It has been an amazing week at Reynella South School this week!

On Monday we had the terrific monster trucks. The rainy weather did not dampen our enthusiasm! Following our picnic we were all able to listen to the owners of the monster trucks in the afternoon tell us all about how they work. The students loved going back to their classrooms and reflecting on the presentation. We hope that the Monster Trucks will be back again next year!

On Wednesday we held our annual Acquaintance Night and AGM. The trail of learning that ran throughout the school provided some insights into the dispositions that students and teachers have been focussing on. It was fabulous seeing children and their parents participating in such a fun and sometimes challenging event. Thank you to the School Leaders who were helping to show people where they needed to go as well as assisting with the pre trail activities. It was very pleasing to see them so confidently meet and greet our school community. A big thank you to all of the students and their families for attending and participating with such enthusiasm.

The AGM was held in the OSHC Room following the Aquaintance Night. Thank you to all of those parents who attended. We were able to successfully build our Governing Council with new members. The Governing Council is an important role for the school as it provides parents and carers with a voice and a forum to learn about what happens in the school.

Finally thank you to our outgoing Chairperson, Crystal Dobson, and the other retiring Governing Council members who have worked tirelessly over the past twelve months to improve Reynella South School.

We look forward to seeing you at the assembly in the Hall on Friday!

Kind regards
Karen
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School.

Ace for supporting and encouraging others.
Jacob for coming to school with a positive attitude.
Amber for being resilient by not giving up when learning about challenges and teamwork.
Hunter for being resourceful by being creative, flexible thinker whilst learning in a team.
Isaiah for being reflective by using specific feedback to improve.
Kaleb for being socially aware by communicating respectfully with everyone.
Cameron for demonstrating resourcefulness by organising XOs in the class and approaching Ms Heather to explain issues.
A.J. for demonstrating resourcefulness by organising XOs in the class and approaching Ms Heather to explain issues.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Welcome back Reynella South families! I hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays and made great memories! As we start back to school, I’d like to welcome the new families who have joined us and hope that you all settle in well! What a great community to be a part of. As the 2016 ended, it was great to see successes within our school community from fundraising, school magazine, to the great Big Day out, we surely had a great year! Thank you to everyone who contributed to these fabulous events! I’d like to also extend a very warm welcome to Karen Knox as our new school Principal and look forward to having you with us! With 2017 in full swing, I’d like to wish all of the families at Reynella South a great and exciting year! It was an honour to serve as your Governing Council Chairperson for 2016 and I have loved getting to work closer with the staff, parents and students at Reynella South School!

Crystal Dodson
Governing Council Chairperson

TOUR OF SCHOOL

We will be having a tour of the school on

Wednesday, 1 March, 2017
10.30am

If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Reynella South School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student
makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**
All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:
1. Online
   Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
2. In branch
   Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.
If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to put your banking in the banking bag in the classroom orange tray.
If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

*Jo Leonard*

**DRESS CODE**
Our students are looking fantastic in their schoolwear! Thank you parents for supporting your children to do this as it contributes to a positive culture of school pride and self-respect.

*Jo Meredith*

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2017**
**THURSDAY 23 MARCH 4PM – 7PM**
*For more information please contact Sue Bogumil at the school on 8329 7200*
SOCCER
This year we are hoping to have teams in a weekend School Soccer competition. Notes will be going home tomorrow to students who have expressed interest in being part of a team. The competition will be run by parent volunteers and we are lucky to have Claire Howell volunteer to be the co-ordinator for teams. We will need parent volunteers to co-ordinate and be coaches for individual teams. Please speak with Marcia in the front office to express your interest in being a volunteer or connect with Claire if you would like more information. Don’t forget to look out for the note that will be coming home tomorrow as well!
Thanks
Tracey on behalf of the Kids Matter Action Team

FINANCE NEWS
SCHOOL FEES DUE: $231.00
PRESchool TERM 1 FEES DUE: $80-00
Invoices with additional information has been emailed or posted to families.
SCHOOL CARD
Forms are available from Finance Window.
Anita Barnes
Room 4 have wondered about many things in the holidays and would like to share them with you....

“Wondering is healthy. Broadens the mind. Opens you up to all sort of stray thoughts and possibilities.”
Charles de Lint

Kesha wondered if her friends would be in her class.

Noah wondered if he could turn into anything.

Linh wondered when the baby ducks would grow bigger.

Conner wondered when a tooth was going to fall out.

Indigo wondered what Marie had been doing in the holidays.

Tida wondered when she would be a big girl.

Destiny wondered which class her sister would be in.

Tom wondered what he would do at school.

Xzavier wondered when he would be able to use his new lunch box.

Austin wondered how big the truck would be in the movie.

Ryan wondered why his mum could not stay at school every day.

Gerry wondered where his six missing teeth have gone to.

Youniss wondered if his whole family could watch Sing together.

Kiara wondered if the trolls in the movie would be small.

Brandon wondered how the presents got under the tree.

Bailey wondered when his two front teeth would grow.

Jesse wondered who would be his friends at school.

Maddi wondered if she would be doing a lot of writing.

Xavier wondered if he would be going into year one.

Chloe wondered when Easter is going to be.

Tyson wondered how he was going to go without his mum.

Piper wondered why the trolls were little.

Deagan wondered when his tooth at the back is going to come forward.

Charlotte wondered about the size of the monster trucks.