What makes a leader? Is it someone who has a badge and a special title? Or is a leader any person who shows leadership in what they do and say?

Our School Captains and Vice-Captains attended a leadership workshop at Adelaide Entertainment Centre and shared their learning at our staff meeting last night. I’d like to share some of this with you.

*A person becomes a better leader when they grow, like in the analogy of a tree.*

A healthy tree needs *water*. **Strong leaders need constant input.** All aspiring leaders in a school context need ideas, guidance and support from parents, students, teachers and the broader community. As lifelong learners, leaders welcome new learning experiences which enable them to strive for continuous improvement.

A healthy tree has leaves and *branches*. **Strong leaders branch out to others to contribute to what is around them.** Leaders in our staff community constantly contribute to our school in a way that is above and beyond the requirements of their jobs.

The *trunk* symbolises **strong leaders combining with others** to work toward common goals. A great example of this is the leaders from our student, parent and staff groups working together to form one of the most active KidsMatter Action Teams in the state!

Like the *roots* of a tree, **strong leaders grow from firm core values.** Our students make choices every day based on the values of Care, Learning, Respect and School Pride. Some of these leaders are recognised with awards presented at assemblies.

**VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD**

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

**Chloe** for encouraging others and always being happy to try something new.

**Ethan** for being part of the preschool team of learners and for always contributing positively to the group.

**Blake** for not giving up when stretching himself as a learner.

**Elisha** for supporting others by offering assistance and kindness to others.

**Jai** for encouraging others to use the code of behaviour.

**Matt** for making positive choices in his behaviour and learning.
Tenzin for always prepared, well organised and thorough in his learning.
Elia for always being prepared and applying herself to her learning.
Billie-Jo for making positive choices and applying herself in her learning.
Jordan for showing a conscientious attitude towards his learning.
Tobi for caring about the creatures in our yard and explaining to others the correct way to show respect for them.
James for excitedly sharing his learning with others.
Jaiden for placing a lot of effort into his learning.
Ethan for writing an excellent narrative containing a clear, orientation, problem, series of events and solution.
Bryce for successfully recognising his feelings and communicating them to his teacher.

WELCOME
We are fortunate to have two Social Work Students doing their placement at our school again this year. Christina and Suzie will be here Mondays to Thursdays, so please introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

Jo

BULLYING: NO WAY
The sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is being held on Friday, 18 March 2016.
This annual day is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond. In the week leading up to the National Day of Action and on the day we will be focusing on our school's anti-bullying policies, strategies and programs with students and with our school community. Through this focus we will be delivering a powerful message, that bullying and violence is never okay.
Two SA Police Officers will visit the school on Wednesday during the week. With Junior Primary children they will discuss the role of police and protective behaviours while the older classes will learn about staying safe online. Look out for Year 6/7 students in the yard at the beginning and end of the day during next week, exploring student and parent understandings of the Bullying: No Way message!

HARMONY DAY
Harmony Day will be on Monday 21st March this year. This is an important day in our school calendar which remembers and celebrates diversity. This year the day will be celebrated by Buddy classes planning a joint Harmony Day activity on the day.
Everyone is encouraged to wear an article of ORANGE CLOTHING on Harmony Day – for students this will be in addition to their school uniform.

EASTER ASSEMBLY
Our Easter Assembly will be on Thursday 24th March (the day before Good Friday) at 10.00 am. The Assembly will be hosted by Salli-Jane Campbell’s Room 3 class and the Easter Raffle draw will be part of the Assembly.
In the past at Easter Assemblies everyone at the assembly has been surprised by a special visitor! We wonder what will happen this year??

Doug

We need donations of chocolate or small fluffy Easter toys to fill as many baskets as possible. Please send them to the front office or your child’s teacher.
The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 24 March 2016 at our special Easter Assembly. Each child who returns their sold raffle book will receive an Easter egg as an incentive.
REMINDER
All Parents are invited to a free tea and coffee morning at 8.50am before Assembly on Fridays, in the Community Café (Old Canteen). On behalf of the Kids Matter Action Team

SCHOOL DISCO
Thank you for your support of the Disco at lunch time on Wednesday last week. We raised nearly $100 for our Graduation.
- Ms Pauline and room 19

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is Friday, 11 March 9.10am Hosted by Room 4

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION
WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL, 2016
4.00PM – 7.00PM

ABERFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 2016
6.00PM – 7.30PM

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 2016
5.30PM – 8.00PM

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 2016
MEETING AT FARM SHED
Runs from 9.30am-11.30am and will be repeated at 1.00pm-3.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm

FREE seminar – Toddlers and touch screens: what should I do?
Touchscreens have become part of our everyday world. Parents are amazed at how quickly toddlers become experts in using them and how easily they hold a child’s attention. However, they are also unsure if it is safe for toddlers to use touchscreens regularly.
Come and hear nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and researcher Dr Justin Coulton talk about:
• the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0 to 5 years
• how and when to introduce touchscreens and games
• how to manage electronic media use.
The event will be webcast to accommodate parents and carers who cannot attend in person.

Date and time: Wednesday 6 April, 7.30 to 9.00pm
Venue: City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace
Register online at http://parenting.evernote.com.au to attend, or to view the webcast.
For more information, visit http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/parenting/ seminars.htm or phone Parenting SA on 8303 2666
Contact: Senior Health Promotion Officer, Parenting SA, Toriel LarsenSmith, phone 8303 2666

FREE seminar – Children, teen and pornography: what every parent should know
The online is filled with tips for children and families. Come and hear nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and researcher Dr Justin Coulton talk about:
• the alarming statistics regarding children’s access to online pornography
• the impact on boys and girls
• how parents can guide their child or teen.
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~Finance News~

AVAILABLE AT FINANCE OFFICE:
SCHOOL HATS WITH LOGO
Wide Brim Hat S,M,L,XL $8.50 ea
Bucket Hat S/M, L/XL $9.00 ea

SCHOOL LOGOS FOR POLO SHIRTS IN NAVY AND WHITE
$1.50 ea

Easter Raffle Tickets/Money due Money, 21st March

SCHOOL FEES DUE: $229.00
PRESCHOOL/TASTING TUESDAY FEES DUE: $80.00

SCHOOL CARD
If you still have your application to complete please do so and return to school asap. Please be aware that no student will be automatically approved for school card, a new application must be completed each year.

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST
If you are interested in establishing a direct debit plan for school fees, to suit your budget, please come and discuss this with Anita Barnes. Application Forms were sent with invoices.

Anita Barnes
Spotlight on Preschool
Preschool really enjoyed hosting our Literacy Morning on March 8. Families who were able to join us enjoyed exploring a variety of literacy activities with the children before visiting the Year 1/Foundation classrooms to find out more about their literacy programs.

Reading is more fun with someone you love!

We use signs and symbols to communicate.

It feels great to write letters with fingers in sand.
REYNELLA SOUTH SCHOOL VACATION CARE

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2016

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

18TH APRIL – 22ND APRIL

MONDAY
Bouncy Balls & Bath Bombs

TUESDAY
Electronics Day

WEDNESDAY
EXCURSION
Adelaide Zoo

THURSDAY
Cooking & Picnic in the Park

FRIDAY
INCURSION
Science Guy & ANZAC Day Activities

25TH APRIL – 29TH APRIL

MONDAY
ANZAC DAY

TUESDAY
Cooking & Paper Plane Competition

WEDNESDAY
EXCURSION
Noarlunga Cinema Zootopia

THURSDAY
INCURSION
Basket Ball Clinic & Treasure Hunt

FRIDAY
Key Rings & DVD & Nachos

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)