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# Reservoir View

Thursday 19th of November

## Important Dates - Term 4, 2020

Monday 23rd November	Canteen closed
Thursday 26th November	Final 2021 Orientation Session
Tuesday 15th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 18th December	Last day of the school year - 1 pm finish

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It is hard to believe that there is under one school month left of this very 'interesting' year. We are well and truly settled into being back at school and it has been exciting for some of the programs/activities that were planned to commence months ago to finally start happening. One of those programs is our *Bike Education* program that is for our year 5 and 6 students. We received a brand new fleet of bikes and helmets months ago and Drew was trained as a Bike Education instructor and we have finally been able to begin this program. Below are some pictures of the students starting this program.



On behalf of our community, I'd like to thank and acknowledge one of our parents, Rohan Jackson. Rohan is a professional photographer and gave up a day of his time and expertise to take group photographs of all of our classes, our graduating students, our staff and our School and House Captains. Thank you, Rohan!



## 2021 GRADE STRUCTURE

Next year we will continue to have a structure of 11 classrooms at Reservoir Views. We are still finalising staffing for 2021 and information about teacher allocation to each grade will be communicated later this term. Due to a large cohort of Year 5 and Year 6 students, we will be creating a Year 4/5 composite class for 2021. This will make the class sizes throughout Years 3 to 6 more balanced and equitable. We will be ensuring that our Foundation to Year 2 class size average is within the suggested number of 21 students per class.

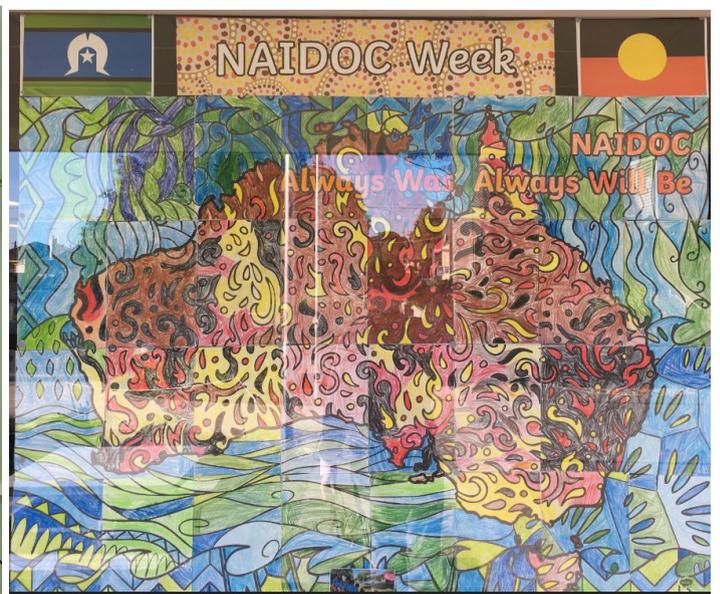
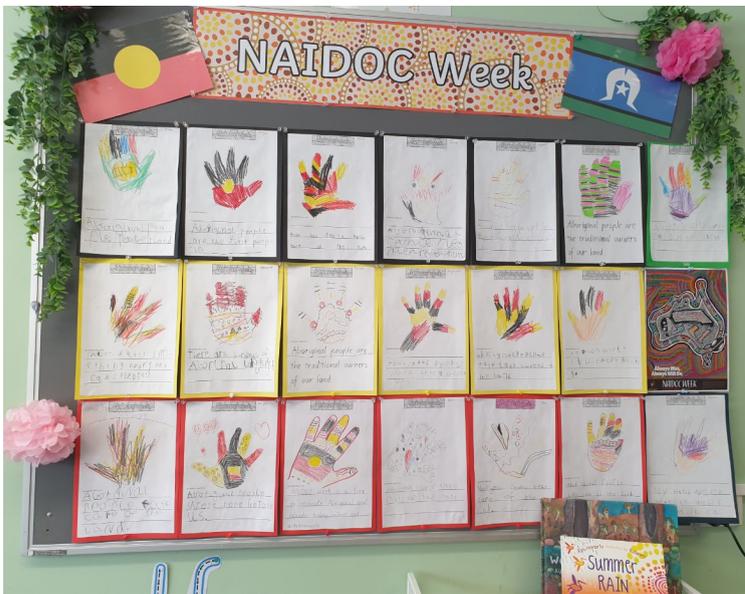
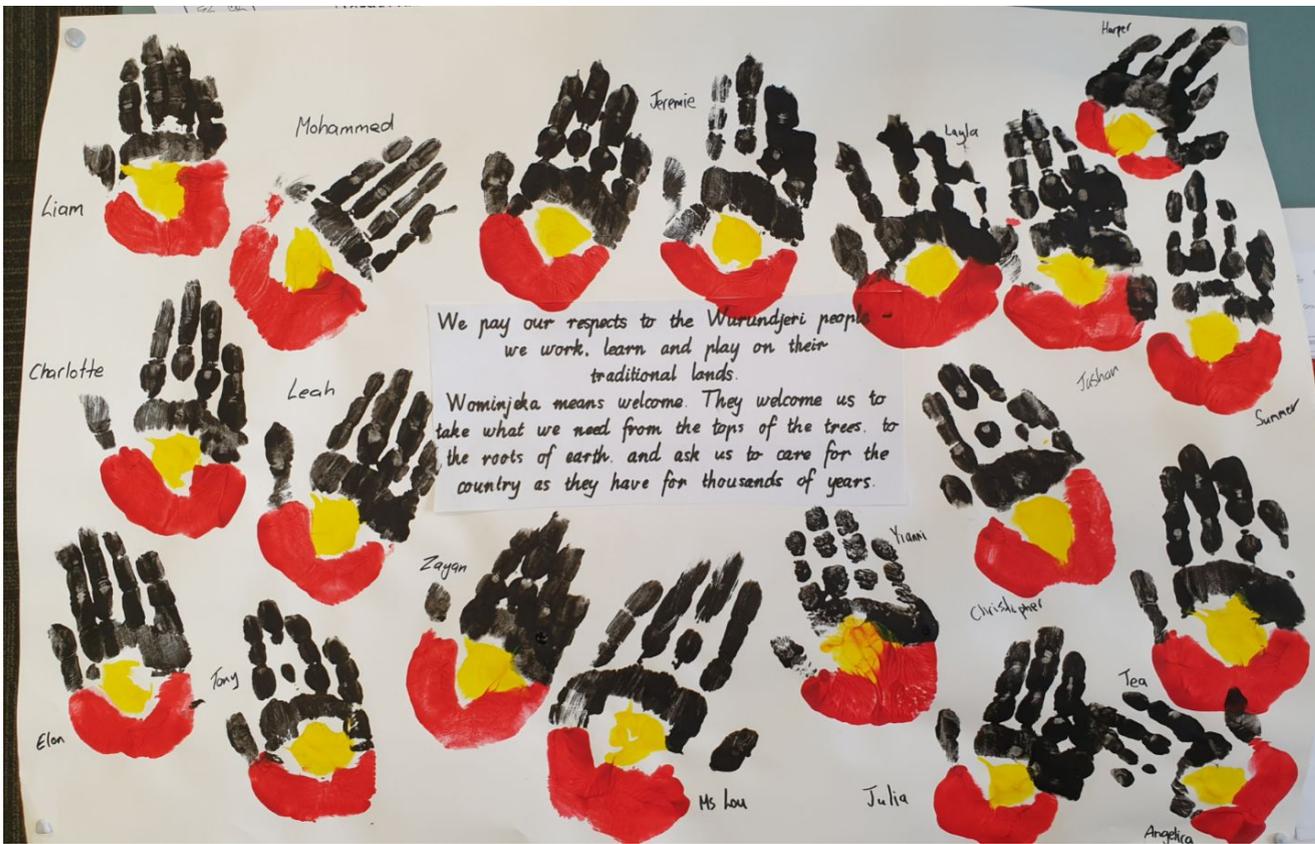
Classroom	Grade Structure	Teaching Team
1.	Foundation	Foundation Team
2.	Foundation	
3.	Year 1/2	Year 1/2 Team
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7.	Year 3/4	Year 3/4 Team
8.	Year 3/4	
9.	Year 4/5	Year 4/5/6 Team
10.	Year 5/6	
11.	Year 5/6	

## NAIDOC WEEK

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week at Reservoir Views Primary School. Throughout the week we celebrated the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In Foundation, students wrote some facts about NAIDOC Week, talked about and came up with an acknowledgment of country, shared some Dreaming stories and danced at the end of each day to an indigenous singer/band. The favourite was Meditjin by Baker Boy!

Our Year 5 students participated in the NAIDOC Yarning Festival organised by the City of Darebin. This year the festival was held online.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last week we commemorated Remembrance Day. Here is a photo of our 2020 School Captains, Caleb and Ana, delivering their commemorative speeches to the entire school community prior to the 1 minutes silence at 11am.



Remembrance Day on the 11th of November. Captains, Caleb and Ana, delivering their commemorative speeches to the entire school community prior to the 1 minutes silence at 11am.

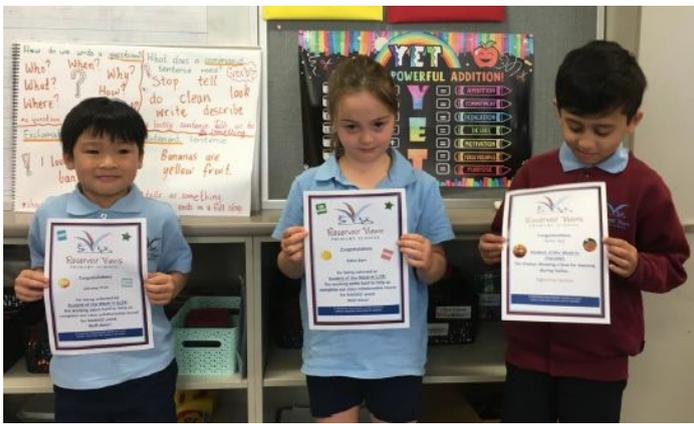
## SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD - AN UPDATE

All of the work is now finished and It's time to sit back and watch the grass grow! The fence will remain up until the beginning of the 2021 school year when the new grass will be established.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK







## 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.

## CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund - CSEF has been extended to the end of November. If your situation has changed and you now have a health care card, please contact Helen or Bev at the office and they will put in an application. If you have already put in an application this year, you do not need to do anything further.

## RESERVOIR STOMP

I've attached a flier for *Reservoir Stomp TV* at the bottom of this newsletter. It is taking place next Sunday the 29th of November and is the online version of Reservoir's own family-friendly music and entertainment festival *Reservoir Stomp*. *Reservoir Stomp* is the creation of Emma Peel and Danny Walsh. Emma and Danny have recently joined the Reservoir Views community with their daughter starting in Foundation next year.



Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

## Art

The art room was filled with happiness and creativity this week.

The children are showing amazing problem solving skills. Here are some photos from the 'threads & textiles' unit this week that connect with NAIDOC day and Remembrance Day. So proud!



Some poppies made by art club kids using a mix of materials



Lucy and Freddy sharing their woven 'snakes' inspired by the Tjanpi Desert Weavers from central Australia



Year 1/2's share their woven snakes and lizards



## Rez Stomp TV

Streaming online from 4 pm Sunday, November 29

This year, rather than cancelling our highly anticipated annual community music event, 'Reservoir Stomp' we've decided to go online - and present a family-friendly music and entertainment show 'Rez Stomp TV' featuring internationally regarded artists such as Archie Roach and Cash Savage and the Last Drinks.

Unlike other live-streamed gigs, we're turning it a bit on its head and presenting the acts in a variety show format, with e.g comedy from the purple puppet Randy Feltface, cameos from celebrity musicians and other surprises.

Best of all, you can enjoy the show and dance unrestricted from the comfort of your home!

No doubt the set from Archie Roach will be incredible and from an interview that we'll also broadcast, we learnt that Archie wrote his ARIA award-winning album 30 years ago, from the kitchen table of his home in Clingin Street Reservoir, where he lived for many years with his family.

Tickets and more information from [www.reservoirstomp.com](http://www.reservoirstomp.com)

and we'd love the Reservoir Views school community to see the show, so when buying a ticket they can just enter the code **REZZA** for a discount.

# SOME GIRLS SOME BOYS ALL KIDS

## EXPLORING GENDER IN THE EARLY YEARS



**THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER  
@ 7-8PM ON ZOOM**

Nelly Thomas is an award-winning Australian comedian and author and her areas of interest include gender, social justice, wellbeing, equity and the early years.

Nelly is the author of three children's books – Some Girls, Some Boys and Some Brains: a book celebrating neurodiversity.

Come along to a Zoom live event to hear Nelly speak about gender in the early years and answer your questions.

**Register here: <https://exploringgenderintheearlyyears.eventbrite.com.au>**

Registrations close on Tuesday 1 December 2020. You will receive the zoom link via email prior to the event.

**This event is part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence in partnership with**

