It was great to catch up with so many of you at Acquaintance Night in week 2 and then at assembly on Friday. I hope you took the opportunity to chat with your child’s class teacher and to put a face to a name of other staff member such as our amazing hard working SSOs and Keith who is our Pastoral Support Worker. Please make a time if you’d like to talk about your child’s learning with their class teacher. Marcia at reception can help organise that or please liaise directly with the teacher. We find a team approach – school and home - facilitates the best outcomes for children.

**We need your help!** If you would be willing to volunteer your time at school, for example, listening to reading, helping with events, becoming a class parent or joining a committee, please contact Marcia for details. Everyone benefits from volunteering! All volunteers (who haven’t previously attended) need to attend a **Volunteers’ workshop at 9am on Thursday 5 March** to be held in the library. Topics such as mandated notification, confidentiality, and a volunteer’s general rights and responsibilities will be discussed. An application for a **DCSI Child Related Employment Screening** will need to be filled in. We can help you with this.

Please feel welcome to join one of the following committees by registering your interest with Marcia at reception. Facilities, School Operations (which includes Canteen and School Dress Code), KidsMatter Team, School Sport, Fundraising, and OSHC.

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to be on **Governing Council** for 2015. Councillors are happy to hear feedback and ideas from parents so please say hello to them in the yard.

- Jo Andrews (Chairperson), Renee Freeman (Secretary), Claire Howell (Treasurer) Alice Nicholson, Jenne Thompson, Tasha Baxter, Crystal Dodson, Sara Rogers, Di Simmons, Glyndon Gale and John Paterson.

It is with great pleasure I can announce our **Student Ambassadors for 2015**. Congratulations to Angel, Mahid, Amy–Lee and Ben. We know they will be great role models for the whole of our school community. We will be congratulating them in person at tomorrow’s assembly.
FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN  Governing Council requests that you do not park in the Staff carpark 8.30-9.30am and 2.45-3.45pm to keep our children safe.  Please seek permission in writing from the Principal if you feel you need to.  
*Jo Andrews, Chairperson*

VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School.  
*Caitlin* for assisting Mrs White in breakfast club.  
*Siobhan* for assisting Mrs White in breakfast club.  
*Brittany* for assisting Mrs White in breakfast club.  
*Kaylee* for excellent attitude towards her work.  
*Siobhan* for excellent attitude towards her work.  
*Bobbi* for sharing her joy of learning at home with her family.  
*Tane* for making an extra big effort to get along with others.  
*Taya* for showing leadership qualities and being a great team member.  
*Cam* for making good choices in Science.  
*Brittany* for showing great pride in her school community.  
*Liam* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Jackson* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Ben* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Mitchell* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Austin* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Massimo* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Marty* for using restorative practices in the yard.  
*Bob*  

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

A reminder that bikes and scooters are to be stored in the bike racks during the school day. Students are responsible for providing their own locking device as necessary.  
Thank you.  
*Jo Meredith*

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Lunch Order days -  
**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

A Canteen Price List with new prices for 2015 was sent out with the last newsletter so all families should have one. We ask you use the new prices when ordering your child's lunch. There are copies in the front office if your child hasn't given one to you. We are having families using the old price list.  
*Anita Barnes*

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

**FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 2015**

JUST FOR FUN!!
We are having a pre-loved toy sale starts Monday – Thursday, 2 - 5 March, 2015 on the preschool verandah to raise money for new activity equipment. Any donations of pre-loved toys in good condition would be appreciated before then. All families are welcome to browse and buy.

Jill & Kate

~Finance News~

SCHOOL HATS WITH LOGO ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT FINANCE OFFICE

Wide Brim Hat  S,M,L,XL  $8.50 ea
Bucket Hat   S/M, L/XL  $9.00 ea

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS
Issue 1
Due Friday, 20th February
Payments due:
Festival of Music Choir Fee due 27th February

SCHOOL CARD
School Card Applications should have all been handed in by now. If you still have your application to complete please do so and return to school asap. 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 for each school.

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.
There has been interest shown in this facility being offered new in all schools in 2015.

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.
It is important that you realise that once the school hands a debt over to our Debt Collector, your credit rating will be affected until the debit is paid in full, including all debt collection fees.

Anita Barnes
Here are the people that room 4 love......

Amber loves Mum.
Chey loves Chloe.
Daneika loves Mummy.
Jai loves Mum.
Matthew loves Georgia.
Bobbi loves Mum.
Ferdaws loves her brother.
Dwayne loves Mum.
Elisha loves Brandon.

Blake loves Dad.
Tane loves Dad.
Isaiah loves Imogen.
Marnelah loves Shay.
Connor loves Mummy.
Maddie loves Lily Rose.
Riley loves Dad.
Ruby loves Mum and Dad.

Torus loves mummy.
Bea loves Mum.