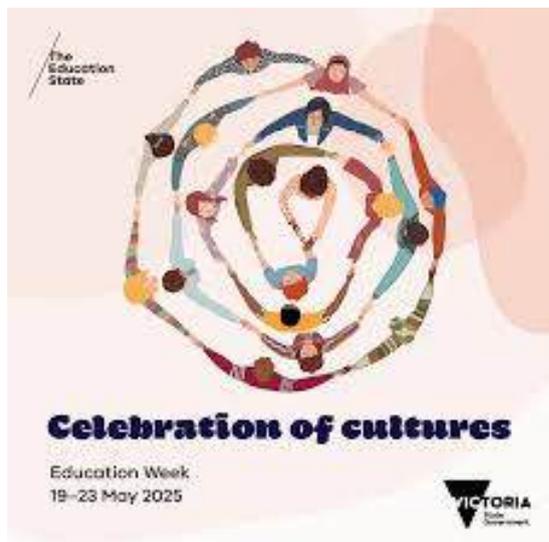
Last week, 75 of our Year 4 to 6 students embarked on a memorable camp experience, and this wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of the 8 school staff members who attended, ensuring our students enjoyed a safe and enriching adventure. A special thank you to Erika, who took on the monumental task of organising the entire camp with incredible care and attention to detail.

I am also pleased to share that the funds raised during our Election Day extravaganza will directly contribute to enhancing our school grounds. Please see the map below, which highlights the exciting projects currently underway.



Thank you once again to our remarkable school community. It is your collective spirit, generosity, and hard work that make our school such a special place.

EDUCATION WEEK



Education Week 2025 is just around the corner! From Monday, 19 May to Friday, 23 May, our school, along with many others across Victoria, will be celebrating the vibrant diversity and inclusivity that define our educational community.

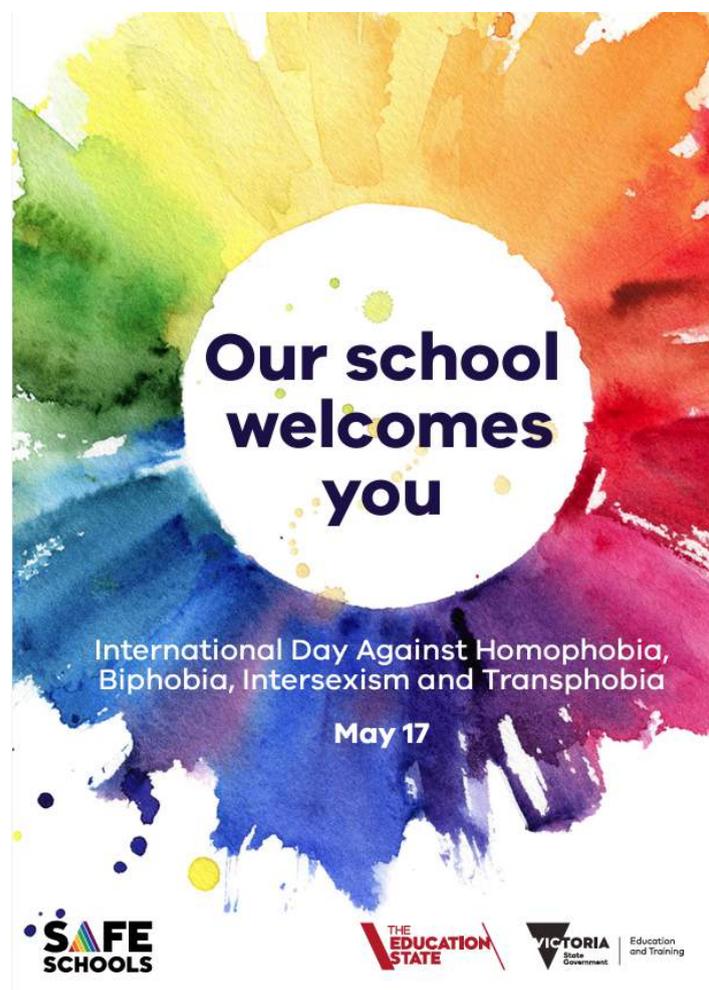
This year's theme, "**Celebration of Cultures**", provides a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise and honor the rich tapestry of backgrounds, languages, and traditions that our students and families bring to our school. At Reservoir Views Primary School, we are committed to fostering an environment where every child feels valued, safe, and welcomed.

Throughout the week, we have a range of activities planned to celebrate our school's cultural diversity. I invite all families to get involved and support this week by attending our open session, from:

9am to 11am on Tuesday the 20th of May

Education Week is also a great reminder of the important role that public education plays in shaping our future. It is a time to reflect on the collective achievements of our school community and to acknowledge the dedication of our staff and families in supporting our students' learning journeys.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST LGBTIQA+ DISCRIMINATION - Saturday 17th May



The Department of Education is committed to ensuring all Victorian government schools are respectful, safe and inclusive places of learning and work for all students, staff and members of our school communities.

As part of this commitment, the department supports schools to join the many other schools and workplaces across the country to recognise International Day Against LGBTIQA+ Discrimination (IDAHOBIT) which falls on 17 May annually.

This is to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer, questioning and asexual (LGBTIQA+) people in our schools and the community, in accordance with obligations in the Child Safe Standards to uphold diversity and equity for everyone regardless of their background, characteristics or beliefs.

We believe it is important to teach our students about acceptance, respect and inclusivity. By doing so, we are not only creating a safe and supportive environment now, but also preparing students to thrive in a global society.

Our school will be celebrating IDAHOBIT by welcoming anyone who wants to mark the day to do so by wearing rainbow colours to school tomorrow, Friday, the 16th of May.

For more information, refer to the [IDAHOBIT website](http://IDAHOBITwebsite).

If you have any queries, you can contact the department by email: enquiries@education.vic.gov.au



SCHOOL DISCO - Save the Date!



I'm very excited to announce that our annual school disco will take place on Friday, the 27th of June. Save the date! More information will be announced in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL PAVER FUNDRAISER

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ENGRAVING DETAILS
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Simply fill out this form and return to the office where payment can be made by cash or card. **Reservoir Views Primary School**
73-91 Hickford St,
Reservoir, 3073

Company/Contact Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Post Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Cell/Other _____
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Offer closes on Friday 27th June, 2025

The community sub-committee of school council is running a paver fundraiser drive for the first time since 2019. These will be 'paved' along the main entrance of the school.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



On Wednesday 21st May, our school will be joining in with the National Simultaneous Storytime. At 12pm our school will stop to read together along with the rest of Australia. The chosen book for this year's event is 'The Truck Cat', written by Deborah Frenkel and illustrated by the award-winning Danny Snell. The heart warming and thought-provoking story about cats, humans, immigration and finding home is sure to resonate with readers of all ages.

2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We are currently holding school tours for 2026 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Maryana or Mel to schedule a tour or call the school on 9460-6995. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school. Hayriye and I thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to discuss what makes Reservoir Views amazing and explore our classrooms and facilities.

2026 Foundation Enrolment Steps/Timeline:

- Book a school tour to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process.
- Submit an enrolment form / application for enrolment and supporting documentation for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday, 25th July 2025**
- You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 28 July and Friday 8 August 2025**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 22 August 2025**.
- Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2025.

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is back up and running for Term 2.

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.

Playgroup will be run in the wellbeing portable.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 4

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING

Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy, students have been continuing to practice writing simple sentences and have also been learning about common and proper nouns. In Numeracy, we've started exploring teen numbers and have begun to solve addition and subtraction problems to build our understanding of the Part-Part Whole Model.

Inquiry

As part of our Inquiry unit, students visited Keon Park Children's Hub to learn about our local community. We also explored the city of Melbourne by jumping on the 'tram' and taking trips to places like the zoo, art gallery, and beach! We have also been thinking about ways we can care for our community and the importance of sustainability.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers for your support on our excursion!

UPCOMING EVENTS

IDAHOBIT Day
17th May

Education Week
Open Morning
Tues 20th 9-11am



KEON PARK CHILDREN'S HUB



REMINDERS

- Homework is given out on Mondays to be brought back on Fridays. Your child will have the opportunity to share their homework with their classmates during circle time.
- Home readers are sent out on Mondays for the week. We kindly ask that they be returned by Friday so we can swap the books and provide your child with new decodable readers the following Monday
- We go to the Library every Friday. Please ensure your child has their book bag so they can borrow!
- If you want to, wear rainbow on Friday 16 for IDAHOBIT day

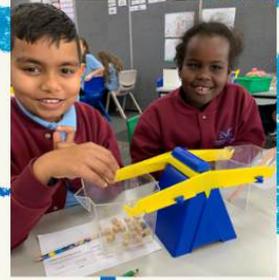
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FA		PE, Music	AUSLAN		Library
FB		Mulisc, Art, PE		AUSLAN	Library
FC		PE, Music Art		AUSLAN	Library

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 FC - polly.yeats@education.vic.gov.au



1/2 News



Maths

Lots of counting has happened over the last few weeks. We have practised skip counting by 10s and 5s, and used what we know about skip counting to group and count large collections of objects, as well as counting money and making growing number patterns.

The balancing scales have come out to help us compare and order the mass of objects around our classrooms.



Minibeasts



We are becoming experts in Minibeasts in 1/2. We know all about different types of minibeast and their features, habitats and diets. We have been learning to compare and contrast information in texts, and have begun drafting our information reports. The wonderful weather has allowed us to explore the minibeasts in our school as well. We have found ladybugs, millipedes, bees, spiders, ants and more. We have investigated their micro-habitats around the school, and have been able to see how different minibeast have different needs.



Specialists

There have been some adjustments to our specialist timetable. Please see below.

	1/2A (Lou)	1/2B (Laura)	1/2C (Amber)	1/2D (Pip)
Art	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
PE	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday	Monday
Auslan	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Music	Friday	Friday	Friday	Tuesday
Library	Thursday			

Reminders

Homework: Please return readers and homework on Fridays. New Maths homework and readers go home each Monday.

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1/2C - Amber.Gruenhaeuser@education.vic.gov.au

1/2D - Pip.McNee@education.vic.gov.au

3/4 NEWS

Pumpkin Fun!

Last week, we harvested about 8 pumpkins from our Grub Club garden! The students loved having the chance to taste delicious roast pumpkin straight from our patch.

Mother's/Special Person's Day!

This year, students created a sustainable and thoughtful gift by decorating their own paper pots and planting a propagated cutting. A reminder to replot these so they can be watered and continue to grow.

Maths

In Maths, we've explored measuring temperature in degrees Celsius using thermometers. It's been fun spotting the differences between temperatures around us!

Robotics & Chess Lunchtime Clubs

3/4 students have also been enjoying the Robotics and Chess lunchtime clubs – a great way to build problem-solving, creativity, and strategic thinking skills!



Specialist Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
3/4A	Music	Library	P.E. Auslan		Art
3/4B	Library	P.E.	Auslan Music	Art	
3/4C	Library	Auslan	Music P.E.	Art	
3/4D		Music	Auslan Art	P.E.	Library



Reminder

Incursion Permission

Please remember to give consent on Compass for your child to attend the World Dance incursion! See compass for more details

Contact Info

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3/4C Jack Mercuri

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3/4D Chay Baker & Connie Amoruso

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5/6 News

TERM 2 REMINDERS

Friday 16th May

- Dress in Rainbow Colours for IDAHOBIT Day
- Walk to school day
- Interschool Sports vs Thomastown

Tuesday 20th May

- Education Week open morning 9-11

4/5/6 CAMP!

Our 4/5/6 students had a fantastic time at Campaspe Downs PGL Camp. Across the three days, students took part in a range of activities including flying fox, rock climbing, the centipede, sensory walk, catapult building, raft building and bushcraft. It was great to see everyone giving things a go, stepping outside their comfort zones, and working together. The camp was a great mix of fun, challenge, and learning new skills in the outdoors. We are incredibly proud of how all our students represented the school and supported one another throughout the experience.



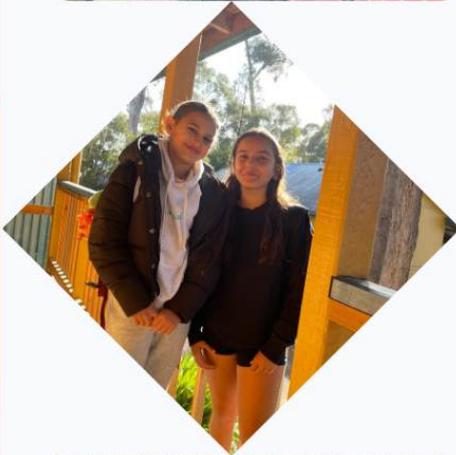
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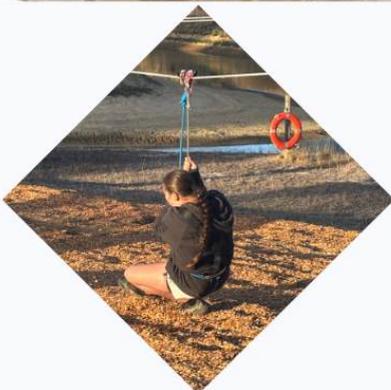
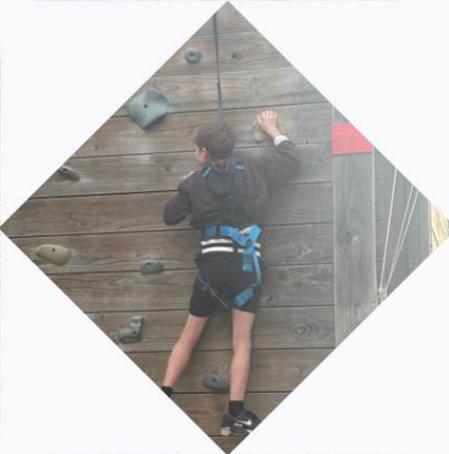
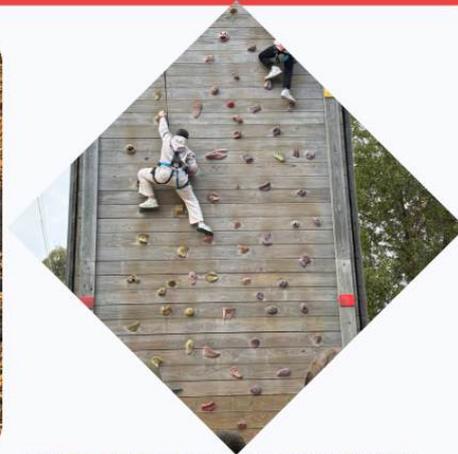
Anna Trudzik (5/6B): anna.trudzik@education.vic.gov.au

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CAMP EDITION!

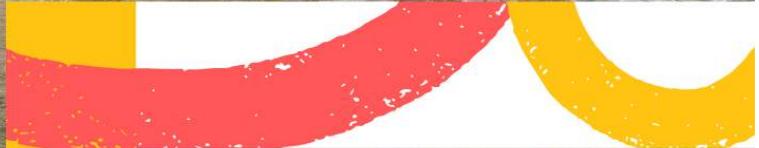
Last week, 74 enthusiastic students from Grades 4, 5, and 6 embarked on an unforgettable adventure at Campaspe PGL Camp in Kyneton. The camp was filled with excitement, laughter, and learning as students participated in a wide range of activities including the flying fox, centipede, rock climbing, and raft building. They worked together in team-building challenges that encouraged communication, cooperation, and resilience. It was an amazing experience where friendships were strengthened and new skills were discovered.



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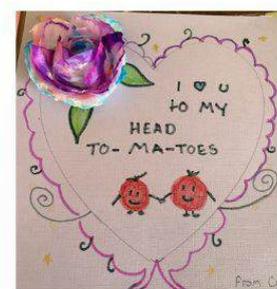
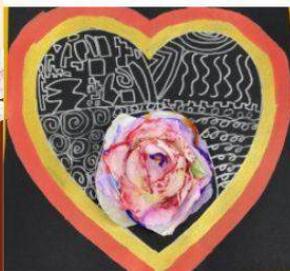


Happy
Mother's/Special
Person's Day!

ART

Mother's Day Art

The students were busy creating and designing their Mother's day/Special Persons gift. The designs and ideas are brilliant! We hope everyone had a wonderful day. 



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Our Donation

Offer closes on Friday 27th June, 2025



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Our Homework Club is officially underway, and we've loved seeing so many children using this time to focus, ask questions, and get support with their homework.

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our new compost bin as part of our Sustainability Club! The children have been learning all about what can (and can't) be composted, and how our food scraps can help create rich soil instead of going to waste. Alongside our compost project, the children also made bird feeders using icy pole sticks

Cooking club is underway with some yummy chocolate balls being made this upcoming Friday!

Next week we will be celebrating World Bee Day by having a whole week of fun bee themed activities and we would love for the children to join us!



TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: *Running Weeks 3-10*

MONDAY

Homework Club



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Sustainability Club



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cooking Club



IMPORTANT DATES



 **TUE 20th May**

World Bee Day

 **TUE 27th May- TUE 3rd June**

Reconciliation Week

 **THUR 5th June**

World Environment Day



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THANKS NEIGHBOUR 2025

Friday 16 May, 4 - 6:30pm

Thanks Neighbour is a Free Community Market, where you can pick up FREE Clothes, Toys, Books and Kitchenware, all of which have been kindly donated by your local neighbours.

After finding your new goods, you can:

- grab something to eat at the free BBQ
- listen to live music
- join in craft activities with the kids
- play with the roaming Circus Nexus performers
- visit the Upcycling display and info stall

Free BBQ

Vegetarian, Halal, and Gluten free options.

Donate

If you would like to donate some items to the market, drop by the Keon Park Children's Hub on Thursday 15th of May between 8:30 and 4:30 pm.

High quality preloved clothes and accessories, books, games, puzzles, toys, kitchenware and home décor items for all ages are welcome, from infant to adult. However, we cannot accept electrical items.

Scan the QR code, email us at kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au, or phone 8470 8022 for full event details and to register.

This event is brought to you in collaboration with Darebin Hard Rubbish Heroes.
www.darebinhardrubbishheroes.org

KEON PARK CHILDREN'S HUB

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**Keon Park
Children's
Hub**

PLANT DRAWING

Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am
16 May, 30 May, 13 June, 27 June

Drawing is a great way to notice plants more closely and to learn about them. It's also relaxing and lots of fun!

When we draw plants, we start to appreciate their forms and colours, their behaviour and character.

These guided sessions with Craig from Draw Plants Together are a friendly and inclusive space for creativity - with no prior drawing experience needed.

*Come for one session, or come to all. It's up to you.
Sessions are suitable for people of all ages.*

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAYS

Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am
23 May, 6 June, 20 June

Continue learning about Indigenous plants by planting and caring for seedlings in the garden beds around the Children's hub.

You'll help build a beautiful community space, while supporting the pollinators who call the newly built Dole Avenue wetlands home.

These sessions will also include a small amount of time for weeding, and large amounts of time for chats and cups of tea.

All Drawing and Planting sessions are FREE, with all materials and tools provided.

Please register via QR code, phone 84708022, or email kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au

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**Keon Park
Children's
Hub**

Gentle Pilates

Join us at Keon Park Children's hub for Gentle Pilates. This class is great for older adults or anyone wanting to focus on gentle stretching and strength based exercises to improve balance and stability.

There will be options for mat or chair, whichever suits you best.

If you prefer the mat option, please bring your own yoga mat if you have one (the venue also has a limited amount available).

Carers and support workers welcome to participate.

Registration is not required, just drop in and enjoy!

Day / Time

Every Thursday, 2-3pm

Dates

1 May - 26 June 2025

Location

Keon Park Children's Hub
1-7 Dole Avenue, Reservoir 3073

Cost

FREE. No registration required.

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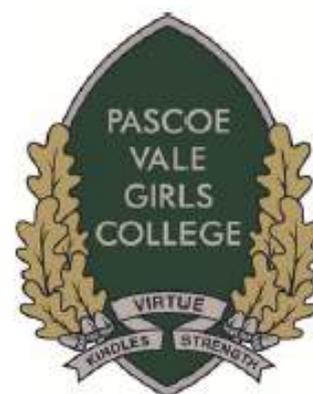
Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)

SEAL provides personalised teaching and learning through a program, across Years 7-9, that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend and develop the gifts and talents of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. The SEAL program at Pascoe Vale Girls College offers a faster paced curriculum with the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is an emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills. SEAL students are expected be part of the school's instrumental music program including the orchestra in Years 7&8. In Year 10, SEAL students have the opportunity to accelerate their studies further by completing two VCE subjects earlier than their peers, which allows them to maximise their ATAR for tertiary entry.



How to apply?

- Visit the school website www.pvgc.vic.edu.au, click on the Learning tab and then on SEAL. Students who wish to be considered for this program are required to sit an entrance test administered by Edutest (a fee applies). Registrations can be made through the link on the website.
- 2026 applications close on Monday 18th August and testing will be conducted at PVGC on Saturday 23rd August, 2025. Information about the location, time and conditions of the test will be emailed closer to the date.



For more information about the SEAL program at PVGC please contact Dani Bedohazy, Assistant Principal, on 9306 2544 or bed@pvgc.vic.edu.au