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Reservoir View

Thursday 3rd of December

Important Dates - Term 4, 2020

Tuesday 8th December	Year 6 to 7 Statewide Orientation Day
Monday 14th December	Reports uploaded to Compass at 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Step-Up at 10am
Tuesday 15th December	Grade 6 Graduation - 5pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Foundation Graduation at 10am
Thursday 17th December	All 2021 Foundation students and families visiting at 10am
Friday 18th December	Last day of the school year - 1 pm finish

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

This unbelievably challenging and disruptive school year is nearing its completion and understandably, there are some very tired students and adults at the moment. It is a very busy two weeks ahead of us with some very exciting and momentous events to look forward to.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

This year's graduation is going to look a little bit different! With the current restrictions, we have organised an intimate event for students only. Held on Tuesday the 15th of December (the last week of term) students are invited to join us for a celebration at school at 5:00 pm.

Presentations will begin at 5:15 pm, which will be live-streamed via Webex. Student speeches have been uploaded to Vimeo with a private link for our grade 6 families to watch from home.

At 6:00 pm we will be holding a sit-down dinner with students. The night will conclude at 7:30 pm.

We look forward to a fantastic night celebrating with the Year 6 students!

FOUNDATION GRADUATION

We are really excited to hold our Foundation Graduation at 10 am on Wednesday the 16th of December. This event will also be live-streamed through Webex for families. Details on how to access this live-stream will be communicated with families closer to the date.

RESERVOIR VIEWS 'GOT' TALENT

Our annual Reservoir Views 'Got' Talent show will be taking place at 9:30 am on the last day of term 4, Friday the 18th of December. This event will also be live-streamed through Webex for families. Details on how to access this live-stream will be communicated with families closer to the date.

STEP-UP

We will be holding our 2020 to 2021 Step-Up session on Tuesday the 15th of December at 10 am. This is the time when students will meet their 2021 teacher and classmates.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Teachers are currently finalising Semester Two reports for students and these will be accessible on Compass from 2 pm on Monday the 14th of December. Please let your child/children's class teacher know if you require a printed report.

STATEWIDE 6-7 ORIENTATION DAY

Current year 6 students and families should be hearing from secondary schools about the upcoming statewide orientation day for 2020 Year 6 students that will be taking place on Tuesday the 8th of December for state schools.

2021 FOUNDATION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES VISITING

With further COVID restrictions being lifted we are now able to invite all of our 2021 Foundation students and families to the school to meet each other. This will be taking place on Thursday the 17th of December at 10 am.

2021 GRADE STRUCTURE AND STAFFING

In next week's newsletter, I will be announcing our 2021 workforce staff plan which will include which staff are teaching specific classes. As included in our last newsletter, our 2021 grade structure is below.

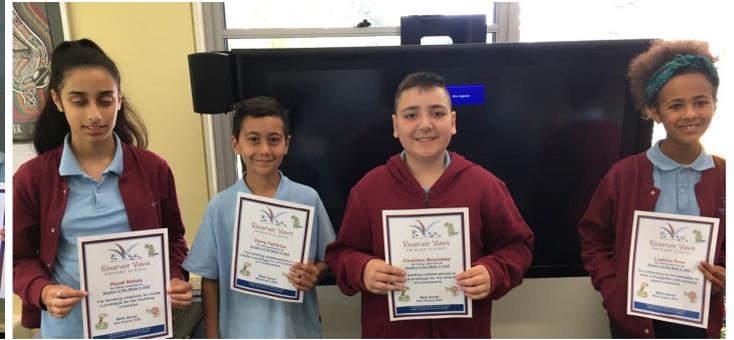
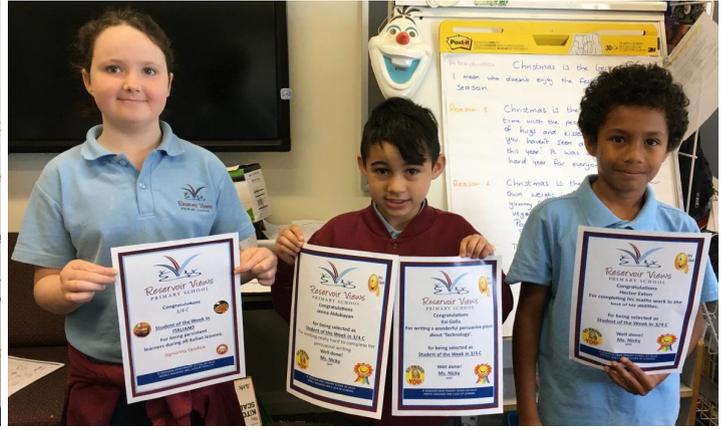
Classroom	Grade Structure	Teaching Team
1.	Foundation	Foundation Team
2.	Foundation	
3.	Year 1/2	Year 1/2 Team
4.	Year 1/2	
5.	Year 1/2	
6.	Year 1/2	
7.	Year 3/4	Year 3/4 Team
8.	Year 3/4	
9.	Year 4/5	Year 4/5/6 Team
10.	Year 5/6	
11.	Year 5/6	

SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD - AN UPDATE

The grass is continuing to flourish! I know there are many children who can't wait to use the field in 2021.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK





MUSIC DONATION

We are incredibly excited about the classroom music program that will be starting in Term 1, 2021. I would like to thank Hilary Newman, grandmother of Kees and Joost for her generous donation towards this new specialist program at Reservoir Views. We have been able to purchase a new portable PA system! Thank you!



CLASSROOM LIBRARY BOOKS

At Reservoir Views PS, we love to read!

To ensure our children are always reading quality literature we have purchased over \$6000 of new books. There was approximately \$400 of books also donated at the beginning of this year, 'A big Thank You to these families. These books will be the beginning of our classroom libraries. Classroom libraries are designed to encourage and engage children with reading. There will be a classroom library set up in each room for the children to borrow from and have available to them in their 'just right' book boxes at school.

Children have had a voice and choice in the types of books they like to read, these books have also been purchased, and will continue to be purchased.

We can't wait to see our classroom libraries take shape in 2021, and for our students to begin enjoying them.



2021 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

All families should have now received information about our parent payments arrangements for 2021. If you have misplaced this information, it is on our website <https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/policies> If you require any further information, please have a chat with Helen or Bev.

2020 PARENT OPINION SURVEY RESULTS

Earlier in the week, I attached our 2020 parent opinion survey results in a Compass post.

The report has two sections: The first section presents results from items that are in the standard Parent Opinion Survey and matches the report from previous years. The second section presents the results from the questions about the Experiences of Remote and Flexible Learning. These results have now also been uploaded to our school website:

<https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/strategic-plan-and-school-documenta>

Thank you to all of our families who took the time to complete this survey.

Next week will be our final 'newsletter' of the year. I will send all communication in Week 11 as Compass posts.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.