Barb Hall will return from leave next week, and we are all looking forward to having her back at the helm as Principal. We encourage all of our students to be lifelong learners, and I have certainly learnt a lot during my time acting in this role. What remains most clear to me is the importance of staff, students and parents working in partnership toward a common goal. There are many strategies to achieve this and I think open, honest and respectful communication has been key to success. Thank you for your commitment to working in partnership with all staff.

DISCO
Room 19 students planned, prepared and delivered an exciting, energised disco for R-7 students at lunch time on Friday, raising $81 for the Year 7 Graduation. Thank you for your support of this student-driven fundraiser.

NATURE PLAY
Constructive play with sticks and branches continues to provide rich learning experiences for our students during recess and lunch times. There is a growing body of research that reports a range of benefits for children who engage with nature play and some of the skill development we have noticed at Reynella South is around creativity, cooperation, sharing and spatial awareness. As with all play equipment, there is a risk of injury. This is addressed with a formal risk assessment, and the implementation of guidelines to reduce the risk to an acceptable level. You may wish to visit www.natureplaysa.org.au to find out how you can support nature play outside of school hours.

CAR PARK
Safety concerns have been raised around the use of the carpark adjacent to the swimming centre. Please ensure that you refrain from parking or ‘standing’ your vehicle diagonally near the pedestrian access. Diagonal parking in this area can obstruct the view of small children and we thank you in advance for treating this hazard seriously.

TRAFFIC CROSSING SUPERVISION
A very small number of unaccompanied students are using the traffic crossing on Sherriffs Road before and after school. In consultation with Governing Council, the decision has been made that staff will continue to supervise students on the school grounds from 8:30am and until 3:30pm (3pm on Wednesdays) but there will be
no staff member specifically positioned at the traffic crossing. Please ensure that you and your child/ren have a common understanding about their safe passage to and from school.

**VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD**

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

- **Emmely** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Riley** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **A.J.** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Lachlan** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Deacon** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Ethan** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **William** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Jackson** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Cameron** for creative play in the nature play area.
- **Chloe** for resilience and positive attitude towards her learning.
- **Ooshna** for resilience and positive attitude towards her learning.
- **Ebony** for encouraging others in the class.
- **Leo** for encouraging others in the class.
- **Youssif** for remembering to never give up.
- **Dylan** for demonstrating school pride by organising and encouraging his team mates to be involved in extra training for SAPSASA soccer.
- **Ben** for demonstrating school pride by organising and encouraging his team mates to be involved in extra training for SAPSASA soccer.
- **Nick** for demonstrating school pride by organising and encouraging his team mates to be involved in extra training for SAPSASA soccer.
- **Jordan Thomasson** for showing dedication to his learning and involvement in extra SAPSASA soccer practice sessions.

Jo Meredith

**READING TIPS FOR CHILDREN**

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

*Be a good role model. Put your own screens down and make sure your children see you reading and enjoying books. It doesn’t matter what the books are – your example will send a very powerful message that books are a natural and enjoyable part of life.*

Jo Meredith

**ARTIST WANTED**

The Kids Matter Team is looking for an artist to help with the Kids Matter mural which is being planned. If anyone knows of someone who can help, please contact **Tracey Middleton, Tanya Gurney, Christie Thompson or the Front Office.**

**REMINDER:**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday, 24 June, 2015. Please ensure your envelopes are returned to the Finance Window with the correct money before the day. Family envelopes are available on request. Please ensure students are wearing dress code for the photos.
CASA DAY
FRIDAY, 3 JULY
GOLD COIN DONATION
Money raised donated to our school charity, Legacy Australia

SAPSASA SOCCER
On Thursday 11 June a group of year 5/6/7 students took on Clarendon Primary School in a SAPSASA Knockout Soccer game at Reynella South School. Our team played really well on the day but lost to Clarendon 2 - 0. Well done to all of the students who participated on the day and represented Reynella South School proudly. Thank you to all of the parents who were involved and came out to cheer on our players.

Victoria White

Canteen News
Please make sure you have the correct Price List for Canteen. We are still receiving orders with incorrect amounts and Reynella Primary Canteen will supply what has been paid for. Please check in your child’s bag for extra lunch bags if you request them. They are sent through the orange trays with the child’s name on them.

Anita Barnes

Hula Hoops
LEARNING OUTCOME 3 –
CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF WELLBEING
* Children show enthusiasm for participating in physical play.

Cooking
LEARNING OUTCOME 4 –
CHILDREN ARE CONFIDENT AND INVOLVED LEARNERS
* Children make connections between experiences concepts and processes.
~Finance News~

AVAILABLE AT FINANCE OFFICE:

SCHOOL HATS WITH LOGO
Wide Brim Hat  S,M,L,XL  $8.50 ea
Bucket Hat   S/M, L/XL  $9.00 ea

SCHOOL LOGOS FOR POLO SHIRTS IN NAVY AND WHITE  -  $1.50 ea

Anita Barnes

SCHOOL FEES
To be paid by end of Term 2

A large number of families have unpaid school fees. Second Outstanding Fee letters have been posted. Please come in to see Anita Barnes (Finance Officer) to organise payment of your child/ren’s school fees. If you are eligible for School Card and have not yet applied, please collect your 2015 School Card Application from the Finance Officer ASAP.

School Card must be applied for each year.

Payment Options for School/Preschool Fees:
- EFTPOS/In person - payments at the Finance window
- Credit Card payments in person, by mail or by phone
- Direct Debit by Instalment (see Finance Officer for paperwork)

Anita Barnes

TOUR OF SCHOOL

We will be having a tour of the school for prospective parents on Monday, 22 June, 2015 10.00 – 11.15am
If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office

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LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

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