Please join our assembly tomorrow at 9:10am which will include a farewell to Barb after three and a half years of service to our school as Principal. Barb has led us on our journey of continuous improvement with integrity and compassion, and we are enormously grateful for the difference she has made to so many of us. Please come to give her a hearty ‘goodbye, best wishes and thank you’ from our community.

Albert Einstein, arguably the world’s greatest physicist, once said “imagination is greater than knowledge”. Without imagination, how do we know what is possible? Without creative thinking, how do we know if there is a better way of doing things? The ability to use creative thinking to solve problems is a critical skill for 21st century learners as we prepare them for success in continuously changing workplaces. Student’s ability to think creatively was assessed in NAPLAN tests this week for both numeracy and literacy. NAPLAN tests do not tell us the whole story of your child. They don’t even get close. But NAPLAN does give us a snapshot of how students are able to use their knowledge to solve problems using numeracy and literacy skills. This snapshot, when used alongside other school-based assessments, provides insight into how we can support your child’s learning on an individual, class and whole-school basis. Thank you for your participation and support.

**ANZAC DAY**

Our school was proudly represented at the ANZAC Youth Vigil in the South during the holidays on 24 April. Ashley and Tara laid candles at the memorial during the solemn ceremony on behalf of Reynella South School. Shae-Lee also had a significant role in the ceremony as an Honour Guard, standing proud at the memorial for 30 minute periods throughout the night in her role as a Girl Guide. Congratulations Ashley, Tara and Shae-Lee for your leadership to acknowledge the sacrifice made by many Australians at war. Lest we Forget.
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD
The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School.

Julian for demonstrating the dispositions of resilience and persistence and for contributing to our team of learners through behaving very responsibly.

Mieke for showing a sense of fairness and helping other children to feel supported. When one child told another child they were not good at colouring in, Mieke was very quick to give encouragement and she said, "I think you've done a lovely job. It's nice."

Alyssa for always showing respect towards her peers in all learning and play situations and for being able to show others how to when they need reminding.

Kartik for always showing respect towards his peers in all learning and play situations and for having the confidence to stand up and to help others in need.

Jesse for thinking of ways in how to show respect to others when on-line.

Riley for continuously putting effort into becoming a better reader.

Cooper for participating enthusiastically in class activities and contributing thoughtfully to discussions.

Kane for acting cooperatively and listening attentively in Physical Education.

Riley for working hard to make A choices in class which has resulted in quality work being produced.

Thomas for being a role model within Room 2 and always willing to assist others with their work.

Christina for having excellent bookwork presentation across all subjects.

Tara for representing the school at the ANZAC Youth Vigil in the South.

Ashley for representing the school at the ANZAC Youth Vigil in the South.

Shae-Lee for demonstrating leadership and respect as part of the ANZAC Youth Vigil Honour Guard.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION
We now have an instrumental teacher (her name is Eleanor) available who is proficient on many instruments and is coming to our school on Fridays. She can teach any of the following: violin, voice, saxophone, bass guitar, trumpet, trombone and ukulele.

Her prices are $25 for an individual 30 minute lesson, or $15 for a group lesson. Your child would need an instrument to practise on and be ready to commit to practising 5 days a week at home. If you would like further information, please ring Eleanor directly on: 0431 874643.

This is a great opportunity for students at our school and I really hope many take up the chance to learn an instrument, build on their musical skills and develop a real love of playing music.

Regards,

Cheryl Clark
Music Teacher

INTRODUCING OUR GOVERNING COUNCILLORS

Claire Howell is our Treasurer. She is passionate about her morning coffee and is on the Finance, Promotions, Kids Matter and Pre-school committees.

I take pride in Reynella South School because my 3 kids attend here and I think education is very important. If my contributions help them and the school community, then I'm happy to help however I can.

Janelle Thomas is serving her first year on Governing Council. Janelle has a strong interest in encouraging all children to give things a go and is on the Kids Matter, School Operations and Fundraising committees.

Janelle takes pride in Reynella South School because it is a welcoming environment that encourages children to respect each other and to take ownership of their learning opportunities.
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS
A warm, heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, as we acknowledge your contribution to our school for Volunteers Week 9-16 May. Every student at our P-7 school benefits from our generous volunteers who donate time and energy to...

- run breakfast club every day
- provide access to a canteen facility
- attend excursions
- help manage the library
- govern the school through various committees
- improve the physical appearance of the school
- apply for funding grants
- support learning in class
- coordinate events
- manage the school banking program
- coordinate the sports program
- donate materials to enrich student learning

...and so much more!

Words of appreciation are insignificant compared to the difference you make to the lives of our students and their families,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL SPECIALIST SPORT PROGRAM

Applications are still open for 2017
In an attempt to respond to the ongoing changes in sport and athlete development, we have closely reviewed our Specialist Sport Program and made significant changes over the past 3 years. The course is enabling students to experience an elite program to support their sporting and individual athletic development.

We are continuing to review the course and seek feedback from families, students and the wider community to further develop our Specialist Sports Course at Wirreanda Secondary School.

To support our redesigned program in 2017 our SSC leadership team will consist of:
- Dan Gale HPE and Specialist Sport Course Coordinator
- Andrew Attwell-Gill, Lead Teacher: Transition, Community and Pathways
- Heather Lee, SSC Sport Officer

The application package for the Specialist Sports program for year 7’s going into year 8 in 2017 are open. You can get these through the Wirreanda Secondary School website by going to the Specialist Sports link where it says to apply for 2017 or the sports office by contacting Heather on 8329 7230 or via email Heather.Lee54@schools.sa.edu.au.

Applications for the SSC program close on Friday May 13th 2016.

REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE
OPEN DAY
TUESDAY, 17 MAY, 2016
4.00PM – 7.30PM

YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION FORMS
Please ensure your Year 7/8 Transition Forms for High School are returned to the Front Office no later than Friday, 27 May, 2016.
Marcia Bailey

STUDENT FREE DAY
FRIDAY, 3 JUNE, 2016
OSHC OPEN
TOUR OF SCHOOL
We will be having a tour of the school on Monday, 16 May, 2016
10.00 – 11.15am
If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office

BIKES AND SCOOTERS
A reminder that bikes and scooters are to be stored in the bike racks during the school day. Students are responsible for providing their own locking device as necessary.
Thank you.
Jo Meredit

CLOTHING AND BOOK STALL
Our Clothing and Book Stall was cancelled due to the extreme weather conditions and has been rescheduled for
Monday, 16 May
In the Morphett Yard
From 2.40pm
The books are for pre-schoolers through to Year 7 and will range in price from 20 cents to $2. Funds raised go to our school charity – RSPCA
Unclaimed school uniform clothing will be also on sale – grab a bargain!!

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Crazy Hair Day 1st June.
Create some craziness - Spikes, waves, colourful, curls, glitter, wigs and any other crazy ways you can wear your hair on the day!
Gold Coin Donation

~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 or WHITE
$1.50 ea
SCHOOL FEES DUE: $229.00
PRESchool FEES DUE: $60.00
Yr 7 Uniforms (outstanding money is due before garments can be collected from Front Office)
Year 6/7 Parliament House/Court Visit due by Tuesday, 24th May.
Year 4/5 Museum/Migration Museum Visit due by Tuesday, 24th May.
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

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is
Friday, 13 May
9.10am
Hosted by Room 2

Donations
We are looking for donations of plants, plant cuttings, pots, potting mix etc. for our plant stall which we will be holding on Election Day.
If you have anything to donate it can be dropped off to Marcia in the front office
Thanks Fundraising Committee
Dear volunteers,

You are usually busy putting other people’s needs first, but this week it’s your turn. Today marks the start of National Volunteer Week when we recognise and celebrate your contribution to our community - especially to South Australian kids.

South Australians can be proud of our record of volunteering. Despite our busy lives, almost 37 per cent of us still find the time to volunteer in our communities - the second highest rate across the country.

This figure includes thousands of parents, grandparents and others who give their time in our children’s centres, preschools, schools and care and protection services. Thank you for all the roles you take on, including coaching kids’ sport, serving on governing councils, listening to reading, helping out in tuck shops or on camps or excursions, teaching languages in our ethnic schools and helping kids in care with their homework, providing transport so they can visit family members or supporting older kids to learn vital life skills.

You make kids’ lives better in so many ways. You support them to develop a love of reading and to know their heritage and culture, you introduce them to the fun of sports and the value of teamwork and you help to establish safe and settled environments for kids in care. And just by being there and sharing your valuable time with kids, you show them they - and their future - are important.

To all of you, I want to say thank you for giving so much to our communities. This week, the spotlight is on you - enjoy your well-deserved celebration.

Susan Close
Minister for Education and Child Development