

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 7th of April

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

Thursday the 7th of April	Student led IEP meetings - 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 8th of April <i>LAST DAY OF TERM 1</i>	Student led IEP meetings - 9am to 2pm <i>Student attendance for the day is only for their scheduled meeting time</i>
Monday the 25th of April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Tuesday the 26th of April	<i>First Day of Term 2</i>
Thursday the 28th of April	<i>Community</i> sub-committee meeting - 3:35pm in the staff room
Thursday the 28th of April	Mini Vaccination Clinic 3:30pm - 6:30pm in the Art Room
Wednesday the 4th of May	<i>Hands On Science</i> incursion - 3/4 Area
Thursday the 5th of May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday the 6th of May	Pupil Free Day - staff <i>Zones of Regulation</i> training
Wednesday the 11th of May	School Council at 6pm
Tuesday the 17th of May	School Photos
2023 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

As we are at the end of a very long first term (*this year is the longest Term 1 in Victoria in over 10 years*) I would like to thank everyone for their support of our wonderful school and school staff throughout the term.

Getting back to face-to-face teaching has been amazing, but it has not been without disruption. Many students have missed periods of school due to Covid-19 and there have been various disruptions to classes as teachers have missed periods of school for the same reason. Unfortunately, this is the reality of our current situation in Australia and one we will have to continue to navigate into next term and beyond. We are getting really quite good at navigating our current Covid-19 climate.

I'd like to thank all of our school staff for their continual unwavering commitment to our students and the community.

Most importantly, I'd like to thank and congratulate all of our amazing students for having such a successful start to 2022. I am looking forward to lots of 'regular' school activities like inter-school sport, excursions and incursions resuming next term. I also am looking forward to resuming our parents as classroom helpers program and resuming whole school assemblies at some stage next term.

TERM 2 PLANNING

Last week all of our teams had a day out of the classroom to plan for next term. One of my favourite elements of all planning days is student involvement. Our students sit down together with their teachers to put forward their thoughts, questions, ideas and interests based around our whole school Term 2 focus. Teachers will take these questions, and within limits, will apply it to their learning.

Term 2's *throughline* is 'Global Citizenship', this means that the whole school will be learning about Global Citizenship as their focus. Of course this will look different throughout the school in different year levels, however, students can also come together to learn from each other.



FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING / PARENTS AS HELPERS PROGRAM

Last week we were able to welcome families of FA, FB, F/1A into the classrooms for the first hour of the day. We have missed not being able to run open sessions, conduct whole school assemblies and invite families to attend and run our parents as classroom helpers program.

Early next term we'll be running parents as classroom helpers training for any parents/caregivers/guardians who would like to support our classroom programs. All helpers require a valid working with childrens check <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1> and need to show evidence of receiving 3 doses of a Covid-19 or a medical exemption.

We will send out more information about training dates and times in the first week of term 2.



WELCOME MARINA

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to Marina Stathis as a new staff member to Reservoir Views Primary School. Marina is teaching Foundation B for the remainder of the year.

STUDENT LED (INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN) IEP MEETINGS - Thursday the 7th and Friday the 8th of April

We are excited about holding our first ever Student-Led IEP Meetings this afternoon/evening and tomorrow, Friday the 8th of April. A reminder that students are only to attend school tomorrow if they have their IEP meeting booked on the day.

There are limited spaces of supervision available through our OSHC provider TheirCare. You can register and book by visiting <http://www.theircare.com.au/>.

CONGRATULATIONS COOPER AND MILLA

I was delighted when Milla and Cooper visited me last week to show me their recent achievements with little athletics. It is lovely to see community sports and other activities operating at full steam.



COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - 3:35pm Thursday 28th April in the staffroom

One of the sub-committees of the School Council is our *Community* sub-committee. The role of this committee is to undertake actions and make recommendations to the School Council on a wide range of issues and policies that foster productive and cooperative community engagement across the Reservoir Views Primary School and local community.

PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MEETING GROUP IS VITAL!

Last year prior to Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns we held really productive meetings where we discussed how we can engage and connect with families to support/drive the following;

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| - organising fundraising activities | - school promotion | - |
| running a second hand uniform shop | - parent events such as trivia/quiz nights | - |
| implementation of grade parents for each class | - creating links within our local area | |
| - engaging activities for students | - information nights | |
| - maths nights | - coffee and chat sessions | - open |
| mornings | - focus on climate crisis/sustainable practices | - cake |
| stalls | - BBQs | - |
| parents as helpers | - introduction of play group/story time etc. | |

The last two years of lockdowns and restrictions have interrupted this important work and we are really excited to get it all moving again:)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!



2023 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We are 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.

MINI VACCINATION CLINIC - CHANGE OF DATE - 28th April

Unfortunately the provider has had to change the date for our next vaccination clinic at Reservoir Views. The new date is Thursday the 29th of April. This is the first week of term 2. It will be held in the art room from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

OCTOPUS SCHOOL - RAISED CROSSING AT HICKFORD ST & BANFF ST

I have just received notification from Darebin City Council that a construction of a raised crossing area to Hickford St and Banff St will commence over the term break.

The works aim to improve pedestrian safety and focus on streetscape and footpath improvements. These works will include raised concrete pavement and ramps across Banff St, footpath and kerb and channel reconstruction and road pavement marking and signage. Construction is scheduled to commence on the 11th of April and is expected to be completed within 10 days. There will be a full road closure at the intersection of Hickford and Banff during construction.

Reservoir Views Primary School was selected as the third City of Darebin ***Octopus School*** in 2020. The Octopus School program aims to create a 'safe school precinct' for increasing the number of students walking and cycling to and from school.

I welcome this improvement to this intersection.

I hope that everyone has a very safe, enjoyable and relaxing break with their families. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of Term 2, Tuesday the 26th of April.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.

FOUNDATION/1

GYMNASTIC

Our Foundation/1 classes have had a wonderful time bouncing, balancing and moving their bodies during our gymnastics session this term.



OUR 5 SENSES

We have been learning all about the parts of our bodies that help us to experience the world and protect us from harm. We even learnt about some amazing people and have they navigate and enjoy the world without 1 or more of their senses. One of these people was famous musician Ray Charles. We even had a dance to 'Shake a Tail Feather' - and boy can your children move! We made some great faces when tasting sour lemons.



REMINDER

Next term we will be sending home a new Show and Tell roster. Please check as the topics will change weekly. The topic for the first week back will be 'All About the Holidays'. We would love to hear about what your child has been up to, whether that be playing at the park or heading to Queensland!

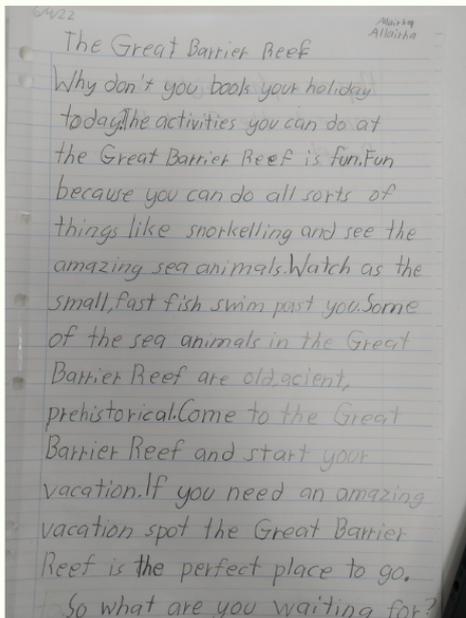
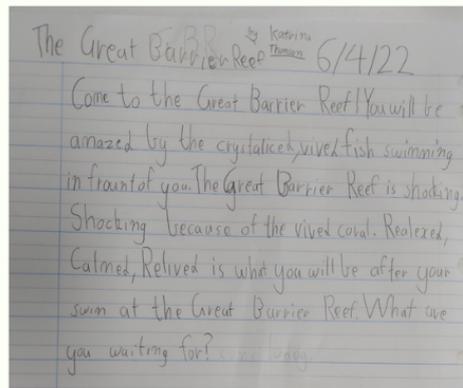
We would also love to see a photo, drawing or special item to help them share their memories. Have a wonderful and well deserved break everyone!

WELL DONE 3/4

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Learning new skills in maths

In 3/4, we have spent time learning a number of strategies to solve addition and subtraction. We have learnt to partition numbers to more efficiently add and subtract numbers on a number line. We have learnt to rename numbers using materials which is useful for subtraction and are practising showing this in vertical subtraction form.



Time to relax!

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holidays! We are looking forward to learning about how the Earth is formed and what makes places special to us in Term 2.

Writing descriptive paragraphs

We have been using different sentence types to write a persuasive, descriptive paragraph about some of the special places in Australia. This week we have written about the Great Barrier Reef, using **2A sentences** (with 2 adjectives describing the noun), **yoked sentences** (2 sentences with the same word or phrase at the end and start) and **3-ed sentences** that describe how we have felt about something.



We are bike riders!



Learning to fall safely in Gymnastics!

YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter



Library

The grade 5/6 students have enjoyed visiting the library each week. Students can borrow up to 4 books per week. We love listening to each other read aloud.



Gymnastics

We have had so much fun in gymnastics. We have been practising our landings on the large crash mat. We have so many talented gymnastic students.

Reservoir High

Our grade five students had a fantastic day last Friday. We learnt how to introduce ourselves in Chinese. Students made their own chocolate truffles and we watched the high school students perform.



Bike Ed



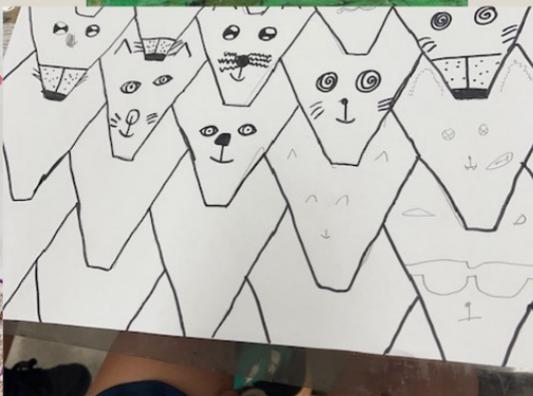
In bike education we have been practising riding slowly with control and balancing. We are able to navigate around witches hats and be courtesy bike riders.

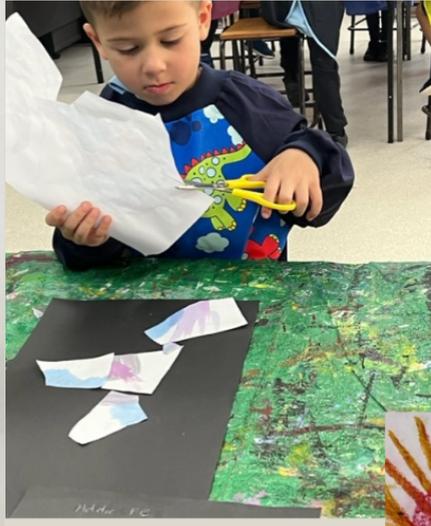


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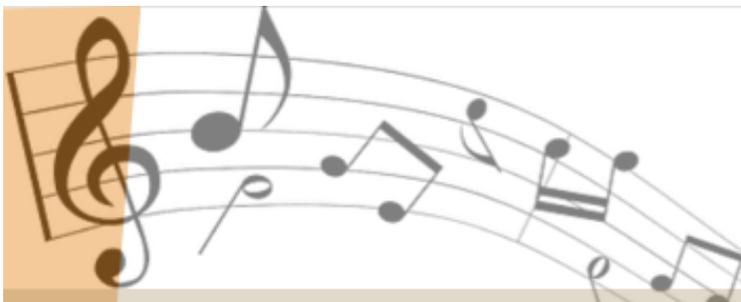
We are looking forward to next term with Inter-School Sports and learning about Global Citizenship. Grade 5 students will undertake NAPLAN testing in May.

ART TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

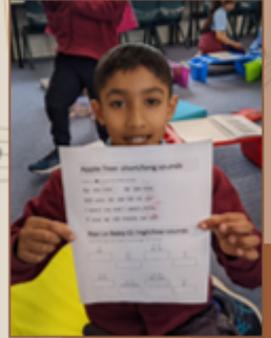
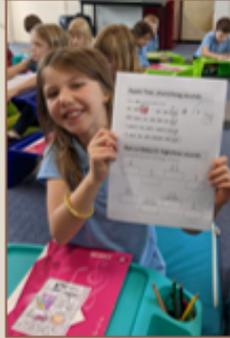




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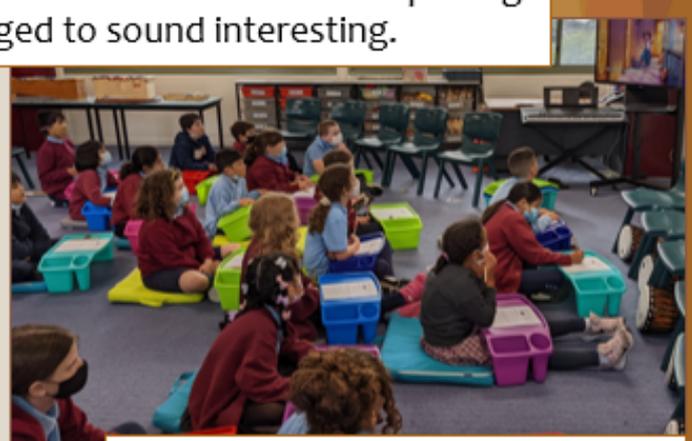
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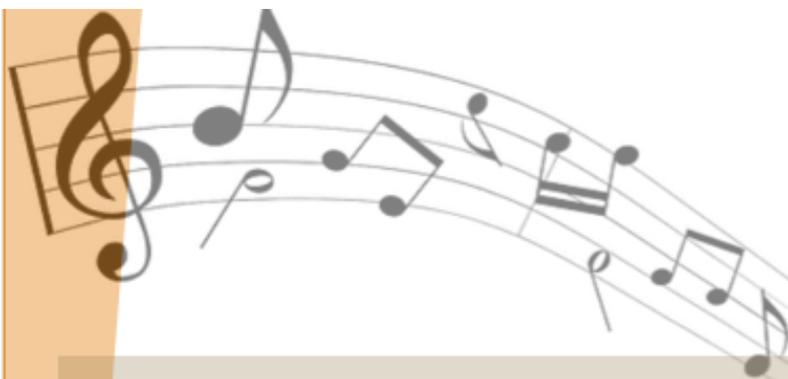


In Grades F-2, we are learning ways to notate musical ideas on paper, and continuing our whole-body music learning.



In Grade 3-6, we explored the music of the movie Encanto as a glimpse into a different musical culture. We have also been exploring how music can be layered and arranged to sound interesting.





Choir & Band

We had our first Choir and Band rehearsals this week, and we are loving it!

F-2 Choir
(term 1 and 2)
Mondays
12pm



3-6 Choir
Mondays
1pm



3-6 Band
Mondays
2:30pm



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Well done to all students
for a fantastic first term in
Physical Education.



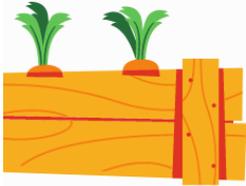
Big thanks to Chad who volunteered his time to help out with the Bike Ed program.

GRUB CLUB

AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN



GRUB CLUB RUNS ON MONDAY
AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN
MS SUE AND CHAY IN THE GARDEN!



CRISP RADISH & SPINACH SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- 3 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL
- 2 TABLESPOONS RED WINE VINEGAR
- 2 TEASPOONS HONEY
- 1 TEASPOON FRESH THYME LEAVES
- SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE
- 150 GRAMS BABY SPINACH
- 1 CUP THINLY SLICED RADISHES
- 100 GRAMS FETA, CUBED

In a large bowl, combine the olive oil, vinegar, honey, thyme, and salt and pepper. Add the spinach and radishes to the bowl, and lightly toss. Add the feta cubes, and gently toss again. Enjoy!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE GARDEN?



Now that the weather is beginning to cool down, the jobs in the garden are changing. We have been busy weeding and pulling out the old summer plants, such as the tomatoes. Our lovely lavender has had a good clip.

We are starting to see some delicious radishes, spinach and coriander growing. Our next jobs will be adding new compost to the garden beds, mulching to protect the seedlings that are growing and now that we are seeing more rain, keeping the weeds at bay!



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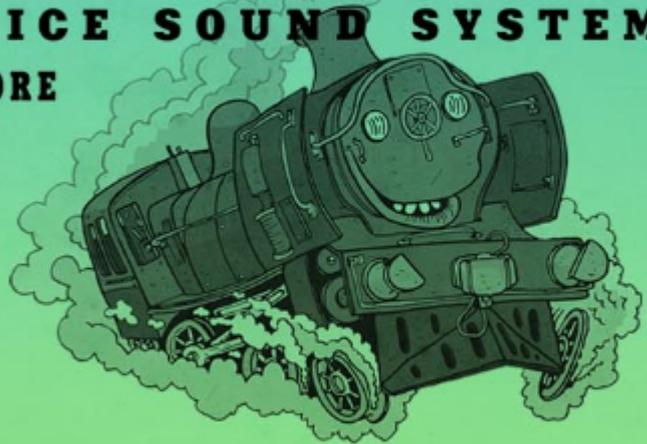
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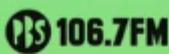
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School Holiday Program and Pupil Free Day!

Their care will be running a super exciting Holiday program for your children to enjoy, spaces are limited so book in now to secure the dates and times you require. To register and make a booking visit www.theircare.com.au. Keep an eye out to see what exciting activities we have instore 😊

Come and join us!!

The children at Their Care have been super busy this past two weeks, the children have created some beautiful master pieces that you can come and view in our room. We have also been cooking up a storm and enjoying some delicious food. The children have started to form some great relationships between staff and other children, and we would love for you to join us!



April 8th is a pupil free day at school. We will be here running fun activities all day. Please ensure you book in as soon as possible as spaces are very limited. You can register and make a booking by visiting www.theircare.com.au.

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Contact Head Office

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Times

Before School: 7:00am – 9:00am

After School: 3:30pm – 6:00pm



Diversity • Excellence • Success



Welcoming Applicants for our **2023 SEAL Program** and our **2023 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 13th May, 2022**

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Reservoir High invites you to attend our

SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 5th May, 2022

Performing Arts Centre
5.30pm SEAL EXPO & Presentation
7pm Principal Address

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 27th April, 2022

9:15 - 11:00am

Come and see us in Action!

Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal on Wednesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

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