



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5 - 31 May, 2018

## Diary Dates

01.06.18 F-2 Responsible Pets Incursion  
06.06.18 Assembly – Room 19  
08.06.18 Student Free Day  
11.06.18 Public Holiday  
18.06.18 Governing Council Meeting  
18.06.18 Street Smart Incursion  
20.06.18 Assembly – Room 5

## Notices Sent Home

14.05.18 Learning Club Details  
14.08.18 Room 17 Term 2 News  
16.05.18 F-3 Basketball Clinic  
18.05.18 SAPSASA Boys Basketball Tournament  
22.05.18 Foundation – Year 4 Swimming  
23.05.18 Arbury Park Camp – Year 3-7  
28.05.18 Learning Club Cancellation  
29.05.18 SAPSASA Boys 6/7 Knockout Soccer

This week is Reconciliation Week where we learn, share and grow our knowledge and provide a chance to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme for this year is 'Don't Keep History a Mystery'.

On Monday we began the week with a flag raising ceremony to acknowledge and celebrate the start of a week of learning about the history and culture. At our assembly in Week Six some classes will share their learning and build understanding for all of us. At our Year 3-7 camp this week we will be listening to an Aboriginal elder talk to us about the Dreamtime and its importance in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.



I would also like to acknowledge and thank all of the school community who supported the working bee last Friday. The commitment and support that you all provide in making the school the best it can be, is appreciated and is an outstanding example of school pride.

*Kind Regards,  
Karen*

## GETTING TO KNOW A TEACHER

Michelle Parslow: Michelle has been working at this school for 4 months. Overall she has been teaching for 6 years. In her first years of teaching she was called Ms Parslow. She first taught at Grange Primary School.



## GETTING TO KNOW AN SSO

Lynne McCourt: Lynne has been at this school in OSHC for 13 years. She has been helping for 15 years overall and originally she was called Ms McCourt. The first education area she worked in was Reynella South Preschool.



*By Cadet Journalists  
Adelaide and Isabella*

## WELCOME

Welcome to Tashif, Asifa, Naweed and Lewis and their families to Reynella South School. They have recently joined us in Rooms 17, 19 and 20.

*A Nurturing Community of Active Learners*

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## VALUES RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students will receive a Values Recognition Award recognising outstanding behaviour, action and learning at Reynella South School at the Assembly in Week 6.

**Keana** for helping many of her peers who were upset by listening to them and helping them develop a solution.

**Halle** for showing leadership in her team during P.E by reminding them to focus, encouraging others and modelling the perseverance required to succeed.

**Roshelle** for improved social awareness and resilience in her learning.

**Saphira** for accepting feedback and then editing her own writing.

**Lewis** for using first time focus strategies to show that he is ready for learning.

**Kaj** for improving reading comprehension by asking interesting questions and looking for connections.

## SCHOOL LOGO

Governing Council has supported the proposal to remove the words 'LEARNING CARE RESPECT' from the school logo. This is because the logo is frequently produced in a size where the text is illegible and also because these values are embedded into the language we share to talk about positive dispositions for learning; Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Social Awareness. The transition to the new logo will take place over time, so when you next purchase an iron-on transfer or read a school newsletter, you'll notice that the difference!

## STUDENT FREE DAY

Next Friday, 8 June, while students commence their four day weekend, all staff will engage in professional learning with over 600 educators from the kindergartens, primary and high schools in our local area. This theme for the conference is "breaking the glass ceiling: intellectual stretch for all students".

Enjoy your extra long weekend so that you're ready to be challenged on your return to school.

## WORKING BEE

"That was the best working bee ever" exclaimed one of our students on Friday afternoon! Thank you to the families who supported progress on projects such as setting up a new produce garden that students can engage with during recess and



lunchtimes, as well as developing new interactive

gardening spaces for our Junior Primary children at the front of the Morphett building. What a difference it is making as the 'cage' around the



old veg garden is coming down to improve first impressions for folks who enter from the Elizabeth St and oval gates.



## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

There was a flurry of excitement on Monday as 34 students were given their passports to participate in the Children's University. Reynella South is the first of 125 participating schools in South Australia to empower its student leadership team to drive this program. We can't wait to see and hear about the new learning our children and young people access through this program!

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## ATTENDANCE

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



## PRESCHOOL PASTA LUNCH DAY

Thank you for supporting the Preschool's Pasta Lunch Day. We raised \$749!

This has been used to subsidise the Preschool's excursion to the Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden in the Botanic Gardens and to purchase an outdoor table and benches, which the preschool students are already enjoying.

A special thank you to our volunteers who made the Pasta Lunch Day possible - we couldn't have done it without you!

**Fundraising Committee and Preschool.**

## FINANCE NEWS

WINDOW OPEN - 8:30AM – 3:30PM MON- FRI  
SCHOOL FEES 2018 - \$235.00 DUE BY END OF TERM 2

SCHOOL CARD - IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD FOR 2018 PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR FORMS OR COLLECT A FORM AT THE FINANCE WINDOW ASAP. PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY SO YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED

F-Yr4 Swimming & Aquatics Program 2018 – Payment due by Thursday, 14th June 2018

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

*Anita Barnes*

## SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no school banking today due to many students being on camp.

## KIDS MATTER

We are really excited to continue to work on projects this term to make our school an inclusive place for all. Our next meeting will be Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 3:15pm. If you would like to attend the meeting or know more about Kids Matter please come and see me.

**Thanks,**

**Tracey**

**(On behalf of the Kids Matter Action Team)**



## LEARNING CLUB

We have had a great response to the Learning Club this term! However, we are unable to have any more students join the club until next term, due to the amount of volunteers we currently have. The Learning Club will also not be running this week, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> of May, due to many of the students attending camp.

**Thanks**

**Tracey**



## NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Sparkle Glitter Pens



Glow Light



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

## WORKING BEE

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of May was the school's working bee. The working bee was hard but everyone joined in. Some volunteers and parents helped out a lot. The working bee started at 2:30 and every class had a different task. Most people were getting gravel from the old garden area and bringing it to the front of the school.



## RECONCILIATION WEEK

This week is Reconciliation Week. On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 to celebrate Reconciliation Week the whole school sat down together in a big circle in the Morphett yard area. There was Aboriginal music playing and we raised the Aboriginal flag and the Australian flag. When the recess bell went we played while the Aboriginal music played for all of recess.



*By Asifa  
and Mackenzie  
Room 19*