What a fabulous start to Term 2! Our students have featured in 2 good news media stories, participated in a range of ANZAC ceremonies with our wider community and hosted one of the most moving ANZAC assemblies I have participated in. Mr. Frank Owen from the Morphett Vale R.S.L. was our honoured guest. He spoke to us about John Simpson and his donkey and all students were presented with commemorative coins to remember this brave story which demonstrates CARE and RESPECT so clearly.

Staff actively participated in the training provided by Autism SA on Monday. As a result you will be hearing more about “The Incredible 5 Point Scale” and “A and B choices” in the weeks to come.

**NAPLAN NEXT WEEK**

On Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May, students in Years 3, 5, and 7 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, and 7 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing. Later in the year we will send parents an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAPLAN website. If you have any concerns, please contact Barb or Jo Meredith.
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

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

**Ella** for showing honesty and responsibility in handing in lost property.

**Millie** for being caring and supportive of other students.

**Liam** for mature, insightful comments during police visit.

**Tenzin** for being an excellent role model for his peers, always on task and cooperative in the yard.

**Haydn** for showing resilience in P.E.

**Kane** for showing school pride by helping in breakfast club.

A warm welcome to our new students, Millie, Zach and Jordan

**Jo Meredith**

“It was a great pleasure to be with you all and I enjoyed speaking to the students. Not only that, I’m very impressed with the way they listened and hopefully took in what I had to say.”

Frank Owen

Morphett Vale RSL

Saturday morning Dylan and I attended an ANZAC dawn service at Morphett Vale. As part of my role as School Ambassador I felt it was important to attend such an historical event as this is the 100th year since the Gallipoli landing.

Being the first time going to something like this, it felt very strange to get up at 4.30 in the morning and get changed into my school clothes, although I did feel quite excited.

There were amazing performances held and very inspiring speeches to listen to. Over 5,000 people attended. I personally thought it was very respectful for people to take up their time to come to such an important event.

At first I didn’t realise what soldiers went through at this time, but coming to a dawn service like this, inspired me to learn more about WW1 and the Gallipoli Landing.”

**Ben S
Student Ambassador**

READING TIPS FOR CHILDREN

Popular author, Andy Griffiths, has some tips for encouraging children to read:

*Don’t be overly judgemental or too concerned if the books that your child chooses are not the sort of books you think they should be reading. Anything that excites and interests them will help to persuade them that the world of reading is a cool place to hang out.*

**Jo Meredith**

**ASSEMBLY**

*This week’s Assembly is Friday, 8 May 9.10am
Hosted by Indonesian students*

**REMINDER**

All Parents are invited to a free tea and coffee morning at 8.50am before Assembly on Friday, 8 May, 2015 in the Old Canteen.

On behalf of the Kids Matter Action Team

**Marcia Bailey**

**YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION FORMS**

Please ensure your Year 7/8 Transition Forms for High School are returned to the Front Office no later than Friday, 22 May, 2015.

**Marcia Bailey**
We read the ANZAC story about John Simpson and his donkey. John Simpson carried many wounded soldiers on a donkey. He was very brave and risked his own life to save others.

We all drew a picture of John Simpson.

ANZAC DAY
25 April, 2015
Lest we forget

Room 1 students are beginning to feel like celebrities with our fourth appearance in the media!
On Wednesday 5th April (Term 1, Week 11) the Reynella South School community came together to take part in our annual Sports Day for 2015. For the first time, all classes followed the same program which built a strong sense of community and we thank you for encouraging all students on the day. We thank everyone who got involved in the organisation and congratulate the team captains for showing great leadership skills. Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to team Light for winning the Sports Day shield for the first time in 10 years. Victoria White

--- Finance News ---

**SCHOOL FEES**

DUE NOW:  
$226.00

**SCHOOL CARD**

If you are applying for School Card please send your form in as soon as possible.
Anita Barnes

--- Canteen News ---

Could you please make sure the Lunch Order forms are used when ordering lunches. Each class and the front office have a supply of lunch order forms and price list. Please make sure you have the current price list as we are getting some orders with old prices.

Thanks to those who use the Canteen provided by Reynella Primary School. They provide some yummy lunches.

Anita

--- Marvellous Mummies ---

Children at Reynella South Preschool were interviewed recently about their mums. Kate Perry, reporter for the Preschool Press, spent time with these delightful children and asked them, “Tell me about your mum.”

Here’s what they had to say:

Bailey: “I love that she gives me lots of cuddles and kisses.”

Hayleigh: “She cooks dinner. She helps me go to the shops to buy food and she buys me presents.”

Kaleb: “My mummy always get ready quick, quicker and quicker. She always buys me special things.”

Saphira: “Me and my mum, I like ticking my mum and I like cuddles with my mum.”

William: “I like it when mummy plays lego with me and when she puts fennel in my lunchbox.”

The casual day on the last day of school raised $100 which was donated to Legacy, our school charity.