WHITE RIBBON DAY
White Ribbon Day is part of an awareness campaign to ‘break the silence’ on domestic violence against women and it is natural that we take an active role in the campaign as part of our commitment to support strong mental health for children and their families. Our approach is in the domain of primary prevention, and our student leaders have led the awareness campaign for all students from preschool to year 7 with a focus on respectful relationships between boys and girls, men and women, and appropriate ways to speak out to say no against violence. Please join our White Ribbon assembly tomorrow. If you would like to know more about the White Ribbon organisation, please contact our Ambassadors, Jill Brooking and Tracey Middleton, or visit the White Ribbon website on www.whiteribbon.org.au.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL LAUNCH
Our Foundation and Year 1 students made us proud on Monday when they performed 2 songs at the launch of the Christmas Appeal at Southgate Shopping Centre which was officially opened by Amanda Rishworth MP. Thank you to the parents who came and supported our performers as a very encouraging audience.
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD
The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School.

Tobi for great participation in the Music Count Us In song.
Amber for noticing and caring about a member of the public who was unwell.
Caitlin for independently having a go at working out unknown words in texts.
Jaiden for persevering and never giving up when faced with tricky words in texts.
Matthew for sharing his enthusiasm and excitement for reading novels of his choice and for engaging in discussions about the content.
Kaleb for giving positive feedback to his peers as they work collaboratively together.
Saphira for commenting in a story “don’t give up and you might get there” when the character said “I can’t”.
Hunter for staying calm when he hurt his finger, asking for help and dealing with the situation in a mature way.
Jordan for demonstrating leadership skills by being a responsible, positive role model to a younger student.
Logan for being a responsible student and proudly singing at Southgate Plaza.
Eric for demonstrating the qualities for respectful relationships.
Tenzin for demonstrating the qualities for respectful relationships.
Lachlan for demonstrating the qualities for respectful relationships.

SOCCER
A number of families have indicated that they would like to participate in an inter-school soccer competition, run by parent volunteers. If your son or daughter would be interested in being a part of this team in 2017, please put your name down at the Front Office.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNING COUNCIL
Hi Reynella South Families!

On behalf of the Governing Council, I’d like to say thank you for the feedback regarding further investigation of the oval project! It was great to hear from the greater school community. We have read over and discussed all of the feedback provided and we want to ensure that the concerns and other benefits are investigated fully before any decisions are made. We will be taking these and looking deeper into the options, outcomes and possibilities involved with the project and this will help us get a clearer picture. We can then adequately address the benefits and drawbacks raised from the community. Please understand that this does not mean we are going ahead with the project, we are just going to further investigate our options. Thank you again for your input and we look forward to gathering more information on this!

Crystal Dodson
On behalf of the Reynella South Governing Council

WEEK 4 ATTENDANCE
Last week Room 5 had 97.5% attendance, which was the highest in the school!
Well done Room 5, we’re excited to see who will have the highest attendance next week.

Tracey Middleton

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Thank you to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle to raise money for our school charity, RSPCA – we raised $194.
REMEmBRANCE DAY
On Friday, all staff and students paused for 1 minute of silence to remember the men and women who died or were seriously injured in national conflicts. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about Remembrance Day to build on their understanding and to promote peaceful conflict resolution.

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is Friday, 18 November
9.10am
Hosted by Room 18

We are still collecting food items for our Christmas Hamper. Donations can be made at the Front Office. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

Keith Barton
Pastoral Support Worker

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
On Wednesday, 7 December we will have our Christmas talk to students about the Christian meaning of Christmas and the values surrounding it.

If you don’t want your child to participate, please send a note to your child’s class teacher.

Keith Barton
Pastoral Support Worker

~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

End of Year Aquatics Excursion
Under 10 years of age - $17.00
10 years of age or older - $20.00

Anita Barnes

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA
WEDNESDAY,
30 NOVEMBER, 2016
10.30AM – 11.30AM
FISHER ACTIVITY ROOM
Dear Parents/Carers,

The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2017 Materials and Services charges. It is recommending the charge be $231.00 which covers all educational materials for the year. This amount is the standard sum set for 2017 in line with Section 106A of the Education Act. The discounts for 3 or more children will still apply.

Please find listed the breakdown of how the $231 is distributed. This equates to a materials and services fee of $1.20 per day for your child.

You are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting on Monday, 5 December 2016 where the recommendation will be discussed and considered.

R.S.V.P. Slip below needs to be completed and returned to the Front Office.

R.S.V.P. to Governing Council Meeting Monday 5th December 2016.

I would like to attend Governing Council on Monday, 5th December 2016 at 7pm to discuss Materials & Services Charges for 2017.

NAME: ________________________________