



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear RPS Community,

Today our school was a buzz of excitement as we celebrated our **Mini Fair**. This is a highlight of our calendar and it was exciting to see it in action. Thank you for your donations and contributions to ensure it was a hit.

### Intentions to Exit

We are just about set on class structures for 2025, but one or two enrolments or exits can have a big difference. If your child is leaving us in 2025, please [fill out this form](#) or let the office know ASAP.

### 2025 Class Friendship Nomination Form

Next week your child will be given the opportunity to nominate three friends who they'd be happy to have in their class next year. We ask that you have a discussion with your child regarding this selection, and discuss with them positive friends who help them learn.

### Diwali 2025



This week marks the Hindu festival of lights. Celebrated by millions, this five-day festival symbolises the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Classes have spent time learning about this festival, and engaged in activities to celebrate the occasion. I wish all our community members a Happy Diwali and a festival filled with warmth, peace and cheer.

### Share Your Thoughts on School Travel

Reservoir Primary School has partnered with Darebin Council on the *Safe Routes to School* program to create and promote safer and healthier school journeys. This will include fun school activities, educational programs and minor infrastructure improvements to create safe paths to school. The experiences of parents and carers is vital in helping us understand the needs of the community. You can help by completing the two-minute survey at the following link or QR code, and you'll go into the draw to **win a \$30 voucher at Luke's Bakery!**

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8073540/Safe-Routes-To-School-Reservoir-PS-parent-survey>



### Student Free Day and Melbourne Cup Holiday

Please remember that students do not attend school on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November. There will be no OSHC running on these days.

Thanks and enjoy the long weekend,

**Carolyn Bamberg** | Principal



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.



# TERM 4 CALENDAR

7 October - 20 December 2024

WEEK 5	Monday 4 November	Curriculum Day - No School for Students
	Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup Day - No School for Students
WEEK 6	Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day
	Wednesday 13 November	Prep 2025 Orientation Sessions Begin Prep Evening (5pm - 7pm)
WEEK 7 <i>Art Show Week</i>	Wednesday 20 November	Universal Children's Day Prep Bundoora Farm Excursion
	Friday 22 November	Prep & Year 1/2 Swimming Art Show & Community Afternoon (3.30pm - 5pm)
WEEK 8	Friday 29 November	Reservoir Cup - Year 5/6 Basketball Prep & Year 1/2 Swimming
WEEK 9	Monday 2 December	Prep & Year 1/2 Swimming
	Tuesday 2 December	Prep & Year 1/2 Swimming
	Wednesday 4 December	Prep Family Picnic (5pm - 6.30pm)
	Friday 6 December	Reservoir Cup - Year 5/6 Futsal
WEEK 10	Tuesday 10 December	Ride To School Day
WEEK 11	Tuesday 17 December	Year 6 Graduation
	Wednesday 18 December	Year 6 Day Out
	Friday 20 December	Last Day of Term 4 - Early Finish

## REMINDERS

### Instagram

Reservoir Primary School is now on Instagram! Follow us at [@reservoir.ps](https://www.instagram.com/reservoir.ps)



### Early Pick Ups

Please call the school office on **(03) 9460 5798** to let us know if you will be picking your child up early. Preferred times are: **11am, 11.40am, 1.40am, 2.30pm.**



# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Friday 25 October 2024



Thank you to all our wonderful teachers at Reservoir Primary School for their amazing work in educating, inspiring and empowering our students every single day



On Friday 25th October, we celebrated the impact teachers and educators have on the lives of our young people, acknowledging that what teachers do is profound, life-changing and a gift to this generation and the next!

Lesley Lamb, Victorian Institute of Teaching Chairperson, writes that "...teaching is not just a random spark of connection with one student – it is the conscious, constant, deliberate and methodical nurturing of the academic and social development of all the young people under their care."

Teachers were celebrated at our Friday morning assembly which ended with the best surprise - a presentation of the most amazing portraits drawn by students complete with cheering, chanting and applause!

Check out the student-drawn portraits of our teaching staff below...



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# STUDENT AWARDS

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

*Respect - Acceptance - Responsibility - Personal Excellence*

## Week 3

25 October 2024

Prep M Lottie C  
Prep B Avineet B  
Prep C Renny L  
1S Evelyn M  
1G Jude C  
2H Zoe E  
2M Uma D  
3/4A Marcelo P  
3/4S Salman A  
3/4B Florenzo F  
3/4T Amaroo A  
5/6A Nixon R  
5/6OA Wesam H  
5/6D Nathalia L



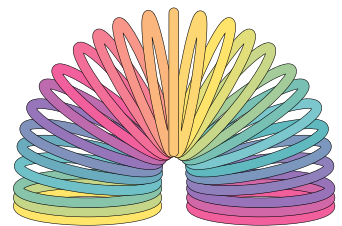
# 'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

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



Week 3  
25 October 2024  
5/6A

For demonstrating excellent  
research skills during STEM this  
week. Well done.



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