At Reynella South staff and students have worked hard to incorporate the four dispositions of resilience, resourcefulness, social awareness and reflectiveness into everything that we do in the classrooms. These dispositions help all students to believe that they can do the learning even if it is challenging. It encourages students to keep going with the learning even when it gets really hard. Carol Dweck, a researcher from the US, has conducted lots of research into the concept of Fixed and Growth Mindset. When we have a fixed mindset we think we can’t do something or that we are not good at it. A Growth Mindset is when we believe that with hard effort and persistence we can learn anything. In classrooms we like to promote this with the power of YET. We will often hear staff encourage students to keep persisting by saying “you can’t do that yet” in answer to students saying “I can’t do it!” You can help your child by using these words too. When they come home from school instead of asking “What did you do at school today?” you could ask “What did you struggle to learn at school today?” or “How did you keep going with something that you found hard?” If we all encourage our students to keep trying when learning is hard and by adding YET to “I can’t do that” we can encourage children and young people to be more powerful learners.

Karen

VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

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

Chey for being resilient and adding value to our learning conversations.

Tyler for being socially aware and always looking out for others.

Lochlen for being responsible by doing extra jobs to keep our learning community clean and tidy.

Xavier for always showing commitment to do his best in all areas of learning.

Linh for always showing commitment to do her best in all areas of learning.

Austin for taking the time to prepare an interesting topic talk to share with the class and for answering the questions with detail.

Tom for being willing to take a risk and have a go even if he thinks it is too hard.

Ethan for showing school pride and determination when representing Reynella South at the Southern Valley SAPSASA swimming trials.

Sheri for showing school pride and confidence when representing Reynella South at the Southern Valley SAPSASA softball trials.
GOVERNING COUNCIL

Congratulations to the new and returning officers of our Governing Council.
Amanda Rooney - Chairperson
Claire Howell - Treasurer
Janelle Thomas – Secretary
Alice Nicholson
Jasmine Montgomery
John Simmons
Emma Pitman
Elle Young
Amy Kunoth
Corrine Salt

INVITATION TO JOIN 2017 SUB COMMITTEES

The Governing Council has set up a number of committees to provide parent voice in the decision making and implementation of initiatives across a number of key areas in the management of the school. Are you able to contribute some time to add value to one of the sub committees? Please approach one of the Governing Councillors or a member of leadership if you are able to join one of the following committees for 2017:

Promotions: increasing awareness of RSS in our community – signage, website, kindies/childcare liaison.
OSH: governance of OSHC policies and operations
Facilities: facilities maintenance/development
School Operations: policies affecting day to day running of the school eg. dress code, SunSmart
Fundraising: organising community fundraisers, helping to apply for grants
KidsMatter: further develop our positive school community

Milk consumption and cognitive function in children

CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children. We would like to hear from you if your child:

- was born between November 1st, 2007 and May 1st, 2010
- is a low dairy consumer
- is not taking micronutrient supplements,
- has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc.)
- speaks English as their primary language

For further information or to register your child’s interest, please visit the following link http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au

WORKING BEE

2.30 – 4.00pm
Light afternoon tea provided

DRESS-UPS FOR DRAMA:
I am looking for costumes etc that can be used for drama lessons. If you have any dress-ups in good condition that you no longer want, please drop them off to the front office in a plastic bag.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS:

There are still a few vacancies for instrumental lessons. Please leave your contact details with Marcia if you would like an instrumental teacher to call you to discuss lessons. Instruments being offered include: piano, guitar, drums, voice and violin.

CHOIR 2017:

Choir is now up and running for 2017. Students from years 4-7 can be involved. Rehearsals are on Fridays after recess (11.10 until 12pm) Notes have been sent home to interested students with information etc.

Many thanks,
Cheryl Clark
OSHC NEWS
We are very pleased to announce after our recent Assessment and Ratings Visit conducted by The Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of SA on the 10th January, we achieved an overall rating of Exceeding the National Quality Standard. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fabulous OSHC team for their continued commitment, which enables us to provide high quality care to our children and families.

Thanks
Larissa Cotter-Gilles
OSHCVAC Director

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is
Friday, 24 February
9.10am
Hosted by Room 17

5 cent Challenge
Our 5 cent Challenge will run until the end of next week, Friday 3 March, 2017. We have a Tally Sheet on display in the Front Office.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
a girls’ school / a public school
An unzoned school delivering academic excellence and educating girls from all suburbs across Adelaide and nearby country towns
OPEN DAY 8 MAY, 2017
9-11am and 5-8pm
Principal’s address 9.10am / 5pm / 7.15pm
Tours during opening times

HALLETT COVE SCHOOL
School in Action
Wednesday, 22 March, 2017 8.45-10.40am
(Bookings essential)
Tour the School
Open Night
Wednesday, 22 March, 2017 5.00 – 7.00pm
Information Night for 2018 Year 8 Students
Wednesday, 29 November, 2017 6.00-7.00pm
Transition Days for 2018 Year 8 Students
Monday, 4 December, 2017 8.40am – 3.10pm
Tuesday, 5 December, 2017 8.40am – 3.10pm

WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT
THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 2017
4.00 - 7.00 PM

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS
TUESDAY MARCH 21ST 2017

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START SMART F-7 INCURSION
All students from Foundation to Year 7 participated in workshops to learn about money with a trained facilitator.

On Friday we had a guest come over to teach us about budgets and money. She put us into groups and we had to make out how much all the stuff we needed would cost. In the end all the four groups made a lot of money and we could get a puppy for the class room because we wanted to raise the money for a puppy.

Lara, Room 19

At our Start Smart session I learnt:
1. That you can use the internet to get money from the bank.
2. It is better to use a debit card.
3. If your dog eats your debit card your money is safe in the bank.
4. When you use a credit card you use the bank’s money.
5. You only need a debit card.

Thomas, Room 17

On Friday I discovered:
1. That you can get a debit card when you are 12.
2. You can choose to get your credit card.
3. If your dog eats your card you can order a new one.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
The School Magazine will be going ahead again this year.
If you are interested in being on the Magazine committee the next meeting will be 1st March at 1.30 in the OSHC Room.
Further information on how to order your magazine will be available later in the year.

Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service
Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. Call now for an appointment.
Your clinic is:
Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 8384 9244
4. You can borrow from the bank but you have to pay them back.
5. A debit card gets money from your life savings.
6. You need internet to get money from your life savings.

Bea, Room 17

Thomas (Year 3 Room 17) has been given the opportunity to be part of the Scotiabank Ice Dragons Ice Hockey Tournament in Singapore in March 2017. He will be part of the “Adelaide Huskies” team which is the only Australian team. There will be teams from Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur, Hubei, Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore and of course Adelaide.
Thomas started doing inline hockey training at the Blackwood Rec centre when he was around 4 years old. He was then introduced to ice hockey at 5 years old at Thebarton Ice Arena and has been playing ice hockey ever since. He has a real passion for the sport and has made some really good friends and learnt life skills about team spirit.
Please wish Thomas and the Adelaide Huskies a safe trip to Singapore and most of all to have fun and enjoy this experience.

DON’T FORGET

We are having a ‘come and try session’ for Saturday Soccer this Friday from 3.30pm to 4:30pm on the back oval. The come and try session is for students to come along and learn more about soccer and give it a go! It is also for parents interested in coaching, to learn more about the role and ask questions. The ‘come and try’ session will be coordinated by parent volunteers and so parents will need to come to supervise their child if they wish to take part, we look forward to seeing you all there.

Tracey Middleton

~Finance News~

AVAILABLE AT FINANCE OFFICE:

SCHOOL HATS WITH LOGO
SCHOOL LOGOS FOR POLO SHIRTS IN NAVY AND WHITE

We have currently run out of stock of hats and logos. Watch this space for when stocks have arrived.

SCHOOL FEES DUE: $231.00
PRESCHOOL FEES DUE: $80.00
KINDY CLUB $50.00
(block of 5 weeks)

SCHOOL CARD
Forms are available from Finance Window.

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST
If you are interested in establishing a direct debit plan for school fees, to suit your budget, please come and discuss this with Anita Barnes.

DEBT COLLECTION
We urge you to pay all accounts and instalments promptly and without costly reminders. Our Governing Council has a Debt Recovery Policy and all outstanding M&S Charges will be recovered through DECD Debt Collection.
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Anita Barnes

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to Leah Bellman, Amanda Rooney for volunteering to collect the lunch orders from Reynella Primary. We still require a volunteer for Thursdays so if you are interested please see Anita or Amanda. Please remember when ordering your child’s lunch, the cut-off time for orders is 9:00am each day.

Canteen order days: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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Anita Barnes
For us to become Powerful Learners it is important that we create a culture for learning within the classroom. To help us achieve this, students will be focusing on Learning Dispositions.

Learning Dispositions refer to the way in which learners engage in and relate to the learning process. They are the things that make us ready, willing and able to learn. Dispositions describe a person’s inclination to use particular skills when faced with problems to solve, ideas to evaluate or decisions to make. Dispositions are linked to our attitudes and feelings about ourselves.

The Dispositions that Reynella South will be focusing on are Social Awareness, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Resilience.

To help us understand the Disposition of Reflectiveness a little better students in room 19 learnt about Austin’s Butterfly. Austin was a student in year one who was researching butterflies. As part of his learning he found an image of a butterfly and drew a picture of it. He then asked his teacher and some other students how he could improve his drawing. The students gave him very specific feedback about the shape and the pattern of the butterfly. Austin used this feedback to keep making improvements with his drawing. Austin completed six drafts before he was ready to colour and present his final butterfly drawing.

Students in room 19 were asked to draw a picture of a butterfly. After the initial drawing we asked three other students to critique our drawing and suggest improvements that we could incorporate into our next draft. We did this three more times before drawing our final butterfly picture. Being Reflective and being prepared to accept feedback helped us to improve our learning.
WELCOME

Welcome to our 2017 school year.
To ensure we all have a successful and smooth start to the year, please read the enclosed information and if you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE 2017

At the Governing Council meeting on December 2016, Governing Council recommenced that the 2017 Materials and Services (M&S) Charge be set at $231-00 for each full year student (that equates to $1.20 a day). This amount is the standard sum set in line with Section 106A of The Education Act. The discounts for 3 or more children will still apply. Therefore the 2017 M&S Charge is a compulsory parent contribution towards the materials and services provided to all for their child's educational course. Our school community relies on everyone making a fair and equitable contribution to our school expenses by paying this charge in full by end of Term 2. If you are unable to complete this payment by the due date, please contact Anita Barnes to make alternative arrangements.

All excursions, camps, swimming and school performances etc. are not included in the M&S Charge. The necessary information and consent forms for any event requiring payment, will be sent home with your child.

All invoices have been emailed or posted to families during Week 2 so if you haven't received your invoice please see Anita Barnes.

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SCHOOL CARD

The Minister for DECD has approved the School Card scheme for 2017. Subject to eligibility criteria, the scheme provides financial relief to low income families in relation to the cost of education expenses incurred at Government schools. We encourage all parents/guardians who believe they are eligible for assistance, to complete an application form. Please be aware that no student will be automatically approved for school card, a new application must be completed each year. If you have students at more than one school, an application must be completed at each school.

Application forms are available from Finance Window.

A Nurturing Community of Active Learners

Department for Education and Child Development
WHO IS LIABLE FOR PAYMENT?
The name of the enrolling parent is the person liable for the M & S Charge. If parents are separated, but wish to be jointly responsible for the fees, both of their names must appear.

METHODS OF PAYMENT
Qkr app
Direct Debit by Instalment
Cash
Mastercard, Visa or EFTPOS.

In 2016 we introduced the Qkr app to school families and this will again be available for you to pay school fees, and excursions. Those families who have been using the app, since we introduced it, have found it to be user friendly, easy and convenient. Qkr by Mastercard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads must download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. Please feel free to visit the website qkr.mastercard.com to find out more information or come and talk to Anita Barnes. Canteen Orders can only be made through the Qkr app as from the beginning of 2017 and orders can be made up to two weeks in advance.

DIRECT DEBIT BY INSTALMENT
Is again available to all families. This has been a popular payment plan to assist families in paying school related debts (Materials and Services Charge). If you wish to pay fees using this method a parent is required to complete a Direct Debit Request form (available from Finance Officer) that allows the school to deduct a specified amount from a nominated bank account or credit/debit card on a periodical basis (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) until their total debt is paid.

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Please contact us if you have any queries.
Anita Barnes, Finance Officer
Karen Knox, Principal
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UNIFORM ITEMS
Navy Wide Brim Hats for $8.50 in sizes S,M,L & XL.
Or
Navy Bucket Hat for $9.00 in sizes S/M or L/XL.
Logos for Polo Tops—$1.50 ea
White or Navy Iron-on

Finance Window will be open each day
8.30am—3.30pm
Monday-Friday

February 2017