



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



YEAR 3/4 CAMPERS AT LAKE DEWAR



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



A great way to start a new term...

What a great way to start a new term; some new students arriving from other schools and of course the year 3 and 4 camp.

I visited them yesterday at Lake Dewar (near Myrniong), and it was terrific to see them canoeing and paddle boarding in the sun. They are having a wonderful time. A few photos are in this newsletter.

The year 5 and 6 camp is not far away, they are heading to Queenscliff. Inter-school sport will also start when they return from camp.

Gym Naming Ceremony - Tuesday 23rd April, 10am

Next Tuesday 23rd April we are holding a ceremony for the whole school with Wurrundjeri people performing a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country.

We have adopted the name "Ganbu Marra" meaning "One Community" as the name for our gym.

This is going ahead and is due to start at 10.00am. If you are available, you are all most welcome to join us.

Pupil Free Day - Friday 26th April

I want to remind you of our pupil free day: ANZAC Day is next **Thursday 25th April**, and the teachers will be doing some professional development on the **Friday 26th April** – so no students at school that day.

There is care available at school on that day just between 9.00am and 5.00pm if you need it, but please **book in by this Monday 22nd April**.

Long Service Leave

Friday 26th April will be my last day here until the end of the term. I am taking some long service leave; I will let you know who will be acting in my position as soon as it is confirmed by the Region.

Congratulations Cedric!

I would like to congratulate one of our students – Cedric, who tried out for the Sports Vic Northern Region soccer selection.

From 80 students who tried out, he has been selected in the top 15. He should be extremely proud of his achievement – congratulations Cedric, well deserved!

Thank you

**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.



RPS TERM 2 CALENDAR

15th April - 28th June 2024

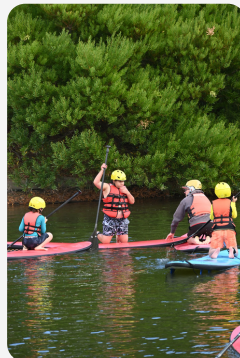
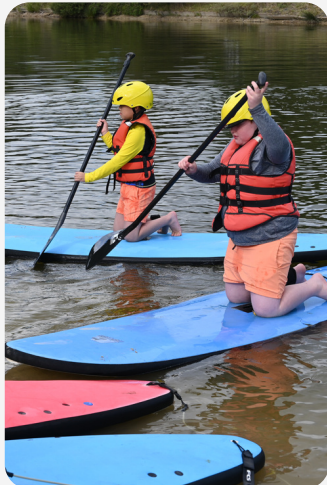
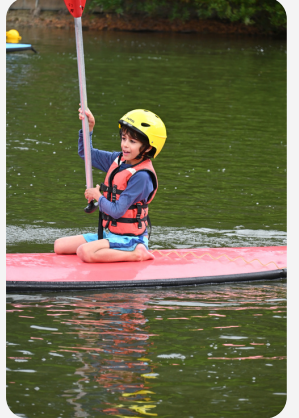


WEEK 2	Monday 22nd April	'New' School Council Meeting
	Tuesday 23rd April	Naming Ceremony for School Gym (10am) <i>Smoking Ceremony & Welcome to Country</i>
	Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday - No School
	Friday 26th April	Pupil Free Day - No School
WEEK 3	Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd May	Camp Wyuna - Year 5/6
WEEK 4	Monday 6th May	Firefighter Visit - Prep
	Wednesday 8th May	District Cross Country - Selected Students
	Friday 10th May	Interschool Sports Begins - Year 5/6
	Sunday 12th May	Mother's Day
WEEK 5 <i>Education Week</i>	Monday 13th May	Firefighter Visit - Prep
WEEK 6	Wednesday 22nd May	Chinese Museum Excursion - Year 5/6
	Friday 24th May	National Sorry Day
WEEK 7 <i>National Reconciliation Week</i>	Thursday 30th May	Divisional Cross Country - Selected Students
WEEK 8	Wednesday 5th June	World Environment Day
WEEK 9	Monday 10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday - No School
	Tuesday 11th June	Pupil Free Day - No School
WEEK 10	Wednesday 19th June	Ride 2 School Day
WEEK 11	Wednesday 26th June	Report Day - No School
	Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 - Early Finish 2.30pm



YEAR 3/4 CAMP PHOTOS

15th - 17th April, Lake Dewar



YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING

Term 1, 2024

Swimming Reflections from 3/4 A!

I love riding the bus with my friends. Swimming is fun but it is very tiring - **Elliott**

Today we had the nicest teacher. She taught me how to swim on my back without the pool noodle - **Rishav**

I loved how I learned to kneel dive into the water. I also liked the teacher I had - **Grace**

I really liked swimming. I learned chicken, aeroplane, soldier to help me glide in the water. It was amazing - **Oscar K**

The highlight about swimming is having three swimming lessons a week which include my own lesson - **Robert**

My favourite part of swimming was when we did a free jump in the pool and then did the torpedo to the other side - **Ottalie**

I loved floating in the pool and kicking our legs. I did not like doing puppy kicks - **Gwyneth**

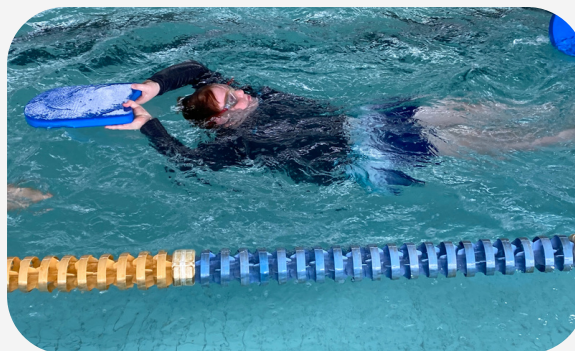
At swimming, our teacher made us do relays. We used a board for the first relay, and then for the next relay we had to pull a person with the noodle - **Maxine**

Swimming is fun. I learned how to swim fast - **Gurfateh**

Swimming made me want to swim all day. It made my swimming skills better - **Nguyen**

I love swimming. We learn to swim safely and have fun - **Lucy**

I love swimming. My favourite part is learning to do chicken, aeroplane, soldier to help us swim in the water. If you get a chance to go, I would recommend it - **Hattie**



Non-Swimmers Reflections

When my group stayed back at school during swimming, we did a PowerPoint on water safety - **Oscar. G**

Back at school we have been learning about water safety - **Archie**

We made a PowerPoint about beach safety or pool safety. We also made a frog with paper. It was pretty hard - **Donna**

When the others went swimming, we made a PowerPoint on water safety, we made a poster and origami frogs - **Rose**

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING Term 1, 2024

Please enjoy swimming reflections from students of 3/4 B!

SWIMMING

Two things I learnt at swimming lessons were backstroke and diving in the water.

RUBY!

My 2 favorite things to do at swimming are jumping into the deep end and kicking my legs in the water.

SWIMMING

I Learnt how to do backstroke and diving.

I Loved doing diving and games in the deep end!

By Flynn!

Swimming & WILL

I LEARNED HOW TO SWIM UNDER WATER

I LEARNED HOW TO FLOAT UNDER WATER.

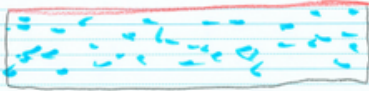
MY FAVOURATE THINGS IS THE TOYS AND FLOATING.

SWIMMING

I Learned chicken aeroplane ladder & I practised back stroke

I Liked Jumping in the pool and talking with Lev

BY Otto



At School

When my grade went swimming I stayed at school and did drawing, played games and went on computers.

by Abigail

Swimming.

2 things I Love to do in swimming is Sicky toys and lumps

By Reina



And some photos of students from 3/4 S!



STUDENT AWARDS

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



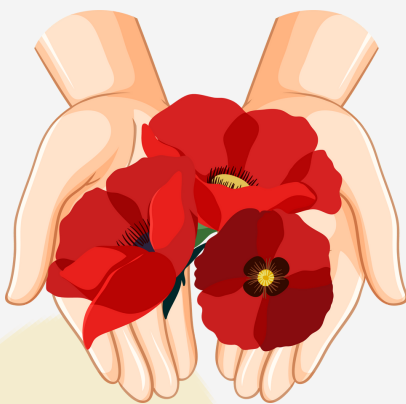
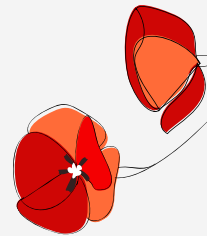
Week 1
19th April 2024

- Prep M **Mika G**
- Prep B **Michael B**
- Prep C **Mia S**
- 1S **John N**
- 1G **Zara M**
- 2H **Beyonce A**
- 2M **Matteo P**
- 3/4 A **3/ 4 Campers**
- 3/4 S **3/ 4 Campers**
- 3/4 B **3/ 4 Campers**
- 3/4 T **3/ 4 Campers**
- 5/6 A **Nara C**
- 5/6 OA **Aaliyah M**
- 5/6 D **Razan ALA**



'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

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



Week 1
19th April 2024
Group 1G

For showing persistence
when tearing and collaging
paper to make 3D poppies
for ANZAC Day. Keep it up!



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