



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 12th July 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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2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

1. If you are interested in enrolling at our school, please request an Enrolment Form from our school office or use this editable pdf [Enrolment Form](#). Our school does not require a pre-enrolment 'application form' to be completed.
2. Submit the Enrolment Form for Foundation by Friday 28th July 2023.
3. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 11th August 2023.
4. If you receive an offer of placement, you should accept the offer by Friday 25th August 2023
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during late Term 3 and Term 4 2023

Enrolment applications submitted after 28th July 2023 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

Our current 2024 Foundation enrolments stand at **71**.

NEXT OPEN SESSION

Wednesday 9th August 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.

We cordially 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 child's classroom teacher and you might even be asked to help out with particular activities! Your children would love to see them at school. No bookings are required – just turn up!

A school tour will also be conducted for any prospective parents who may be thinking of enrolling their children at Reservoir West for Foundation in 2024.

SWIMMING

Commences on Tuesdays and Wednesdays next week and runs for five weeks. Please see item later in the Newsletter.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*Certificates will be presented on Friday afternoon in the classrooms at 3.15 pm.
Parents of the students are invited to attend.*

		NAME	VALUE
LA1	5/6L	Hayley Gillard	Success
LA2	5/6M	Archie Fitzpatrick	Persistence & Success
LA3	5/6P	Zoe Videan	Success
LA4	5/6V	Ava Scaramuzzino	Success
LA5	5/6K	Lily Street	Success
LA6	5/6R	Marinna Perger	Respect
LA9	Prep B	Nihar Dobariya	Success
LA10	Prep M	Jun Qian	Persistence
LA11	Prep W	Tristan Downes-Young	Success
LA12	Prep H	Nuahda Ellis	Success
LA17	1C	Marcus Paskoski	Success
LA18	1S	Lexie Pearce	Responsible
LA19	1B	Heidi Clayton	Success
LA20	1M	Hamzah El Kahfir	Persistence
LA21	3/4K	Olive Clennett	Persistence
LA22	3/4J	Leon Paskoski	Success
LA23	3/4M	Luna Leiva-Escobar	Success
LA24	3/4B	Aiden Moonen	Respect
LA25	2W	Yasheli Wisidha Gamage Don	Respect
LA26	2F	Grace Fitzpatrick	Success
LA27	2R	Naajiya Rahman	Success
LA28	2P	Oscar Miller	Success
LA29	3/4T	Callum Young	Persistence
LA30	3/4N	Badr Alghamdi	Success
ART		Luna Leiva-Escobar	Success
LIBRARY		Ashton Taylor	Success & Respect
		June Sampson-Senot	Success & Respect
MUSIC		Jordy Mammone	Success
		Harry Shanley	Success
PE		Emelyn Luvara	Respect
SPANISH		Luke Mammone	Persistence & Success
PRINCIPAL		Ryan Alhassan	Respect & Success

PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Hello School Community,

What do we have coming up in Term Three?



- Friday 18th August
Hang Around School Friday
- Friday 1st September
Fathers and Special Persons' Day
Stall
- Tuesday 12th September
Footy Day Special Lunch

If you would like to volunteer for one of these events, please do so via this link. <https://signup.zone/rwps-pfa-events>. These events are not possible without the support of our volunteers.

As always, we welcome feedback and suggestions to ensure that the PFA is a successful body of the school providing different and existing opportunities for our students and school community. Please email zaynafratto@gmail.com should you have any feedback or suggestions.

The next PFA Meeting is 9.05 am on Friday 21st July in the Staffroom.

Warmest regards,
Zayna and the PFA team



**Will be back on the first Friday in Term 3 -
14th July at 8.15am – 8.40am in the STEAM
room**

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

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Hi everyone! Welcome back to Term 3!

As mentioned at the end of last term, some changes are going to be made to the arrangements of the last hour on Friday afternoons. Following the success of the few cross-age activity sessions held last term, teachers generally felt that it would be more useful to have more social-based activities and fewer assemblies.

Student of the Week awards will still be given by the teachers however, because of fewer assemblies will be presented in a different manner:

- Students of the Week will be listed in the Newsletter on Wednesday
- At 3.15 pm on a Friday, Five Minutes of Fame will be held in the students' classrooms. If your child has won a Specialist or Principal award, that teacher will also be present at the 5MoF presentation
- If it is the class's turn for the Good Behaviour draw, it will happen in the classroom at that time also
- At 3.25 pm an announcement will be made asking all SotW recipients to meet at the stage area for a group photo for the following week's Newsletter and for the Good Behaviour recipients to come and choose their prizes and also have a photo taken

As well as this, year level teams will also be planning activities for the last hour on Friday which allow parents to attend and be involved. The first one of these is happening this Friday. The Year 3/4 Team has organised a 'book launch' to showcase the students' writing. Year 3/4 parents are invited to meet at the stage area at 3.00 pm before being invited into the classrooms.

I have included the current schedule for Friday afternoons. It will change as teams plan activities for that hour and I am confident that there will be one or two opportunities provided by each year level for parents to be involved.

Week	Date	Activities
1	Friday 14 th July	2.30 pm Year 3/4 Book Launch (parents from 3.00 pm)
2	Friday 21 st July	2.30 pm Whole School Cross-Age Activity
3	Friday 28 th July	2.30 pm Developmental Play session
4	Friday 4 th August	2.30 pm Developmental Play session
5	Friday 11 th August	2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity
6	Friday 18 th August	3.00 pm Morton Wing Special Assembly 3.30 pm Hang Around Friday
7	Friday 25 th August	9.00 am Book Week Parade (parents welcome to stay and watch) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Book Week Cross-Age Activities
8	Friday 1 st September	Father's & Special Persons Day Stall 2.30 pm Developmental Play session
9	Friday 8 th September	2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity
10	Friday 15 th September	2.00 pm Assembly 2:30 pm Dismissal

Please note that all upcoming Open Sessions have been reduced from two hours to one hour and will operate from 9.00 – 10.00 am on the designated days.

5	Wednesday 9 th August	OPEN SESSION 9:00 - 10.00am
9	Thursday 7 th September	OPEN SESSION 9:00 - 10.00am

POLICY CONSULTATION

As part of our School Review this year, there are a few policies that need to be shared with our school community as part of a consultation process. Please take the time to read the policies found at the links below. If you have any feedback or comments regarding the policies, please email Jen Barnes at jen.barnes@education.vic.gov.au by Wednesday of next week.

[Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)
[Bullying Prevention Policy](#)

A reminder that all school policies and ChildSafe documentation can be found on the school website under the Policies heading.

LENNY AND EVIE

The bubs are arriving! The first two are here.

Mulynda Blease and Jacob have welcomed little Lenny into the world.

Lenny George Dixon

Born 8/06/23 St Vincent's Private

Time: 1:44pm

Weight: 2.67kg



Lenny George

08.06.2023

Bianca and Paul Wickham have welcomed little Evie into the world a little bit earlier than expected. She couldn't wait to see mummy and daddy and arrived five weeks early. She is doing really well and hopefully will be home this weekend.



UPCOMING CHANGES TO NAPLAN REPORTING

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17th July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar and Punctuation but the results will now be presented in four proficiency levels: These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing · stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our school has masks for staff, students and visitors if they want to wear them.

Flu vaccinations

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu. Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the National Immunisation Program, it is free for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service.

SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

During the recent holiday period a few projects were completed in the school grounds.

A new set of AFL goalposts were installed on the oval. I would sincerely like to thank two former families of the school for their assistance with this. Marty and Simone O'Keefe and Mick Bailey did the installation of the posts during the school holidays for free, saving us a couple of thousand dollars. Marty has also found us some netting which he is going to install over the windows of LA29/30 to protect them from flying footies.

New basketball backboards and rings were installed on the basketball court, making our avid basketballers very happy.

You may have noticed lots of poles and other items painted with yellow or contrasting paint. This is to allow them to stand out to our students for safety reasons.

We had our annual Tree Safety Audit completed with associated pruning and our trees now meet the Australian Standard with regard to safety.

We usually have a plumbing company come in and clear all of the guttering on our buildings and the storm water drains and pits and, most importantly, throw all of the balls and PE equipment down from the roofs. However, for one reason or another, this did not take place. I have contacted the company and hopefully they will be able to complete it next week.

THEIRCARE INFO

TheirCare has exciting news to announce about the Australian Government changes to the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), for your Outside School Hours Care Service.

From July 10th families who were previously not eligible to claim the CCS due to income limits, may now be eligible. In addition, most families who use or wish to use the OSHC Service provided by TheirCare, will save money.

Please see the Newsfeed sent out to all families on Sunday 9th July.

SWIMMING

The Term 3 Swimming Program for students in Foundation to Grade 6 commences next week. The program will be held at Reservoir Leisure Centre, Cuthbert Road, Reservoir, a heated indoor venue that will run for five consecutive weeks on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The leisure centre provides fully qualified instructors and staff members from school assisting on pool deck. This year the swimming program is free of charge, due to the Victorian Government Schools funding.

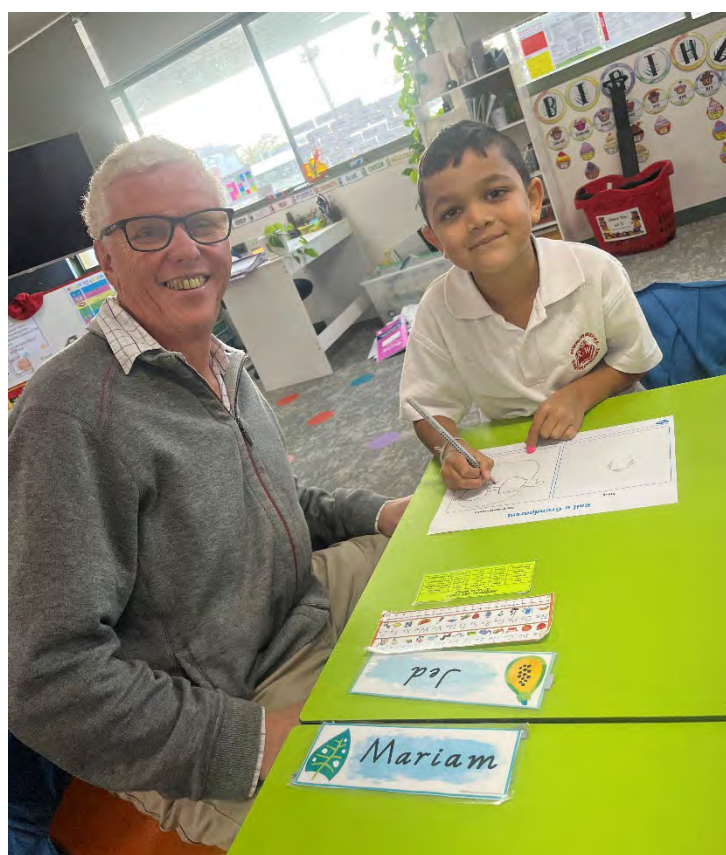
However, due to limited spots, if the demand exceeds our capacity, students in years 5 and 6 will have first priority, followed by students in years 3 and 4, and so on. This priority is determined by the Department of Education.

Due to the high demand, it appears that currently our Foundation students are likely to miss out. This will be confirmed on Friday, after the Compass event closes. Please keep an eye out for a newsfeed on Friday from Amanda setting out confirmation of the year levels attending and a revised timetable.

GRANDPARENT OPEN SESSION

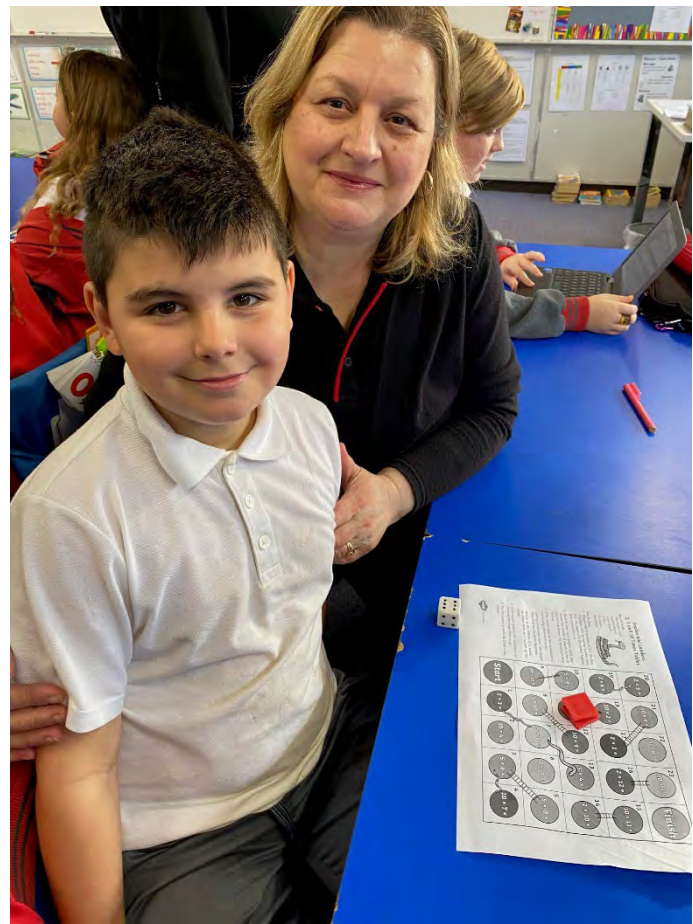
Due to the overwhelming success of the Grandparent Open Session yesterday, we will definitely be conducting another one next term. Being a Grandparent myself, I can't wait until my three grandchildren begin attending school and I can go along on Grandparents' Day.

Whilst on the topic, I believe that Grandparents are an untapped resource. If there are any that would like to get involved in the school in a more regular manner – be it, in the Reading program, gardening club, cooking club or anything that may be suitable, please contact the school or your child's class teacher. If there are any with well-behaved dogs who would be interested in joining the Story Dogs program, please let me know.









STAFFING AND LEADERSHIP

As most know, this year has, and will continue to be, one that includes a larger-than-usual number of staffing changes. These changes are mainly due to a number of our teachers expecting their first bubs.

Changes that are happening or have happened in Term 3 are:

- Rex Hickman replaced Olivia Ryan in Year 5/6 in LA6
- David Cenzato replaced Bianca Wickham in Year 2 LA25
- Ally Papoulis replaced Bryony Hardy in Year 3/4 LA23 on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Jen Barnes starting her Family Leave in Week 5 resulting in the changes below:
 - From Week 5, Alex van Nugteren will be teaching Prep M for an extra day – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
 - From Week 5, Kelly Mitchell will be teaching Prep M one day less – Mondays and Tuesdays
 - From Week 5, Kelly Mitchell will be managing Digital Technologies across the school on Wednesdays and Fridays
 - From Week 5, Sam Nicholson will take over Alex van Nugteren's Wednesday Support Groups on Mondays
 - From Week 5, Amy Buckley will be taking 3/4N in LA30
 - From Week 5 Julia Abdel-Nour will be taking on the responsibilities of the new Acting Assistant Principal.
- From Week 2, Sam Nicholson will be working on Tuesdays providing Leadership release
- From Week 2, both Kane Richardson and Beck Richardson will be working full-time in their Wellbeing roles due to Mental Health Funding that the school has received from the Department of Education. This is a big, big, big win for the school 😊

Regards,



Bruce Kearney
Principal

JS Grey Kindergarten Trivia Night + Silent Auction

Anyone interested in a night of trivia & fun - supporting a local kinder?

JS Grey Kindergarten is hosting a Trivia night - and tickets are still available.

Friday 21 July from 7.30pm at Tallboy & Moose

Tickets are \$25 - available from [J.S Grey Trivia Night - Friday 21st July 2023 Tickets, Tallboy & Moose, Preston | TryBooking Australia](https://www.32auctions.com/jsgrey2023)

We also have our annual Silent Auction - with bidding closing Friday 21Jul at 9.30pm.

<https://www.32auctions.com/jsgrey2023>

We have had some really incredible items & vouchers generously donated by local businesses and individuals, and are so grateful for their support.

Check it out, pop on a couple of bids and support our local kinder, while treating yourself too!
See poster later in this Newsletter.

From the Wellbeing Team



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WELLBEING CURRICULUM: WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM?

Building a Culture of Respect and Equality

At RWPS, we take a whole -school approach to embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire school, from our classrooms to staffroom, playground, sporting events and community celebrations. This approach leads to positive impacts on students' learning, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships between teachers and students.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationship curriculum is just one of the ways that we are building a culture of respect and equality across the school. At RWPS, we also promote gender equality through the books that are selected for the library, the leadership opportunities that are offered to both students and staff, capturing different perspectives and views of our school community, celebrating diversity through learning about and marking a range of special days across the year and providing information on mental health and wellbeing through our school newsletter.

Respectful Relationships Lessons – Term 3

This term students in Foundation to Years 3/4 are focusing on problem solving, stress management, and positive coping skills.

The Year 5/6s will also learn about healthy ways to problem solve, and also delve into emotional literacy: recognising various types of emotions, how they affect the body and what to do about them.

Problem-solving

Children of ALL ages face problems and challenges on a daily basis. Examples of this include toy-related conflicts, disagreements on the rules of a game and negative peer pressure. Parents and teachers can't be there to solve every problem for children. Nor would we want to. For children to grow into confident, independent, and successful individuals, they need to learn how to solve problems by themselves. Children with problem-solving skills can manage their emotions, think creatively, and persist until they find a solution.

Problem-solving is one of the eight topics of social and emotional learning covered in Respectful Relationships. At RWPS, across each year level the Respectful Relationship program provides a number of learning activities to develop students' problem-solving skills. The activities in the program assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios exploring personal, social and ethical dilemmas.



At home you can help your child develop problem-solving skills by:

- Demonstrating a willingness to make mistakes and try various solutions. It's ok if the first solution doesn't work!
- Modelling problem solving skills and thinking-aloud, so that children become familiar with strategies e.g. what are the advantages and disadvantages?
- Having discussions about what is out of our control and what is within our control. As we're solving a problem, we should focus on the things we can actually control.
- Show children that you value their opinion by asking for their advice. This also gives them opportunities to practice problem solving and develops their confidence to attempt these skills on their own.

Whole School Incursion – Backflips Against Bullying

On Friday, 18th of August the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is recognised. In recognition of this day, we have booked a whole school incursion for **Thursday, 27th July**. The incursion is run by Action Education and is called 'Backflips Against Bullying.' You might have seen them on the news. The creator is autistic, had many bullying challenges at school and wanted to create an incursion that is evidence based, engaging for students and also educational. Here is a link to his [interview](#).



The incursion will cover:

- Empowering the Bystander
- Exit Strategies for the victim
- Deliberate: Social exclusion
- The consequences of retaliation
- Whole School Action

All you need to do is get onto Compass and give consent for your child to attend the incursion.

Primary School Nursing Program - School Nurse Visit

Our Department of Education Visiting School Nurse, Suzy Pastro, is visiting Reservoir West Primary School in the 3rd week of term. She may make contact with Foundation parents that have consented and completed the questionnaire forms prior to and after this date.

Please keep an eye out for emails (and your junk inbox) from the Visiting School Nurse with the subject title 'RWPS School Entrant Health Questionnaire'.

The Primary School Nursing Program also accepts referrals for children in grades 1 – 6, children attending English Language Centre Schools and primary school-aged children who have recently arrived in Australia from overseas. If you or your child's teacher has concerns about your child's

health or development, your child can be referred to the school nurse at any time using a referral form.

Direct health assessment services provided under the Primary School Nursing Program may include:

- Vision screening
- Hearing screening
- Mouth check
- General developmental assessments

A health assessment under the Primary School Nursing Program is not intended to replace your normal source of health care. If you would like your child to be referred, please see your child's classroom teacher to complete a [referral form](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS MENTAL HEALTH CALENDAR 2023

Event Date	Event
16th-23rd July	Birth Trauma Awareness Week
30th July	International Day of Friendship
12th August	International Youth Day
18th August	National Day of Action Against Bullying
25th August	Wear It Purple Day
4th-10th September	Women's Health Week
14th September	R U OK? Day

LUNCH CLUBS TERM 3 2023

	RECESS	1.40 – 2.05 1 st lunch	2.05 – 2.30 2 nd lunch
Monday		LIBRARY	
		DRUM CIRCLE / MUSIC TECH (Spanish/Music Room)	
		CREATIVE WRITING CLUB LA27	
		WELLBEING HUB	
Tuesday	WELLBEING HUB	3/4 CHOIR	
		CHESS CLUB	
Wednesday		ROCKBAND	
		WELLBEING HUB	
Thursday		JUNIOR CHOIR	
		Year 5/6 DRAWING CLUB	
		LIBRARY	
		WELLBEING HUB	
Friday	WELLBEING HUB	LEGO CLUB (LA8)	SENIOR CHOIR



DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Wednesday 9 August 2023 9.30am and 6.00pm

Sunday 13 August 2023 10.00am

760 Sydney Road, Coburg - Entry via Gate 1

Presentation and tour takes approximately 90 minutes.

Book online or call 9319 9299.

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 21 JULY

JS GREY KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER:
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL FUND NEW
INDOOR FURNITURE.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS:



7:30PM

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FOR TRIALS**

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FOR YEARS 1 - 3

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CALENDAR

TERM 3

JULY

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| Wednesday 11 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caity Birch taking leave, returning Monday 24th July – Helen Angelopoulos in LA24• Flora Kossivas taking leave, returning Monday 24th July - Robin Galea in LA21• Barb Balliro taking leave, returning Monday 17th July• Danica Vun taking leave – Kosta Popovski taking DigiTech• Ally Papoulis commences on Wednesdays and Thursdays in LA23 |
| Thursday 13 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bree Crane absent – Tereasa Talk Money – financial incursion for Years 5/6• Information Night for 2024 Year 3/4 parents on Smart Classrooms program and devices 6.00 pm in LA2/3 |
| Friday 14 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3/4 Book Launch – parents welcome at 3.00 pm |
| Tuesday 18 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cass Mandile absent – Jacinta Simpson in LA17• Swimming Program |
| Wednesday 19 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Fleming visit• Swimming Program• Year 6/7 placement letters forwarded home• Soccer Clinic after school |
| Friday 21 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.05 am PFA Meeting• 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity |
| Tuesday 25 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming Program |
| Wednesday 26 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming Program• Soccer Clinic after school• School Council |
| Thursday 27 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Backflips Against Bullying Incursion |
| Friday 28 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Foundation enrolment forms to be lodged• PFA Meeting 9.05 am in staffroom• Year 5/6 Hooptime |

AUGUST

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| Tuesday 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation 100 Days of School celebration• Swimming Program |
| Wednesday 2 nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming Program• Soccer Clinic after school |
| Thursday 3 rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danica Vun attending Career Start PD – Robin Galea replacing her |
| Friday 4 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3/4 Hooptime• Principals' Day 😊 |
| Tuesday 8 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming Program |
| Wednesday 9 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Session 9.00 – 1.00 am |

	- Swimming Program - Soccer Clinic after school
Friday 11 th	2024 Foundation placements offered 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity – No Assembly
Monday 14 th	Science Week
Tuesday 15 th	Swimming Program
Wednesday 16 th	Swimming Program
Friday 18 th	- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence - Special Assembly – Morton Wing official opening Hang Around School Friday
Monday 21 st	- Book Week - Robyn Griffin taking leave, returning in Term 4
Tuesday 22 nd	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 23 rd	Soccer Clinic after school
Thursday 24 th	Danica Vun attending Edutech conference today and tomorrow – Amanda Solakidis taking DigiTech lessons
Friday 25 th	- Book Week celebration and parade 2024 Foundation enrolment acceptances returned to school
Wednesday 30 th	- Soccer Clinic after school - School Council
Thursday 31 st	Year 6 Pizza and Trivia night

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1 st	- Fathers and Special Person's Day Stall - Student Support Group meetings
Monday 4 th	Year 3 Cave Hill Creek Camp until Wednesday
Wednesday 6 th	- Sophie Hawkes taking leave, returning Term 3 – Robin Galea in LA12 2024 Foundation Fairytales Session 9.45 – 10.45 am - Soccer Clinic after school
Thursday 7 th	- Open Session 9.00 – 11.00 am - Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning Tuesday 12th September – Helen Angelopoulos in LA29 - Divisional Athletics – Meadowglen Stadium
Friday 8 th	- Term 3 Student Support Group meetings 2.30 pm Cross-Age Activity – No Assembly
Tuesday 11 th	PFA Footy and Special Lunch Day
Wednesday 13 th	2024 Foundation Dinosaur Session 9.45 – 10.45 am
Thursday 14 th	Bruce taking leave, returning Thursday 12th October
Friday 15 th	- 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

Monday 2 nd	• First Day Term 4 • Daniela Conte taking leave, returning on Monday 23rd October
Thursday 5 th	• World Teachers' Day • Katharine Thomas taking leave, returning on Monday 9th October
Friday 6 th	• Open Session 9.00 – 11.00 am
Monday 9 th	• Year 5 Camp to Don Bosco at Safety Beach until Wednesday
Wednesday 11 th	• 2024 Foundation Teddy Bears' Picnic 9.30 – 10.45 am
Wednesday 18 th	• PFA Colour Run • School Council
Thursday 19 th	• School Review – Validation day • Danica Vun attending Career Start PD
Wednesday 25 th	• John Fleming visit • 2024 Foundation Playground Experience 4.00 – 4.45 pm
Thursday 26 th	• School Review Fieldwork Day
Friday 27 th	• Year 3/4 Soccer Competition

NOVEMBER

Friday 3 rd	• James Weaving absent • Bruce Kearney absent
Monday 6 th	• Pupil-Free Day
Tuesday 7 th	• Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Wednesday 8 th	• School Review Final Panel Day • 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience A-K 11.45 am – 1.30 pm
Thursday 9 th	• 2024 Foundation Classroom Experience L-Z 11.45 am – 1.30 pm
Friday 10 th	• Year 5/6 Soccer Competition
Monday 13 th	• Open Session 9.00 – 11.00 am
Wednesday 15 th	• School Council
Wednesday 22 nd	• Kane working
Friday 24 th	• Pupil-Free Day
Wednesday 29 th	• 2024 Foundation Parent Information Session

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6 th	• School Council
Friday 8 th	• Student Support Group meetings • Specialist and Support programs conclude • Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 12 th	• Year 6/7 transition day • Reservoir West Transition Day – 2023 classes announced • Specialist PSTC by request 3.45 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th	• Classroom PSTC by request before and after school

Friday 15th

- Student Support Group meetings
- Semester and Progress Reports released on Compass

Wednesday 20th

- Last Day Term 4
- 1.30 pm dismissal

STUDENT LEADER MEETING

