NEWSLETTER
Term 3, Week 10 – 30 September, 2016

Diary Dates
30.09.16 Room 3 Assembly 9.10am
30.09.16 Early Dismissal – 2.10pm
31.10.16 Casual Clothes Day – Gold Coin Donation

STUDENT FREE DAY

Notices Sent Home
20.09.16 Community Consultation Process
21.09.16 Survey Wellbeing & Student Engagement Yr.6/7’s
21.09.16 Student Wellbeing & Mental Health Learning
21.09.16 Reynella’s Got Talent
23.09.16 Class Placement 2017
26.09.16 Year 5 Aquatics
26.09.16 Year 6/7 Aquatics
26.09.16 Adelaide Zoo Excursion Rooms 2 & 3
29.09.16 Invacuation Notice

The stormy weather this week has presented many challenges, and whilst a lot of these have been well documented in the media it’s interesting to notice how our children have responded to these conditions. Many children returned to school with exciting tales of torches, candles and board games with their families during the power outage. They developed new vocabulary and deeper understandings of how to interpret weather maps. They used their senses to notice incremental changes in the weather conditions and predicted what might happen next. What a powerful learning opportunity!

STAFFING
We have been very fortunate to have Mr Doug MacLean as our Deputy Principal during terms 1-3, and wish him the very best for his trip to Malaysia next term. ‘Deputy Doug’ has made an enormous contribution to the school with his focus on development of facilities, Work Health and Safety, coordinating school events and supporting student engagement. Doug was employed for 2 days/week and volunteered many hours of his time beyond that to enrich the learning environment for our students. A very sincere thank you to Doug for his service to the school.

Congratulations to Ms Tracey Middleton who will take on the Deputy Principal role in addition to the Counsellor role over 5 days per week for Term 4.

Looking further ahead to 2017, it is a great pleasure to announce that Mrs Karen Knox has been appointed Principal 2017-2024. Karen comes to us from Pimpala Primary School and you may recall that she spent a term at Reynella South in 2014.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Please keep safe over the long weekend and holiday break with your family and we look forward to hearing about your adventures next term.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
On Friday 23rd September 18 of our students performed on stage at Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started in the jungle (Jungle Rhythm), looked at environmental sustainability through the commissioned work “Mission Possible” and ended Bollywood style with “Jai Ho”.

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

A special message to students:
Wow! A huge congratulations to the 18 students who sang in the Festival of Music concert with 400 other students on Friday night. The Festival theatre was packed with around 1,500 people in the audience. You all did a fabulous job, not only with your singing, but choreography and AUSLAN signing. We are all very proud of the effort and perseverance you have shown to get to this performance. Thanks so much to family, friends and staff for supporting this amazing event.

Cheryl Clark

CANTEN NEWS
From Term 4 we are going to introduce the Qkr App for ordering canteen lunches. Accompanied with this newsletter is a letter, factsheet and website link explaining how it works and the benefits it creates. Please read this information and you will need to download the Qkr App onto your mobile phone or onto a tablet.

We are looking for parents to volunteer picking up lunch orders from Reynella Primary School at 12.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays in Term 4. With outsourcing to Reynella Primary we rely on assistance from parents to keep canteen availability open for our children. A huge thanks to those parents who have volunteered their time this year. If you would like to volunteer please come and see Anita Barnes as soon as possible.

Chalk and Parent Direct Catalogues
Here’s an opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. If you wish to order anything from these catalogues please could you bring the orders into the front office by 31st October.

NO CASH IS HANDLED AT SCHOOL. ORDERS ARE BY CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD. If you have any questions please come and ask Marcia or Anita in the Front Office.

Cheryl Clark
**SCHOOL BANKING**

On Tuesday, 30 August, the Commonwealth Bank held a thank you morning tea at Adelaide Oval for the volunteers who do a fantastic job of co-ordinating school banking.

Jo Leonard and Di Simmons attended.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast club has become popular in the morning, especially when we cook pancakes and now the better weather is here we are seeing more students accessing the program. On average we see 15 to 40 students each morning. The breakfast club is open every week day 8.30am to 8.50am.

*Regards,*

*Keith Barton*

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**PASTA LUNCH**

Many thanks to all the families who supported our annual fundraiser, the Special Pasta Lunch. Many preschool families donated their time and culinary and organisational skills. It was very successful with over 100 orders. We are thrilled to have raised $505 for the preschool which now means our wish list is considerably shorter.

*Jill Brooking*

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**WIRREANDA HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION INFORMATION**

**YEAR 7 TO 8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday, 9 November

(Week 4, Term 4) 6.00pm

in the New Gymnasium

Parents/caregivers and students are invited to attend the Year 7 to 8 Parent Information Evening to meet Year 8 staff and to receive key information for 2017.

**YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY**

Friday, 2 December

(Week 7, Term 4) 8.30am

in the New Gymnasium

Students are invited to attend the Year 7 Student Transition Day to experience a day in the life of a Wirreanda Secondary School Year 8 student. Students will engage in a variety of learning experiences with peer year 7-8 students and key staff.

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**TOUR OF SCHOOL**

We will be having a tour of the school for prospective parents on Friday, 21 October, 2016

10.30 – 11.15am

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

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Final Notice letters and statements have been posted and DEBT RECOVERY PROCEDURES WILL COMMENCE SOON.

A number of families have unpaid school fees.

SCHOOL CARD

If you haven't completed a School Card Application form this needs to be done immediately.

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 NOW:  $229.00
PRESCHOOL FEES DUE NOW: $60.00

Anita Barnes

FIRST DAY
TERM 4
MONDAY
17 OCTOBER, 2016