

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 13th of October

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 4, 2022

Monday the 17th of October	Foundation <i>Fire Education</i> visit
Wednesday the 19th of October	School Council @ 6pm
Thursday the 20th of October	Kinder to Foundation Orientation Program - Session 1, from 9 to 11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each Thursday from 9 to 11am for 6 consecutive weeks, final date the 24th of November - parent/guardian/caregiver information sessions will take place at the same time
Tuesday the 25th of October	Year 5 students at Darebin Yarning Festival
Wednesday the 26th of October	Whole school swimming at Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each Wednesday for 8 consecutive weeks, final date the 14th of December
Monday the 31st of October	Pupil Free Day NO SCHOOL
Tuesday the 1st of November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Saturday the 26th of November	State Election BBQ and Cake stall
Friday the 2nd of December	School Colour Run
Tuesday the 6th of December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday the 13th of December	Statewide Year 6 to 7 orientation day
Thursday the 15th of December	<i>'Reservoir Views Got Talent'</i>
Thursday the 15th of December	Student-led IEP meetings 3:45pm to 7pm
Friday the 16th of December	Student-led IEP meetings 9am to 2pm
Monday the 19th of December	Afterschool community picnic
Tuesday the 20th of December	Last day of 2022 school year, 12pm finish
Monday the 30th of January	First day of Term 1 for students in years 1 to 6
Tuesday the 31st of January	First day of Term 1 for Foundation students
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,

We have had a very smooth and settled start to this very eventful final term of 2022. I have included an extended list of important dates for the term above. We are excited that for the first time since 2019 we will be running a full kinder to foundation orientation program and our whole school swimming program will be taking place in two weeks time.

There are also a few fundraising events on the horizon that require your support. With the State election set for Saturday the 26th of November, we will be running a BBQ and cake stall fundraiser at school on the day. We will require a large number of volunteers for the day and if you are able to volunteer some time on the day, please contact the office.

Our students will also be fundraising over the next 6 weeks and this will culminate with a *Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun* celebration on Friday the 2nd of December. Student donation forms and information for families will be going home tomorrow. All funds raised will go towards the completion of a shaded outdoor learning space for student, staff and community use.

I have included the 'launch' letter in this newsletter.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are seeking assistance and donations for our Christmas raffle.



We would like to ask our community for some assistance. If you have a contact or work for someone that could donate something towards the raffle (big or small), we would be very grateful. We can provide you with an official school letter if needed.

If you would like to donate something, we would love that too.

We are putting together all sorts of hampers, so we are looking for toys, games, food that does not spoil, gardening items, vouchers, hair and beauty items, Christmas decorations/items, kitchenware, bakeware, stationary, art and craft items, books, sporting items.....anything!!!!!!

Tickets have been sent home and if you need more please come and see us at the office.

NEW SCHOOL VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

While undertaking our last school review in 2019; which led to the creation of our current School Strategic Plan, a key action set was to review our school vision, mission and values to ensure that they are relevant to our school. Last term we employed an educational consultant to work with students, staff and our school council. Following this work, we now have new values, a new school vision and mission statement.

School Vision:

To create a thriving learning environment where students are empowered to succeed.

School Mission:

To foster academic excellence and achieve the personal growth our students need for life and learning.

School Values:

- *Courage*
- *Connection*
- *Curiosity*

The new vision, mission and values will be officially adopted at the beginning of 2023. Our work will then be ensuring these underpin our school improvement journey

ASSEMBLIES ARE BACK!

It was wonderful to finally hold a whole school assembly on Monday. Our school choir were magnificent and our school captains did a tremendous job running it. We look forward to welcoming any community members that are able to attend on Monday.



KINDER TO FOUNDATION TERM 4 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

We can't wait to begin our kinder to prep orientation sessions next week. The six session dates are below.

Orientation Session Dates:

Session 1	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 20th October
Session 2	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 27th October
Session 3	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 3rd November
Session 4	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 10th November
Session 5	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 17th November
Session 6	9:10 – 10:50am	Thursday 24th November

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver information sessions will run at the same time as the student orientation sessions.

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM STARTS IN TWO WEEKS!

Our 8 week program starts on the 26th of October. We will be heading to Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre each Wednesday for 8 consecutive weeks.

More information will be sent home early next week about everything to do with swimming.



A BIT OF FOOTY FUN AT RESERVOIR VIEWS

We love a bit of fun and friendly sporting rivalry and as a passionate Cats supporter, I was very happy to see Lamia keep Jenny to her promise that if Geelong won the grand final that Jenny would wear a Cats scarf for the day. I'm not sure if Jenny will ever shift from her beloved Pies, but it was lots of fun.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RESERVOIR STOMP - Sunday the 4th of December

We are really excited to again be involved in this year's *Reservoir Stomp*. The festival is a family friendly affair that takes place at the Preston-Reservoir bowls club on the 4th of December. Our amazing music teacher Anna will again be working with any students who would like to perform on the day.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to help us fundraise for new outdoor furniture and synthetic turf for an outdoor learning area. To achieve our goal, we need to raise as much money as we can as a school community.

When is the Colour Explosion School Fun Run? We will be hosting our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on Friday the 2nd of December from 2pm to 3:30pm. Make sure students bring a WHITE shirt to wear during the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe!

Is the powder safe? The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising for our outdoor learning area is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child's sponsorship booklet. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. You can also collect cash donations with your sponsorship booklet. Please return your donations before the end of the day on Friday the 2nd of December.

Raise more! Earn more! Students automatically achieve incentive prizes as they fundraise, starting from \$10. Each prize is ordered automatically, so you don't need to worry about prize ordering! You can see what the incentive prizes are in the attached sponsorship booklet.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Steve Stafford

Principal.

FOUNDATION/1

Welcome back! Can you believe that for our Foundation students, it is the last term of your child's first school year of school. We have much to look forward to this term including swimming and graduation. We'll have more info sent home about these events shortly.



In Maths, we have been learning about capacity. We took advantage of a sunny day to show the different capacities we have learnt about (full, half full, nearly empty etc.) and investigated how we could prove if one container holds more than another. For Inquiry, we have been using our senses to describe the properties of different materials. We have also explored 'magnetic' and 'waterproof' as properties and what these mean.

Fire Ed - We were fortunate enough to have a visit from the fire fighters on Monday. We learnt the difference between safe and unsafe fires, who to call in an emergency, and why we should 'crawl down low and go, go, go!' if there is a fire. You will notice a homework page from the fireies too this week. Please talk to your child about where your family's safe meeting place is outside in the event of a fire. We can't wait for them to come back next week - they have promised to bring the fire truck and will even let us use the hose!



LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area



SPELLING

This term, we are starting to learning about the 31 spelling rules of the English language. In week 1, we learnt about the first 3 rules including, English words can't end in i, u, v, j, 'qu' must always be together and every syllable has a vowel sound. Each day we do a dictation sentence about our spelling rule to help us practise and remember these rules.



MORPHOLOGY

Last week we started learning about morphology! Morphology is the study of words and their parts. Morphemes, like prefixes, suffixes and base words are the smallest units of meaning in a word. Morphology helps us with phonics - for reading and spelling as well as enhancing our vocabulary and comprehension of texts.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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2/3A Isabel - isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au

SPECIALIST DAYS

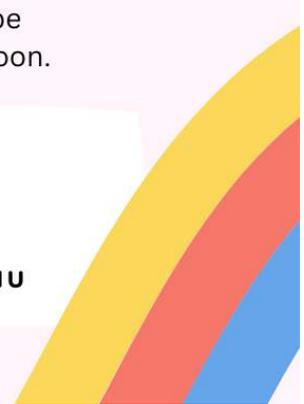
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2B and 2/3A PE	1/2B Art	1/2A and 2/3A Art
	1/2A PE	1/2A & 1/2B Library
	2/3A Library	Music

HOMEWORK AND READING

Homework will be sent home on a Monday and is due back on the Friday of that week. Please ensure your child is also reading regularly at home and bringing in their home readers and diary each morning in smooth start.

SWIMMING

We are very excited to be starting swimming soon! Our first lesson starts on Wednesday October 26th and will run each Wednesday for 8 consecutive weeks. More information will be communicated soon.

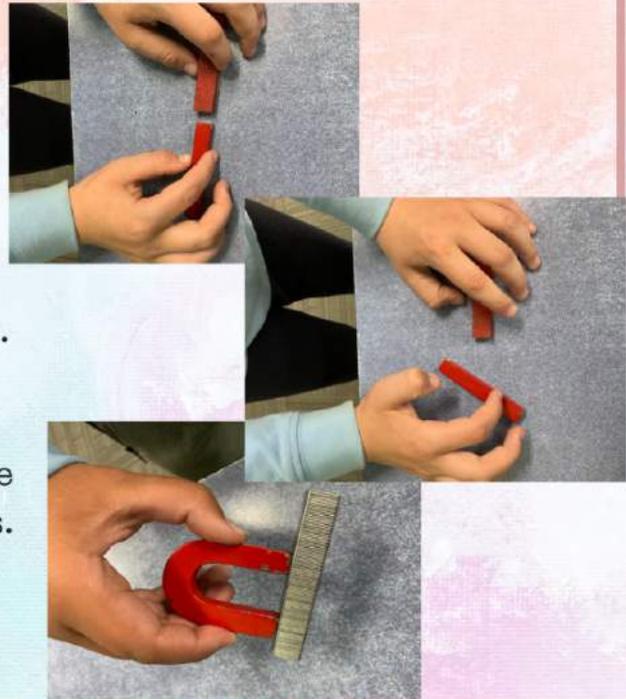


In the classroom with 3/4s

Forces & Energy

Our term four focus is going to be building our knowledge about energy and forces. We have begun investigating the properties of magnets and how magnetism works. Did you know that a Maglev train uses magnets to move?

Magnetism uses a push or pull force to attract or repel magnetic metals. We discovered that not all metals are magnetic though. Aluminium foil just wouldn't stick to the magnet!



Persuasive writing

Which season do you think is the best? In 3/4 we have been putting our opinions forth and writing the reasons why. We are learning to write complex sentences using the conjunctions since and although to provide our readers with our reasons.

A reminder that all students are expected to read and bring their diaries to school each day.

Handwriting

This term we are working really hard to write using our cursive writing. It takes a lot of slow, careful practice to be able to do this neatly every time!



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YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter



Back to School!

Our grade 5/6 students have returned to school ready to learn and show they are wonderful leaders of our school. We have many special activities coming up this term. As always, we will keep you informed through our newsletters and Compass posts.

Mini Market

Last term the grade 5/6 students learnt about how businesses work. They learnt about goods and services, profit and loss. In week 6 of this term, our students will run a mini market demonstrating their knowledge and to raise money for Grade 6 Graduation.

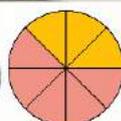
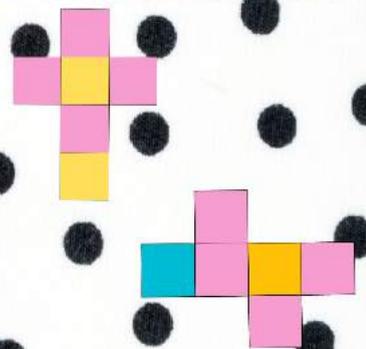
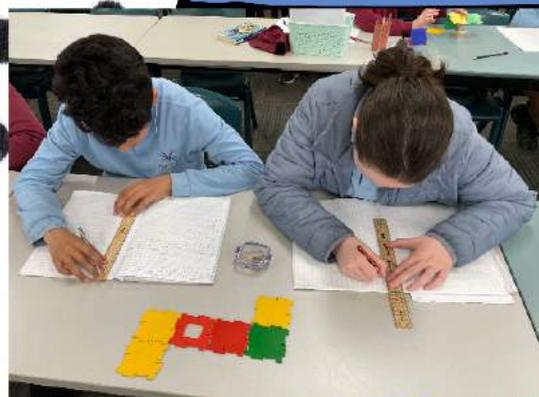


Debating & Writing

All our grade 5 students visited Reservoir High to watch the grand final debate between Preston Primary and Preston North East. This supported students' understanding of persuasive texts and helped us understand how they are used in real life.

Maths

We have started the term by looking at fractions, nets of a cube, perimeter and statistics. Students learnt that there are 11 different ways to make a net for a cube! We have also learnt how to use different problem-solving methods including the bar model to visualise our thinking.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Swimming is only 2 weeks away! More information will go out to students next week.

Well done to Tia Hockey who represented our school at the Regional Athletics Competition yesterday. She finished in first place for shot put and second for discus. Great job Tia!

Good luck to Bella Evans who will be competing next week.

Art

Look what we are working on!



Music

Choir and Band News

F-2 Choir has new members yet again and have been enjoying their chance to come together for a sing.

3-6 Choir performed at assembly this week, and will repeat their performance next Monday at assembly when families can attend!

3-6 Band are plugging away at their ukulele, xylophone and keyboard skills to put together for performances later this term.



In Foundation/1, we are learning to communicate about the music we hear, using movement and words.



In 1/2/3, we are making our own songs by improvising lyrics within a structure.



In 3/4, we are learning to play the keyboard!



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

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Welcome back everyone! 😊

How wonderful see children returning to school for Term 4. We had a great time at our holiday program, enjoyed an archie Bro's excursion, mini greenhouses, the movie and many arts and craft activities.

We love how summer just wraps its arm around you like a warm blanket. In relation to that, please don't forget to wear your hat, put on sunscreen, and always stay hydrated.

These past weeks we've been working collaboratively to amend our play spaces so that it can cater for children's interest. More importantly, we are focusing on building our relationship as the new coordinator Nasima is slowly establishing herself into the school community.

We joyed making paper planes, using recycle materials to create our own interest, and playing in sport games. This supports children's fine motor skills and creativity.



Breakfast served daily

7:30-8:30am

Includes Cereals - Toast - Fresh fruit SPECIAL

This week for Afternoon Tea we enjoyed:

- Rice paper rolls
- Pasta
- Crackers & Dips
- Caprese Rice Cakes



Meet our new coordinator – Nasima

My name is Nasima and I'm very excited to be added in Theircare family. I've completed Diploma in ECEC and Advanced Diploma of Community Sector management. I've been in the childcare industry for more than 4 years now where I'm involved in leading responsibilities. I love and enjoy working with children so much. I'm still in the learning process of trying to build relationships with everyone. I look forward to journey for me in here.



Men's circle

Darebin Intercultural Centre, Preston

59A Roseberry Avenue, Preston VIC 3072

7.00pm to 8.30pm / every third Thursday of the month

20 October, 17 November, 15 December

The Open Exchange is a place-based initiative committed to supporting men of all ages, from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

For more information, please contact Shankar Kasynathan
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WHERE

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