



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 30th August 2023

*Bullies are not cool –
Nice kids rule our school*

**PRINCIPAL
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
BUSINESS MANAGER**

Respect for ourselves, others, the environment and diversity
Wisdom to make appropriate decisions and dare to be innovative
Persistence in continuing to strive for excellence in all that we do
Success in life-long learning with a global perspective

RESERVOIR WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEXT OPEN SESSION

Thursday 7th September 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.

We invite all parents of our students to attend. This will provide an opportunity for you to see what happens at school, to get to know your child's classroom teacher and you might even be asked to help out with particular activities! Your children would love to see you at school. No bookings are required – just turn up.



You are welcome to come and view our creative constructions in the

Year 1 Robot Design Exhibition

Friday 1st September 2023

In LA 17, 18, 19 and 20 from 2:45pm



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Certificates will be presented on Friday afternoon at 3.15 pm in the classrooms, including specialist certificates.

		NAME	VALUE
LA1	5/6L	John McGregor	Wisdom
LA2	5/6M	Sophie McKenna	Success
LA3	5/6P	Murray Clennett	Success
LA4	5/6V	Sebastian Grapsas	Success
LA5	5/6K	Amanda Feng	Success
LA6	5/6R	Zhane Abbas	Success
LA9	Prep B	Maryam Maryam	Persistence
LA10	Prep M	Jean O'Shea	Persistence
LA11	Prep W	Oliver Foggin	Respect
LA12	Prep H	Isabella Myers	Success
LA17	1C	Piera Rutigliano	Success & Responsibility
LA18	1S	Sabrina Catiani	Success
LA19	1B	Tommy Pywell	Success
LA20	1M	Alvin Chekwube	Success
LA21	3/4K	Evie Jackson-Hugill	Success
LA22	3/4J	Amity Simmons	Respect
LA23	3/4M	Bernie Poelsma	Success
LA24	3/4B		
LA25	2C	Omar Fatfat	Success
LA26	2F	Neyarnie Andy-Harrison	Respect
LA27	2R	Azarius Karallis-Boakye	Respect
LA28	2P	Maxwell Conaghty	Success
LA29	3/4T	Al Norton	Success
LA30	3/4N	Lily-Maree Dorsett	Persistence
ART			
DIGITECH		Isaac Younan	Success & Respect
LIBRARY		Henry Ray	Success & Respect
MUSIC		<u>RWPS ROCK BAND</u>	Success
		Marinna Perger	Louis Sands-Haymes
		Jessie Brooks	Tillie Batchelor-Brown
		Jarrah Matthews	Nina Naughton-Smith
		Scarlett Frew	Mac Swinnerton
		Evie Cooke	Maggie Muir
SPANISH		Max Defelice	Persistence & Success
		Josh Colaidis	Persistence & Success
		Anthony Christou	Persistence & Success
PRINCIPAL		Aidan Avraam-Messaoudi	Success
TURBO/SUPPORT		Jimmy McKegg	Responsibility

PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Hello School Community,

Fathers' and Special Person's Day Stall

Our Fathers' and Special Person's Day Stall is open THIS FRIDAY 1st September. There is a poster below with all the information on the stall and what is different from previous years. Please send a reusable bag and money with your child/children to school on Friday. We look forward to assisting students in selecting a special gift for their special person.

Pizza Day

Pizza orders are open for the 12th September. You can order your child's/children lunch via this link. <https://compasstix.com/e/s8i3hledf3> We have included a vegan/gluten free option this time. Orders close on the 6th of September.

School Fun Run

The School Fun Run is our biggest event of the year. We require volunteers to be involved with the set-up of the course, spraying children with coloured powder and assisting children with slimming their teachers. This day is going to be so much fun and we look forward to parents/guardians being present on the day to assist in creating wonderful memories. If you would like to assist us on the day please volunteer via this link [Signup Zone](#).

We currently have 321 students with a registered profile which is an amazing effort. Keep up the great work. Our goal is to have every student with a profile and encourage them to fundraise the minimum of \$10 so they are eligible for a prize.

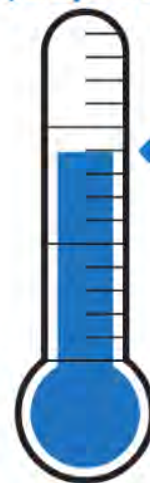
If you or your child are still unsure what the day will include, please watch this video on YouTube together. <https://youtu.be/UlqcoQCZbCE>

The next PFA Meeting is 9.05 am on Friday 8th September in the Staffroom. So many exciting things ahead in Term 3 and 4. Thank you for following along!

Warmest regards,
Zayna and the PFA team

2023 RWPS PFA Fundraising

\$30,000



Raised
\$19,047

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8.15am – 8.40am in the STEAM room

*Students come along for a yummy
start to the day*



WOOF FOR STORY DOGS!

We have had our first Story Dog visit to our school recently. Mrs Lorraine Wollmer, our former Library Teacher has begun bringing her dog Nala to listen to students read. In order to support future dog-training for this voluntary initiative, one of the stipulations of having the program operate in a school is that the school hold a fund-raising day each year.

This year we are having a Woof for Story Dogs day on Friday 8th September. On this day students and teachers are encouraged to come dressed in orange or in any manner that relates to our canine companions for a gold coin donation.

We are also allowing families to bring their puppies along to school at drop-off and pick-up times on that day on the following conditions:

- All dogs must on on-leash at all times and doggy-droppings are picked up
- If you are in any way concerned about your dog behaving inappropriately towards other people or dogs, do not bring it
- If your child is afraid of dogs, please organise a possible late arrival/early pick-up with your child's classroom teacher for that day
- Dogs are not permitted in classrooms or on the decks outside the Villages





1800 FUN RUN (386 786)
INFO@SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU
SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd
ABN 44 000 756 488

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on Wednesday the 18th of October 2023! We're doing it to raise much needed money for improvements to our playground and school website.

About the Day

The *School Fun-Run BIG SHOW* is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim. If your child prefers not to participate in the run, we encourage them to still be present on the day to cheer their peers on. Parents and family members are also welcome to attend on the day and cheer the kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by Friday 1 September will win a class prize! There will be one class winner from the Junior School and one class winner from the Senior School. To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun Run*. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please register via the online link. <https://signup.zone/rwps-pfa-events> I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's event coordinator Zayna zaynafratto@gmail.com or 0401372166 if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the 18th of October and the 24th of October. Simply visit schoolfunrun.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

FATHER'S DAY AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

Friday 1 September
2023



WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS YEAR'S
FATHER'S/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

- A NEW AND EXCITING RANGE OF GIFTS BETWEEN \$5 TO \$20
- LARGE VARIETY OF LUXURIOUS, HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCTS
- SIBLINGS WILL SHOP TOGETHER (NO MORE DOUBLING UP ON GIFTS)
- EXTRA HELP AT THE STALL TO ASSIST CHILDREN IN MAKING THEIR SELECTIONS

PLEASE SEND A REUSABLE BAG AND MONEY TO
SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

FOUNDATION AND YEAR 3/4 CREATIVITY EXPO



You are invited to come and see what your child has been working on and creating during this term's Inquiry unit!

**MONDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 2.45PM**

Locations:
Village 2 (Year 3/4 Classrooms)
Milburn Wing (Foundation Classrooms)

LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



LAST WEEK'S GOOD BEHAVIOUR RAFFLE WINNERS



Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Next week is the school's first camp this year. Most of our Year 3 students are heading off to Cave Hill Creek, which is located up past Beaufort which is located between Ballarat and Ararat.

I am looking forward to joining them on Monday afternoon and Julia will be heading up on Tuesday.

The teachers attending camp for the three days are Caity Birch, Caitlyn Jeffress, Kellie Mcquestin, Kane Richardson, Cass Mandile and James Weaving.

The arrangements back at school are as follows:

- James Weaving replaced in LA11 by Robin Galea on Monday and Tuesday and Rhonda Johansen on Wednesday
- Cass Mandile replaced in LA17 by Jacinta Simpson on Monday and Tuesday and Amber Mahony on Wednesday
- The Year 3/4 students not attending camp will be taught/supervised by the Year 3/4 teachers not attending camp and a Casual Relief Teacher, Pepi Popcevska

STAFFING CHANGE NEXT WEEK

Phoebe Williams will be commencing her Family Leave a little earlier than expected. Phoebe is our Library teacher and provides teacher release. She was due to finish up at the end of term, but this has been brought forward by two weeks. We wish Phoebe all the best with the upcoming birth of her first bub and I have heard a whisper that we might be seeing Phoebe around the Library next year in a Library Tech role.

2023 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

The PCGO Survey is open to all parents to complete until Friday 8th September 2023. A newsfeed with the information and a link to the survey was sent out and should still be current. If you can't find it, I have included it here.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Reservoir West Primary School

Campus Name: Reservoir West Primary School

Enter the School PIN: **591695**

As of Tuesday morning, we have had 145 families complete the survey which is 33%. Thank you. Remember that only one parent/caregiver is to complete the survey from each family.

Please consider completing the survey – especially if you have nice things to say. 😊

Regards,

SPRING



Bruce Kearney
Principal

TEACHING AND LEARNING REPORT



TERM 3 EFFORT AND BEHAVIOUR PROGRESS REPORTS

At the end of the term, you will receive your child's Term 3 Effort and Behaviour Progress Report via Compass.

Effort and Behaviour Progress Reports provide parents/carers and students with a succinct picture of a student's progress relating to their effort and behaviour at school.

Term 3 Effort and Behaviour Progress Reports

The Term 3 Effort and Behaviour Progress Report will display Effort and Behaviour on a grid and graphs for subjects taught during Term 3 and are comparable with Term 1 and 2.

Teachers will again use school-created matrices to make judgements about each student's level of effort and behaviour in each subject area taught in Term 3. Matrices will be sent out via Compass on the day that reports are released with instructions of how to access reports.

Teachers will decide if a child's effort and behaviour is:

- 10 Excellent
- 8 Very Good

- 6 Good
- 4 Satisfactory
- 2 Unsatisfactory
- 0 Not Applicable

Scores 1,3,5,7 and 9 do not have a category. This is due to limitations with setting up reports using Compass.

Please note:

- Term 3 Effort and Behaviour Progress Reports do not indicate levels of academic achievement.
- School Yard Behaviour is only scored for behaviour and will appear as NA - 0 (Not Applicable) for Effort.
- If NA - 0 (Not Applicable) appears on your child's progress report, the reason may be due to a long-term absence, exemption from the subject, low attendance for the subject, your child is in a composite class and subjects also appear for the other year level, or in accordance with the school's teaching and learning plan, the subject hasn't been taught for the term.

Time to Reflect

Please take the time to read your child's Term 3 Effort and Behaviour Progress Report and to celebrate your child's achievements and continue discussions with your child at home about their effort and behaviour towards school and learning for the remainder of the year.



BOOK WEEK AT RWPS

Book Week at Reservoir West Primary School was a week filled with excitement and literary adventures. One of the highlights of the week was our cross-age book-related craft session, where students from two different grades were paired up to share their love for books. The older students became reading mentors, helping their younger buddies explore new stories and characters. The joy and enthusiasm that filled the classrooms during these sessions were truly heartwarming.

Another highlight was the highly anticipated dress-up parade. Students and teachers alike transformed into their favourite book characters, bringing the pages of beloved stories to life. From Harry Potter to Cat in the Hat, the parade was a colourful spectacle of imagination and creativity. Book Week not only celebrated the joy of reading but also fostered a sense of community and friendship among our students.

Be sure to check out the related photos in the Newsletter! Thank you to Katharine Thomas for organising the special event and staff and students for actively participating.

Barbara Balliro
Assistant Principal- Teaching and Learning
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YEARS 3-6 2024 CHROMEBOOK ORDERING



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those who attended our information session earlier this term for the Smart Classrooms program in 2024. Feel free to follow these links to the [presentation](#) as well as [shared documentation](#) for those who would like some more information around the program.

The portal for purchasing Chromebooks is now open.

Visit the Edunet Parent Portal at: <https://reservoirwestps.technologyportal.com.au>

Please note the following cut off dates:

- To receive order prior to Christmas, order must be placed and paid for by ***15th November 2023.**
- To receive order for Week 1 Term 1, order must be placed and paid for by ***3rd January 2024.**
- All orders will be sent to the school and then distributed to families

*** Cut off dates are only for devices listed on the portal as 'in stock'. If a device is out-of-stock we can't promise a Christmas or Week 1, Term 1 delivery.**

In addition, some Year 3 families have asked if their current iPads are able to be used from Years 4-6. Unfortunately, this is not an option at RWPS. Chromebooks are exclusively used from Years 3-6.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to email:

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Kind regards,

Kelly Mitchell

Digital Technologies Co-ordinator

BOOKWEEK PHOTOS





















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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

One of the responsibilities of a Student Wellbeing and Engagement Leader is to monitor and support student attendance. It is an important and often challenging task that involves a lot of complexities. At RWPS, we are always willing to engage students and their families in processes that work towards improving school engagement and positive attendance outcomes. There are several ways that families can support us to support them such as being informed around the school's processes and reaching out early if your child is showing signs of school disengagement. Our data shows that Mondays and Fridays are the two days with the most absences. Below is some information around our school's approach to submitting absences, as well as information that can be shared with the whole family about the importance of school attendance. Here is a link for an accessible [School Attendance PDF in Easy English](#).

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence using one of the following methods:

1. Online: log the absence directly using Compass.
2. Telephone: the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. Email: the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

- Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 has to go to school.
- Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.
- From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!

School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

WHY IS IMPORTANT THAT I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems. Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

DO MY PARENTS NEED TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE AWAY?

Yes. Your parents need to notify the school of your absence as soon as they can within three days of your absence. If they know you are going to be away, they should try to tell the school before the day or days you are away. If you're away from school too much and don't have a reasonable excuse like a serious illness, your parents might get a letter from the principal asking about why you're away.

ARE THERE ANY GOOD REASONS TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

No. Unless you are so sick you can't get out of bed or there is an event like a funeral, you should be at school. Every day you are away is a day of classes and social connection you miss out on. Taking a day off for your birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school. Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays. This includes family holidays. Your parents are encouraged not to plan holidays during the term but to organise these during the school holidays. If you do have to be away for some reason, your parents need to contact the school and let them know what's going on. Depending on the situation, the school might provide schoolwork for you to complete.

IF I'M NOT AT SCHOOL WHAT DO I MISS OUT ON?

You miss out on all the big stuff – class discussions and all the interaction that happens in a classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge. Being away means you might miss out on a lot of learning or that you need to catch up in your time. If all of that isn't enough to convince you to be at school every day, being away also means you also miss out on playing with your friends. Being away from school a lot can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections. Believe it or not, everyone wants you at school and it really is better when you attend.

WHAT IF I'M HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING TO SCHOOL?

Getting to school on time everyday can be about having a good routine.

If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- Asking your parents for help getting ready
- Having a set time to go to bed
- Leaving all technology out of your bedroom
- Packing your school bag the night before with everything you need
- Having a set time for breakfast
- Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.

Sometimes, though it can just be hard to go to school. You might feel overwhelmed by the work or things might be tough with your friends. Maybe you don't feel safe at school or you really dislike a teacher or things at home aren't great. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why. Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer. Many people want to help you.

Try talking to:

- Your parents or another adult family member
- A trusted teacher
- Wellbeing Coordinator or the school counsellor
- Another trusted adult like your coach

THE WELLBEING HUB





UPCOMING EVENTS & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

MENTAL HEALTH CALENDAR 2023

Event Date	Event
4 th -10 th September	Women's Health Week
14 th September	R U OK? Day
1st - 7th October	BPD Awareness Week
2nd October	International Day of Non-Violence
10th October	World Mental Health Day / World Homeless Day
15th - 21st October	National Carer's Week

GRADE 1 INQUIRY

Watch out world the Grade 1s have loads of ideas and it is only a matter of time before they become a reality!

This term we have explored the creative planning and design process of making a robot. The students have thought about what they would like their robot to look like, features it could have, modified and adapted their design to suit the materials available on hand to build it. It has required lots of creative thought, problem solving and learning some new skills such as, wrapping, cutting cardboard, glitter control and masking tape manipulation!

Parents are welcome to view their master pieces this Friday 2:45-3:15pm.



Rezza Rockers!

On the weekend, our school Rock Band 'Rezza Rockers' made their debut on stage at a gig at the Brunswick Ballroom. About 400 people attended the show, 'Love to the Fam,' organised by Señor Leiva.

Rezza Rockers watched the other bands do a sound check and did their own first sound check as a band, as well as sharing the stage with professional musicians.

They opened the show and were followed by bands, 'The Danny Walshe Banned' and Señor Leiva's band, 'La Descarga'.

But!.. the most exciting part for the Rezza Rockers was having a green room filled with all the soft drink they wanted and lots of free food!

Congratulations to the Rezza Rockers on your amazing first performance and a massive thank you to Señor Leiva for organising such a wonderful experience for our musicians.

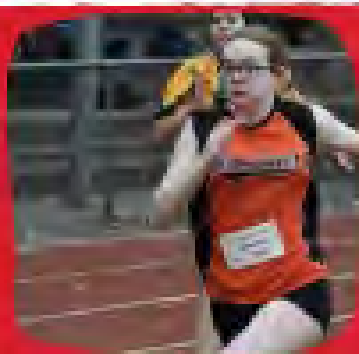












**COBURG LITTLE
ATHLETICS CENTRE
COME AND TRY DAY
16.09.23**

**U6-U10: 9AM - 11AM
U11-U17: 11AM - 12PM**

COME ALONG TO OUR BEAUTIFUL ATHLETICS CENTRE TO
TRY TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS & FIND OUT ABOUT THE
UPCOMING SEASON.

IDEAL FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 17, LITTLE ATHS IS
INCLUSIVE, FUN AND A GREAT WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS!

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT:
[HTTPS://LAVIC.COM.AU/CENTRES/COBURG/](https://lavic.com.au/centres/coburg/)**



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**RIGOROUS & TAILORED
PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN
WHO NEED EXTRA SUPPORT**

FAQS:

- WILL YOU INFORM ME ABOUT MY CHILD'S PROGRESS? **YES**
- CAN PARENTS ATTEND LESSONS? **YES**
- WILL YOU LIAISE WITH MY CHILD'S TEACHER? **YES**



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Who I Help

- ✓ Children struggling to learn to read, spell and write
- ✓ Children who need help learning to understand (comprehend) what they read
- ✓ Children who require support in Maths

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Oakhill Estate

Link

www.clc.com.au



More Information 0434 352 309 clc.cristal@gmail.com

CALENDAR

TERM 3

AUGUST

- Thursday 31st
- AF absent – Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos taking PE
 - Helena Khoury absent this week – Robin Galea in LA5
 - Phoebe Williams absent
 - Year 6 Pizza and Trivia night

SEPTEMBER

- Friday 1st
- Amanda Solakidis taking leave - Tereasa Maairano taking PE
 - Fathers and Special Person's Day Stall
 - Year 2 Robot Expo 2.45 pm
 - Term 3 Student Support Group meetings
- Monday 4th
- Year 3 Cave Hill Creek Camp until Wednesday – see item earlier in Newsletter for staffing arrangements
 - Phoebe Williams replaced for the last two weeks of term by Elyce Brown on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Terri Marks on Fridays
 - Tonia Kingston taking leave, returning Monday 11th September
 - North Eastern Metropolitan Area Executive Director, Stacey Gabriel, visiting Reservoir West
- Wednesday 6th
- Sophie Hawkes taking leave, returning Term 3 – Robin Galea in LA12
 - 2024 Foundation Fairytales Session 9.45 – 10.45 am
 - Footy Day Pizza Lunch orders close at 5.00 pm
 - Soccer Clinic after school
 - Year 5 Camp Information Session 5.00 pm LA2/3
- Thursday 7th
- Open Session 9.00 – 10.00 am
 - Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning Tuesday 12th September – Helen Angelopoulos in LA29
 - Divisional Athletics – Meadowglen Stadium
- Friday 8th
- **Woof for Story Dogs Day**
 - PFA Meeting 9.05 am
 - Parent Opinion Survey closes
 - Term 3 Student Support Group meetings
 - 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity – No Assembly
- Tuesday 12th
- **PFA Footy and Pizza Lunch Day**
 - Jorge Leiva taking leave – Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos replacing him
- Wednesday 13th
- 2024 Foundation Dinosaur Session 9.45 – 10.45 am
 - School Council (changed from 30th August)
- Thursday 14th
- Bruce taking leave, returning Thursday 12th October
- Friday 15th
- Phoebe Williams's last day before Family Leave
 - Term 3 Progress Reports released on Compass
 - Last day Term 3 – 2.30 pm dismissal

TERM 4

OCTOBER

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| Monday 2 nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Day Term 4• Daniela Conte taking leave, returning on Monday 23rd October – Vicky Chryssanthakopoulos replacing her |
| Wednesday 4 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation RACV Incursion |
| Thursday 5 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Teachers' Day 😊• Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning on Monday 9th October |
| Friday 6 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Session 9.00 – 10.00 am |
| Monday 9 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 5 Camp to Don Bosco at Safety Beach until Wednesday |
| Wednesday 11 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Foundation Teddy Bears' Picnic 9.30 – 10.45 am• Northern Regional Athletics |
| Wednesday 18 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PFA Special Event• School Council |
| Thursday 19 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Review – Validation day• Danica Vun attending Career Start PD with Julia Abdel-Nour• Kelly Mitchell attending Edutech Conference |
| Monday 23 rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melinda Vangelista taking leave, returning Monday 13th October – Helen Angelopoulos in LA4 |
| Tuesday 24 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion |
| Wednesday 25 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Fleming visit• 2024 Foundation Playground Experience 4.00 – 4.45 pm |
| Thursday 26 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Review Fieldwork Day |

NOVEMBER

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| Friday 3 rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Weaving absent• Bruce Kearney absent |
| Monday 6 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil-Free Day |
| Tuesday 7 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melbourne Cup Day public holiday |
| Wednesday 8 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Review Final Panel Day• 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience A-K 11.45 am – 1.30 pm |
| Thursday 9 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience L-Z 11.45 am – 1.30 pm |
| Monday 13 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bruce, Barb, Helena and Sophie visiting John Fleming schools in Newcastle – returning Thursday• Grandparents' Open Session 9.00 – 10.00 am |
| Wednesday 15 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Council |
| Sunday 19 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reservoir West Primary Social Golf Day |
| Friday 24 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil-Free Day |
| Wednesday 29 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Foundation Parent Information Session – 6.00 pm online |

DECEMBER

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| Friday 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beck and Kane Richardson taking leave, returning Tuesday 5th December |
| Wednesday 6 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Council |
| Friday 8 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term 4 Student Support Group meetings• Specialist and Support programs conclude• Year 6 Graduation |
| Tuesday 12 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6/7 transition day• Reservoir West Transition Day – 2023 classes announced• Specialist PSTC by request 3.45 – 6.00 pm |
| Wednesday 13 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom PSTC by request before and after school |
| Friday 15 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Support Group meetings• Semester and Progress Reports released on Compass |
| Wednesday 20 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day Term 4• 1.30 pm dismissal |

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JANUARY

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| Wednesday 31 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 1-6 commence |
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FEBRUARY

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| Thursday 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation students commence |
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| Saturday 23 rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1954 - 2024: 70 Years Celebration |
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