FAST AND SLOW THINKING

While students enjoyed a day off on Monday, our teachers delved into the ‘learning pit’ to discover more about the value of slow and fast thinking for our students. Fast thinking is important, but processes to slow our thinking down help to find the most efficient methods of solving problems, and to critically evaluate ideas from our first thinking.

Have a go at solving this problem:

A bat and a ball costs $1.10. The bat costs $1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?

Most people would first respond with their fast thinking to conclude that the ball would cost 10c but think again... this would mean the bat is free of cost! Use your slow thinking strategies to find the best solution.

What are slow thinking strategies, you ask? This was the very topic of our professional learning! They include working collaboratively, making thinking visible, articulating 1st, 2nd and 3rd thinking, and engaging in critical and creative thinking processes to find the most efficient problem solving strategies (not just the ‘correct’ answer).

You will hear a lot more about these ideas of fast and slow thinking from your children as we explore these ideas with all students from Preschool to Year 7.

VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

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

Cameron for demonstrating school values inside and outside of the classroom.

A.J. for being flexible in his learning and adapting to new learning tasks.

Youssif for being a role model to younger students whilst on a zoo excursion.

Sacha for working hard to improve her reading levels.

Keana for never giving up and succeeding to complete mapping problems.

Isabella for working cooperatively and collaboratively with her group whilst on a zoo excursion.

Kaylee for being prepared to have a go and for doing her best as she aims high in all learning areas.

Declan for challenging his taste buds by eating fruit at fruit time.

Jett for showing much kindness towards a preschool child during transition visits.
Saphira for displaying curiosity and wonder in science and sharing her open minded thinking with others. 
Mia for being a creative thinker in science and taking responsibility for her learning. 
Jett for showing resilience in science and persevering with a task that he felt really challenged by. 
Bailey for displaying social awareness by supporting his peers when they felt really challenged and for showing creative problem solving in science. 

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Yes, it’s that time of the year again .... silly season .... Christmas!
Yes, it’s a fun season, but it is a time of financial pressure for a lot of families at Reynella South School, so we are asking for donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items or small gifts.
Please bring to the Front Office between now and the 25 November so we can make up this year’s Christmas Hampers. 
A huge THANK YOU in advance for your generosity....

Cheers Keith
Pastoral Support Worker

SAPSASA TENNIS
Congratulations to Kaylee for being selected in the Southern Valley SAPSASA Tennis Team to compete at the SAPSASA State Tennis carnival later this month. Kaylee will be competing against the best primary school tennis players in South Australia so we wish her all the best!

Freya Byrne

New School Banking rewards now available!
Exciting new Term 4 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

Jo Leonard

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Term 4 is notoriously busy and exciting term, and this term we will have opportunities for students to get fit and active with aquatics and the whole school swimming excursion. Due to these activities and the limitations of the funding that is provided for after school sports, we will not be running an after school sports program this term.

Tracey Middleton

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is Friday, 4 November
9.10am
Hosted by Rooms 2 & 3
**Keep your kids smiling**

Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Noarlunga GP Plus
Super Clinic
2 Alexander Kelly Drive
NOARLUNGA SA 5168

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Please call 8384 9244 to make an appointment.

Date: ........................................

Time: ........................................


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**Shed Sale**

3rd Saturday of each month, 9.00am till 12noon

Lions Shed, Brian Road, Lonsdale (follow signs from Sherriffs Rd.)

The range of treasures to be found includes:
- Plants
- Jewellery
- Glassware
- Books
- Accessories
- Kitchen Items
- Furniture
- Records, CDs and DVDs
- Pictures
- Craft items
- Toys and Games
- Automotive
- Electronics
- Collectables
- Tools
- Household Items
- Memorabilia

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@picknowl.com.au

**SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 2016**

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**VACSWIM**

On Saturday 3rd December 2016, we are offering 40 FREE come and try VACSWIM places at Port Noarlunga Beach from 10.00-11.30am. Channel 9 news will be reporting on the event and Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club will be actively on patrol.

This event is an opportunity for those pupils who have not yet experienced the VACSWIM beach program and who would like to take part. It is also an opportunity to book into the VACSWIM beach program being held in January 2017.

To book pupils into the December 2016 FREE come and try event.

http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E1023193829144249
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.

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

Yr 5 Beach Safety due by 15th November
Yr 6/7 Aquatics due by 15th November
2017 Yr 7’s Order Form & Deposit for Yr 7 Boss Tops/TShirts due by 4th November

Anita Barnes

Canteen News

The Qkr App for ordering your child's lunch is now available for parents to access. Thanks to all those families who have started using the Qkr app to order. I have received positive comments about the use of the app so jump on board and experience the ease of ordering your child’s lunch. Qkr is also now set up to pay Excursions as they come up Paper notes will still need to be signed by parents but there will be a provision through Qkr whereby the notes will be attached. Watch this space!!!

Thanks to Leah Bellman who has volunteered to collect lunches on Mondays. We are still looking for a volunteer for Thursdays during 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 are able to assist please come and see me as soon as possible.

Anita Barnes
Rooms 2 and 3 travelled to the Adelaide Zoo in Week 2 for an excursion. Our purpose was to gather information about the animals as the students observe them using their ‘scientific eye’. Information gathered about the animals’ habitats, behaviour, appearance and diet will be used in an information report project.