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Reynella South School Community

NEWSLETTER
Term 3 Week 6 27 August, 2015

I think I’m in Wonderland today! Everywhere I look someone is dressed up as a story book character. Oh, that’s right we’re celebrating Book Week! Monday we will be sending home the years 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN test results from March this year. We know that students have had 6 months learning since then but the information the results gives us can be most useful. As part of the school’s cycle of review and planning, staff have examined the data at individual student and whole school levels. Students and staff use individual test results to help set student and small group learning goals. Whole school data is used to track groups and identify areas of focus for the whole school or specific year levels. Governing Council will examine the 2015 data and what this means for future school priorities. Our ongoing focus on Reading is reaping great rewards and is very evident in the data!

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Move-a-Thon. What a great team effort! As a school we raised just under $3,200. Students were also able to earn points for their House teams through participation in the event and by raising $. Students have also been collecting House points by consistently wearing school uniform. It’s great to see everyone in school colours, displaying a sense of connectedness to the school community.

Have you noticed the white wall at the end of the Morphett building? Keep an eye on this space and see it transformed by the Kids Matter team and students into an art work that will welcome everyone to our school community! Thanks to Christie Thompson and Tanya Gurney for their time on this project.

Please look out for your opportunity to give feedback about the School Dress Code. Please read the information sent home today and use the response sheet provided to give your opinion. Have a great week filled with family, friends and great opportunities to learn with your children.

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 on Friday, 11 September.
Maddison for treating people and spaces in a respectful way.

Sophie for making the effort to greet others in the mornings and afternoons.

Mitchell for accepting challenges and trying hard to challenge himself in his learning.

Blake for gaining courage in talking to his peers in a clear and precise manner.

Tarus for his never ending enthusiasm for his school work.

Ruby for always displaying the qualities of a good friend to everyone.

Barb

**READING TIPS FOR CHILDREN**

Popular author, Mem Fox, has some tips for encouraging children to read:

As soon as boys show an interest in a particular topic such as bugs, dinosaurs, trucks, Port Adelaide footy club, dolphins or whatever, we need to build on that interest and make sure there are books or magazines in the house relating to the topic. We mustn’t get purse-lipped or despairing if 3 – 4 year old boys move away from story books and more towards fact books: neither of these is superior to the other.

What we’re aiming to develop is a fascination, a love of books, any books, which means we have to read the same loved books over and over and over again, until we’re ready to scream.

Jo Meredith

**CHOIR NEWS**

On Wednesday, 19 August, our choir travelled to Morphettville for an off-site rehearsal with approximately 400 other students, in preparation for our concert in September. It was a terrific rehearsal and should be a great performance. Many thanks to Miss Pauline and parents, Christie Thompson and Di Simmons for accompanying the students.

Cheryl Clark

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Thursday, 3 September, 2015
And follow-up day
Friday, 4 September, 2015

**Fisher Activity Room**

Great Range of Gifts
50 cents - $5.00
Limit of $10.00 per child

If you are missing a plate or container from the Move-a-thon Day, these are in the Front Office.

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**SCHOOL DISCO**

Friday, 4th September, 2015
**Theme: Light up our world!**

Come dressed in your disco clothes

- in the Activity Room (Lock in)
- Snacks ($1), Drinks ($1-$1.50), Glo-Sticks ($3 for $1 or 50c each) to buy
- Water available free of charge

- No drinks to be brought from home

- Preschool—Year 3: 6:00—7:15pm
Cost: $5.00 Plus get a glow stick

- Year 3-7: 7:30—9:00pm Cost: $5.00
Year 3 students can choose which Disco they wish to attend

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SEPARATE FLYER

Coordinated by the Kids Matter Action Team

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**Monday**

**7 September, 2015**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

**NO OSHC**
SAVE THE DATE
COMMUNITY OPEN AIR CINEMA NIGHT
FRIDAY, 23 October, 2015
Time: From 5.00pm
Gold Coin Donation on entry

PIRATE DRESS-UP DAY – JUST FOR FUN
Thursday, 10 September
Come dressed up as a pirate

Woolies Earn & Learn
The Woolies Earn & Learn stickers can be collected up until Tuesday, 8 September, 2015. Please place these on your sticker sheet and drop into the collection box in the Front Office. If you don’t have a sticker sheet you can just hand in the stickers to add to our growing list.

PLEASE NOTE – R-4 SWIMMING
Completed swimming forms, medication plans and payment are due by Monday, 14 September, 2015.

Tour of School
We will be having a tour of the school on Monday, 14 September, 2015
10.00 – 11.15am
If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office
Parents are invited to join us at 2.20pm on Wednesday, 2 September, for Numeracy Games to celebrate Literacy & Numeracy Week

**Mrs Mac’s Pastry**

**available Thursdays only**

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These items will be available on **Thursdays only during Term 3** for students to order. New Lunch Order forms and Menu Lists are available from Front Office.

**REMARKS**

Just a reminder that if your child attends or would like to attend After School Sports (Football this term) if they are booked into OSHC they can have some yummy afternoon tea before going over to join in the fun and you don’t need to rush to pick them up after school until 4:30 when After School Sport is finished.

**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.

**UPCOMING PAYMENTS:**

- Reception to Year 4 Swimming: 
  - $30.00 per student
  - Payment by Monday, 14th September

- Santos Stadium Athletics Day: 
  - $5.00 per student
  - Payment by Friday, 28th August

Please come in to see Anita Barnes (Finance Officer) to organise payment of your child/ren’s school fees.

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

Anita Barnes/Marcia Bailey

**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 should have received a letter explaining the details. If not, enquire in Front Office. Every purchase also assists our school by purchasing further resources for the students.

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Anita Barnes/Marcia Bailey

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re launching the exciting new Mrs Mac’s Pastry with amazing prizes.

- Win a Trip to New York City
- Win a Trip to London
- Win a Trip to Paris

Get your Mrs Mac’s Pastry from our front desk and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win any of the above prizes.

**ASSEMBLY**

NO FRIDAY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AS BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY WAS ON THURSDAY
Can you find the toy that......

Went snap when it moved, spun when it stopped and kaboom when it stood still.
Went squeak when it moved, bounced when it stopped and flattened when it stood still.
Went phew when it moved, turned off when it stopped and blat when it stood still.
Went pop when it moved, click when it stopped and Kapow when it stood still.
Went vroom when it moved, boom when it stopped and gave ice cream when it stood still.
Went zoom when it moved, smack when it stopped and flip when it stood still.
Went click when it moved, spun when it stopped and cracked when it stood still.
Went beep when it moved, changed when it stopped and said Hi when it stood still.
Went cho when it moved, help when it stopped and blah when it stood still.
Went boom when it moved, Kpow when it stopped and Chow when it stood still.
Went bang when it moved, Pop when it stopped and Bzz when it stood still.
Went Kaboom when it moved, sang when it stopped and danced when it stood still.
Went Pew pew when it moved, powered down when it stopped and Hisssss when it stood still.