



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10 - 5 July, 2018

Diary Dates

06.07.18 Jeans for Genes Day – Gold Coin Donation
06.07.18 Early Dismissal – 2.10pm
06.07.18 Last day - Term 2
23.07.18 First Day – Term 3

Notices Sent Home

22.06.18 F-4 Swimming
28.06.18 AEDC Parent Information Letter – Rooms 4 & 5
29.06.18 Bingo Night
29.06.18 Parent/Caregiver and Spectator Code of Behaviour

WHAT A GREAT TERM!

Term Two has certainly been full of many experiences for our children and young people. These have included our Arbury Park camp, swimming, Monarto excursion, Indonesian excursion, Basketball clinics, school soccer, visit to ASMS and the Science Expo. These experiences would not have been possible without the support of our fabulous school community, including the commitment and energy of our teachers and support staff.



The shared vision of developing children and young people as life-long learners in school and beyond the school gate is becoming evident throughout these many experiences. This was particularly demonstrated with 6 of our Year 6/7 students who attended the Australian Maths and Science school last Thursday as part of an out of school hours Maths project. They presented themselves confidently and engaged positively with their student mentors from ASMS. Their collaborative skills and ability to build on each other's ideas reflected the learner dispositions that they have developed over a number of years of being at Reynella South School.

This week you will receive the school reports written thoughtfully by our teachers. This will be followed up early next term with interviews, where you can check in with your child's classroom and specialist teachers using the

written report as a base for discussions. Can I encourage you to attend these interviews by booking in using the new online system.

Over the holidays there will be some more changes within the Fisher building to improve the learning spaces. This work has been a focus for our fundraising this year and we look forward to seeing the changes.

Thank you for your continued support to make Reynella South School the best place possible for your child.

*Kind Regards,
Karen*

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents are invited to book an interview with their child/ren's teacher/s in Week 2 of Term 3 (30 July – 3 August) as an opportunity to discuss mid year reports and general progress. To book a 10 minute interview with your child's class or specialist teacher, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code pjp43. The system is very easy to use and will be open for bookings on a first-in-first serve basis throughout the holidays.

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND STUDENT FREE DAY

We have a school closure coming up next term on Monday, 3 September. OSHC will **NOT** be open on that day, however it will be operating on the following day Tuesday, 4 September which is a student free day.

A Nurturing Community of Active Learners

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AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS SCHOOL

ASMS is a school that focuses on Science and Mathematics.

Last Thursday a group of students went to ASMS to learn more about



Mathematics and have a greater understanding



about Maths and Science. We did lots of things but the main task we did was measure our foot and estimate the area and perimeter of

our feet. After that we were generating ideas to answer the inquiry "How Well Can You Estimate?" With this task we have to research and share our learning as a poster about something you can estimate such as how many watts does a light bulb have? In August our posters will displayed at Flinders University at the International Science Fair.

All in all it was a great experience and we all look forward to the next time we go there in August.

By Tenzin & Lachlan

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Please wear jeans tomorrow and bring a gold coin donation for our school charity, Children's Medical Research Institute.

FIRST AID

We are a nurturing community of active learners. When a child or young person presents to the Front Office with an injury, staff will:

- ask a series of questions to ensure that all of the information regarding the injury is gained from the child or young person.
- call the parent/carer, if the injury is deemed serious
- complete an entry outlining the injury in the first aid record book

- complete a form for parent notification
- complete a "please monitor" form for the teacher
- make a courtesy call to parents to advise that staff are monitoring and if there is more discomfort the parent/carer will be asked to collect the child

All of our office staff have been trained in Senior First Aid to ensure that the care and support that our children and young people receive is up to date and appropriate.



Your Ref:
Our Ref: Crime Prevention
Enquiries:
Telephone:
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Dear resident

South Australia Police (SAPOL) continues to work in partnership with the community to help prevent criminal activity.

As you would be aware, there has been an increase in reports of objects hitting vehicles travelling along the Southern Expressway.

A significant amount of incidents can be attributed to road debris being flicked up by moving traffic, but unfortunately, there have been incidences of criminal behaviour.

This type of offending has the potential to cause death, or serious injury.

If you see anything suspicious, please contact the police assistance line on 131 444, if you have any information regarding criminals and their activities report it to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or online at www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au. You can remain anonymous.

Thank you for your assistance.


Matt Naim
Chief Inspector
A/Officer in Charge South Coast LSA