One of the dispositions we try to nurture in our students, is **resourcefulness**; we wonder, we are curious, we explore and we think creatively. Students who have a strong disposition of resourcefulness are flexible thinkers, strive for independence and are problem solvers. This means that they notice what is happening around them to **identify problems**, and **propose multiple solutions**. We know that to prepare today’s children for the workforce of tomorrow, they will need to be very flexible in their thinking to learn and ‘unlearn’ new ways of doing things at a rapid pace. The influence of technology on our society means that the requirements for all jobs are constantly changing. Will your child notice a problem, and find a solution with an invention that changes the way we do things today? What new skills will be required by ads in the employment pages in 2030? The language that we use as educators and as parents helps to shape how children participate in and contribute to their world. You might like to try building some of these questions into conversations with your child:

“can you think of a better way to do this?”
“what do you notice about the way this tool is designed?” (kitchen grater, hammer, screws)
“I understand the problem, what could be a possible solution?”
“I wonder how (traffic lights, remote control, phone) might work?”

You could even try asking children to suggest possible solutions when they are fighting with their siblings!

Enjoy a weekend of wondering, noticing, exploring and being curious with Dads on Fathers Day this weekend.

### ROOM 4 & 5 WONDER………

Rooms 4 and 5 have a committed buddy lesson with Room 19 fortnightly involving a variety of learning opportunities. For our last lesson we read a story called “Something Wonderful” by Raewyn Caisley and Karen Blair and discussed
wonderings. The children then spent time together discussing their wonderings about the swimming program that was commencing the following week. Here are their wonderings:

- **Kartik** wonders if the water is hot.
- **Kaleb** wonders if he will drown.
- **Caitlin** wonders what statue will be there.
- **Gerry** wonders if there will be a swimming race.
- **Conner** wonders if he is getting a new pool.
- **Lochlen** wonders if he is good at swimming.
- **Riley** wonders if he can swim under water.
- **Jai** wonders what his swimming teacher will be like.
- **Jett** wonders what he will have to do.
- **Deagan** wonders if he can swim under water.
- **Ananth** wonders if he is going to learn to swim.
- **Piper** wonders what clothes she is going to wear.
- **Daniel G.** wonders if the water is going to be cold.
- **James** wonders if he will be able to jump into the pool.
- **Matthew** wonders what swimming centre he is going to.
- **Ferdaws** wonders if she will get to play with toys.

**Alyssa** wonders if she will get to play games.
**Tyler** wonders how far he will have to swim.
**Saphira** wonders if there will be water slides there.
**Brock** wonders if he is going to learn how to swim.
**Bailey** wonders what the teacher's name will be.
**Sophie** wonders what the place will look like.
**Destiny** wonders if there will be water slides there.
**Hunter** wonders if he is going in a big pool.

**OSHC KYTONS FUNDRAISER**
Thank you to all those who ordered some yummy goodies as a part of our annual Kytons fundraiser.
We raised $250.00 for our OSHC which will go towards new materials for the children.

**Thank You**

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Can lunch orders please be written in black or blue pen. If they are written in lead pencil or coloured pen it does not fax through to Reynella Primary School.
Also can parents make sure that they are using the most current price list. We have had some instances where the incorrect price has been put on the order.
There are supplies in the front office near the sign in/out book for anyone to take.
Reynella South School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

We will be holding an Account Opening Day at our school:

**Time:** 8.30 – 9.30am  
**Date:** Friday 2nd September  
**Location:** on school grounds

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current personal identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account for your child online.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program parent pack from the school office.
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Premier’s Reading Challenge officially finishes Friday, 9th September but Student Reading Records can be handed to the Library by the week ending, Friday, 16th September.
Congratulations to all students who have completed the challenge and I hope you have enjoyed your reading journey. If you are nearly finished make sure you complete the challenge - Don’t give up now!!!
Sandy Fitton

CHOIR EXCURSION
On Monday, 21 students from our choir travelled to Morphettville Racecourse to sing with 400 other students in preparation for their performance at the Festival Theatre later this year. When they returned, we asked “What did you notice?” “It was great to notice the improvement in students’ knowledge of the songs, their increased ability to focus for a long period of time and their enjoyment of the experience.”
Ms Cheryl Clark
“Hearing all the choirs sing together was amazing.”
Joz Ergina
“I noticed everyone was involved by singing and having fun.”
Jack Dare
“I noticed everyone was listening for feedback from the conductor.”
Ashton Bacon
“I noticed there were lots and lots of kids so it was really important they listened carefully.”
Katie Heidt

5 cent CHALLENGE
Wow! We collected 14,489 5 cent pieces over the two week challenge equalling $724.45. Room 3 won the challenge managing to collect $159.55 in 5 cent pieces and celebrated with a pizza party last Friday afternoon. The challenge not only helped raise money for our school but created learning opportunities in the classrooms.
Amongst the 5 cent pieces we also found coins from all over the world including New Zealand, USA, UK, Fiji, Singapore, Malaysia, Ireland, Japan, Thailand and Switzerland.
Thank you to all those who collected and donated their 5 cent pieces which have gone toward the fundraising monies for the year. This money will go toward new signage and outdoor learning spaces.

5¢ CHALLENGE TALLY

NECt Catalogues
Start your Christmas thinking by purchasing through these two catalogues. We have promoted these catalogues to offer families a head start with Christmas shopping.
Every $1 spent will earn 29 cents for Reynella South School to purchase educational resources.
Catalogues are available from the Front Office.
Do your shopping, complete the order form located in the middle of the catalogue and hand order into the front office.
NO CASH IS HANDLED AT SCHOOL. ORDERS ARE BY CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD.
If you have any questions please come and ask Anita or Marcia in 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

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.
REYNELLA SOUTH SCHOOL VACATION CARE
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016

$5.00 BOOKING FEE PER DAY PER CHILD IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM BOOKINGS

10TH OCTOBER - 14TH OCTOBER

MONDAY
INCURSION
Arcade Game & Nature Weaving

TUESDAY
Cooking & Iron on Beads

WEDNESDAY
EXCURSION
South Australian Whale Centre

THURSDAY
PEG CRAFT & CRAYON MELT
Games in the hall
DVD & PopCorn

FRIDAY

PLEASE REMEMBER
Children need to bring with them each day -

- Lunch
- Drink Bottle (Water)
- Piece of fruit or Vegetable to share
- Appropriate footwear (No thongs or flip flops)
- Sunscreen
- Sun Safe Hat (No caps)
- Shirts with sleeves (No Singlet Tops)

3RD OCTOBER - 7TH OCTOBER

MONDAY
CLOSED Labour Day

TUESDAY
INCURSION
Wool Crafts & Bugs n Slugs

WEDNESDAY
EXCURSION
Walls Cinema Noarlunga
The Secret Life of Pets

THURSDAY
Cooking
Catapult Crafts & Wheels Day
(INCLUDING Ride to Park
*weather permitting)

FRIDAY

- Recess
- Drinks (No Juice)
- Sack Lunches (No Corn Gardens, babies)

* Weather permitting - activities may not happen

Reynella South School Holiday Care
Wednesday saw the culmination of book week 2016 with Students from rooms 18 and 5 hosting an assembly created around the Australian favourite ‘Waltzing Matilda’. When confronted by the troopers and squatter the jolly swagman was only too pleased to share the contents of his tucker bag which just happened to be this year’s short listed books. Each class then presented learning they had done centred on a particular book and paraded their colourful and creative costumes depicting either a book character or something with an Australian flavour.

The name of the winning book was then presented by a rather disgruntled, not so jolly jumbuck (aka Mark Hopkins) to Miss Trunchbull (aka Jo Meredith) to announce. In the afternoon students and teachers gathered in the Morphett Yard for a whole school read along. Classes buddied up and shared their love for reading. It was a most successful day!