Reynella South students have done it again!

98% of all students who sat the NAPLAN tests in Reading and Numeracy in 2015 achieved the National Minimum Standard!

NAPLAN results are only a snapshot, but this data combined with other evidence and data certainly helps us chart our priorities and progress.

Thanks to Jo Meredith and staff who have been fantastic maintaining our great school while I have been away because of a family bereavement. I hope to catch up with you all in the yard soon. Perhaps you can volunteer to come along and help out on our Whole School Big Day Out on Thursday. Please speak to your child’s class teacher if you are available to accompany us on this excursion.

Over the last 2 weeks everyone in the school has been celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week with the addition of an amazing Book Week Assembly thrown into the mix! We shared our love of learning by reading and playing Maths games with friends and family. It sends such a strong message – that we value education – whenever we unite to share learning with our children!
Congratulations to our Preschool community for winning **First Prize at the Royal Adelaide Show** in the healthy lunch box competition!

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

- **Riley** for a great improvement in concentration and focus in music lessons.
- **Haydn** for showing initiative and responsibility in bringing in the newspapers from the front gates.
- **Connor** for having the courage to join in circle time more regularly and sharing your thoughts.
- **Montanah** for always being committed to being the most caring friend to everyone.
- **Jai** for sharing your football skills and encouraging others to have a go at recess and lunch.

**DRUMBEAT**

This term Reynella South School was very fortunate to have received funding through the Kain C+C Foundation, who in partnership with Re-engage Youth Services, is running a DRUMBEAT program with our year 4 students. The Kain C+C Foundation believes that ‘everybody should be able to experience generosity’ and is focused on uplifting people and enabling communities. The program has been facilitated by Fiona a youth worker from Re-engage and two volunteers through the Kain C+C foundation, Sarah and Peter. DRUMBEAT is a fun and engaging social and emotional learning program, which explores topics such as team work, peer pressure, bullying, social responsibility and managing emotions. The DRUMBEAT group will be giving a performance at the end of term assembly, we hope to see you then!

**READ TIPS FOR CHILDREN**
Popular author, Mem Fox, has some tips for encouraging children to read:

- **When children are read to daily for roughly 10 minutes they learn to read faster, more easily and more happily. They leap into literacy in their first year at school because they’re so familiar with books and print, pictures and words, and the world and how it works.**

- **Amazingly, it’s more important for children to be talking well and fluently, and with a wide vocabulary, prior to school, than it is for them to be able to recognise the relationship between letters and sounds.**

- **Constant reading and chatting about the same books develops language in such an astonishing way that 3 and 4 year olds will have adults in fits over the things they say.**

**TOUR OF SCHOOL**

We will be having a tour of the school on Monday, 14 September 2015 from 10.00 – 11.15am

If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office

**PLEASE NOTE – R-4 SWIMMING**

Completed swimming forms, medication plans and payment are due by Monday, 14 September, 2015.
GOLD COIN DONATION

Money raised donated to our school charity, Legacy Australia

LOST PROPERTY
There is an ever growing pile of lost property now located in the Lost Property Bins near the Finance Window. If your child has lost any items please come and have a look. All named clothing is returned to your child. At the end of the term all lost property will be donated to a local charity.
Marcia Bailey

PLANNING FOR 2016
Planning for 2016 will be starting soon. We will be looking at class configurations and need numbers for each year level to plan the best possible scenarios. Consequently we would like to know if you will not be here in 2016 and if you know of new families enrolling at Reynella South. Early next term we will seek your feedback regarding your child’s placement. If there are any issues you would like considered, we will ask you to fill out the form which will go home then. We also want to make sure we have all siblings listed. If you have a sibling and you are not sure whether you have lodged an enrolment form please check with the Front Office.

WHOLE SCHOOL BIG DAY OUT
THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER
EXPLORE, HANDLING REPTILES,
BUILDING CUBBIES
BBQ LUNCH
$5.00 – PAYABLE BY
TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

BOOK WEEK 2015
The theme for Book Week this year was “Books Light up Our World”. It was great to see so many students and staff dressing up as their favourite characters to help celebrate the day. Rooms 18 and 5 did a fantastic job at hosting the assembly and entertaining us. The most popular Early Childhood book was Pig The Pug by Aaron Blabey.
SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

If you have outstanding Fees please finalise as DECD Debt Collection will commence soon.

UPCOMING PAYMENTS:
- Book Club
  Payment by Friday, 11th September
- Reception to Year 4 Swimming
  $30.00 per student
  Payment by Monday, 14th September
- Whole School Big Day Out
  Payment by Tuesday, 15th September
- Subway Lunch
  Payment by Wednesday, 16th September

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.

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)

PARENT DIRECT/CHALK CATALOGUES

If you are intending to place an order from these Catalogues, they need to be in the Front Office by this Monday, 14th September.

Remember every purchase will assist our school by purchasing further resources for the students.
Anita Barnes/Marcia Bailey

Thank You

We would like to say a big Thank You to all families and friends who supported OSHC with our annual Kytons fundraiser.
We raised $337.00, Great Job!
During Term 2 and part of Term 3 classes have been learning about storytelling. The Junior Primary Classes have been reading an old favourite *Tiga Babi Kecil* (Three Little Pigs) in Indonesian.

The children have had lots of fun learning about *wayang kulit* (shadow puppets). This is a traditional way of telling stories through puppet theatre that comes from Indonesia. We have created puppets, sounds and music to go along with our story.

Above: Jackson (left) playing the *anklung* and creating sound effects for our puppet show. Ezra (right) as the *serigala besar dan nakal* (the big bad wolf) angry that he can not blow the *rumah batu bata* (brick house) down. Fabulous acting!
Creating *wayang kulit* (shadow puppets) was lots of fun!

Amber as the *serigala besar dan nakal* (big bad wolf) blowing down *rumah tiga babi kecil* (the three little pigs house). We use the pictures and vocabulary on the smart board (behind) to help us understand the story.

Brock, Youssif, Lachlan, Bryce and Mille acting out *Tiga Babi Kecil* (the Three Little Pigs)
SAPSASA District Athletics

On Wednesday 2nd of September a group of 25 students travelled to SANTOS Stadium to represent our school in the Southern Valley District Athletics day. Despite the wet weather we had a fantastic day and every student represented our school proudly and displayed our core values at all times. The following events featured during the day: 100m Sprints, 200m Sprints, 800m Run, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discuss. All students put in a great effort while competing in their events and showed enthusiasm with supporting both our own competitors and those from other schools. Congratulations to Liam Holden for achieving 3rd place in the 10 year old High Jump, Angel Tolentino and Dylan Appleton for advancing into the 100m Sprint final and Angel Tolentino for advancing into the 200m Sprint final. It was fabulous to see so many parents come out to support Reynella South School and we thank you for being a part of the day. The Reynella South School community also thanks Anita Barnes, Mark Hopkins & Victoria White for their participation and effort in organising the day.
REYNELLA SOUTH SCHOOL VACATION CARE

Vacation Care booking forms are now available.
For further information, questions or to make a booking please see Larissa or Lynne at OSHC.

BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2015

$5.00 BOOKING FEE PER DAY PER CHILD IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM BOOKINGS

28TH SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER

MONDAY
INCURSION
Jumping Castle

TUESDAY
Cupcake Decorating
&
Sun Catchers

WEDNESDAY
EXCURSION
Monarto Zoo

THURSDAY
Salt Dough Creations
&
Photo Booth

FRIDAY
Sock Puppets
&
Games in the Hall

5TH OCTOBER – 9TH OCTOBER

MONDAY
CLOSED

TUESDAY
Labour Day

WEDNESDAY
EXCURSION
Noarlunga Aquatic Centre

THURSDAY
INCURSION
Wheelie Kids &
Cooking

FRIDAY
Weaving Art &
Ice Cream & DVD

PLEASE REMEMBER

Children need to bring with them each day –

- Recess
- Lunch
- Drink Bottle (Water)
- Piece of fruit or Vegetable to share
- Sunscreen
- Sun Safe Hat (No caps)
- Appropriate footwear (No thongs or flip flops)
- Shirts with sleeves (No Singlet Tops)