NEWSLETTER
Term 2, Week 8 - 23 June, 2016

Diary Dates
24.06.16 Assembly Room 18 – 9.10am
30.06.16 Indonesian Day
06.07.16 Reports Go Home
08.07.16 Assembly Room 19 – 9.10am
Last Day Term 2 – 2.10 Early Dismissal
Casual Day – Gold Coin Donation

Notices Sent Home
09.06.16 Donations Needed
09.06.16 Photograph Timetable
15.06.16 Preschool Disco Note

KidsMatter™
I’m sure you are aware that Reynella South is a KidsMatter School. This means that we value and support strong mental health and wellbeing of students and their families as a fundamental path to academic success. Our KidsMatter Action team comprises parents and teachers who consult with students and their families to build a positive learning community with initiatives such as publishing a school magazine for families to purchase, developing nature playscapes, and evaluating the research around Social and Emotional Learning programs for recommendation to the school. Events such as the school disco and after-school sports program are also initiatives of the KidsMatter™ Action team which support students to feel more connected with each other and their learning community.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Have you visited Breakfast Club in the Science room recently? Breakfast Club is open from 8:30am – 8:50am, providing an opportunity for students to make positive connections with each other and their broader learning community before the day starts. Students may even choose to have a ‘second breakfast’ if they’ve already eaten at home, and this may help them to concentrate for longer during their school day. Many students play board games, and there are usually hot pancakes on offer at least once a fortnight.

LATE ARRIVALS
Are you aware that yard supervision commences from 8:30am every morning? We encourage families to arrive at school from 8:30-8:40am to provide students with the opportunity to greet each other and have a run around so that they are settled and ready to learn at 8:55am. If your children are arriving after 8:50am, you are encouraged to aim to leave home 10 minutes earlier to give them the best start to the day.

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

Kaj Skraeddergaard for often demonstrating the dispositions of self-motivation and resilience at preschool.

Ezra Dodson for being polite and accepting of everyone.

Bobbi Tait-Mann for challenging herself to improve in problem solving.

AJ Maroulis for devising a thoughtful survey question and constructing a digital graph to represent his data.

Leo Vlahos for showing care to all members of Room 2 and being flexible to share learning with any classroom member.

Ebony Goldsworthy for working consistently hard across all curriculum areas, especially whilst in the learning pit.
Aden Twigden for showing kindness and compassion to another person.
Matt Evans for completing a survey with Rooms 4 and 5 in a mature, engaging and encouraging way.
Lara Dunne for completing a survey with Rooms 4 and 5 in a mature, engaging and encouraging way.
Liam Holden for completing a survey with Rooms 4 and 5 in a mature, engaging and encouraging way.

Jill Brooking

PRESCHOOL
Our Preschool iPad in a red cover has gone missing. Should a family find it in a child’s bag, we would very much like it returned asap.

Preschool wants donations of any sort of blocks (plastic and wooden) for our upcoming block party and future play experiences. If any families have any to spare, we would very much appreciate them.

Jill Brooking

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is Friday, 24 June 9.10am Hosted by Room 18

Alice Nicholson
I have been on the Governing Council for 4 years. I am passionate about making a difference and as I am now working I am not currently on any committee but in the past I have been on the Fundraising and Facility Committees. I take pride in Reynella South school because my three boys attend this school and try to make it a great place for our children.

School Banking day is Thursday.

Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school. We would also like to thank the wonderful people who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

Please contact Jo Leonard with any queries or questions.

“A warm welcome to Yousuf and his family who recently joined the Reynella South School community in room 18.”
Please make a note in your diary to come to school a little early (2.00pm) on Friday, 1 July to help give the school yard a bit of a spruce up before we host hundreds of visitors for Election Day on Saturday, 2 July. If you are able to help with our fundraising and promotion efforts on the day we would be most grateful to hear from you. Fundraising & Promotions Committee

GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT
As term 2 is coming to a close, we are looking forward to Student Reports going out to parents! We as a Governing Council are supporting teachers as they report on what our children Do, Write, Make, Draw and Say rather than making personal judgements. You will see this on their reports and Reynella South Staff believe this helps support a growth mindset. This is valuable in supporting students growth and development, as well as setting some goals for the next two terms. In Term 3 there will be opportunities to meet with your child’s teacher and talk over some ideas for the rest of the year so please make a time to support your child’s learning!

We also have the Federal Election coming up on July 2nd! This is an opportunity for us to reach out to our community, promote our school and do some fundraising! There will be a cake stall, trash and treasure, plant and book stall as well as our sausage sizzle! We’d love to see all of our lovely school community out at the event! There are also opportunities for helping out! Please let us know if you can assist by helping on the day, baking delicious treats or donating to the stalls! Best of all let’s show what a great community Reynella South School is by welcoming the greater community to our site!

Crystal Dodson, on behalf of Governing Council

I thought I would send a quick email to let you know that Lizzy has settled in well at Marryatville. He lives in my classroom (The Great Whites) at the moment but he is shared amongst the school and goes for visits in other classrooms. His old cage started causing electrical problems so he now has a brand new enclosure which he loves. Check out a few photos of Lizzy hanging with the students in our classroom.

Mrs White

INDONESIAN DAY, THURSDAY, 30 JUNE
Please come dressed in red and white on Thursday, with a gold coin donation to enjoy cooking dadar gulung (green pancake) to celebrate Indonesian Day!

Salam hangat (kind regards)
Kelly Bennett
A stream of students dressed in their best or as animals paraded into the Activity Room on Friday night for our school Disco. This event was almost entirely organised by parent volunteers, with the support of teachers and SSOs who volunteered their Friday evening to supervise the fun. (Have you thanked a volunteer lately?)
~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

SCHOOL CARD
Application forms need to be completed and given to Anita Barnes as soon as possible. Please be aware that no student will be automatically approved for school card, a new application must be completed each year.

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST
A good way to pay off your school fees without even noticing. It is an easy simple process to establishing a direct debit plan for school fees, to suit your budget, please come and discuss this with Anita Barnes.

Anita Barnes
Shirts with sleeves (no single tops)
- Sunscreen
- Sun Shade Hat (no caps)
- Appropriate footwear (no thongs or flip flops)
- Lunch
- Water Bottle (Water)
- Piece of Fruit or Vegetable to Share

Children need to bring with them each day:

PLEASE REMEMBER

**MONDAY**

- Farmer Dave's Travelling Farm
- Mobile Machine

**TUESDAY**

- Mini Thimbles
- Stickle Put Creations
- Games in the Hall
- Art

**WEDNESDAY**

- Water Colour Art
- Science Experiments
- Photo Frames
- Jumping Castle

**THURSDAY**

- Magazone
- Excursion
- National Motor Museum

**FRIDAY**

- National Pyjama Day
- Cooking
- Pom Pom Creations

**11TH JULY – 15TH JULY**

$5.00 Booking Fee Per Day Per Child is Required to Confirm Bookings

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2016

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