The Open Air Cinema Night KidsMatter Launch, Friday of week 2, was such a success! At least half of all families attended for parts of the event.

A special thank you to a number of key parents who worked for weeks leading up to the event: Christie Thompson and Tanya Gurney being key in organising the mural and to Claire Howell and Sara Rogers for hours of catering planning and preparation. The KidsMatter Action Team have done a great job this year! Most staff attended and could be seen interacting with children and families serving tea, running activities and connecting with families. The cool night air didn’t dampen our spirits at all! We were most grateful to the team from the Vines Church who cooked the BBQ for us as well! It was great to have Uniting Communities and Mind Australia organisations come along and share their programs.

We appreciated the support of Corey Wingard taking the time to attend and chat with parents and families and staff. The feedback on the school community Facebook page was really positive. Remember to become a friend of the page and keep up to date of all the things happening at school!

In week 1 this term we had an Indonesian Feast Day with Nanung and Bu Bennett. I hope children came home excited about their tasting Indonesian food and their experience of cooking with different herbs and spices. Children, preschool to year 7, were engaged and interested in tasting and learning about some new flavours and experiences.
Please find attached to this newsletter the School Dress Code. Thank you to the school community members who gave feedback to the committee, originally, and then for the draft policy document. Governing Council examined the final policy document on Monday 26.10.15 and thanked the School Operations Committee members who had reviewed the code, sifted through feedback, and produced a document that reflected the majority of stakeholder views. The process used for the review was thorough and gave time for everyone to have a say. The updated School Dress Code was ratified by Governing Council at the week 3 meeting. This gives time for families to ensure students are able to start the 2016 school year dressed appropriately.

Friday was World Teachers Day! Governing Council wrote certificates for teaching staff and the SSOs brought cake to celebrate at recess. Congratulations to the teaching staff who diligently give over and above the call of duty because teaching is a vocation – not just a job!

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

**Alyssa** for demonstrating determination and concentration to complete all tasks.

**Dylan** for showing commitment to his position of House Captain and using his play times to complete jobs.

**Nick** for showing commitment to his position of House Captain and using his play times to complete jobs.

**Jesse** for displaying patience and determination by staying with a task until it is completed.

**Cheyanne** for always treating others with kindness and respect.

**Brock** for coaching his friends to cooperate during play time.

**Montanah** for caring for an upset child in the Morphett Yard.

**Jai** for caring for an upset child in the Morphett Yard.

**Beth**

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**CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2016**
During this term we will be making decisions about your child’s class placement for 2016. We will take into account:

- Your child’s learning needs
- Friendship groups
- Issues of personality and maturity
- Number of students in each Year Level

Throughout the year, teachers and parents have made many opportunities to maintain contact. If you have additional information you believe needs to be considered in regard to your child’s placement we would like to hear from you. To streamline parent input, we have developed a “Class Placement Sheet” which can be obtained from the front office.

This is due to the Principal no later than Friday, 6 November, 2015.

Information will only be considered if in writing on the sheet provided and received by the due date. It is not appropriate to request specific class teachers, and combinations are determined by our staffing allocation.

**Staffing for 2016, year level combinations and room allocations will be finalised before the end of the year and parents will receive notice of their child’s placement with their reports on Thursday, 10 December, 2015**

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**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**
Yes, it’s that time of the year again …. silly season …. Christmas!

Yes, it’s a fun season, but it is a time of financial pressure for a lot of families at Reynella South School, so we are asking for donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items or small gifts.

Please bring to the Front Office between now and the 27 November so we can make up this year’s Christmas Hampers.

A huge THANK YOU in advance for your generosity….

**Cheers Keith**

**Pastoral Support Worker**
FINANCE NEWS

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

UPCOMING PAYMENTS:
- Year 5 Swimming/Beach Safety 2015
  Payment due Tuesday, 10 November
- Year 6/7 Aquatics
  Payment due Tuesday, 10 November
- Preschool Fundraiser Special Lunch
  Payment due Thursday, 12 November

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 Applications from Anita Barnes ASAP. Applications for School Card close the 13th November 2015.

Beyond this date full fees will need to be paid.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

All Library books are to be returned to school by Friday, 27th November, 2015 so that I can start stocktake. Students will be able to access readers and classroom story books. If books are not returned by this date an overdue notice will be sent home.

Sandy, Library SSO.
Dear Parents/Carers,

The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2016 Materials and Services charges. It is recommending the charge be $229.00 which covers all educational materials for the year. This amount is the standard sum set for 2016 in line with Section 106A of the Education Act. The discounts for 3 or more children will still apply.

Please find listed the breakdown of how the $229 is distributed. This equates to a materials and services fee of $1.17 per day for your child.

You are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on Monday, 30th November 2015 where the recommendation will be discussed and considered.

R.S.V.P. Slip below needs to be completed and returned to the Front Office.

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These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

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R.S.V.P. to Governing Council Meeting Monday 30th November 2015.

I would like to attend Governing Council on Monday, 30th November 2015 to discuss Materials & Services Charges for 2016.

NAME: ____________________________