

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear RPS Families,

I hope you had a restful long weekend; it certainly was timely as we noticed lots of students away with colds and flu. With two weeks left, I hope all students feel rested and ready to work hard all the way to the end of term.

Reports and Reporting Day

Teachers spent Tuesday (as well as many long hours leading up to Tuesday) writing reports, to be distributed to families Friday 21st June. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher on Wednesday 26th June. You will also be able to book Specialist teachers if needed, however this is not compulsory.

Please note that **Wednesday 26th June is a student free day**, and we will not be able to offer OSHC on this day.

Reports Timeline

Friday 14th June (today)	Bookings can be made for Parent-Teacher Interviews (via Compass)
Friday 21st June	Reports available to families
Tuesday 25th June	Bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews close
Wednesday 26th June	Parent-Teacher Interviews Day 9am-5pm (student free day)

Planning Week

Next week we will have an altered timetable due to our staff planning for Term 3. Students will have all specialist classes in one day.

Monday: Years 3/4
Tuesday: Years 5/6
Wednesday: Prep
Thursday: Years 1/2

next
WEEK

Cybersafety Resources

With recent reports in the media of students having their images used online, it is timely to consider your child's social media and online presence. It is incredibly hard navigating the online world, and even harder for children.

Whilst children often have superior digital skills to us, they do not possess the maturity or brain capacity to understand the risks, social and real world impacts of their actions. Apps, games and websites are getting better at luring young people into their world, and enticing them to buy just one for character skin, or one more crate.

In Term 3 we have organised sessions for students and parents on safeguarding young people against risk. The e-Safety Commissioner also has great resources to help better educate young people, and also how to set up appropriate controls on devices. Visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> for heaps of great resources.



Centenary Celebrations

Our Centenary Committee is in full planning mode, ahead of Centenary Celebration Week in Week 3 of Term 3. Some of the activities planned include:

- An exhibition of past photos and memorabilia from 100 years of Reservoir Primary School
- A day of activities for students to understand what school was like across the years
- A morning tea for past students and staff members
- The opportunity to purchase a commemorative tea towel and/or Centenary Book
- An Assembly soiree of music and dance from yesteryear

Enjoy your weekend,

Carolyn Bamberg | Acting Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2 (15 April - 28 June)



WEEK 10 <i>Planning Week</i>	Wednesday 19th June	Ride 2 School Day
	Friday 21st June	Reports available to families
WEEK 11	Wednesday 26th June	Reporting Day - No School
	Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 - Early Finish (2.30pm)

Reservoir Primary School
CELEBRATING CENTENARY
1924 - 2024
100 YEARS

Reservoir Primary School
ALUMNI CELEBRATION
100 YEARS

Save the date to join us as we celebrate 100 Years of Reservoir Primary School!

Saturday 3rd August 2024
10am - 12pm

CALLOUT FOR ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS
We would love to hear from our past students and staff! Please add a comment below or email your RPS memories, historical facts, photos and more to: reservoir.pps@education.vic.gov.au

- * Morning Tea
- * Historical Exhibition
- * School Tours
- * And more...

Term 3 (15 July - 20 September)

WEEK 3 <i>Centenary Week</i>	Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August	Centenary Celebrations & Activities
	Friday 2 August	Centenary Assembly Soiree & Principal's Day
	Saturday 3 August	Alumni Celebration (10am-12pm)
WEEK 5 <i>National Science Week</i>	Wednesday 14 August	STEM Incursion - Whole School
WEEK 6 <i>Book Week</i>	Monday 19 - Friday 23 August	Book Week Activities
WEEK 7	Friday 30 August	Wear It Purple Day
	Sunday 1 September	Father's Day
WEEK 8	Wednesday 4 September & Friday 6 September	Police Cyber Safety Sessions
WEEK 9	Thursday 12 September	Ride 2 School Day & R U OK Day
WEEK 10	Friday 20 September	Last Day of Term 3 - Early Finish (2.30pm)

YEAR 1 NEWS

Number Fact Families

+ and - × and ÷

Find the number facts

8	×	7	=	56
7	×	8	=	56
56	÷	8	=	8
56	÷	7	=	8

Addition & Subtraction	
1 + 2 = 3	3 = 1 + 2
Up to 10	Up to 10
Up to 20	Up to 20
Up to 50	Up to 50
Up to 100	Up to 100
Tens up to 100	Tens up to 100
Negative to -10	Negative to -10

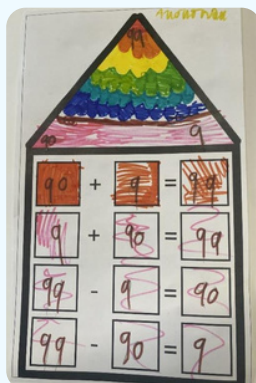
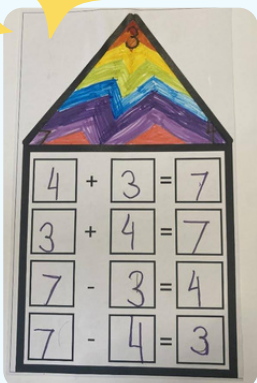
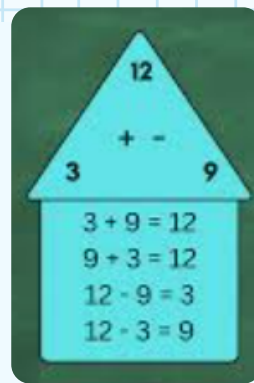


A Fantastic Week in Year 1

This term our Year 1 students have been learning how to apply a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Some of these strategies are counting on and back using a number line, split strategy, doubles plus 1 and minus 1, number bonds and fact families.

These concepts have been taught using an array of hands-on materials and whiteboard interactives, to engage our learners and deepen their understanding of numeracy.



YEAR 1 NEWS

A Fantastic Week in Year 1

Our Year 1 students have also been learning about the features and structure of different text genres.

A few of these include procedural, letter writing, persuasive writing, and informative texts.

Students have really enjoyed discussing and writing about a topic for persuasive writing.

It was interesting to read the many responses written!



TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

'I should have my own room'

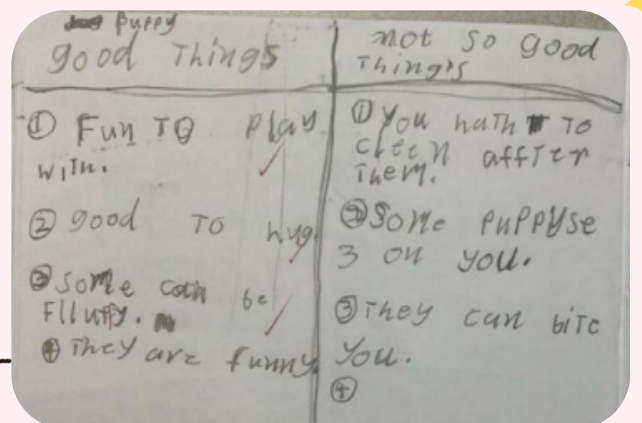
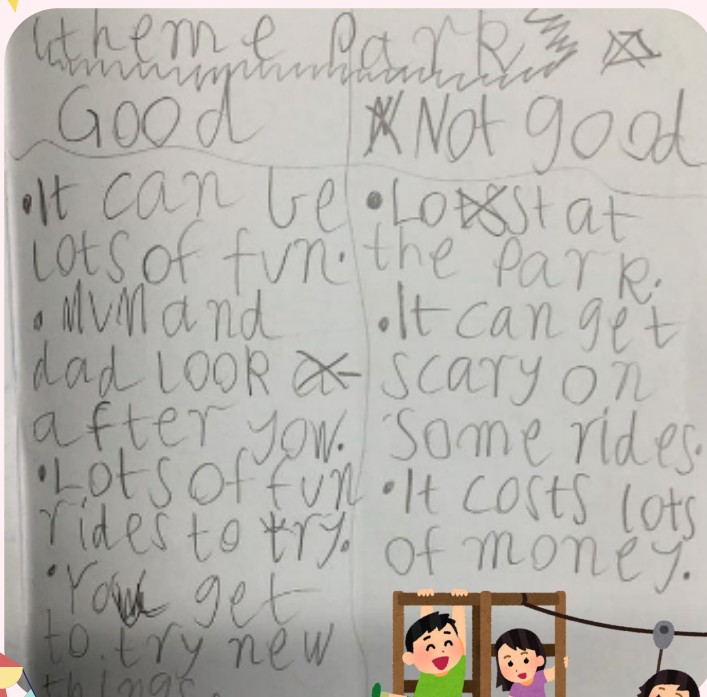
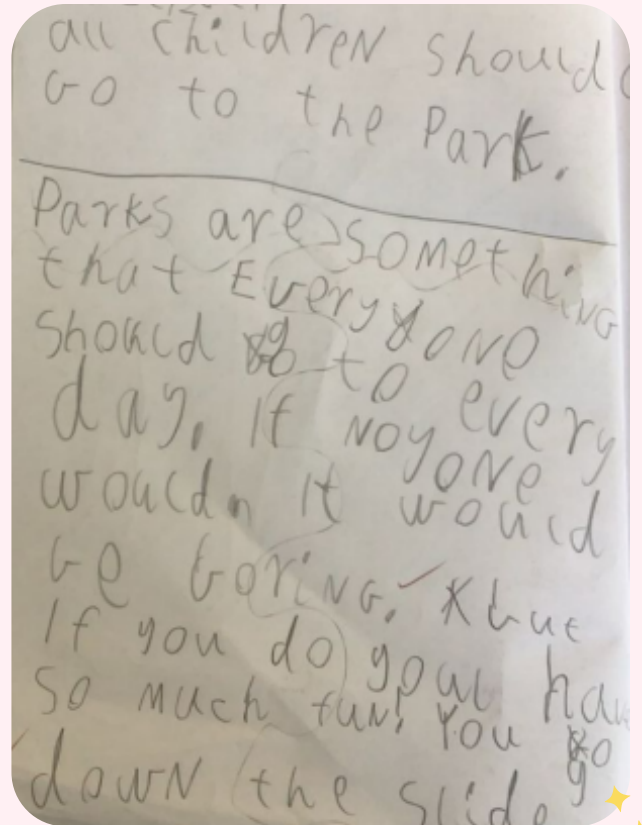
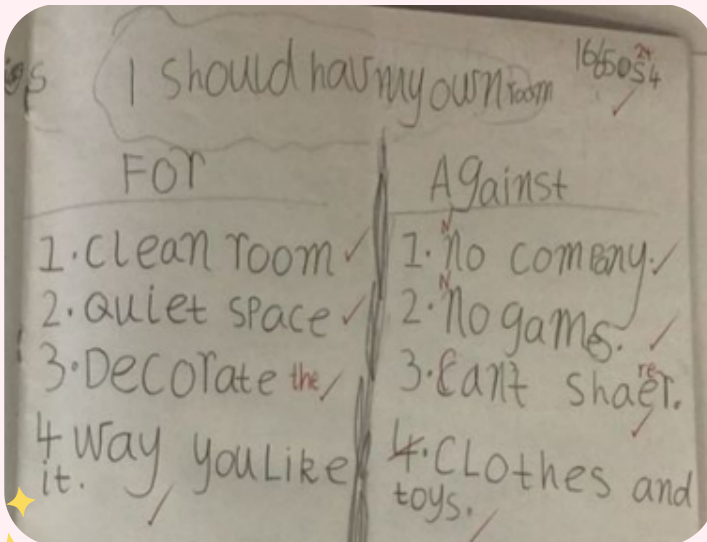
'I should have a pet'

'Teachers are bossy'

'Maths is fun'

'Reading is fun'

'Children should choose what they would like to eat'



Auslan at RPS



Term 2 Newsletter

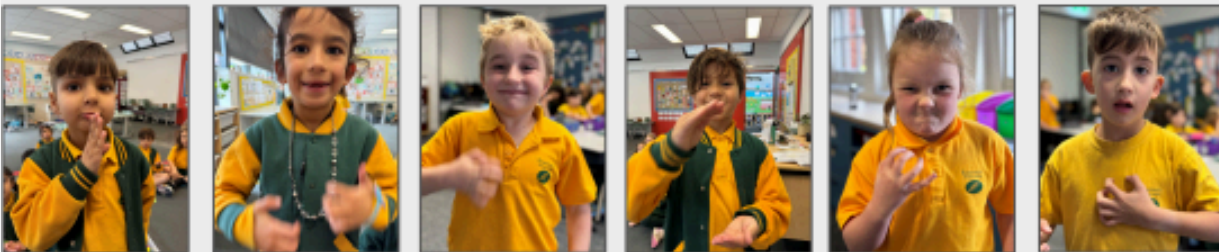
Junior School

This term the Foundation students are signing numbers.

Can you guess which numbers these students are showing you?



Our Grade 1 students are expressing their feelings in Auslan.



What feelings are they signing?

The Grade 2s have been studying Auslan handshapes.

Look at the super artwork created by some of our Grade 2's.



Middle School

This term Grade 3/4 students have loved reading our way through "Lizzie and Lucky-The Mystery of the Stolen Treasure". The main character Lizzie is deaf. During a family holiday by the beach Lizzie and her family search for a famous deaf pirate and his sunken treasure.

Dear Lizzie, I have some questions for you. Firstly, were you born deaf or did you become deaf? -Jessica-

Dear Lizzie, how's life when you're deaf? Is it weird, cool, normal or something else? -Sianna-

The Grade 3/4 students wrote letters to the main characters in our story, sharing their thoughts and questions. Here are a few excerpts:

Dear Lizzie, what is your favourite subject and colour? -Rafif-

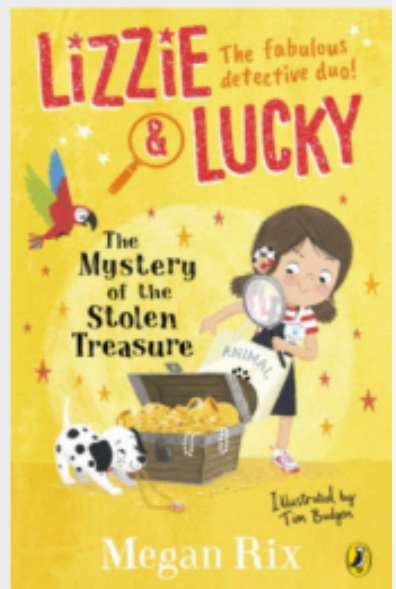
Dear Lizzie, I know Auslan, so we can have a proper chat! -Mabel-

Dear Sign Hand Stan, what's it like being a deaf pirate? -Dana-

Dear Sign Hand Stan, where is your treasure and you and your ship and crew? -Xavier-

Dear Lizzie, how did you learn sign language while deaf? -Elijah-

Dear Sign Hand Stan, First of all I would like to thank you for being so nice to your crew. You're very tough but still show kindness and equality even in the golden age, a time when not many were fair. -Ottalie-



Dear Lizzie, I am learning sign language at school. I hope to see you in real life, I would sign to you! -Hattie-

Dear Lizzie, I hope you find the treasure. How do you lipread? -Oscar K-

Dear Lizzie, can you talk or only sign, or do you choose not to talk? -Maxine-

Dear Sign Hand Stan, I have some historical questions for you. First, how old are you now? PS It's 2024! -Emmanuel-

Dear unknown man, do you know what happened to Sign Hand Stan? -Thomas-

Dear Sign Hand Stan, Arrr! Captain! I wish to join your crew and to ask you some questions. -Juke-

Dear mystery man, did you steal the stuff in the museum? -Otto-



Senior School

The Grade 5/6 students have been learning to translate texts from English into Auslan and Auslan into English.



The students have read simple stories and have practised telling their stories in sign language.



The students in each Grade 5/6 class invited their buddy class to watch them tell their story.



They then spent some time teaching their buddies some new signs!

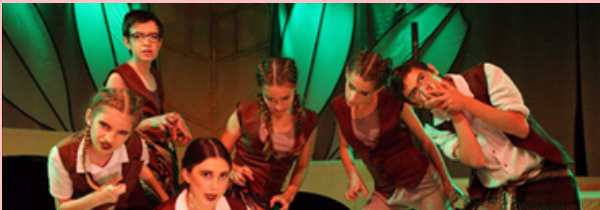


SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1
1ST OF JULY
5TH OF JULY

WEEK 2
8TH OF JULY
12TH OF JULY



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1ST & 2ND JULY
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8TH JULY 9:30AM - 3:30PM
@ NARRANDJERRI STADIUM

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE A FUN & SAFE WINTER HOLIDAYS!

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with
Student Values Awards!

Respect - Acceptance - Responsibility - Personal Excellence



Week 8

7th June 2024

Prep M Lottie C
Prep B Aboud S
Prep C Satvik S
1S Hussain R
1G Daria M
2H Jeremy L
2M Pippa G
3/4 A Hattie C
3/4 S Zavier A
3/4 B Rueben U
3/4 T Avean M
5/6 A Emily L
5/6 OA Lior M
5/6 D Sophia P



'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

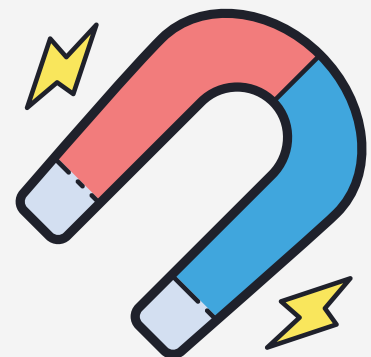
Congratulations to the following classes on receiving
the **'You Can Do It' Award Key**
for **Persistence!**



Week 8
7th June 2024
3/4A

For their persistence when problem
solving to create games that use
magnetic force.

Keep up the great work!



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