On Tuesday 24 May Governing Council Chairperson Jo Andrews and I attended a dinner at Parliament House with Mr Corey Wingard, our local MP. It was a great opportunity to talk with Corey about a number of local issues such as road safety along Sherriffs Rd, car parking issues and the rising costs of utilities such as water and power. It was also Jo Andrews’s birthday! And Corey Wingard’s birthday! We felt very special being part of such a special birthday dinner celebration.

Please mark in your diaries that Governing Council has approved **2 student free days next term**. On Monday 4 May all staff will participate in professional learning from Autism SA. On **Friday 5 June** all staff will attend a combined Panalatinga Partnership training day. This will involve all staff from the 18 schools and preschool across the Partnership. The focus of this day will be how we can foster a **growth mindset** ourselves and how we can encourage our students to have a growth mindset about their own learning. OSHC will be available for children on both of these days. To avoid disappointment, please book your child in as soon as possible.

In **weeks 1 and 2 next term** I will be on my annual pilgrimage to visit my beautiful grandchildren in **London**: Brooke, 2 and Jaxon, 4. It is always a special time filled with great joy and then much sadness when we leave to come home. Jo Meredith will be Principal in my absence and the Deputy principal role will be filled through an internal application process, yet to be finalised. Tracey, the Student Counsellor, will also be available during these 2 weeks. As usual please see your class teacher then Jo or Tracey or the Deputy if you have any issues.
Have a great Easter break and enjoy time with family and friends. Please don’t forget to come and enjoy Sports Day with family on Wednesday and then have a safe and happy holiday!

VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

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

Lachlan showing school pride, noticing that the science room needed cleaning after breakfast club and tidying without being asked.

Matt for using new strategies to cope with challenging situations

Barb

ANZAC Day

Reynella South School Student Leaders will be participating in two community events to commemorate ANZAC Day in the holidays. All students and their families are encouraged to attend at the City of Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens (corner of Main South and Flaxmill Roads).

Youth Vigil Hat Laying Ceremony – 8:15pm, Friday 24th April

Community Youth groups will lay their headaddresses on the Monument, and then student representatives will be called upon to add a sprig of rosemary entwined on an LED candle.

Dawn Service – 6am Saturday 25th April (ANZAC Day)

Reynella South School students are making a wreath for two of our student leaders to lay at the monument with an estimated 10,000 people in attendance.

Our Student Leaders will also be hosting an ANZAC Day Assembly for our school community at 2pm on Wednesday 29th April. We look forward to sharing this important moment of history together.

Jo Meredith

NAPLAN INFORMATION

In week 3 next term our years 3, 5 & 7 students will be sitting for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy tests. Children sitting the tests will be assessed on how they perform in areas such as Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. The tests will be administered in week 3 and in particular on Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday, 14 May. Children who are absent on any of those days will be given the opportunity to make up the tests they missed on Friday, 15 May. Staff use the results to develop support programs for children who do not reach National minimum standards.

NAPLAN results are given to you later in the year and a breakdown of your child’s results is sent with a chart on where your child sits against

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Student Ambassadors

REYNELLA SOUTH CHARITY

We have looked at a number of charities and decided that our school will support the Legacy organisation with money raised from Casual Days and special events this year. Legacy cares for families of veterans who have died or been seriously hurt at war and we think this is particularly important with the 100 year anniversary of Gallipoli this year. Stay tuned for more information about Legacy, or you can visit www.legacy.com.au

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MONDAY, 4 MAY, 2015
FRIDAY, 5 JUNE, 2015

OSHC WILL BE OPEN

CASUAL DAY
FRIDAY, 11 APRIL

GOLD COIN DONATION

Money raised donated to Legacy

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other children in the nation, in terms of achievement. Our staff analyses the data collected from the NAPLAN results and determines the priorities for curriculum support and then we plan strategies for that support through classroom action.

*Jo Meredith*

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
Volunteers are needed to plan and coordinate the Mothers’ Day Stall in week 2 of next Term. If you are able to help, please let your class teacher know before the holidays. The Mums in our community will be most grateful for your kind contribution of time and effort.

*Jo Meredith*

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**FREAKY FRIDAY DISCO**

The Freaky Friday disco held on 13 March was a great success. Preschool to Year 7 children enjoyed the chance to socialise and dance.

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**YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION**

As part of the Year 7/8 transition process, information packs will be sent at the end of week 1, Term 2. Parents are required to complete the ED176 form indicating their preference of high school for their child and return the form to the Front Office by Friday, 22 May, 2015.

Students are guaranteed a place at their zoned high school only, but may apply for positions at out of zone schools including special interest schools. (Please note: if you are considering a Special Interest Course you should contact the high school directly as soon as possible for entry criteria).

It is a good idea to visit any schools you may be considering and for this purpose all high schools, including non-government schools, have a designated open time where they display what they have to offer. Opening dates and times are available from individual school websites.

*Marcia Bailey*

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**DONATIONS FOR SPORTS DAY CAKE STALL**

Any donations of cakes for the Sports Day Stall can be brought in to the Front Office or directly to the Cake Stall near the oval on Wednesday, 8 April, 2015.
SPORTS DAY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL, 2015

8.55-9.10  Children to assemble in classrooms
9.15-9.25  Children move to house areas on oval by sprint track.
9.25-9.35  Official Opening
            Warm-Up Dance
            Team War Cry Competition
9.40      Activities 1-5 - Begin activity when hooter is sounded (5 activities of 10 minutes plus 2 minutes movement)
10.45    Preschool – Year 2 sprints
11.00    Recess
          Siren sounded at 11.25 - students meet their teacher on the oval
11.30    Begin activities 6-8
12.15    Year 3-7 sprints
          Whole school relay
          Novelty Event: Captains vs Parents vs Teachers Relay
12.40    Announcement of winning team
12.50    Lunch eating
1.30      Students return to class

Dismissal time is 2.45pm as per normal Wednesday. Parents wishing to take their children home at lunch time must inform their child’s teacher in person and sign them out at the Front Office please.

Victoria White

HARMONY DAY AT PRESCHOOL

Friday, 10/04/15
LAST DAY TERM 1 – 2.10pm
EARLY DISMISSAL

REYNELLA SOUTH SCHOOL APRIL VACATION CARE

Vacation Care booking forms are now available.
For further information, questions or to make a booking please see Larissa or Lynne at OSHC.
BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2015
$5.00 BOOKING FEE PER DAY PER CHILD IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM BOOKINGS

13TH APRIL – 17TH APRIL
MONDAY  INCURSION
         Pinball Machine
         & Photo Frames
TUESDAY  Cooking
         & Dream Catchers
WEDNESDAY EXCURSION
         Noarlunga Cinema HOME
THURSDAY  Amazing Maze
         & Treasure Hunt
FRIDAY Wheels Day

20TH APRIL – 24TH APRIL
MONDAY  INCURSION
         Plasticine Art
         & Indoor Games
TUESDAY  INCURSION
         Jumping Castle
         Jungle Adventure
WEDNESDAY EXCURSION
         Noarlunga Aquatic Centre
THURSDAY  Cooking
         & Picnic & Play at the Park
FRIDAY  Shrimps
         & Ice Cream & DVD

PLEASE REMEMBER
Children need to bring with them each day –
- Recess     - Lunch     - Drink Bottle (Water)     - Piece of fruit or Vegetable to share     - Sunscreen
- Sun Safe Hat (No caps)     - Appropriate footwear (No thongs or flip flops)     - Shirts with sleeves (No Singlet Tops)