



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7 - 14 June, 2018

Diary Dates

18.06.18 Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm
18.06.18 Street Smart Incursion
20.06.18 Assembly – Room 5 – 2.00pm
20.06.18 School Tour – 10.30am
22.06.18 Subway Lunch Day
25-29.06.18 Foundation – Year 4 Swimming
04.07.18 Assembly – Room 3 – 2.00pm
04.07.18 Reports Go Home
06.07.18 Jeans for Genes Day – Gold Coin Donation
06.07.18 Early Dismissal – 2.10pm
07.08.18 **FIRST DAY TERM 3**

Notices Sent Home

06.06.18 Subway Lunch Order Form
06.06.18 Year 6/7 South Australian Museum Visit
07.06.18 Room 19 Excursion – Sci World

REYNELLA SOUTH SCHOOL – A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Last week our Year 3-7 students attended their annual three day camp. This year the camp was held at Arbury Park in Bridgewater. The theme of the camp was reconnecting with nature and over the three days that is exactly what happened.



The Arbury Park teachers took us on a journey of discovery with such experiences as orientation within nature, natural recyclers, reconciliation, bush survival, building nesting boxes and team challenge.

There were many other aspects of camp that helped to develop our children into active citizens. We discussed our ecological footprint and reflected on how much electricity, water and wastage that we had used at camp. The children and young people also worked as a team, were socially aware of their peers and developed really strong relationships with children that were older and younger than themselves.

The camp was a great reminder of the strength and connectedness that we have in our Reynella South School community; that great strength of knowing our community and how we can support each other to be the best we can be.

In this and subsequent newsletters we will be showcasing these strengths and how this is making an impact for our children and young people.

*Kind Regards,
Karen*

GETTING TO KNOW A TEACHER

Pam Mitchell: Pam has been at this school for 23 years. Overall she has been teaching for 39 years. Originally she was called Ms Mitchell and she first taught at Holden Hill North Primary School.



GETTING TO KNOW AN SSO

Larissa Cotter-Gilles: Larissa has been at OSHC for 13 years. Larissa has been an SSO for 3 years. She has always been called Larissa. She first worked at Reynella South Primary School and still helps our community.



*By Cadet Journalists
Adelaide and Isabella*

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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 8.

Max for making many responsible choices and being a supportive friend to others.

Eliza for taking full responsibility for her belongings and showing commitment to being involved in a wide variety of activities

Holly for overcoming her anxiety about leaving preschool and now enjoying new experiences including whole school assemblies and walks in the local community.

Jett for showing great community spirit in helping clean up lots of dishes in breakfast club.

Tashif for being a resourceful and resilient learner while settling in to a new school.

Chey for being an independent learner and helping care for the learning environment.

Ooshna for caring for younger students by always volunteering to offer assistance.

CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dwayne: Dwayne was one of our brilliant runners for Cross Country. On State Day he came 136th in the under tens run. Dwayne felt good and relieved. He surprised us with the truth of how long the run was, a blasting 2k on a horse track!

Danielle: Danielle was one of our runners on State Day. Danielle came 86th out of 170 people. Danielle felt good and happy and relieved.

Brock: Brock is a good and proud runner coming 88th place out of 220. When we interviewed Brock he said he felt "good, relieved and happy".

**By Cadet Journalists
Adelaide and Isabella**

ATTENDANCE

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

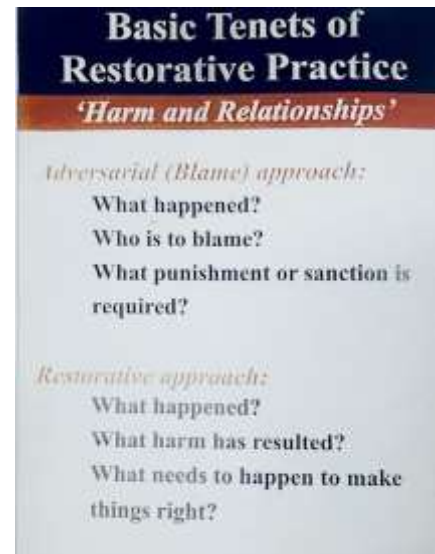


PUNISHMENT OR CONSEQUENCE

At Reynella South School we look for every opportunity to help students learn in all areas, including how to be self-aware and socially aware. This means that when a student makes a choice that has a negative outcome, we focus on the impact that has happened to

others and how to make things right again in the relationships impacted. To do this we take a restorative approach which allows students to take responsibility for their actions, including the consequences from them (i.e. staying inside during break times to rebuild trust with peers and staff), rather than a blame approach. We know that when we take a punitive approach students are less likely to learn from the incident and can instead become defensive and shut down from the learning process, therefore they are more likely to engage in the behaviour again.

Tracey Middleton



AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS (AEDC)

The AEDC is a nationally endorsed progress measure of early childhood development. The data provides a window into how well children are developing in communities across Australia. Our school will be participating in the data collection with many schools across Australia with Foundation enrolments.

LIONS CLUB OF NOARLUNGA-MORPHETT VALE SHED SALE

3rd Saturday of each month, 9.00am- 12 noon
Saturday, 16 June, 2018

Lions Shed, Brian Road, Lonsdale
(follow signs from Sherriffs Road)

Bring the whole family and invite your friends

For further information Contact:

Rob, Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale on
8387.1754 or email: lionsmv@picknowl.com.au

NO DOGS ON SITE

The South Australian Department for Education has strict rules about dogs or any animal being on school sites. The only time they can be on site is if they are part of a school-based program and prior warning of a week is provided.

Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Reynella South School Year 7 students Candice and Kane who were successful in their application to be accepted into the Wirreanda Specialist Sports Course. Candice and Kane had to complete a written application and also participate in a sports assessment to be considered.

Congratulations Candice and Kane!

SAPSASA BOYS 6/7 KNOCKOUT SOCCER

On Tuesday 5th June some of the boys in Year 6 and Year 7 went to Happy Valley Primary School for a knockout soccer match.

The boys had to wear a soccer top, mouth guard, dark blue pants, soccer boots and shin pads. The overall points were 0 (Reynella South School) and 7 (Happy Valley Primary School).

All boys had a fabulous time and played well as a team.



DOG SAFETY

On the 1st June some children didn't go to the camp and worked with the younger children. One of the things they did was dog safety. The lady that did dog safety brought her dog "Teddy" to school. Teddy was a medium-size poodle. His favourite thing to do was go for walks.



I asked two children what they liked about Dog Safety and they both said they liked the song which was about being safe around angry or scared dogs and they didn't dislike anything.

*By Brodie
Student Journalist*

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 **TODAY**, Thursday, 14th June
Book Club Issue 4 orders – Payment and form due
by Friday, 15th June
Subway Lunch – Payment & form due by
Monday, 18th June
Room 19 Excursion – SciWorld World of Space –
Payment and form due by Thursday, 20th June

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

Anita Barnes

Year 3-7 Camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School



In week 5 of term 2 the year 3-7's embarked on an amazing camp experience. We started our adventure at Cleland Wildlife Park and it was only for native Australian animals. After we finished looking at the amazing wildlife and learning about mammals and reptiles, everyone got on the bus and we made our way to Arbury Park.



When we arrived we were greeted by the fabulous staff of Arbury Park. We got off the bus and we all met at the meeting shelter. We talked about the boundaries of the camp site and then we had afternoon tea. After we had afternoon tea, we did an orienteering activities to learn about Arbury Park.

Then the amazing Arbury Park staff showed everyone their dorms. We all set up our dorms and then everyone got to roam around the adventure play area. Later on, we had a delicious dinner prepared by the amazing cafeteria staff. For dessert we had a really yummy chocolate mouse and then everyone got ready for bed.



The next day was filled with challenging, exciting activities for everyone to enjoy. From bush survival to the Bridgewater hike, everyone had an exciting second day. The food throughout the day was very delicious. The second night we had a campfire with a special guest, Trent Hill. He told us about a boy that was very lazy and was a liar. He didn't know how to catch food and to survive by himself.

Then came Friday, the last day. When everyone woke up, we all had to pack our things and take them to the gym. We had our own groups and went to do our last activities. After our activities we went up for some lunch and the cafeteria staff had prepared a BRILLIANT lunch. We had a selection of kangaroo, wild tomatoes and damper rolls.

We had a great adventure on our 2018 camp.

