The safety of all members of our school community is of paramount importance to us. As a site we regularly practice emergency safety practices. Some of these include evacuation procedures where we all leave the buildings and assemble in an area of safety. We also practice invacuation - or a lockdown. During an invacuation we lock all buildings and stay safe inside them. In all emergency procedures it is imperative that we know exactly who is on site: students, staff and community members so we can account for every person and ensure that they are safe. Signing in and out of the front office is vital so that we have an accurate record in the event of an emergency.

Luckily, at Reynella South emergencies are very rare, but there is always the possibility of a snake on the school grounds or a fire emergency for example. If your child tells you that they have had a practice emergency procedure at school, please use the opportunity to discuss what their role is to help keep everyone safe, such as listening to school staff and following their instructions. We always debrief with children after we have had a practice to help them to understand the reasons and importance of such practices.

If you have any concerns about this or any other issue at school, please feel free to make a time to come in and discuss it.

**HOT WEATHER POLICY**

At Reynella South School our policy is when the estimated forecast for Noarlunga is 36 degrees or over, students will have a shortened lunch break of 15 minutes from 1:00-1:15pm. At 1:15pm they return to their classroom under the supervision of teaching staff and participate in appropriate inside games and activities.

**VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD**

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

**Brodie** for kindness and care in welcoming a new student.

**Hunter** for being caring for others and helping them in the yard when they need it.

**Riley** for very caring behaviour in the playground towards a preschool child.
Blake for very caring behaviour in the playground towards a preschool child.
Ella for taking pride in school property and cleaning up an area on her own.
Danielle for taking pride in school property and cleaning up an area on her own.

Barb

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA
TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 2015
10.30AM – 11.30AM
FISHER ACTIVITY ROOM

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
On Wednesday, 2 December we have Pastor Tim Jack speaking to our students about the meaning of Christmas and the values surrounding it. Tim has a long association with the school and is a world travelled scholar.

If you don’t want your child to participate, please send a note to your child’s class teacher.

Keith Barton
Pastoral Support Worker

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.

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

UPCOMING PAYMENTS:
End of Year Excursion
$17 for students under 10 years of age and non-swimmers
$20 for students who are 10 years of age (by the 9/12/15) and over
PAYMENTS DUE BY TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2015

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

We are still collecting food items for our Christmas Hamper. Donations can be made at the Front Office. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

Keith Barton
Pastoral Support Worker

House Points Competition
The final tally for 2015 is in! Congratulations to members of the Light team who have won the privilege of an afternoon excursion to the local park on Tuesday of week 8! The Light team has been consistent all year, led by House Captains Dylan and Roland. There was a close call between 2nd and 3rd place with Morphett gaining an edge of just 13 points over Fisher, and Hack put in a good effort to finish on 1415 points.

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This week students have been attending Aquatics lessons at Port Noarlunga as part of the year 5/6/7 P.E curriculum.