

# The Reservoir VIEW



Friday 25th of February

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

## Important Dates - Term 1, 2022

Friday the 4th of March	Whole School Athletics Day
Monday the 11th of March	Labour Day - public holiday
Wednesday the 16th of March	Mini vaccination clinic in the art room 3:30pm to 6pm
Monday the 21st to Wednesday the 23rd of March	Grade 5/6 Camp
Friday the 1st of April	Grade 5 'taster day' at Reservoir High School
Thursday the 7th of April	Student led IEP meetings - 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 8th of April (last day of term 1 - 2:30pm finish)	Student led IEP meetings - 9am to 2pm
<b>2023 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal</b>	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It is hard to believe we are only four weeks into this school year, it has certainly been a busy and exciting four weeks. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our community for communicating with us when a household member has tested positive with COVID-19 and for ensuring students that are unwell are not attending school.

We're really looking forward to the whole school athletics day next Friday the 4th of March. It has been a long time since we have been able to hold a whole school event and we encourage families to attend and get in the House spirit with the students. As per gov't guidelines, all visitors to the track need to have received a double dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or have a medical exemption.

Our House teams and colours are below.



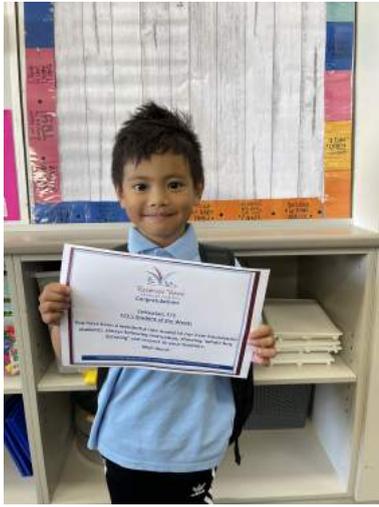
## A STEP BACK IN TIME

Last week we received some wonderful historical photographs from a gentleman whose aunt, Beryl Eva Brown, worked at Keon Park Primary School from its opening in 1955 to 1961. Does anyone have a connection to this period at Keon Park Primary School? The photos are great!



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!





## WELCOME BACK LESLEY!

It has been great to see Lesley back at school this week. A reminder that our school canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



## 2023 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

It may seem early, but we are already scheduling school tours and taking enrolments for 2023 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Helen to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2023 or call the school on 9460-6995. 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.

## DATE FOR SECOND MINI VACCINATION CLINIC

The date for the second mini vaccination clinic at Reservoir Views is Wednesday the 16th of March. Tjjs will be held in the art room from 3:30pm to 6pm and 'walk up' is fine. I will send out more information closer to the date.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FOUNDATION/1 STUDENT

*Have you ever wondered what your Foundation/1 child is getting up to while they are busy at school? Take a peek inside our classrooms at what a typical day can look like for our littlest learners.*

*8.50 – We bravely say ‘Bye!’ to our families, put away our bags and change our reader books. Then it’s morning work, followed by our Literacy block (Handwriting, Phonics, Language Comprehension and Writing – with a fruit snack and brain breaks in between).*

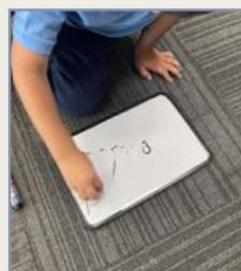


## 11AM - LUNCHTIME!



*We pop on our hats and sunscreen and enjoy eating picnic-style outside, often with our big buddies. Our teachers encourage us to eat our lunch foods first! We always get some extra time to eat our lunch, especially at the beginning of the year. Then off to play with friends old and new.*

*12 pm – back to class for circle time to talk about how we are going outside at play. Then into Maths, followed by Specialist (Music, P.E. and Art), Inquiry or SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) and another brain break or two to help us stay focussed and engaged.*



2 pm – Snack and more time for outside play!  
2.30 – We might have a Specialist, Developmental Play (building fine motor skills and positive social interactions) or Library. Then it's time to pack ourselves up and wait for our grown-ups to come and collect us after another busy day!



### Brain Breaks!

It is important for us to get up and move as often as possible. This helps us to stay focussed and engaged - not to mention how fun a brain break can be! A brain break can be a quick stretch or movement, or it could be something special from our favourite GoNoodle Channel (a website you can join free if you need a brain break at home too! Some of our favourites include Blazer Fresh (Banana, Banana, Meatball!), Moose Tube (The Jellyfish) and Mr. Catman. You can find these and more at [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) .



# LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area

## LITERACY

We have been working hard in our fluency pairs to read passages fluently.



## MATHS

We have spent the past few weeks exploring addition, subtracting, and skip counting using number lines.



## SPECIALIST DAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2B and 2/3A PE	1/2B Art	1/2A and 2/3A Art
	1/2A PE	Library
		Music



## ATHLETICS

1/2's have been busy practising different games like the egg and spoon race, the sack race, robe the nest and toilet tiggly ready for our athletics day next Friday. 2/3A have been practising long jump, high jump and shot put as well. Thanks to all families for returning permission forms. Parents are welcome to attend.

ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

1/2A Tegan - [tegan.veitch@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tegan.veitch@education.vic.gov.au)

1/2B Dylan - [dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au)

2/3A Isabel - [isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au)

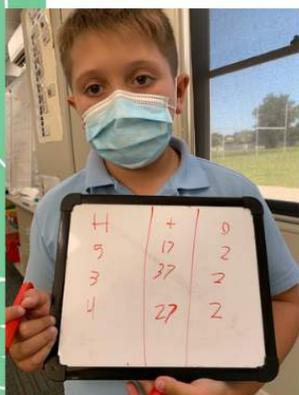
# LEARNING IN YEAR 3/4

## MATHS

As we have settled into our regular routines, we have been demonstrating our knowledge of the place value of numbers. We are learning that zero plays a really important part in numbers! If we leave it out, our number means a very different amount, for example: 1,403 and 143!

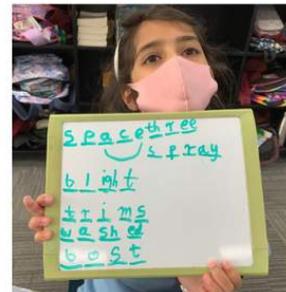
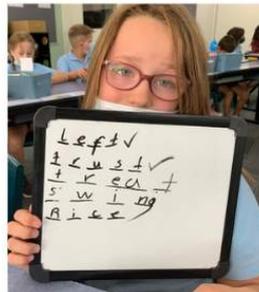
To think about numbers flexibly, we are learning how to represent them in different ways. For example, 150 could be 1 hundred and 5 tens, but it could also be represented as 12 tens and 30 ones!

To build our skills in solving maths quickly, we do daily fluency practise each morning. We double, add and subtract combinations to 20, use near doubles and practise halving even numbers.



## SPECIALIST DAYS

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	3/4A - Library	Art & Music	Sport
3/4B - Library			



## SPELLING AND WRITING

Learning about spelling is an important part of learning to write. We practise our spelling each day and there are several things that can help us to do this:

- count the sounds in the word
- write the letter or letters for each sound
- break longer words into their syllables (we know that there is only one vowel sound in each syllable)
- learn spelling rules - this week we are learning #26: ck is only after a single vowel that says its short sound e.g. tick
- revise what we know and practise every day

We have learnt how to format a letter and have practised by writing to the character Brian from The Invisible Boy. We gave him advice about how to make new friends and how to be resilient.

### HOMEWORK CLUB

11:15 to 11:30am Wednesdays - This is a chance for students to work with a teacher on homework tasks.



3/4A Chay - [chay.baker@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:chay.baker@education.vic.gov.au)

3/4B Ms. Sue - [suelynn.petrella@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:suelynn.petrella@education.vic.gov.au)

# YEAR 5/6 AREA

## newsletter

Timetable	
Library 5/6A	Mon
Art 5/6A & 5/6B	Thurs
Music 5/6A & 5/6B	Thurs
PE 5/6B	Thurs
PE 5/6A	Fri
Library 5/6B	Fri

### Reminders

Homework is sent home every Monday and is due back on Friday.

Homework Club will be running at school every Wednesday for students who would like help with their homework.

All students are expected to be reading each night for 20 minutes. Students need to write in their diary and bring it to school everyday.



### Maths

We have been busy learning about place value. Students have been playing games with cards, dice and using play bank notes to help them consolidate their understanding about our number system. This week we stretched our brains and used our problem solving skills to understand how odd and even numbers work. Students had fun solving their number differences puzzles. Some students came up with 8 different solutions!



### Writing

What are the four sentence types? Our students are becoming experts at spotting these and writing their own examples. We have been learning about different ways statements are used as well as dependent and independent clauses. We are exploring explanation texts linked to our inquiry topic on the human body!



### Important Dates

- 1 Mar & 8 Mar - Puberty Incursion
- 4th March - School Athletics
- 21st - 23rd March Camp

### The Human Body

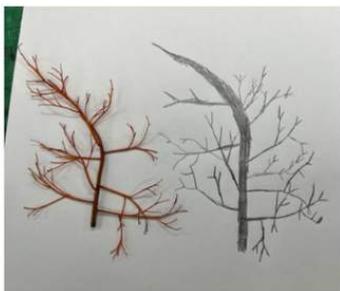
Students have been having fun learning about the human body. We have been exploring how the digestive and immune systems work. This week we had our first lesson about puberty. We learnt about body parts and their functions.



# ART



It has been a busy week working on our line, shape and pattern work. The year 5/6 students are currently working on their observational drawings using organic lines.



This week we acknowledged Sorry Day creating a school display with our hand prints. The Junior school students traced their hands, finger painted, used textas, crayons and scissors to cut around their hand.





# Music



In music, we are continuing to tune up our voices and dial in our listening. Action songs help us to develop our physical coordination, relax our bodies for singing, and have a bit of fun with friends.

We have also been learning to hear and make musical sounds that are high and low, long and short, and loud and quiet.



[Anna.Foong@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Anna.Foong@education.vic.gov.au)

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The 3-6 students have been preparing for the upcoming athletics day. They have been working on their high jump, long jump, triple jump, discus, shot put and sprinting skills.



The Foundation - 2 students will be working on their running, jumping and balancing skills this term.

They will also play cooperative games to develop their teamwork skills.



## Athletics Carnival Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Coburg Harriers Harold Stevens Athletic Track

### Timetable of events

Depart school at 9:30

Depart aths track at 2:45

	10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:10	11:10 - 11:30	11:50 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:50 - 1:10	1:10 - 1:25	1:25 - 1:45	1:45 - 2:05	2:05 - 2:25	2:25 - 2:35	
LONG JUMP		8/9 Girls		8/9 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	11 Girls	<b>P A R E N T  R A C E</b>	11 Boys	12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys	<b>P R E S E N T A T I O N</b>	
Break		12/13 Boys	8/9 Girls		8/9 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys		11 Girls	11 Boys	12/13 Girls		
SHOT PUT	<b>W E L C O M E</b>	12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys	8/9 Girls		8/9 Boys	10 Girls		10 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys		
200m		11 Boys	12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys	8/9 Girls		8/9 Boys		10 Girls	10 Boys	11 Girls		
TRIPLE JUMP		11 Girls	11 Boys	12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys	8/9 Girls			8/9 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys		
Break		10 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys	8/9 Girls			8/9 Boys	10 Girls		
High Jump		10 Girls	10 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys			8/9 Girls			8/9 Boys
DISCUS		8/9 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	12/13 Girls			12/13 Boys	8/9 Girls		
100m			8/9 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys			12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys		8/9 Girls

We hope to see lots of families at next Friday's Athletics day. The parent race begins at 1:10 so don't forget your running shoes!

## Athletics Carnival Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Coburg Harriers Harold Stevens Athletic Track

### Timetable of events

	9-11	11:50 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:50 - 1:10	1:10 - 1:45	1:45 - 2:05	2:05 - 2:25	2:25 - 2:35
SCARECROW TIGGY	<b>S C H O O L</b>	F A	1/2 B	1/2 A	<b>S N A C K/ P A R E N T  R A C E</b>	F/1	F B	<b>P R E S E N T A T I O N</b>
SACK RACE		F B	F A	1/2 B		1/2 A	F/1	
EGG AND SPOON RACE		F/1	F B	F A		1/2 B	1/2 A	
ROB THE NEST		1/2 A	F/1	F B		F A	1/2 B	
100M SPRINT		1/2 B	1/2 A	F/1		F B	F A	

# Grub Club



*Many prep and Year 1 students have enjoyed the garden these past few weeks.*

On Monday our Grub Club students were eager to plant some new seeds in our garden bed. To welcome the new season we have decided to plant broccoli, coriander, radish, and spinach seeds. Our grubbies were excited to get their hands dirty and push the seeds into the soil.



Our 3/4 students have been working in the garden each Friday, as part of their learning about sustainability. This week, we added extra mulch to the garden beds to keep the soil from drying out.

Join Chay and Ms. Sue in the garden during our Grub Club sessions on Monday and Thursday. Garden tasks involve planting, watering, weeding and harvesting wonderful vegetables.





PRESTON LIONS FC are seeking extra players to top up our U10 (Born 2012) and U11 (Born 2011) Girls Football (Soccer) Teams. Training is Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Please contact [juniors@plfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@plfc.com.au) or Sam Frangos 0438 383 630.

# KEON PARK COME N TRY

*Come n try football!  
3 Sessions starting Wednesday 2 March  
6pm - 7pm  
J.C. Donath Reserve*



Free football program for kids ages 6-12 years old no experience required. Basic skills, modified games and lots of fun!

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

