

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 22nd of July

## Important Dates - Term 3, 2021

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| Monday 9th August  | Foundation, 100 Days of School Celebration |
| 16th to 20th of August   | SCIENCE WEEK                               |
| Thursday 19th August   | Grade 5 Debating at Reservoir High         |
| Friday 20th August   | 3/4 Soccer Tournament at Reservoir High    |
| Friday 20th August   | School Disco                               |
| 23rd to 27th of August   | BOOK WEEK                                  |
| Friday 27th August   | 5/6 Soccer Tournament at Reservoir High    |
| Friday 3rd September   | Father's Day / Special Person's Day Stall  |
| Thursday 9th September   | Divisional Athletics                       |
| Friday 10th September  | 3/4 Kanga Cricket                          |
| Friday 17th September  | Last day of Term - 2:30pm Finish           |
| <b>2022 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 feels like Groundhog Day but ... it has been lovely having staff and students back learning and teaching at Reservoir Views!

We have embraced being back and getting back into the swing of exciting activities that were planned around the Olympic and Paralympic games. I was very excited to pick up our 250 athletes on Wednesday morning to officially commence our **2021 Reservoir Views Potato Olympic Games**.

It didn't take long for the athletes to find out what their names were, what country they were representing and the Olympic event they will be competing in. The games then began!





## RESERVOIR VIEWS OLYMPICS DAY

We also celebrated being back by holding our very own Reservoir Views Olympic afternoon.





## SOME OF OUR INCREDIBLE ARTISTS

I just have to celebrate some of our talented artists at Reservoir Views Primary School. Lisa has entered the below 7 students in the National Student Art Prize run by Zart Art. I am continually amazed by the artistic talent of our students and our brilliant visual art teacher Lisa.

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| Australian Plant - Eden B   | Callistemon - Poppy W  | Protea - Lily G   | Jazzy the Galah -<br>Adelaide S  |
|  |  |  | <b>To vote for our students, please search for their names at the link below:</b><br><br><a href="https://zart.us.launchpad6.com/studentartprize/entries">https://zart.us.launchpad6.com/studentartprize/entries</a> |
| All the Aussie Things - Sena B  | Outback at Night - Lorraine D  | Colourful Australia - George K  |  |

## 2022 FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENING AND ORIENTATION SESSIONS

We have finalised dates for our 2022 Foundation information evening later this term and our orientation program in term 4.

The information evening will take place at 6pm on Wednesday the 1st of September here at school.

Our 6-week orientation program will take place over 6 consecutive weeks starting on the 20th of October and finishing on the 24th of November.

The dates are below:

- Wednesday October 20th - 9.10am - 10.50am
- Wednesday October 27th - 9.10am - 10.50am
- Wednesday November 3rd - 9.10am - 10.50am
- Wednesday November 10th - 9.10am - 10.50am
- Wednesday November 17th - 9.10am - 10.50am
- Wednesday November 24th - 9.10am - 10.50am

While the children are involved in the classroom activities, there will be parent information sessions in the staff room.

Please come and see me, Hayriye, Mel or Helen to schedule a tour or make an enrolment for 2022. 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. We ask that all 2022 enrolment forms are lodged as soon as possible to ensure we can contact families and keep them informed of our important dates and make contact with kindergartens and early childhood settings to ensure a smooth transition to school.

### **Invitation to participate in the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey**

Last week I sent out through Compass an invitation to all families to participate in the *2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey* (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

*I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. Thank you to the many families who have already completed the survey.*

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

Our school disco is still scheduled to take place on Friday the 20th of August. This may have to be rescheduled due to Covid-19 restrictions, I'll keep you posted.

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,



As we continue to promote a love for reading in our school, we have made a few purchases to add to our already amazing library. A 'Royal Throne' has become the centerpiece of our reading area along with some toadstools for students to sit on. A large library rug has also been ordered to finish off this space along with \$5000 worth of new books to replenish and have some new titles for our students to read. Already, we are watching children come into the library and get into character as a very important person, ready to read.

We have purchased this years 'Children's Book Week Books' to add to our library. Teachers will be sharing these books with our students leading up to book week and are planning some fantastic activities to go along with them.

The library is a space filled with fantasy, imagination and fun! Our library is certainly a 'Royal Great Place To Be!'

Happy Reading,

Hayriye Ali

Assistant Principal



# Councillor's Corner

It's fantastic to see everyone back at school this week after lockdown. I'm sure both students and parents are breathing a sigh of relief. I know all of the students are enjoying competing in their potato Olympics this week and learning some maths skills at the same time.

We are still hoping our school disco will be going ahead on Friday 20th of August but this will depend on restrictions being eased further so we will keep you posted. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help out on the night, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

In other exciting news, a ramp will be installed by the end of next week on our new Music building to make sure this space is accessible to everyone. The ramp is another fantastic addition to our school. This week's councillor profile is Gerard Daley, the Vice-President of the school council. I hope you're enjoying learning more about your school councillors.

Thanks,

Jess Pitt

## **Councillor Profile:** Gerard Daley



Hey everyone, my name is Gerard Daley and I am the school council Vice President. My daughter Rose is in Grade 4, and my son Henry is in Grade 1, and they will be very embarrassed to see their Dad in the school newsletter – for no other reason than that I am their Dad!

I have been on school council for a year and a half and have loved being able to bring my skills from the creative industry (by day I am a Graphic Designer) to the table to help tell the story of the Reservoir Views community and how awesome it is.

My family has been part of the wider Reservoir community since my partner Lucy and I moved into town 10 years ago and we absolutely love it. We have seen amazing changes to Reservoir Views over the past few years and look forward to seeing it grow and flourish even more.

Feel free to grab me for a chat if you see me around the school yard – I'm always keen to hear from other parents, especially if they have ideas to help keep the community together.



## Welcome back – we missed you!

It's been a very busy week in Foundation since returning from remote learning! We've competed in the Potato Olympics in our classes and even participated in a whole-school Olympics day! We're applying what we are learning about the Olympics into maths, learning about ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) and measuring distance and weight. We've also applied our new knowledge of the Olympics in literacy, writing about Olympic sports we invented! A big focus for the school has been connectedness – we've spent lots of time catching up with friends and had lunch with our buddies who said they've missed us so much! Ms. Lou and Mr. Dylan have both praised us for our focus this week as well – we're trying hard to show excellent whole body listening and remember the school routine – they say we're doing a really good job and our efforts aren't going unnoticed. They wanted us to pass a message onto our parents – "you all did a phenomenal job supporting your child during the sudden lockdown. Thank you for your efforts, we are both so thankful to be a part of such a wonderful community. We look forward to some normalcy returning and catching up with you again soon!".

### Foundation A – Ms. Lou

#### Specialist Classes

PE (with Mr. Drew) – Tuesday  
Art (with Ms. Lisa) – Thursday  
Music (with Ms. Anna) – Friday  
Library – Friday

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### Foundation B – Mr. Dylan

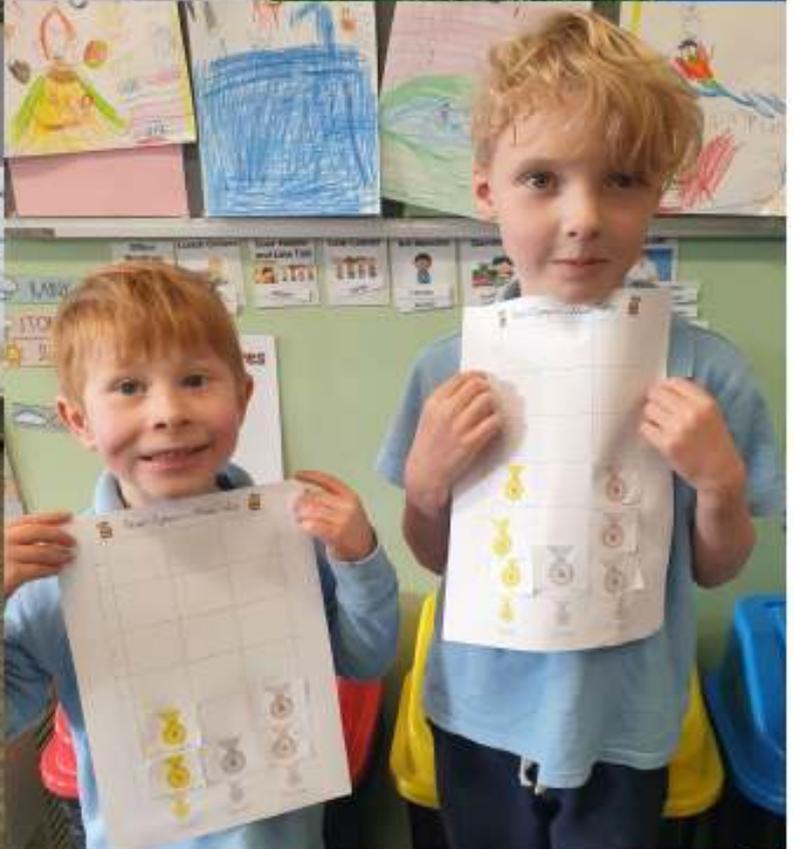
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# What are we learning in 1/2?

## WELCOME BACK

Students have been amazing in their return to school, showing that they are keen to learn. It has been so good to meet up with our friends again and get back into our class routines. Thank you to all our wonderful families who have supported their children to engage with our home learning! We have seen great resilience, persistence and plenty of enthusiasm as we have explored modern and traditional Japan and what it takes to be in the Olympics.



## POTATO OLYMPICS

The Olympics have provided us with lots of opportunities to learn about measuring and comparing length and mass, keeping a tally of the medals and graphing the data, and plenty of addition!

Our potato athletes have competed in bowling, basketball, dancing, running (or rolling!) and we have had fun recording which potato has come first or second.



## PARALYMPIANS ONLINE

Next week we are looking forward to an online session with two paralympians who are competing in Toyko this year: Hannah Dodd, who is a member of Australian Gliders women's wheelchair basketball team, and Blake Cochrane who competes in para swimming.



## QUICK MATHS!

As you might have noticed, we are building our skills in being able to solve maths quickly. This means lots of practise at school; first thing in the morning, during maths each day and at home so that we can add or subtract combinations to 10 or 20, subitise and skip count with ease.

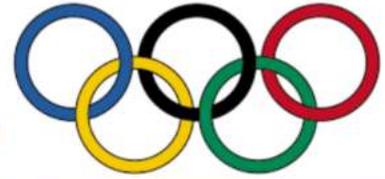


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IN THE

# 3/4 AREA



WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT

## POTATO OLYMPICS

### RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Once again, our students have embodied our school values in their return to 'on site' learning! It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm for learning, the kindness they have shown one another and the resilience to stick with their learning!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families for their support through the most recent lockdown. Without all of your efforts our work remotely would not be possible.

### LONG DISTANCE ROLL

Our first event was the long distance roll. Students rolled their potato down a ramp and measured how far it would travel along the ground. The students worked together to measure the distance the potatoes travelled.



### BREAKDANCING

Our third event for the games was the breakdancing (a new edition to Paris 2024). Students timed how long their potato could spin for!



### WEIGHTLIFTING

The second event our potatoes competed in was the weightlifting. The potato who could hold the most blocks won the event.

Students enjoyed coming up with creative ways to balance their blocks on their potato.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHO TAKES THE LEAD IN THE FINAL DAYS OF THE POTATO OLYMPICS!**



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## Debating



## LEARNING IN THE 4/5/6 AREA

Just before lockdown, our debating team visited Reservoir High School to participate in a round robin tournament against other local primary schools. Our debating team; Sunday-Rose, Tarsh, George, Nathan and Neesha helped round one's team: Grace, Pip and Clementine (pictured right) compose, edit and practice their debates. Clementine was named best speaker for the round. Congratulations to our speakers for round one. We are looking forward to participating in round two in a few weeks.



Darius' savoury muffins

## Remote Learning Cooking



Students had fun during remote learning making their own muffins after a WebEx with Matt. Matt talked to the kids about healthy eating and showed them how to make their own muffins. Students asked Matt about his cooking experiences. Many kids were keen to make their own muffins after the event. Lumina made pesto, fetta and sundried tomato muffins. Looks like Reservoir Views has a few budding chefs!



Zoe jumped at the opportunity to try a new recipe

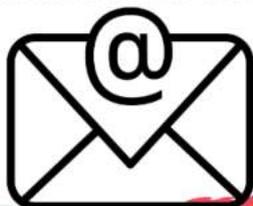
## RVPS Olympic Day



Last Friday the whole school participated in our Reservoir Views Olympic Day. Students had fun participating in soccer, sprinting, high jump and other ball sports. Students dressed up as their favourite athlete or team colours. Jason and Ayaan showed us how to clear the bar in high jump!

The Potato Olympics has been so much fun. Students have created a biography about their potato and decorated their potato. We also used our maths skills of measuring, estimating and critical thinking to problem solve how many cubes could balance on our potatoes.

## Potato Olympics



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# ART

It is great to be back in the artroom! Some students approached me showing an interest in Australian Artist, **Pete Cromer**. They asked if we could make some artworks like his 'animals.' So, we did some research and they have helped me plan some amazing tasks. We are creating **collage** and **drawings** and after 'developing' some favourite animals from around the world, will explore **threads & textiles**

We are also exploring **Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS)** this term. Each lesson begins with **analysing** and **describing** a work of art and is helping to developing **art vocabulary**. It's so great to hear the enthusiasm and see kids love for learning in art!



Grade: 1/2c  
Artist: Pete Cromer  
Artwork: Hyena

**VTS**

How does it make you feel?  
• like I'm in nature (Katrina)  
• I want to run fast (Anna)  
• the possum (Alyce)  
• feel safe and warm  
• inspired

What do you see?  
• pink cheeks  
• dark spots  
• an African animal  
• eyes, ears, nose  
• shapes  
• colours  
• splashes

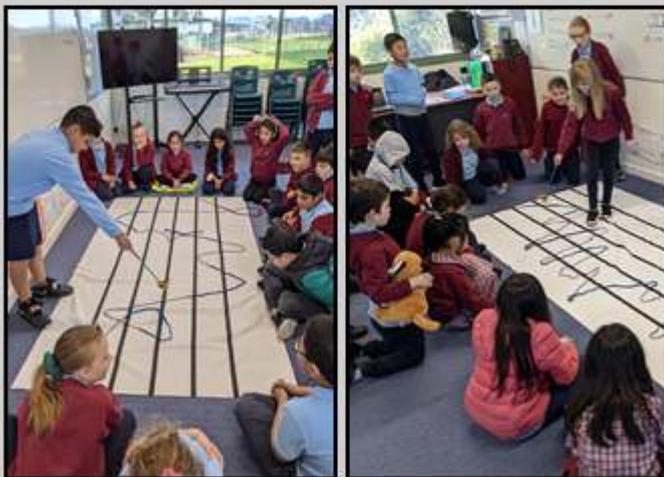
I wonder...  
• if I could paint like that when I'm bigger  
• why did the artist use these colours?  
• I would like to make it happy and exciting

# Music

At the end of Term 2, we finally had the chance to put together our whole-school rendition of **Reconciliation Now** by the amazing Yorta Yorta composer Deborah Cheetham. During assembly, the whole school sang and danced along with the recorded voices of the **Music Club**, and were accompanied by a select group of students performing on **ukulele** and **guitar**.



We are continuing our music literacy learning by exploring the musical **stave**.



In term 3, our focus instrument is the **glockenspiel**. While developing our technical ability to play the instrument, we will also be honing our understanding of **pitch** and **rhythm**.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Well done to all athletes for their participation in the RVPS Olympic Games. Students did a fantastic job representing their country and taking home a medal.

