When our grandparents were children, they walked for miles to school to access the information and knowledge they needed to form their education. In the 1980s I remember the excitement of acquiring a set of World Book Encyclopaedias that we kept in our home as it was a novelty to have such universal information at our fingertips. Today our children carry the equivalent of the content on that very heavy bookshelf and so much more, in their pockets! The internet and accessibility to information is one contributing factor to the drive for significant change in schools across the globe. During our staff meetings and student free days this term, we have looked very closely at the skills and dispositions our children need to be successful in our changing world. As children have all of the world’s information at their fingertips, they need to understand how to use it, how to ask the right questions, to explore ideas creatively and to take responsibility for their own learning. This is the challenge for educators of the 21st century – rather than imparting knowledge, the role of schools is to provide opportunities for children to become expert learners. At Reynella South we employ a number of strategies to achieve this and one of them is to develop a shared language for learning around the skills and dispositions we aim to strengthen in our students; social awareness, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and resilience.

### Social awareness
We communicate and treat everyone with respect. We listen to each other and value diversity. We support each other.

### Reflectiveness
We think about and reflect on what we do. We take responsibility for our learning and use feedback and self-talk to improve and grow. We are open minded and know that mistakes are part of learning. We ask questions to challenge our thinking.

### Resourcefulness
We wonder, we are curious, we explore, we think creatively. We are flexible thinkers and strive for independence. We are problem solvers.

### Resilience
We manage our emotions and take responsibility for ourselves. We seek challenge, we are resilient, we persevere, and we manage distractions.
**VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD**
The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School.

**Thomas Curl** for understanding that new learning can appear difficult but when you start you can see that it can stretch you to learn new things.

**Charli Tait-Mann** for being friendly and accepting of everyone.

**Kelsey Taylor** for being considerate and caring towards others.

**Kane Bacon** for stepping out of his comfort zone and taking the challenge of a lead role in the book week assembly as the swag man.

**Cooper Freeman** for showing resilience in taking direction in a positive manner when narrating the book week play.

**Siobhan Brock** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

**Billie-Jo Byron** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

**Jack Dare** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

**Ashley Gaskin** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

**Ameana Kowaider** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

**Harmony McCard** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

**Izy Evans** for showing school pride in assisting to make an inviting learning space.

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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**
ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is
Friday, 16 September
9.10am
Hosted by Room 2

~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

PRESCHOOL PASTA LUNCH DUE BY THURSDAY, 22/9/16  $6

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, 1/9/16

YEAR 7 GRADUATION MEMENTO ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, 28/9/16

Anita Barnes

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
Payments are now due for the School Magazine. Payments of $17.50 per copy can now be made at the Finance Window. The cut-off for the consent forms is Friday, 16 September. If consent is not received by then, unfortunately your child cannot be included in the school magazine.

School Promotions Committee

Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale

Shed Sale
3rd Saturday of each month, 9.00am till 12noon
Next Sale - Saturday September 17th
Lions Shed, Brian Road, Lonsdale (follow signs from Sherriffs Rd.)
Bring the whole family along and invite your friends
For further information Contact:
Rob, Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale
on 8387 1754 or email: lionsnmv@pichnowl.com.au

Chalk and Parent Direct
Catalogues
Start your Christmas thinking by purchasing through these two catalogues. We have promoted these catalogues to offer families a head start with your Christmas shopping.

You will find gift ideas for all ages.

Every $1 spent will be donated back to 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 Marcia or Anita in the Front Office.
On Wednesday 7th September, 26 students selected from years 4-7 participated in the SAPSASA district Athletics day. Our students represented our school with pride and showed great respect to themselves and other competitors. Many students recorded personal bests and all students gave 100% right to the end of their event regardless of their position in the field. Liam Holden and Nic Thompson came 3rd and 4th respectively in their High Jump events and Nic Thompson and Joz Ergina came 7th and 9th respectively in a very fast 800m. Lara Dunne made the 100m final and Tara Songer, Natalie Blanch and Ethan Dodson made their 200m finals. Congratulations to all our athletes!

Freya Byrne