NEWSLETTER
Term 3, Week 2 - 4 August, 2016

Diary Dates
05.08.16    Assembly 9.10am – Room 19
08.08.16    Governing Council Meeting
08-19.08.16 5 cent Coin Challenge
08-10.08.16 Parent/Teacher Interviews
11.08.16    Sports Day
12.08.16    STUDENT FREE DAY – OSHC AVAILABLE
16.08.16    Performance – “Fairest Of Them All”
18.08.16    Pyjama Day

Notices Sent Home
25.07.16    5¢ Challenge
25.07.16    After School Sports
25.07.16    P-7 Performance
29.07.16    Room 19 Social Media
29.07.16    Foundation – Year 4 Swimming
29.07.16    Festival of Music 2016

Here’s hoping that you enjoyed a warm cosy break over these winter holidays! We’ve had a great start to term 3, with plenty to look forward to for everyone. Our assembly tomorrow will acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day by showcasing the learning students have engaged in across the school as they’ve followed the inquiry question “how can we repair harm to relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians?” Our Olympic Sports Day is also just around the corner, as well as Book Week and our visiting performance, “Fairest of them All”. Keep a look out for more details on these events and how you can build on these learning opportunities for your child in your conversations at home.

As we move into the second semester, we begin to plan for 2018. If you intend to enrol your child in preschool for 2018, or you know someone who is considering enrolling at Reynella South School / Preschool, please see Marcia in the Front Office to arrange this ASAP to ensure they are included in the transition program.

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

Yousuf Elbehidi for quickly adapting to his new school and contributing in a most positive manner.

Lachlan Winter for displaying a kind, caring manner to his peers and for being prepared to step out of his comfort zone in his learning.

Indigo Howell for supporting others in the preschool when they are hurt or upset in an active very caring way.

Tarus Bacon for always having a go and trying his best with reading and sight words.

KC Maroulis for always being prepared and organised for learning and for stretching herself as a learner.

Bailey Raedel for having a “can-do” attitude this term and following teacher’s instructions.

Ebony Goldsworthy for producing interesting writing pieces that go beyond the lesson’s expectations.

Leo Vlahos for working hard across all curriculum areas and having a “can-do” attitude.

Mackenzee Smith for adapting to her new environment excellently and demonstrating respect and care to all classroom members.

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“A warm welcome to Tyler, Jetta-Lee, Mackenzee, Kaylee, Deagon, Harmony, Destiny, Declan and their families who recently joined the Reynella South School community.”

AMANDA ROONEY
Amanda has joined the Governing Council for her first year. She is on the Fundraising Committee and has a strong interest in making sure our school is the best it can be. She also collects your lunch orders and make sure they arrive on time. Amanda takes pride in Reynella South because it shows my children that I value education.

Have you registered your interest to order the Preschool – Year 7 magazine for 2016? To help with planning, please advise the Front Office of your intention to order. The cost is $17.50 per copy and this will be payable with your confirmed order by the end of Term 3.

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is Friday, 5 August 9.10am Hosted by Room 19

DONATIONS FOR SPORTS DAY CAKE STALL
Any donations of cakes for the Sports Day Stall can be brought in to the Front Office or directly to the Cake Stall near the oval on Thursday, 11 August, 2016. Please include a list of all ingredients.

AUSSIES, WATCH OUT FOR MOZZIES IN RIO!
Australia’s Chief Medical Officer has issued an important warning to those travelling to Brazil for the 2016 Rio Olympics – that travellers MUST protect themselves from mosquitoes. Brazil is experiencing a Zika virus Outbreak in addition to the presence of yellow fever, dengue and chikungunya. These dangerous viruses are spread by mosquitoes. Women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant are particularly at risk, especially from Zika, which can lead to severe birth defects such as microcephaly. These women are advised to defer their travel. If you must travel then you should see your doctor for further advice. Travellers can help protect themselves from yellow fever by getting vaccinated at least 10 days before arriving in Brazil. However, there are no vaccines for Zika, dengue or chikungunya. Your best defence against these viruses is to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites, including protective clothing and heavy duty mosquito repellent.
For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses and travel to the 2016 Olympics, contact <school name> for a brochure and visit www.health.gov.au/rio2016

STUDENT FREE DAY
12 AUGUST, 2016
OSHC AVAILABLE
~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 NOW:
$229.00
PRESCHOOL FEES DUE NOW:
$60.00

Book Club due Friday, 5th August
"Fairest of Them All" Performance
due Friday, 12th August
Preschool Patch Theatre
Performance due Thursday, 18th
August

Choir Tickets due Wednesday,
10th August

F-Yr 4 Swimming due Monday,
22nd August

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

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
**Name: Cindy Richardson**

**Self:** I am ‘Nanny’ to a one year old, Mum to a grown up daughter, and many of my friends have young children. Definitely a dog person, though I love most animals, my 14 year old Toby-dog is the boss at my house. Unfortunately, he seems to know it 😊

**Purpose at Reynella South:** To learn more about the wonderful school community here, and to begin matching my uni learning with what happens out in the world of school.

**Looking forward to:** Spending more time with the children over the next two terms, and meeting more of the parents; working with the other students, Namiko and Mala, and getting to know more about their cultures; and spending some time in OSHC in the holidays so that I can work with groups of children of all different ages at once. I’m also looking forward to completing my university studies and going back to work.

**Past:** I’ve worked as a trainer (adult learning), project officer and as a volunteer crisis support officer on the phone.

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**Self:** I am Mala Sharma, a social work student at Flinders University. I am from Nepal and grew up in India; I am here in Australia to pursue my higher studies. I am here with my husband who is supporting me during my stay. I like dogs and love playing with them. I’m a little shy and take a little time to mix with new people, but I am passionate about becoming a social worker in the future, as I think this profession can really bring positive changes in the lives of people.

**Purpose at Reynella South:** I love spending time with children. And I am here to learn more about the school community and Australian culture. I am also learning to implement social work theories in practice to meet the requirement of Australian Association of Social Workers.

**Looking forward to:** Having a great time with the wonderful school community; learning more about Australia; meeting more parents and getting to know them; and learning more about projects and programs undertaken by the school that may help in social emotional learning. I am also looking forward to being involved in group and individual activities that can help in child development.

**Past:** I was a social studies teacher - primary level, in a school back in my home country.

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**Self:** Hi, my name is Namiko Takizawa. I worked in Tokyo, but grew up in a rural area of Japan named Niigata. I am a student of social work at Flinders University. My placement at Reynella South Primary School is for term 3 and 4.

**My aim at this placement is to learn how to support children’s individuality and how to encourage development of self-esteem in an Australian context. I am also interested in comparing the cultural differences in the context of education and social work between Australia and Japan, and I've worked at afterschool daycare for primary school children in Japan.

I am happy to have a placement in such a wonderful school where teachers are very kind and warm, the students are welcoming and colleagues are very supportive. I am looking forward to having a great time here and interacting with all at the school in this great natural environment.