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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Classes for 2024

We are now considering the school structure for 2024.

If any of you who would like to provide me with information regarding your child's placement next year, please get in contact with me now.

This may be regarding friendship groups or about their educational needs.

This is not a time to "select" a teacher but to assist us to place your child in a class where they will have the best chance of further developing their learning; academically and socially.

We endeavour to establish classes so that everyone has children in their rooms with either existing or potential friends.

Concert

How fantastic was our Concert; what a wonderful community event (see more photos on [page 9](#)).

Thank you to all the teachers who helped prepare the students, and a huge thanks to you, our parents who made sure every child had their costume or outfit ready to wow us all on stage.

I'm sure you agree that the evening was a terrific success – even the weather remained just right for us.



Family Accounts

Our Business Manager is preparing statements for families at the moment.

With end of year events coming up and Year 6 Graduation invoices being prepared, you will receive a statement if you are owing any money or if you are in credit.

Upcoming Events

22nd Nov	Swimming Program Begins (Prep-Year 2)
23rd Nov	Pizza Evening, 5-7pm (Prep)
30th Nov	Sleepover (Year 2)
6th Dec	Fun Night (Year 1)
12th Dec	Transition Day (All Year Levels)
14th Dec	Graduation (Year 6)
15th Dec	Day Out (Year 6)
20th Dec	Last Day of Term 4, Early Finish 2.30pm



Helen Miller
Principal

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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.





Bundoora Farm Excursion!

This term for Humanities we are learning about farms including how food comes from farms, the different types of farm animals and the needs of plants and animals that live on farms. Our students were so excited to spend the day at Bundoora Farm where they got to experience first hand how the animals and grounds are cared for. Here are some happy snaps of our day and some quotes from our students!



"I loved the guinea pigs. I have two at home!" - Ida



Ben the Horse was so friendly!



"I loved seeing the kangaroos and emus on our tractor ride!" - Anoushka



We got to feel the wool of sheep. It felt really soft!



It was a hot day so all of the baby animals were napping in the cool barn.



This turkey puffed up all of his feathers when we entered his pen!



Bundoora Farm Excursion!



The guinea pigs were so soft and cute.



The goats were very hungry and tickled our hands when they ate their food.



The chickens liked pecking the food out of our hands.



The tractor ride was so much fun! We saw kangaroos resting in the shade and we also saw emus.





Bundoora Farm Excursion!



Students learnt about the different needs of animals on the farm.



Children were very excited about making their own paper pots by using pot rollers.



Kids learned composting through a hands on activity.

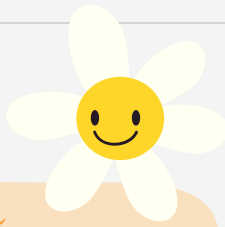


Then our little farmers planted some seeds into the pots they made.

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YEAR 3/4 NEWS



Non-Campers Reflection

While we stayed at school, we had a lot of activities, the one that I liked was team building. My team's bridge held 1.21kg, but my team came second.

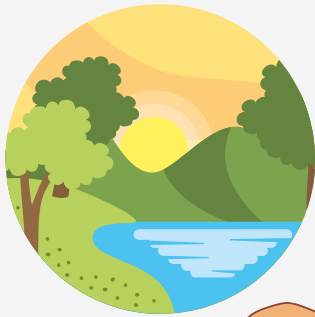
Edwardes Lake Park was really fun, I went down the big slide, it was really high.

We made cornflake cookies, they tasted amazing. Inside we played the try not to sing challenge and the 4 letter word challenge.

The impossible dots game was really fun, I solved it using my brain, the floor is lava game was also fun, I got 2 points for touching the ground. Also the river crossing team building.

Non-campers week was fun!

Thien, Group 8



Non-Campers Diamante

Build

Confusing, building

Hard, sticky, scary

Bridge, tower, letter, sing

Tricky, fun, awesome

Infuriating, challenging

Challenge

Rafael, Group 8



Dear camp leaders {and parents}

Beach

The beach was by far the 2nd best activity, the beach was huge, with a lot of beach games to enjoy. I can't believe how fun it was walking/running 20 kilometres. On the beach, by the way. It was super fun!! The night walk was super interesting, because you could hear insect noises.

Flying Fish

Flying fish {Giant swing} was packed with excitement, when you just started swinging, it goes super fast at the start, but then, you get used to it. So, yeah, camp leaders {and parents of course} These are my favourite parts of camp, see you later!! Thank you.

Zane, Group 8

Dear Staff at Waratah Beach Camp,

Thank you for such a great time and such great food. We all had such a great time. My three top highlights are the flying fish, sandcastle competition, and the Nitro Crossing.

Flying Fish: going up really high was fun. The drop when Hannah first undid the harness was a bit scary. When we started flying/swinging it was really fun.

Sand comp: It was really fun! Group three was starting to make a sand wall but then we made it look like a shark so instead we made a shark. Because we needed it 2 metres long, we also made a turtle. We won!

Nitro crossing: I loved swinging across the Amazon river. Also trying to get the Nitro Glycerine across. Louie hopped on the swing and Andy gave him the glycerine. He swung across and handed it to us on the other side.

My challenge on camp was packing everything away. I got Maurice to help me put the sleeping bag away in the bag. I got Hannah to sit on my suitcase to be able to close it.

I learned not to touch a blue ringed octopus because it is extremely poisonous and we were going to the rock pool.

Thank you for having us...

Mabel xxoo (Group 6)



YEAR 3/4 NEWS



انا كنت في السفر وانا اكل طعاما وانا لعب وكل
الالعاب وانا اروح انام وانا اصح اقوم وانا اروح وانا
اكل والعبك المرجيحه

I was travelling, and I was eating food,
and I was playing, and all the games, and
I was going to sleep, and I was awake,
and I was getting up, and I was leaving,
and I was eating, and I was playing the
swing.

Waleed, Group 6

Dear Xanthe,

I am going to tell you about my time at camp.
So, I will tell you who was in my cabin. Jess,
Bee, Mabel, Cat, Emily, Albatul and Leen. My
favourite thing was going on the long beach
walk and the big swing. I went soo high even
though I said to go lower than anyone else. We
had activity groups and in my activity group I
had Jess, Andy, Mabel, Ottie, Isaac and Sayeed.
I LOVED camp.

From Isla, Group 6

**Dear Luke and Waratah Beach
staff members,**

Your camp is amazing. I love the food and
all the activities we get to do there, I love
the challenges and all the fun we had.

My favourite activities there was the
Nitro- crossing were you swung from a
rope over 2 poles, and I liked the Flying
Fish a huge swing.

It was challenging when my activities
group went to the Rope Course and we
had to cross an old Army Training ground
blind folded! And going up and up on the
Fly Fish without yelling "stop!" because of
how nerve racking it was, but it was fun in
the end.

I learned that sleeping somewhere
different is tricky the first night but easy
the next, and how you have to hold a crab
by its back so it doesn't pinch you, I had
lots of fun at Waratah Bay Beach Camp.

Yours truly Ottalie, Group 6

Dear Mama and daddy,

Thank you so much for paying for me
to go to camp. The bus ride to camp
was very long and boring, so we
stopped at Koo Wee Rup for a play.
When we finally arrived at camp we
just ate our lunch. After that one of the
camp leaders called Luke told us
which cabins we were in. We stayed in
our cabins for a couple of minutes and
then we did activities. I loved the flying
fish and the giant swing. After we had
dinner. Then we brushed our teeth and
went to sleep. The next morning Mr
James woke us up by screaming out
'good morning grade 3 4s'. We went on
a really super 1 hour long walk on the
beach to the rockpools. The rockpools
were nice. Thank you again for
sending me to camp. I can't wait for
grade 4 camp.

Avean, Group 8

Camp was cold at night!

At camp we got to roast marshmallows.

Maybe next time Mr. James won't wake me up.

People kept telling scary stories.

Why was camp so far away?

Ate pancakes for breaky.

Stop telling scary stories.

The lights were so bright.

Hey did you know that I went through a spider
web.

Every morning we ate breaky.

By the way, camp was so fun.

Eeek- this was the best camp.

Staying with my friends in our cabin was so
amazing.

The flying fish was so fun.

Everyday we did an activity.

Very scary rock climbing.

Ending camp was sad.

Ruben was being cool at camp.

Fun playing games on the beach.

Under the rockpools at camp I saw a sea
sponge and called it sponge bob.

Never want to go home.

Chelsea Manson, Group 5



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE?



Wiggly Worms & Slimy Snails

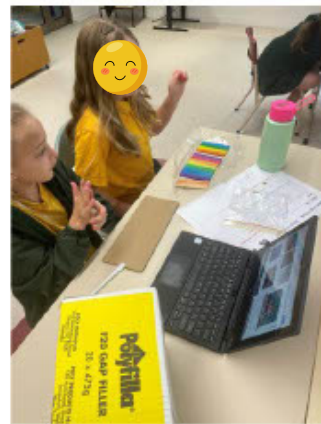




WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE?



Team Work



Construction



CONCERT 2023



STUDENT AWARDS

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

Week 6

10th November 2023

Group 1	Sarwin D
Group 2	Jehnayris M
Group 3	Emilio Z
Group 4	Oscar B
Group 5	Zara A-S
Group 6	Beatrix C
Group 7	Holly R
Group 8	Vincenzo C
Group 12	Gene A
Group 13	Noah A
Group 14	Maicie U



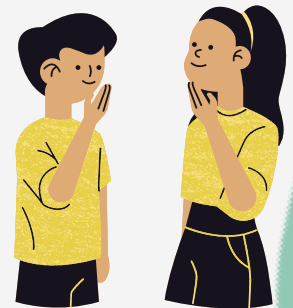
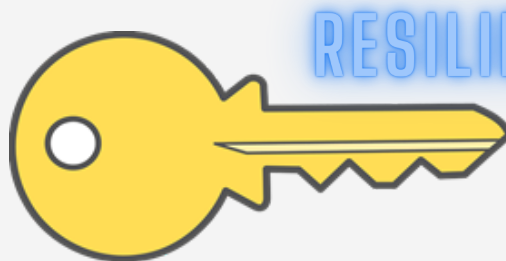
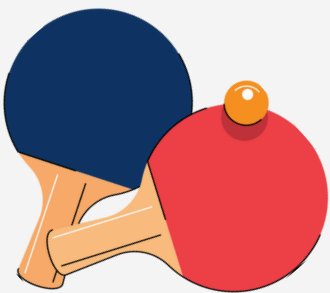
Week 7

17th November 2023

Group 1	Zara M
Group 2	Sophia W
Group 3	Agamjot S
Group 4	Imogen F-M
Group 5	Sophia V
Group 6	Ray C
Group 7	Khaya M
Group 8	Florenzo F
Group 9	All of Group 9
Group 10	All of Group 10
Group 12	Sophia P
Group 13	Marcus A
Group 14	Sienna O

'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

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



10th November 2023
Group 10

For the whole class being able to recall both forehand and backhand steps and an excellent lesson showing off both these skills in P.E.

17th November 2023
Group 8

For some outstanding work this week in researching sign language and teaching each other new signs in Auslan.

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