Dear Families,

Valuing effort as a path to success remains a strong focus at Reynella South. This week we held a morning tea to acknowledge the effort and commitment of our volunteers. We acknowledged that even the most powerful people in the world only have 24 hours in each day and the way our volunteers choose to use that time to support our students is truly appreciated.

Please make sure that you check your diary dates to attend the events coming up in the next couple of weeks. A reminder that class placements will be advised when reports are handed out on Wed 14 December, with ‘class swaps’ the following day.

**HACK REWARD AFTERNOON**

On Wednesday the Hack team went on an excursion to the park on Roberts Street. We were the winning team this year with 574 points. The weather was perfect and people brought their bikes and scooters and were able to enjoy riding on the bike track. We had cakes and lollies to celebrate our win! It was a good day.

*Tara and Jayden, Room 19*
VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD
The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School.

Riley for focusing on and completing tasks and asking to keep going further with the task.

Alyssa for believing in her ability and being willing to have a go on her own.

Jaiden for making positive comments and encouraging his peers in feedback sessions.

Lochlen always being willing to help others in the computer sessions.

Tyler for sharing his enjoyment and discussing the content of the novels he is reading to others.

Riley for being a fantastic breakfast club host by showing the school values of care, respect and school pride.

Mary for being helpful in breakfast club with tidying and making sure everyone received a nutritious breakfast.

Tara for being helpful in breakfast club by ensuring everything is ready in the morning for the cooking to begin.

Ethan for showing responsibility in finding and returning lost property.

Billie-Jo for consistently helping in Breakfast Club.

Riley for consistently helping in Breakfast Club.

Mary for consistently helping in Breakfast Club.

Connor for challenging himself to write an Information Report that includes facts and a labelled diagram.

Riley for listening to and following instructions and for asking questions about what we are learning.

Lily-Rose for showing persistence and always doing your best.

Blake for being considerate of other's opinions and encouraging and helpful to others.

Mia for being organised and taking control of her learning.

Dwayne for showing a high level of interest in how to improve as a learner.

HOUSE TEAM COMPETITION
Please note there was an error in the announcement in last week’s newsletter – final scores were very close, Fisher 544, Light 564, Morphett 565 and Hack 574.

Tracey Middleton

END OF YEAR CONCERT DETAILS
THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 2016

5.00 – 5.45 - BYO PICNIC TEA
5.50 – SEATED IN HALL
6.00 – CONCERT BEGINS
7.30 (approx.) CONCERT ENDS

Dress for students: if possible please have children in dark lower half (black or navy) and plain, solid coloured T-shirt or Xmas shirt.
Tinsel is OK. No big antlers etc. as it blocks view of children who are behind when on stage.

Cheryl Clark

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

ASSEMBLY
This week’s Assembly is Friday, 2 December 9.10am
**CHRISTMAS LETTERBOX**
One of the traditions we have at Reynella South is our Christmas letterbox in the front office. Students can ‘post’ cards to each other or staff (no cost) and the Christmas elves deliver them daily. Just remember to put the student’s name and class number on the envelope!

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROGRAMME COVER COMPETITION**
All children are invited to take part in the cover design competition for our Christmas Concert Booklet. Entries need to be on A4 size paper and be original work of the student (no copying or pasting of other people's ideas!) Please submit finished design to the front office by Wednesday of week 8. They will be displayed in the office for voting on the Thursday and Friday of week 8 and the winning entry will be the cover of the programme. Get creative!!

*Cheryl Clark*

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**~Finance News~**

**SCHOOL FEES DUE NOW:**
$229.00

**PRESCHOOL FEES DUE NOW:**
$60.00

**PREENTRY FEES DUE NOW:**
$20.00

Yr 7 Graduation Lunch due,
5th December 2016 – $25.00

Have you downloaded the Qkr App yet?
If you would like some assistance with it please come and see me.

*Anita Barnes*