Reynella South School

Do you know who is on the 2015 school Governing Council? There are 9 parent members, a staff representative and the Principal and Deputy Principal. Councillors will always make time to talk with you and help you find the information you need. You'll recognise them from their photos!

I hope you can come along and be part of the fun on Tuesday. The Move-a-Thon starts at 11am with students participating in a number of activities such as dancing, relays and obstacle challenges. Preschool to year 7 students will rotate around the activities and then at 12.50 be able to celebrate by treating themselves with a purchase from the cake stall and sausage sizzle.
Participating students gain points for their House. Which House do you think will win the inaugural House Competition at the end of the year? This is our major fundraiser for 2015 so please support your child by helping them get sponsorship or donations from family and friends. You can also help out by baking something for the cake stall! You are also most welcome to come along and join in the fun and games! I look forward to seeing you there!

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

**Ferdaws** for showing school pride by keeping the yard tidy from litter.

**Dwayne** for being confident in sharing his knowledge on how to write small words.

**Ferdaws** for showing initiative when she comes into the room and settling straight in.

**Ashleigh-Mae** for showing enterprise in providing dance lessons at lunchtimes for students.

**Ashley** for showing enterprise in providing dance lessons at lunchtimes for students.

**Kaylee** for showing enterprise in providing dance lessons at lunchtimes for students.

**Aaleiyah** for showing enterprise in providing dance lessons at lunchtimes for students.

**Hamish**: for always being helpful and considerate of others.

**Elizabeth**: for always demonstrating care and respect.

**Mia** for giving new things a try and developing her resilience.

**Hayleigh** for a high level of involvement in activities.

**Luke** for presenting a bike safety talk for preschool.

**Jacob** for assisting in a bike safety talk for preschool.

**Natalie** for being diligent in her learning and always giving her best effort.

**Ben** for demonstrating more resilience in his learning.

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**Children’s Book Week**
*22nd - 28 August, 2015.*

**Reynella South will celebrate Book Week during week 6, with a special assembly on Thursday 27 August. Students will be invited to dress up as a book character on this day.**

2015 has been declared the “International Year of Light” by the United Nations and the Children’s Book Week theme is “Books Light Up Our World.”

Books light up our world in many different ways. They bring the world to life for us and without leaving our homes, we are able to travel to distant lands, fantasy world or even to space. Books help us to grow, while they entertain and educate us. They light up our world.

**Scary Night** is for you if your little ones enjoy a story with a little bit of suspense and a slightly spooky edge? Do they like to cuddle under the covers, tucked up safely against your side as they hold their breath in anticipation of the turn of the page? Scary Night is the book for them!

*My Two Blankets* describes how a little girl arrives in a new country, and creates a safe place for herself under an ‘old blanket;’ made out of memories from home. As time goes on she begins to weave a new blanket of friendship and sense of belonging.

*One Minute’s Silence* is an incredibly moving account of the Gallipoli campaign, written in a way that shows the similarities of the young men on either side of the battlefield in what is Australia’s best known military battle.

**Sandy Fitton Library**

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**REMINDER**

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

On behalf of the Kids Matter Action Team
READING TIPS FOR CHILDREN
Popular author, Mem Fox, has some tips for encouraging children to read:
Everyone rabbits on about boys and reading as if there were something wrong with boys. It’s nonsense. So long as we read really fabulous books to boys (and girls) long before they can get away from us – before they crawl – we’ll hook them early, and forever, and they will love books as much as any girl.
Jo Meredith

SWIMMING YEARS RECEPTION, & YEARS 1, 2, 3 & 4
During the week 21 September and 25 September between 9.30am and 11.00am
Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 students will participate in the Swimming Programme at the Noarlunga Aquatics Centre.
The cost of this excursion will be $30 to cover transportation which also includes entrance to the pool.
As swimming forms a large part of the learning program for the children during this week, it is important that your child participate if their health permits.
To ensure that our organisation runs smoothly and students enjoy this week of swimming it is essential that we have accurate information about your child’s participation. Please ensure that the Health Declaration and Consent Form have been completed and returned to the Front Office. During swimming week please remember to pack your child’s medication (if applicable), bathers and a towel.
Children without a Health Declaration Form are not permitted in the pool.
If you have ticked the box stating your child has Asthma it is imperative that your child take their medication to swimming daily.

We recently welcomed the Commonwealth Bank Foundation to deliver their free, financial education StartSmart workshops to our Receptions to Year 7 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, StartSmart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.
Our school has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank Foundations in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia’s young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.startsmart.com.au.

CSM Term 3
Mrs Mac’s Pastry
**available Thursdays only**

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SAUCE 30cents extra

These items will be available on THURSDAYS ONLY DURING TERM 3 for students to order. New Lunch Order forms and Canteen Menus are available from Front Office.
**SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE**

Final Notice letters have been posted and DEBT RECOVERY PROCEDURES WILL COMMENCE SOON.

A number of families have unpaid school fees.

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** – payments at the Finance window
- **Credit Card payments** in person, by mail or by phone
- **Direct Debit by Instalment** (see Finance Officer for paperwork)
- **In person** - payments at the Finance window

Anita Barnes

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**REMINDER**

If your child attends After School Sports (football this term) and they are booked into OSHC, they can have some yummy afternoon tea before going over to join in the fun.

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**PARENT DIRECT/CHALK CATALOGUES**

Yes, that time of the year again!

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to help our school and start your Christmas shopping.

Catalogues are available in Front Office from today. Every family will receive a letter explaining the details. If not, enquire in Front Office. Every purchase also assists our school by purchasing further resources for the students.

Order Forms need to be to Front Office by Monday, 14th September 2015.

Anita Barnes/Marcia Bailey

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**REYNELLA SOUTH SCHOOL’S MOVE-A-THON**

Tuesday, 18 August
11.00am – 1.30pm

**Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall, Lots of Activities**

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**ASSEMBLY**

This week’s Assembly is Friday, 14 August
9.10am
Hosted by Room 2

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**INFORMATION**

The Primary Maths Association is running a series of evening sessions at:

Education Development Centre,
4 Milner Street,
Hindmarsh

*Helping your child at home with mathematics*

These are targeted at specific levels of schooling.

For further information please call 8182.3288

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**Keep your kids smiling**

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the Noarlunga GP Plus School Dental Clinic.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

Call us now for an appointment on 8384 9244.
We have been looking closely at Friends. What makes us a good friend, how we describe our friends and what we like to do with our friends.
25 Reasons
Why My Local Public School Is Great

1. Caring staff, aware of complexities and diversity within the local community
2. Non-denominational; accepting and respectful of all religions and beliefs within the school and local community
3. Inexpensive, affordable school fees
4. Facilities targeted for children’s education
5. Strong focus and attention on students, who are considered as the prime clients
6. Learning programs that meet the needs of each child
7. Students and parent can walk to school, creating less traffic congestion
8. Clear and openly evident stance against bullying
9. Students form friendships networks within their local neighbourhood
10. Welcome access for community use of school facilities after hours
11. Creates a strong sense of community, often the hub of the community
12. Prepares students for life through the acceptance of differences and the development of resilience
13. The staff never give up on anyone, child or parent
14. Offers learning opportunities and work opportunities to adults within the community – teachers and volunteers – who may not get a fair go elsewhere
15. Has solid links with other government agencies, which helps to support student and their families
16. Staff continually seek ways to make all children literate and numerate for their world
17. Helps students understand cultural differences on a daily basis, both discreetly and overtly
18. Connected to local community centres and local businesses
19. Provides the catalyst for families getting to know each other in the local community
20. Builds a sense of community and a sense of belonging
21. Responsive to individual needs
22. Works closely with and for families that need support
23. Provides education for all, and not selective of potential enrolments
24. Creates employment in small towns/communities
25. Provides and consolidates strong values base for students