

Diary Dates

23.03.18 Choir Cluster
26.03.18 STUDENT FREE DAY
29.03.18 Easter Assembly
30.03.18 Good Friday
02.04.18 Easter Monday
03-05.04.18 Parent Teacher Interviews
05.04.18 School Tour 10.30am
09.04.18 Parent Teacher Interviews

Notices Sent Home

01.03.18 Expressions Interest Rm 4 & 5 Monarto Zoo
10.03.18 SAPSASA Boys 6/7 Knockout Soccer
14.03.18 Year 7 Graduation Election Day Fundraising
14.03.18 Room 2 Update
21.03.18 Health Information – Slapped Cheek
22.03.18 NAPLAN Online 2018 – Years 3, 5, 7

Last week our school highlighted Bullying No Way day and this week we celebrate Harmony Day with the theme *Everyone Belongs*. As a school that supports KidsMatter and White Ribbon these days are important to not just our children and young people but also the wider school community. Many students wore orange on Wednesday to support Harmony Day.

Our School Improvement Priority is developing cultures of thinking within our school community. This will be further developed at our Student Free Day next Monday when all staff will be participating in professional learning run by Kath Murdoch. Kath is an experienced teacher, author, researcher and university lecturer who has worked in many schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, America and Europe in the field of inquiry based learning and its impact on student learning. Her particular interest is in the way that questions help children and young people build their understandings through the curriculum framework. Our new learning will continue to build learning we have done so far with the Critical and Creative Thinking project that was funded by a successful grant application in 2016. We look forward to sharing what we have learnt with the school community.



*Kind Regards,
Karen*

GETTING TO KNOW A TEACHER

Kate Tretheway: Kate (Bu Kate) has been teaching at this school for over a year. Kate is the Indonesian teacher at the school. Kate taught 3/4s in her first teaching years. Kate has always been called Bu Kate. Kate has always been teaching at Reynella South School.



GETTING TO KNOW AN SSO

Dylan Phillips: Dylan has been teaching at this school for 6 months. Dylan taught 2/3s in his first teaching years. Dylan was originally called Mr Phillips but then allowed children to call him Dylan.



*By Cadet Journalists
Adelaide Plein and Isabella Dearman*

A Nurturing Community of Active Learners

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.

Oliver for persisting with a challenge and changing his thinking during a Maths activity.

Mackenzie for showing a high level of school pride by cleaning up after others.

Gemma for sharing her recent holiday adventures through emails and an informative talk.

Damon for increasing his stamina and having a go at all of his learning tasks and realising he can do it.

Jayden for being a role model as a team member in our recent buddies lesson.

Linh for applying a high level of effort to improve her reading and writing.

Xavier for always trying his best to explain his thinking and reasoning.

Keana for always being extremely polite, mature and responsible when she comes to the preschool for various reasons.

Rhys for problem solving skills and an extremely responsible attitude at preschool.

Rose for positive social skills and an increased level of resilience.

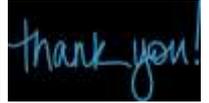
Brandon for persistence with his sound knowledge.

Tyson for persistence with his sound knowledge.

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER

A heartfelt **THANKYOU** to all contributors to our Fundraiser on Saturday! Fundraising actually meets two sets of important needs in a school context. The obvious one is that it raises money and in this case our profits were around \$1500. However, of equal importance is the way that it brings staff, students and parents together to work as a team with a shared purpose - to improve learning outcomes for our children and young people. The time, energy and skills that are pooled to meet this goal reflect the passion and unity of this team to provide the best opportunities for our kids.

We also thank local businesses for their donations; Harvey Norman Noarlunga (Manchester), Flinders Mitre 10 and Noarlunga Wallis Cinema. If you're in these stores, please thank them for their support.



Thanks again, from the Fundraising Committee

LUNCHTIME DISCO

Friday the second of March the school had a lunchtime disco. Students had to pay one gold coin donation. A stamp was given by the teacher for entry. The students danced, sang and had fun. There were blocks scattered around so students could dance on them. Popular songs were played and everyone could hear a loud group singing nearly all the songs. Every student had a good time.

By Cadet Journalist

Adelaide and Isabella

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what needs to be prioritised for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one of many assessments in which children and young people can participate to provide information about their progress and achievement.

This year our school has been chosen to participate in NAPLAN in an online environment. The testing period is from 15th to 25th May. All components will be online except for Writing for Year 3s. All families whose children are participating in NAPLAN in 2018 will receive a separate note with this newsletter that will provide more specific information. On Thursday of this week our Year 5 and 7s will be participating in a nationally co-ordinated practice test to ensure that the school, state and national website are technically ready to conduct NAPLAN online. There is further information about the online testing environment and more details for parents on the website <http://www.nap.edu.au>.

ATTENDANCE

Being at school every day is very important for both academic achievement and building relationships!



COME AND TRY SESSIONS FOR SOCCER

The final *Come and Try Session* for soccer will be held on Tuesday, 27 March at 3.30pm on the oval

EASTER MESSAGE

On Wednesday, 28 March we will have our Easter talk to students about the Christian meaning of Easter 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

EASTER RAFFLE

We need donations of chocolate or small fluffy Easter toys to fill as many baskets as possible. Please send them to the front office or your child's teacher.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 29 March, 2018 at our special Easter Assembly.

Each child that returns their sold raffle book will receive an Easter egg as an incentive.

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 have attended our Volunteer Information sessions. 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

SCHOOL CHARITY

All of the students have voted for what charity they would like to support in 2018. The votes were very close. The Cancer Council came second by one vote to Jeans for Genes which means Jeans for Genes is our school charity for 2018. The House



Leaders have been discussing a few days throughout the year that we could raise money for Jeans for Genes. We have decided that in Week 9, Thursday, 29th March students can wear denim for a gold coin donation. We also decided that on the last day of Terms 2 and 3 each student will wear denim to raise awareness for Jeans for Genes. We would like to learn together about genetic diseases and disorders.

House Leaders

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

Thanks to the families who have been collecting vouchers from Coles! We are developing our wish list of sports equipment and ask you to keep them coming in!



BULLYING NO WAY DAY

On Friday last week our school took part in the national Bullying No Way Day. Students learnt about what bullying is, how to get help if you are being bullied or harassed and how to be an up-stander and not a bystander. Student's across all age levels shared their learning at our shared lunch time in the Morphett area. If your child talks to you about bullying you can support them by:

1. Listening calmly and getting the full story.
2. Reassuring them that they are not to blame.
3. Asking your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. Contacting your child's class teacher and following up if it continues.
5. Visiting the www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies to help.
6. Continuing to check in regularly with your child.

Supporting students to learn appropriate ways to communicate with each other is a team effort between families and the school. If you have any concerns about your child and their wellbeing please contact the school immediately. Together

we can ensure that bullying does not happen at our school.

WELLBEING

Your Child's Brain Needs Zzzzzs

All children's bodies and brains need enough sleep so that they can do their best learning and be their healthiest! Most kids between 5 and 12 get about 9.5 hours a night, but experts agree that most need 10 or 11 hours each night. Sleep is an individual thing and some kids need more than others. When children don't sleep they find it more difficult to concentrate and learn, manage their friendships and may become unwell more often.

Here are some tips to help your child catch all the ZZZs they need, your child should:

- Try to go to bed at the same time every night as this helps their body get into a routine.
- Follow a bedtime routine that is calming, such as taking a warm bath or reading.
- Limit foods (e.g. chocolate) and drinks (e.g. sodas and ice tea) that contain [caffeine](#).
- Don't have a TV in their room. Research shows that kids who have one in their room sleep less.
- Don't watch scary TV shows or movies close to bedtime because these can sometimes make it hard to fall asleep.
- Don't have screen time close to bed time.
- Don't [exercise](#) just before going to bed. Do exercise earlier in the day as this helps a person sleep better.
- Your child should use their bed just for sleeping. They shouldn't do homework, reading, playing games, or talking on the phone in bed. That way, they will train their body to associate their bed with sleep.

FINANCE NEWS

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

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

PRESCHOOL TERM 1 FEES DUE: \$80.00

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

SAPSASA Cross Country \$3 – Payment due by Friday, 23rd March

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

Anita Barnes

ELECTION DAY

Last weekend we had an Election Day Barbecue stall, cake stall, plant stall and the Trash & Treasure stall. All together we raised \$1800!! That will help our school in whatever we need.



BULLYING NO WAY DAY

Last week we celebrated "Bullying No Way Day".

Bullying no way day is about Saying no to bullying and not to join in on bullying .



HARMONY DAY

This week was Harmony Day which means you could wear orange. But if you didn't have orange it's ok to just wear your normal school clothes. Harmony Day is about being kind and friendly to others, it doesn't matter if they are from another country, have different hair or anything like that. In this world we accept everyone!



Next week on Thursday is the Easter Assembly. Please let friends or family know about it and we hope they join along. At the Assembly we will draw the Easter Raffle.

Brodie Wright
Student Journalist