It has been said that the most untapped resource in education is the students themselves. We are aspiring to tap into this resource more deeply at Reynella South by increasing the quality of feedback exchanged by student to teacher, teacher to student and student to student. Our student leaders have been investigating what constitutes effective feedback and last week presented their findings at our staff meeting. Furthermore, they have challenged staff to implement a whole-school system to seek more feedback from students and we are currently establishing agreements to implement such systems in term 3.

What is effective feedback?
Effective feedback causes one to think about how they can improve. Ego-centred feedback such as “great work” or “good boy” creates a positive emotional response, but does it motivate or guide the recipient to think how they can improve? Task-centred feedback is specific and provides guidance to help the recipient think about the next step in their development. For example, “I like the colours you have used in your picture. I’m wondering if there is a reason that you haven’t drawn clothes on the people?”

You might consider how effective your feedback is at home to support your child’s learning. How effective do you find the following feedback; “You’re a good brother for helping your sister with her homework.”

“I noticed that you were very patient with your sister when you listened to her read today.”
“Well done for cleaning your room.”

“When you clean your room straight after I’ve asked you to, our home feels much calmer.”

Danae uses a feedback system to indicate that she is in her best learning zone in Maths. The alternatives are the comfort zone (too easy) or the panic zone (too hard)
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

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

Malachy Gurney for critiquing his work using feedback to improve his writing.

Hayden Stanway for working hard to extend his knowledge during the ‘Money’ Numeracy unit.

Brylie Opie for working independently during numeracy to extend her number skills.

Isaiah Kingi for always listening to and following instructions.

Lily-Rose Simmons for challenging herself with her learning in Mathematics.

Jamie Howell for being proud of the amount of effort that he is placing into his work.

Saphira Webb for showing immense perseverance and placing a lot of effort into recognising her sight words.

Ruby Paterson for complimenting others when you see them being kind and caring.

Charlotte Montgomery for helping staff by answering questions in a loud clear voice and for including all children when she is asked to partner up for activities.

Kiara Gentle-Haworth for being accepting of other children when she is asked to partner up and asking children to be her partner in a friendly and inclusive way.

Chloe Sexton for working diligently at all tasks and for taking on challenges in her learning.

Ella Hafza for working tirelessly to improve her reading skills.

Hello, my name is Martin Reiter. I am proudly the 3/4 teacher in Room 2, in the Morphett Building. My teaching journey starts in Whyalla, where I was born and raised. I taught for 2 ½ years in Whyalla before travelling to Adelaide. I worked as a Youth Carer before being blessed with the opportunity to become part of the Reynella South Community. My passion for teaching lies with the belief of equipping students with knowledge to become contributing members of society. I strongly believe that each and every person has gifts and talents which they can share with their community. Therefore, I believe that my job as a teacher is promoting students to value their strengths and guide students into discovering ways in which they can share these with others.

“You have gifts and will one day be an adult, our community needs you and your skills.”

Within my classroom, I can see such a diversity of strengths and envision my students taking a variety of life paths, all of which are valued and contribute to our world.

Martin Reiter
Room 2

ANIMAL THEME DISCO!

Friday 17 June

In the activity room

Dress up as your favourite animal

All funds raised will be going to the RSPCA

Snacks, Drinks, Glo-Sticks can be purchased ($1 - $2)
Water available free of charge
* No drinks to be brought from home*

Foundation - Year 3: 5.30—6.45
Cost: $5.00 (includes a glo-stick)

Year 3-7: 7.00—8.30pm Cost:$5.00

Parents can be accommodated in the science room if they wish to stay, as it’s a kids only zone in the activity room.
Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 8284 9244

TOUR OF SCHOOL

We will be having a tour of the school on

Wednesday, 15 June, 2016
10.00 – 11.15am

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE, 2016

Envelopes went home on Monday, 6 June, 2016.
Please return with correct money to the Finance Window.

Doug MacLean
Deputy Principal

RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT TRAINING
For Volunteers
MONDAY, 20 JUNE, 2016
9.15AM
RSVP – Front Office
If you would like to be included
~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
Scholastic Book Club due by Friday, 17th June
School Photo Money to Anita Barnes before the 22nd June

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