



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9 - 28 June, 2018

Diary Dates

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
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

This week we have seen the Foundation to Year 4 students embark on their annual swimming lessons. Not only has this experience helped them with the development of their swimming skills, it has also encouraged them to grow their skills in being independent and to be flexible. These children have had to manage a number of changes to the timetable such as changes in recess, changes in Specialist lessons and even some have managed a change in their class. It has been amazing to see how they have helped each other, managed their possessions, managed their time and shown resilience to the changes. Another great experience to develop the learner dispositions that form the foundation for our powerful learners.



Once again we have been supported by our amazing volunteers! Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped at the school to get the children ready as well as assisting with the organisation after swimming. We greatly appreciate the time that you have given the children to support this experience to be such a positive one.

*Kind Regards,
Karen*

GETTING TO KNOW A TEACHER

Salli-Jane Campbell: Salli-Jane Campbell has been at Reynella South school for 3 ½ years. She first started work at O'Sullivan Beach Primary School and was first known as Ms Campbell.



GETTING TO KNOW AN SSO

Marcia Bailey has been at Reynella South School for 25 years. She has worked in the preschool, then in the classroom and library at Reynella South School. She has been in the front office for 8 years. She first worked at Flaxmill Primary School and Stanvac Primary School before moving to Reynella South School. The students call her either Mrs Bailey or Marcia.



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 10.

Xzavier for stretching himself out of his comfort zone to take on new learning in maths

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Maddison for being resilient and using feedback to improve as a reader

Imogen for always using manners with others at preschool and modelling a positive approach to new things

Jackson for inviting and welcoming others to share in his play

Margot for allowing others to have slow thinking time before sharing her thoughts and understandings

Matt for supporting younger students while on camp

Taya for supporting younger students while on camp

Ooshna for supporting younger students while on camp

Eric for showing good teamwork and participation during group challenges

Ethan for showing initiative and offering to help support school programs

MID YEAR REPORTS

Reports will be handed to students on Wednesday at 2:30pm. You will notice that the structure and format of the document has been revised to value *Learning Dispositions*, and the *Learner Reflections*. These sections of the report provide you with insight as to how your child engages with learning opportunities provided at school. You will also notice that there is no longer a teacher judgement of *effort* as this is inferred by the indicators in the Learning Dispositions section. Instead, teachers have assessed student *progress* to measure growth of learning outcomes from the beginning of term 1 to the end of term 2. Thank you for taking the time to read each report carefully, discussing it with your child, and continuing to work in partnership with the school to achieve the best outcomes for all children and young people at Reynella South School.

TERM 3 INTERVIEWS

In next week's newsletter, you will be invited to meet with any of your child/ren's teachers in Week 2 of Term 3 as an opportunity to discuss any queries from the mid-semester report. We have moved to an online booking system for interviews, which will enable you to book a time

with your child's class and/or specialist teacher if required. The link to book an interview will be in the Week 10 Newsletter.

SUBWAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you for generously supporting our Subway Fundraiser on 22 June – we raised over \$200 to go toward upgrading the Fisher learning spaces.

LEARNING CLUB – NEW LOCATION

The after school Learning Club which is held on Thursday afternoons has relocated to "The Studio" area in the Fisher Building.



TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



At Reynella South School we are lucky to be able to host 3 seminars for parents on the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program in term 3. The program is available to all parents and there is no cost to attend. The program covers the topics of: *Positive Parenting* (ensuring a safe engaging environment, creating a positive learning environment, using assertive discipline, having reasonable expectations, looking after yourself as a parent); *Raising confident and competent children* (showing respect to others, being considerate, having good communication and social skills, having healthy self-esteem, being a good problem solver, becoming independent); *Raising resilient children* (recognising and accepting feelings, expressing feelings appropriately, building a positive outlook, developing coping skills, dealing with negative feelings, dealing with stressful life events).

The dates and times for these seminars have not been confirmed as we would like feedback from those interested in attending about when is the most convenient time. If you are interested in attending one of these seminars, please let the front office staff know and tell them your preference for time (before or after 5pm) and day.

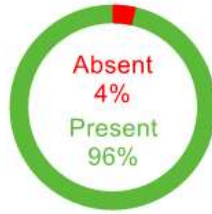
Thanks

Tracey Middleton

On behalf of the Kids Matter Action Team

ATTENDANCE

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



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.

INVACUATION

During week 10 will be participating in a trial of our invacuation policy. The Department for Education requires us to trial our invacuation and evacuation procedures each term.

Teachers will talk to their classes about what to expect and what to do during the practice. You may also wish to talk through the purpose of these types of practices with your child.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Julian, Halle, Mia, Elisha and Alyssa took on the June Challenge to recycle/upcycle something plastic into something new!



In addition to the stamps in their passports, they now have a drum that makes four different sounds, a barbie car with seat belts and a fairy garden complete with a slippery dip! Elisha has a



stunning new hanging pot in the shape of an owl and Alyssa has made a very useful pencil pot. Feeling inspired? Give it a go yourself!

Go Meredith

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.

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

Anita Barnes

CANTEEN

Thank you to Caroline Rafeh and Stephen Holden for collecting lunch orders from Reynella Primary School on Monday's and Wednesday's. Your assistance is invaluable and look forward to your continuing support in Term 3.

EXEMPTION FORMS

If your child will be away from school for more than 2 days for any reason (apart from illness), for example a family holiday, you are required to complete and lodge an exemption form to the school in advance.

The form (ED175) Application for Exemption from School Enrolment / Attendance and Education Enrolment / Participation is available from the Front Office.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Have you changed any of your details recently? Have you changed your address, house phone number, mobile phone number, employer or work contact number or partner?

Do you need to review your emergency contacts? Please advise us of any changes. We want to make sure we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

STREET SMART



On the 18th of June, we had a street smart learning session. We would learn about road safety rules and to wear bright colours when we are riding at night and to have lights on. We also learnt what is safe and what is not. We also got bike lights after and road safety books.



By Cadet Journalist Isabella

SWIMMING



Year 2 to 4 students went swimming to Noarlunga Swimming Centre. They learnt water skills and survival skills in the water. On Monday they learnt how to keep their head up in the deep water. Tuesday we learnt how to stay up in the water.

Then we learnt how to stop touching the bottom of the pool which is what you do if you fall over board. We also learnt how to put our life jackets on in the water and off. Wednesday we will be in the water with clothes on top of our bathers.



By Cadet Journalist Isabella