

Diary Dates

23.02.18	Working Bee 2.30pm
28.02.18	Principal Tour of School 10.30am
02.03.18	Lunchtime Disco
05.03.18	Photo Day
07.03.18	Assembly – 2.00pm – Room 17
12.03.18	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Notices Sent Home

02.02.18	Acquaintance Night 2018
16.02.18	Festival of Music Choir 2018
16.02.18	Room 2 Newsletter
16.02.18	School Photographs
20.02.18	Room 5 Newsletter
20.02.18	Soccer for 2018
21.02.18	Room 4 Newsletter

Our school is a nurturing community of active learners with a focus on learning, care and respect. At our assembly on Wednesday we heard through our Values Recognition Awards about how many of our children and young people supported others, accepted feedback to improve their learning and encouraged others to persevere with their learning. One particular example I witnessed on yard duty at lunchtime was one of our Year 4/5 students assisting some of our Foundation students to make strong choices and play fairly together. This Year 4/5 student was a great example of how, as a school community, we care for each other and help each other be the best we can be. It would be great to hear of more great examples of how our students support each other and role model our values and dispositions of reflectiveness, resourcefulness, resilience and social awareness. I look forward to chatting with you around the school about the positive things that you have noticed.



*Kind Regards,
Karen*

VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students received a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School at yesterday's Assembly.

Ananth B. for always being willing to do some second thinking during his learning tasks.

Chloe for being socially aware of others and offering to help others with their learning tasks.

Matt for displaying Reflectiveness and implementing changes to support learning and having a successful start to the year.

Ella for displaying Reflectiveness and accepting feedback to improve learning.

Tyson for displaying Reflectiveness and implementing changes to support learning and having a successful start to the year.

Noah for using Social Awareness by offering a random act of kindness towards another student.

Destiny for using Resilience and not giving up when you get stuck in the learning pit.

Mackenzie for demonstrating leadership qualities and for being a positive role model for younger students by encouraging safe play at recess time.

Rocko for thoughtful behaviour with other children and creative thinking

Ryan for taking full responsibility for organising himself in the mornings and participating with a high level of independence.

Layla for encouraging classmates to persevere with their learning.

Lachlan for taking time and placing effort into preparing an interesting holiday topic talk.

Maurice for willingly sharing his thoughts in circle time.

Hayden for confidently having a go at all learning tasks.

A Nurturing Community of Active Learners

HOUSE LEADERS

On Tuesday the House Leaders met at the Reynella Enterprise Centre to plan how they will support a high level of student engagement at Reynella South this year. They are currently considering ideas for a theme song to inspire us in 2018,



and will be shortlisting ideas for a school charity so that all students can vote in week 6. Please catch up with Taya, Tenzin, Ooshna, Candice, Ella, Natalie, Danielle or Lachlan to share your ideas.

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Please look out for the Reynella South box at Coles, Southgate Square, and fill it with your vouchers! The proceeds of this campaign will be allocated to both the school and the soccer team and we have started making a wish list. We need 350 vouchers for one soccer ball so make sure your friends and family know which box to use!

Canteen Order Days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Hopefully you have downloaded the Qkr app for ordering your child's lunch orders. Please note the cut-off time for orders is 9:00am each day.



PHOTO DAY

School photos will be taken on Monday, 5 March for all F-7 students who have parent consent for their photograph taken at school. Payment is due prior to photos being taken and can be made according to the instructions on the personalised envelopes provided to students last week. If you would like a family photo, please collect an additional envelope prior to photo day. We look forward to demonstrating a high level of school pride with 100% of students complying with the school dress code, including appropriate hair accessories.

WORKING BEE

Please join us for our working bee tomorrow (Friday) from 2:30-3:30. If you are able to roll your sleeves up for half an hour to help, please ask one of the staff in a high-vis vest how you can help!

ELECTION DAY

Our site will be a polling booth on 17 March which provides a great opportunity for fundraising and promotion in our local community. Please consider making yourself available on this day to support this major event for the school. There are a number of ways to get involved so keep your eye out for more details to come.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY, 2018

9am-11.00am & 5.00pm-8.00pm

School tours during opening times

WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH, 2018

4.00pm-7.00pm

SCHOOL MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

If anyone is interested in being on the School Magazine Committee, the next meeting is on Friday, 2 March at 2.00pm in the Staff Room.

FINANCE NEWS

WINDOW OPEN - 8:30AM – 3:30PM MON- FRI

SCHOOL FEES 2018 - \$235.00 DUE BY END OF TERM 2

All invoices have been posted or emailed to families for 2018. If you did not receive your invoice please speak to Anita at the Finance Window

PRESCHOOL TERM 1 FEES DUE: \$80.00

KINDY CLUB \$50.00 (block of 5 weeks)

YR 3-7 CAMP Arbury Park – **2nd Payment of \$40 to be paid by Friday, 23rd March**

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIR FEE to be paid by Friday, 10th March.

School fees, Preschool fees and most excursions/camps can be paid through the Qkr app.

Anita Barnes

LOST GLASSES

A pair of gold rimmed glasses have been handed in to the Front Office.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers play an integral part in supporting the preschool and school in providing enriching experiences for the children and young people of Reynella South School.

Thank you to all of the members of the school community who attended our first Volunteer Information session last Tuesday. We have a committed and diverse range of volunteers to support our school community.

The next Volunteer Information session, including RAN training, will be run on Tuesday April 3rd from 6-7.30pm. Please be aware that this will be the final session for 2018. If you are intending to coach school soccer, help out with the Musical or support children and young people in any way then you need to attend.

Thank you

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Thank you to everyone who notifies us when your child is absent and the reason. We would like to remind parents that it is a DECD legal requirement to do so and would ask that ALL parents provide this information.

We always follow up on any unexplained absence with a phone call. To avoid this, you can notify us of your child's absence by any of the following methods:

- ◆ Phoning the school on 8381.1407
- ◆ Emailing the school at dl.1044_info@schools.sa.edu.au
- ◆ Writing a note to your child's teacher before the absence if it is pre-planned.

Please note: we are not able to assume a child's illness eg if you ring the school on Monday to say your child is sick, we cannot assume they are sick on Tuesday if they are not at school. We need a further communication from you on Tuesday. Alternatively, if you know on Monday that your child will not be at school Tuesday, let us know when you contact us on Monday.

SWIMMING TRIALS

On Sunday 18th my parents drove me down to Noarlunga swimming centre for me to compete in sapsasa swimming. A lot of students were

trying out to get to the State Metropolitan Carnival. To get to this level you had to be the best swimmer in your event. Before I competed I was very nervous. There was a swimming demonstration where they showed the correct way to touch the wall, after that they asked for 100m freestyle and after that they asked for 50m freestyle. I walked up to the benches to wait for my turn. I waited, then it was my turn. I was really nervous. I stood behind the diving block. I chose to stand on the side of the pool instead of the block. I dived in. I was leading until about 10m then I started to slow down because I was getting tired and another boy passed me. I came second. I then hopped out of the pool. After that I sat down and waited. Finally they called for people doing backstroke. I went over and waited until they told me to stand behind the block. This time I hopped in the water then they told everyone to go. I pushed off again. I was leading and stayed that way and came first in backstroke. After that there were other events but I wasn't competing so I left.

Lachlan

SOUTHERN VALLEY SAPSASA

Facebook Page



Your child attends a school that is a part of the SOUTHERN VALLEY SAPSASA District. Sapsasa – Primary School Sport, provides students with opportunities to compete in their chosen sport by representing their school, the District or their State.

Students who are in years 6 and 7 have opportunities to compete in all common sports. There are also opportunities for all students born in 2008 and older to compete in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics events.

All information for the District is distributed to students through school Sapsasa representatives, however this year all Sapsasa information will also be posted on our Facebook Page. If you would like to keep up to date with all Southern Valley Sapsasa information, please click on "JOIN GROUP". If you have any questions, please contact me at jonathan.grant806@schools.sa.edu.au

Jonathan Grant
Southern Valley District Convenor
Braeview School R-7



WATER PLAY

On Wednesday the 14th February Reynella South had our first water play in the Morphett yard sand pit.

Every week at lunch play time on Wednesdays all students at Reynella South are welcome to join in.

The rules are to share the equipment, not to wet other students, if you take off your shoes you must put them back on by yourself,

Help pack up before the bell and most importantly

HAVE FUN!

On some days there is loose parts play at the old sports shed. All students are welcome and the rules are be creative and

HAVE FUN!



