Welcome to the 2015 school year! We achieved so much as a school community last year and have already started the year with engaged learning, community participation and the development of plans for continuing improvement in 2015. In 2014 we made great progress in:

- Targeted literacy teaching and learning, especially in the early years classes
- Changing the way students think about maths and how they work with numbers
- Reviewing all our practices through the lens of the KidsMatter framework to improve the mental health and well being of all our school community members.

Last night we came together as a community for Acquaintance Night where we enjoyed the sausage sizzle, went on a treasure hunt and then held our Annual General Meeting. At the meeting 2 parents nominated for Governing Council. John Paterson and Sara Rogers would join renominating members, Jo Andrews, Crystal Dodson, Jenne Thompson, Claire Howell, Glyndon Gale, Di Simmons, Tasha Baxter, Renee Freeman and Alice Nicholson. No election is necessary if we don’t go over our maximum number as defined by the constitution. If you would like to be a member of Governing Council, please ring and let me know by Monday 9 February so we can finalise a process if we need to have one. A full list of Councillors will be published as soon as possible.

We would also like to welcome Jo Meredith to the Leadership team as Deputy Principal at Reynella South. Jo has taught here for a number of years and is well known and respected by all as an expert practitioner, especially in the early years. Tracey Middleton, our Student Counsellor has also taken on the role of Special Education coordinator. Tracey is here Monday to Wednesday each week. To complete our school team we welcome back Jo Leonard and Jenny Clarke for classroom support, Victoria White as Science and PE teacher, Kelly Bennett as Indonesian teacher and Cheryl Clark as Music teacher. Welcome or welcome back! I am really looking forward to a dynamic and successful 2015!

Please make a time to speak with me if you wish to discuss any concerns or if you wish to provide feedback. Through feedback we know what we are doing well and what we need to fine tune to improve our service to the community.
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

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

Jacob for making a smooth transition into his new school.
Chloe for being so reliable doing community service.
Dylan for independently taking on the responsibility of flags at the start of this year.
Nicholas for independently taking on the responsibility of flags at the start of this year.
Riley for showing great enthusiasm, commitment and responsibility towards his learning.
Marty for facing a challenge and solving it.
Ella for creative design for our class logo, being a good team member.

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STAFF MEMBERS 2015

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Kabar Indonesian - Indonesian News

Hello! My name is Kelly Bennett. I am excited to announce that I have joined the Reynella South Staff this year to teach Indonesian. I have been teaching for 3 wonderful years and am excited to be dedicating my practise to the area of languages.

Thank you for making me feel welcome in my first weeks at Reynella South. I am located in Room 16 so if I am in my room silakan masuk (please come in). I would be happy to talk about your child’s progress or my program in Indonesian.

A language is a fantastic way to teach children about communication. This means building a stronger understanding of how languages work and features of language. Another important skill taught in languages is understanding. This gives students an opportunity to build self-awareness through knowledge of their own culture and also appreciate differences between cultures.

We have started off the term with getting to know you activities, meeting Suri (the Indonesian Orangutan) and talking about the Indonesian program. Students have already shown me their talents in speaking Indonesian!

Selamat hormat (Kind regards)

Bu Bennett

ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL?

If you are currently receiving a hard copy of the newsletter and you would prefer to receive this by email, please advise the Front Office of your email address.

Marcia Bailey
Front Office
PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL
As a start to the preparation for the High School process, the Year 7’s were given their student personal data to be updated.
We require these forms to be completed and returned so your child is allocated to the correct zoned High School. The next part in the process will be the forms for parents to fill in indicating which high school their child hopes to attend. This form will be sent home later this term. As yet we do not have any visiting times for High Schools and some start their open days in March. If you are intending to visit a High School please ring the High School to find out the dates and times.
High School Forms are due back to school during the first half of Term 2 and students will find out their placements towards the end of Term 3.
Marcia Bailey
Front Office

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS
Lessons are again being offered on guitar, piano and drums, with our private instructors. Ongoing students will be resuming lessons in week 2.
If your child is interested in having lessons, or you would like more information about lessons please see Marcia in the front office for an information sheet which includes contact details of the teachers.
Many thanks
Cheryl Clark

CANTEEN NEWS
Lunch Order days will again be MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
A new Canteen Price List will be given to each child this week with this newsletter.
New lunch order forms will be in students’ classrooms for parents to use. Please note there are some new menu items for students to order and there are some price increases. Thank you to Meradyn Gale, Amanda Rooney and Tash Baxter for again doing the pickup of lunches from Reynella Primary School.
Anita Barnes

Muffin Recipe
A number of parents have requested the recipe for the zucchini muffins that were sold. Go to www.taste.com.au/recipes/32707/bacon+cheese+and+zucchini+muffins (savoury) news.health.com/2011/06/29/zucchini-muffins/ (sweet) or visit our Facebook page (Reynella South School Community).

Read all about it!
Room 1
Exciting News
As part of The Advertiser and Sunday Mail’s Children’s Literacy Month, primary schools all over the state are being asked to write a chapter of a progressive book. Each chapter will be published in the newspapers. When finished, the book will be produced as an e-book. Room 1, Year 3/4 has been selected to write Chapter 6!!! This chapter will be published on Thursday 5th February in The Advertiser.
The story is called “The Boy with Silver eyes”. The first chapter has been written by award winning Adelaide children’s author Ruth Starke. The tale begins with a family road trip and a meeting takes place between the characters and “a strangely dressed boy with silver eyes”.
If you would like a copy of the book so far please see Ms Brooks in room 1. Chapters will be posted to our school Facebook page. Enjoy reading all about the boy with the silver eyes!
Heather Brooks
Room 1
SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children. SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS
Please advise the school EVERY time you change any of your details including phone numbers, mobiles, address and emergency contacts. Please check that we have your new numbers and address.

This information is critical if we need to contact you in an emergency.

Marcia Bailey

2015 TERM DATES
Term 1 Tuesday, 27 January – Friday, 10 April
Term 2 Monday, 27 April – Friday, 3 July
Term 3 Monday, 20 July – Friday, 25 September
Term 4 Monday, 12 October – Friday, 11 December

HOT WEATHER
With the warmer weather expected in the next couple of months please be aware of our sunsafe policy:

- Dress code wide brimmed or bucket hats are to be worn at school all year round.
- Where practicable, outdoor activities will be scheduled prior to recess time, in the shade or in the hall.
- A ‘hot weather’ policy will apply when the estimated maximum temperature is 36°C or greater.