

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS ENJOYING THE NEW SPACE & VIEW**

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### ***We have moved!***

We have moved – and after two weeks of hard work by staff, we now feel settled in our new spaces.

Senior students are really enjoying their new classrooms and the surrounding areas outside on the decks; nothing like sitting in the sun and looking out at the great view west of us.

All students have now also had lessons in the library, the Art Room, and the STEM.

It has been really pleasing to see how everyone has adjusted to the disruption, and in a few weeks when you come in for the conference with your child and their teacher, you too may see what great buildings they are.

If you have been into the school yard, you will have seen the work already carried out with demolishing the internals of the old main building.



### **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

**Wednesday 21st June is a Pupil Free Day.**  
**Out of School Hours Care is available - booking requests must be made on the XPlor app by Friday 16th June. Strictly no late bookings.**

### ***Prep Enrolments 2024***

Prep enrolments are due. We would really appreciate the enrolment forms and accompanying documents before the end of term if possible.

During next term we are offering Prep Transition sessions each week, so look out for that; information will be posted on our website. The more the children come to school to visit us, the more familiar and comfortable they will feel when they begin school in 2024.

Any child who turns five by 30th April 2024 is eligible to start school.

### **AMAZING ART DISPLAYS IN OUR NEW STEAM BUILDING**



### ***Parent Teacher & Student Conferences***

Wednesday 21st June is our Reporting Day.



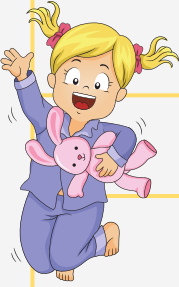
Each family will be invited to make a time to meet their child's teacher. At this three-way conference, we do expect your child to be present and take an active part in these discussions around their learning.

We will put out a notice on Compass telling you when the bookings are open; then you can go in and select a suitable time for your interview.

***Helen Miller  
Principal***

# UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR

# Term 2





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|  | <b>Monday 12th June</b>    | <b>KING'S BIRTHDAY - Pupil Free Day</b>  |
|   | <b>Friday 16th June</b>    | <b>*XPlor Bookings Close for Pupil Free Day Care*</b><br>Reports Open to Families on Compass<br>Interschool School Sports (Final Day) - Year 5/6 |
|   | <b>Monday 19th June</b>    | CERES Excursion - Year 3/4   |
|  | <b>Wednesday 21st June</b> | <b>REPORTING DAY - Pupil Free Day</b>  |
|   | <b>Thursday 22nd June</b>  | Pyjama Day - Gold Coin Donation  |
|   | <b>Friday 23rd June</b>    | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Early Finish at 2.30pm</b>   |

# Term 3

## School Holidays

Saturday 24th June - Sunday 9th July



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|   | <b>Monday 10th July</b>                   | <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3</b>   |  |
|   | <b>Friday 4th August</b>                  | Principal's Day  |   |
|   | <b>Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th August</b> | Year 5/6 Camp - Mt Evelyn  |   |
|   | <b>Friday 18th August</b>                 | National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence                                       |   |
|   | <b>Monday 21st - Friday 25th August</b>   | BOOK WEEK  |  |
|   | <b>Wednesday 23rd &amp; 30th August</b>   | Year 5/6 Puberty Education   |   |
|   | <b>Sunday 3rd September</b>               | Father's Day   |   |
|   | <b>Thursday 14th September</b>            | R U OK Day   |   |
|  | <b>Friday 15th September</b>              | International Day of Sign Language<br><b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - Early Finish at 2.30pm</b> |   |

### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR COMPASS APP TO ACCESS NEW & IMPROVED FEATURES!

#### Once updated, follow these steps:

For iPhone, click on the + Close button at the bottom of your screen. For Android, click on the + button at the bottom of your screen.

A pop-up menu will then appear with options including:

- Email Teacher
- Add Attendance Note

Parents/Carers can add student absences directly on Compass. There is no need to call the school.

#### When adding an Attendance Note:

1. Select reason for absence (e.g. Illness, Family Holiday)
2. Select date/s of absence (Note: please do not change the times)
3. Click Save

**\*Important: Please do not add in Late Arrival or Early Departure notes on Compass.**  
(Otherwise there will be clash on Compass when we sign a student in/out at the office)

### Early Pick Ups

If students need to leave school early, we ask that parents/carers please call the office on 9460 5798 to let us know ahead of time.

To minimise disruption to classes, these are the available early pick up times:



- 11 AM
- 11.40 AM
- 1.40 PM
- 2.30 PM

# WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS

Only 2 more weeks to go!



### Our school<sup>1</sup> is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment. It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school<sup>1</sup> with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school<sup>1</sup> earns!

**Collections close 7th July.**

**Tip for collecting:**  
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**  
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**

<sup>1</sup>Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023

## Introducing our School Council Members 2023:

**Tess PECKHAM – School Council President**  
**Trent WOODBERRY – Vice President**  
**Helen MILLER – Executive Officer (Principal)**  
**Connie WILLIAMS – Treasurer (Staff Member)**  
**Melissa SOUTHERN – Minutes Secretary (Staff Member)**  
**Elizabeth BOGDANOVSKI (Staff Member)**  
**Tammy ANGELEVSKI (Staff Member)**  
**Mani WILLIAMS**  
**Will GRANT**  
**Louis TURNER**  
**Sarah RIDDLE**  
**Ben MORGAN**  
**Angelique LOVERSO**  
**Anita GUPTA**

The School Council is responsible for the educational policies and plans for the school.

Members also have the responsibility for the school's financial affairs and that the facilities are maintained in an appropriate manner.

Being a school councillor can be extremely rewarding, and gives an insight into the running of a school, with its associated programs and fundraising. We welcome your involvement.

Email the School Council President  
 Tess Peckham at  
[reservoir.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:reservoir.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

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| <b>TESS PECKHAM</b><br><b>PRESIDENT</b><br>        | <b>TRENT WOODBERRY</b><br><b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b><br> | <b>HELEN MILLER</b><br><b>EXECUTIVE OFFICER</b><br><b>(PRINCIPAL)</b><br> | <b>CONNIE WILLIAMS</b><br><b>TREASURER</b><br><b>(staff)</b><br> | <b>MELISSA SOUTHERN</b><br><b>MINUTES SECRETARY</b><br><b>(staff)</b><br> |
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| <b>SARAH RIDDLE</b><br>                            | <b>BEN MORGAN</b><br>                               | <b>ANGELIQUE LOVERSO</b><br>  | <b>ANITA GUPTA</b><br>   |   |

# STEM NEWS - SENIOR SCHOOL

## Can liquids be stacked?

This week in STEM, the Senior School students explored whether it was possible to stack different liquids on top of each other in layers.

They used water, vegetable oil, glucose syrup, honey and dish soap to conduct this experiment. Students were able to conclude that liquids could be stacked!

The key is that all the different layers must have different densities. Please enjoy these photos of our students in action!



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## Education week 2023

In Year 3/4 , we have had a great time exploring this year's Education Week theme: 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate'. This theme celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. As part of these celebrations, our students participated in three different learning experiences:

### Move

Students practised Brain Gym exercises to help improve memory, focus and co-ordination of the two hemispheres of the brain. They also used teamwork to form different shapes and movements with their bodies.

### Make

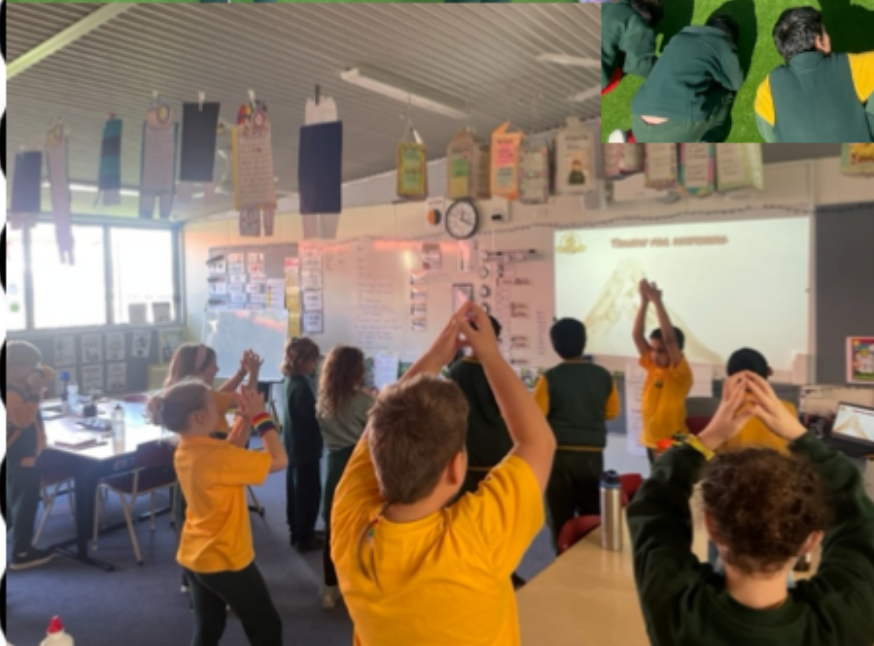
Students explored making a nature mobile. They gathered native resources from around the school yard. Then painted and pressed the leaves and attached them to their mobile.

### Motivate

Students explored what it means to use student voice and the qualities needed in leadership roles. Students listened to a motivational speaker and reflected on the qualities needed to be a good leader.



# Move





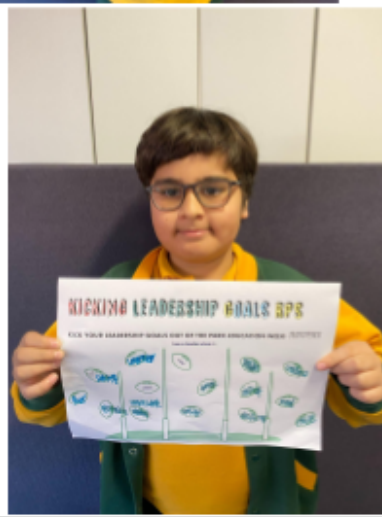
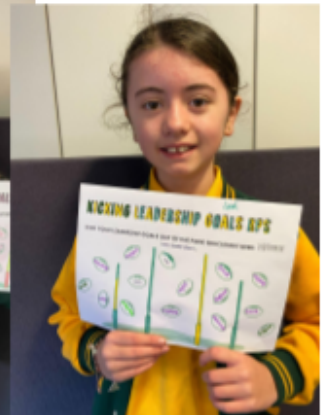
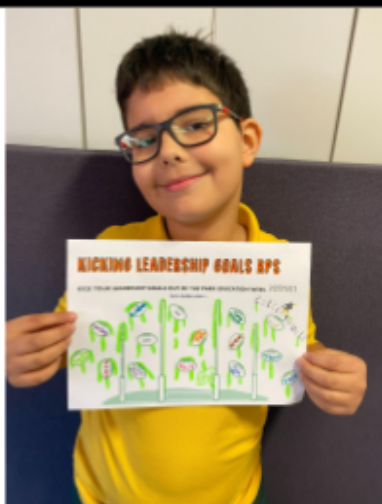


# Make





## Motivate



# Prep News - Buddies!

We love spending time with our Buddies in Grades 5 and 6! Each prep student has an older Buddy, who has helped them to navigate the schoolyard and to see another friendly face outside. Every two weeks we have a 'buddy session' where we spend time with our buddies and work together during different activities. Here are some photos of the special times we have shared with our Buddies so far!



# Prep News - Firefighters!

We were lucky enough to have a visit from our local firefighters. They taught us the difference between good fires and bad fires, what to do in an emergency, and where a safe meeting spot should be. We even got to spray the hose on the firetruck!

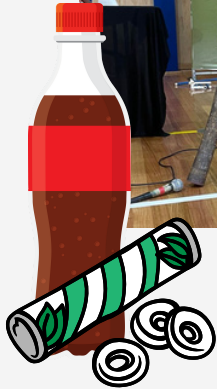


# STEAM SHOW

(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, THE ARTS AND MATHS)

To celebrate Education Week and the opening of our new STEAM Space, students enjoyed a whole school incursion called "The STEAM Show" run by Educational Incursions.

It was such a fun, educational and entertaining performance focussing on physical and chemical reactions along with comedy and singing!



"It was soooo cool! My favourite parts were the Coke Mentos reaction, Elephant Toothpaste reaction and the plane - there was a bottle, you jump on it and all the pressure from inside the bottle goes up through the pipes and into the plane and launches it and makes it fly!"



## Jewellery Workshop with Emily Green

This week, some middle school students at Reservoir Primary School were very lucky to be part of a jewellery making workshop with local artist and parent of the school Emily Green.

Emily shared some examples of her beautiful handmade jewellery and discussed her inspiration and processes for making beads using polymer clay.

Students were able to hold the different kinds of clay beads made by Emily, then learn how to use hand rolling techniques to create their own beads, which will be later used to create a piece of jewellery.

Emily was on hand to demonstrate and impart her knowledge and wisdom with the students and the final beads look amazing.

I can't wait to share some of the finished pieces of jewellery with you later this term. - Mrs Boots

A peek into our beautiful, new Art Room!



# TRIVIA NIGHT

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What a fun night we had!! Our first trivia night was a resounding success.

As with any fundraising event its slightly nerve-racking... will anyone buy tickets?? Will any local business donate for the raffle??  
**BUT!** We did not need to stress at all.

The local businesses made some very generous donations (over \$7000 worth!) And it was a sell out event!

All in all we raised over \$7500 to go towards the new playground equipment AND we had an awesome, child free (!) night hanging out with other parents and teachers. Win win!!

A massive thanks to the school community for getting on board with this event. It definitely won't be the last!



# SORRY DAY & RECONCILIATION WEEK



A POSTER CREATED BY GROUP 8 TO ACKNOWLEDGE SORRY DAY



Friday 26th May marked National Sorry Day - a day that acknowledges the grief and mistreatment of First Nations people.

Students across all year levels took part in activities to reflect on the sad stories of the Stolen Generations. Classes discussed and recognised the resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying Sorry.

Reservoir Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn, work and play.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



PREP STUDENTS AND THEIR HANDMADE FLOWERS



To mark National Sorry Day, our Prep students made handcrafted purple flowers to acknowledge and show their solidarity with the Stolen Generations. The colour purple denotes compassion and spiritual healing.





# STUDENT AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Achievement Awards!*

## **Achievement Awards - Week 2** **5th May 2023**

Group 1: Ida  
Group 2: Max  
Group 3: Zinzi  
Group 4: Imogen  
Group 5: Almathna  
Group 6: Oliver  
Group 7: Ruby  
Group 8: Hamish  
Group 9: Reuben E  
Group 10: Anwah  
Group 12: Mason T  
Group 13: Razan  
Group 14: Stella



## **Achievement Awards - Week 3** **12th May 2023**

Group 1: Yana  
Group 2: Michelle G  
Group 3: Martin A  
Group 4: Khalid A  
Group 5: Finn W  
Group 6: Andy G  
Group 7: Lujain A  
Group 8: Donna D  
Group 9: Levi L  
Group 10: Rajpartap S  
Group 12: Suliman H  
Group 13: Marcus A  
Group 14: Cedric R

CONGRATULATIONS

## **Achievement Awards - Week 4** **19th May 2023**

Group 1: Arthur L  
Group 2: Albaraa A  
Group 3: Sattam A  
Group 4: Radin M  
Group 5: Flynn K  
Group 6: James M  
Group 7: Oscar G  
Group 8: Hattie C  
Group 9: Claudia Y  
Group 10: Declan N  
Group 12: All of Group 12  
Group 13: All of Group 13  
Group 14: All of Group 14



## **Achievement Awards - Week 5** **26th May 2023**

Group 1: Tyler M  
Group 2: Otis LW  
Group 3: Paige W  
Group 4: Graham R  
Group 5: Sianna A  
Group 6: Veda C  
Group 7: Juke S  
Group 8: Amos S  
Group 9: Minal K  
Group 10: Mohammed A  
Group 12: Clancy B  
Group 13: Novia D  
Group 14: Maicie U



## **Achievement Awards - Week 6** **2nd June 2023**

Group 1: Lily A  
Group 2: Sophia W  
Group 3: Mia D  
Group 4: Oscar B  
Group 5: Lev R  
Group 6: Sayeed H  
Group 7: Elliott W  
Group 8: Vincenzo C  
Group 9: All of Group 9  
Group 10: All of Group 10  
Group 12: Sophia P  
Group 13: Camille V  
Group 14: Mohamed B



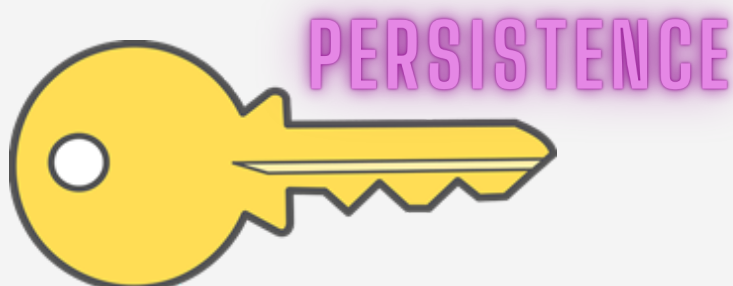
## **Achievement Awards - Week 7** **9th June 2023**

Group 1: Gracie M  
Group 2: Scarlett  
Group 3: Khalil  
Group 4: Zavier  
Group 5: Sophia  
Group 6: Rasa  
Group 7: Mira  
Group 8: Avean  
Group 9: Kayosh  
Group 10: Serhan  
Group 12: Jovia  
Group 13: Oscar  
Group 14: Tim



# 'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

*Congratulations to the following classes on receiving the  
'You Can Do It' Award Key for Persistence!*



## ***5th May 2023 – Group 10***

For demonstrating **persistence** during their chemical science investigation this week using playdough and rubber bands. Well done!

## ***12th May 2023 – Group 9***

For showing **persistence** when applying clay modelling techniques with plasticine in Art.  
Well done!

## ***19th May 2023 – Group 7***

For **persisting** when translating Auslan signs and persevering to create a poster for teaching their family some Auslan signs.

## ***26th May 2023 – Group 9***

For **persisting** with tough dribbling courses and continued efforts in learning how to hit targets kicking soccer balls in P.E.

## ***2nd June 2023 – All Staff***

For **persisting** with all the changes to the specialist programs throughout the move!

## ***9th June 2023 – Group 2***

For **persisting** with learning colour signs in Auslan and practising our full sentences in sign.

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