



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1 - 26 July, 2018

Diary Dates

30.07-03.08.18 Parent Teacher Interviews
01.08.18 Rooms 2 & 17 Design Expo
06.08.18 Governing Council Meeting
08.08.18 Premiers Reading Challenge Due
10.08.18 Bingo Night

Notices Sent Home

25.07.18 Room 2 – Term 3 Newsletter

WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE!

It was great to welcome back families on Monday morning to what will be a term full of great learning experiences for our children and young people. This term we look forward to our first Indonesian day for a while, as well as Book Week and the Festival of Music Choir performance at the Adelaide Festival Theatre.

I hope that you have all taken up the opportunity to book in online for the Week Two Parent/Teacher Interviews. Interviews are a great way to connect with your child's teacher, talk through the written reports handed out last term and to discuss ways that your child can be supported with their learning. If you haven't already done so please book in asap as all bookings will finalised on Friday 27th July.

Over the holidays there were some renovations to the Fisher building. This work has been a focus for our fundraising this year. I invite you to have a look at these renovations as well as attend the Room 2 and 17 Design Expo next Wednesday 1st August. The Expo will highlight their involvement in the Makers Empire 3D Design Thinking Project that supported some fabulous engaging learning during last term. This learning was also shared at the Makers Empire Expo at the Adelaide Convention Centre last term. We were very proud of the learning shared by our students



along with about 20 other schools from around the state.

*Kind Regards,
Karen*



Welcome back to school everyone. This term is term 3 and there are a lot of events happening this term. The up-coming events are Parent Teacher Interviews, Governing Council Meeting, Bingo night, Indonesian Assembly, School Tour and Working Bee/Pull Up Your Socks day.

We can't wait to share our learning preschool to year seven through the newsletters each fortnight.

**By Brodie
Student Journalist**

GETTING TO KNOW A TEACHER

Marie Scott: Marie has been teaching at this school for 16 years but overall she has been teaching for over 25 years. Marie first taught at Riverton Primary. In Marie's first years of teaching she was called Miss Bowman.



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GETTING TO KNOW AN SSO

Jordan Wayne: Jordan has been working at this school for 10 weeks but overall Jordan has been working for 6 years. Jordan has always been called Jordan.



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 4.

Sophie for social awareness by showing respect and supporting others.

Alyssa for social awareness by supporting other students when they need help.

Koda for showing social awareness by being a good listener to other students and showing respect.

William for showing resilience by seeking challenges in learning as well as managing emotions.

Julian for showing resourcefulness by being curious and posing questions about his learning.

Ace for showing resilience by managing emotions and taking responsibility for his actions.

Mia for reflectiveness as she uses feedback and self-talk to improve her learning.

Gemma for embracing the challenge of recognising, writing and placing tricky words into sentences.

Kaidan for embracing the challenge of recognising, writing and placing tricky words into sentences.

Carter for being kind, encouraging and caring for your friends.

Piper for being supportive and helpful when other's need support.

Tauriian for taking on feedback to improve as an author.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The School Magazine is back again this year. The committee has been working hard putting it together for the community to enjoy next term. Copies will be available for \$17.50 each. Look out for your order form, which will go home later this term.

Thank you for your support.

School Magazine Committee

SCHOOL CLOSURE & STUDENT FREE DAY

School closure day is the 3rd September. OSHC will **NOT** be open on this day.

The **4th of September** is a Student Free Day to ensure our service will be open on this day it is important that you book your child/children in by the **10th August**.

If by this date we do not have an adequate number of bookings, we will not operate on the day.

Larissa Cotter-Gilles

OSHC Director

LEARNING CLUB

Students really enjoyed the learning at Learning Club in Term 2! Remember Learning Club will continue to run this term starting on Thursday of week 1 and running each Thursday until the end of term. It will be held in the Studio area in the Fisher building from 3:14pm – 4:15pm. Students will need to be collected by a parent/caregiver each week so that they can be signed out. Please collect your child from the Studio using the exterior northern door. As it is expected that students attend Learning Club each week, can you please notify the front office. If your child is unable to attend Learning Club for any reason.

Tracey Middleton

Student Wellbeing Leader

IN-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

We are very excited to announce that we have been allocated a Child and Adolescent Psychologist from In-School Psychology. They will be working at Reynella South School every second Tuesday afternoon starting in week 4. This is a great opportunity for students to access the support they need at no cost to families. If

you would like to know more about the service or how your child can access the service, please make a time with Marcia in the Front Office to meet with Tracey Middleton.

WELLBEING

The first weeks back at school from a holiday break can be a mixture of excitement and nerves for some children. We know some children will worry more than others about a range of different things within their life. There are four strategies recommended by a child psychologist that parents can use to help their child manage their worries or anxiety. I will share these strategies over the next four newsletters.

The first strategy is Acting Brave

The part of our brain that analyses threat takes notice of our actions and uses this information to help determine how much threat we are in. To help reduce worrying you can encourage your child to act in brave ways. When children and adults act in brave and confident ways we are telling our brain that we are ok and we gradually start to feel more confident and less worried. To help your child you can come up with a list of behaviours broken down into doable steps that they can do that are brave and confident. For example, if your child is anxious at school drop off time they could keep their head up and say goodbye in a confident voice and then go and join their friends. It is important that children understand that act in brave ways will slowly help them feel less afraid. Don't forget to acknowledge the effort your child puts in to act brave, a special game with the family is a great reward their effort. If you have any questions about how to further support for your child, please come and see me and keep an eye out for the next strategy!

Thanks

Tracey Middleton

Student Wellbeing Leader

TISSUES

At this time of year, there are many children with runny noses. Any donations of a box of tissues would be greatly appreciated.

ROOM 2 & 17 DESIGN EXPO

Have you seen the upgrades in the Fisher building? Have you seen our 3D printer in action? Please come to our Design Expo on Wednesday 1 August at 2:20pm in the Fisher building where we will showcase our learning of the Design Thinking Process, and how we have solved an everyday problem by printing a solution!

On the last Thursday of term 2, some students from Room 2 and 17 went to the Conference Centre with Ms. Salli-Jane and Jo M. to showcase their learning about Design Thinking and how they used a 3D printer to solve a real problem.

The students were asked and answered detailed questions and gave specific feedback to other students and adults about their learning experiences. We are very proud that they represented our school community and showcased their creative and critical thinking skills.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEEK TWO

Parents are invited to book an interview with their child's teachers (including specialist teachers), in week 2. Bookings can be made now at www.schoolinterviews.com.au using reference number **pjp43**. Please make sure that you book before Friday, 28 July, 2018.

JOLLY SOLES FUNDRAISER

On the last day of Term 1, all families were provided with an order form for a 'bootiful' range of socks footing out the whole family for just \$4/pair. If you need another form to collect orders from your family and friends, please see Marcia at Reception. Orders are due Friday 3 August for delivery by 15 August.



WORKING BEE/PULL UP YOUR SOCKS DAY

Wear your favourite socks and pull them up high for our Working Bee on Friday 17 August. There will be many projects on the go for students and volunteers from 2:30-3:30pm, with some free firewood available for volunteers to take home with them.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Thank you for your generous support on the last day of Term 2, raising \$155.80 to bring our 2018 total to \$265.30. This money supports the Children's Medical Research Institute to continue their important work supporting children with genetic conditions. Our House Leaders have been helping us to understand this better by sharing the stories of Max, Eva, Keenan and Ruby on www.jeansforgenes.org.au/about-us/personal-stories during house meetings on Wednesday afternoons.

BINGO NIGHT – SOCCER FUNDRAISER

Come join us for a fun packed Bingo Night on Friday the 10th of August, 2018

The food service starts at 5.30pm - meal deals from \$4.50-\$6.00 or food and drinks separately. There will also be snacks for sale throughout the night. The first round of bingo will start at 6.30pm.

It is \$8 per ticket (or \$35 for 5 tickets), which includes 5 rounds of bingo, mini games and entry into the door prize. Tickets to be purchased through QKR! or through the Finance Office.

Kids under 4 are a gold coin donation and all children need adult supervision. Bring some extra coins ready for some extra fun and games.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS GUITAR AND DRUMS

Hi everyone!

Last term our guitar teacher left and I have been sourcing a new teacher. If your child was learning guitar and would like to recommence lessons, or your child would like to start lessons, please fill in the slip below and return to the Front Office by the end of week 2. Students would need an instrument to practise on at home and be prepared to practise regularly.

There has also been some interest expressed by a couple of students who would like drum lessons. If your child is interested, please fill in the slip below and return to the Front Office by the end of week 2. Students would need a drum pad to practise on at home and be prepared to practise regularly.

(Please note that there generally needs to be at least 4 students committed to having lessons on an instrument to make it worthwhile for a specialist teacher to come to a school, so lessons will only be available if sufficient students are wanting to learn)

The cost of lessons varies, but generally an individual lesson costs between \$25-30 per week. Some teachers will provide paired lessons at a cheaper price.

Many thanks,
Cheryl Clark

REYNOLLA SOUTH SOCCER
PRESENTS
Bingo Night

Drum and Guitar Lessons

I would like to enrol my child:

In drum guitar (please circle) lessons.
I understand that lessons are provided on a user-pays system are cost between \$25-30 per week.

My contact phone number
is: _____

Signed : _____

Print name: _____



Term 3 Planner 2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
WEEK 1	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28/29
WEEK 2	30 July Parent Teacher Interviews	31 July 	1 August ROOMS 2 & 17 DESIGN EXPO	2 August	3 August	4/5
WEEK 3	6 August Governing Council Meeting	7 August	8 August Premiers Reading Challenge Due 	9 August	10 August Bingo Night 	11/12
WEEK 4	13 August	14 August	15 August INDONESIAN ASSEMBLY Indonesian Day 	16 August School Tour 10.30am 	17 August Working Bee 2.30pm Pull Up Your Socks Day 	18/19 
WEEK 5	20 August	21 August	22 August Fundraiser OSHC Kytons Order Due 	23 August	24 August Red Riding Robyn Hood	25/26
WEEK 6	27 August	28 August	29 August BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY ROOM 20 9.30am 	30 August Fundraiser OSHC Kytons Delivery 	31 August	1/2 Fathers Day
WEEK 7	3 September School Closure 	4 September Student Free Day 	5 September	6 September	7 September	8/9 "Centember" Fundraiser begins
WEEK 8	10 September Governing Council Meeting	11 September	12 September ASSEMBLY ROOM 3	13 September	14 September Subway Lunch 	15/16
WEEK 9	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September School Tour 9.30am 	22/23 23/9/18 Bunnings Noarlunga BBQ 
WEEK 10	24 September	25 September Festival of Music 	26 September ASSEMBLY ROOMS 4 & 5	27 September	28 September Genes for Jeans Day Early Dismissal 2.10pm 	TERM 4 Monday 15 October 

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

Patch Theatre Performance (Preschool) - \$20 due by Friday, 17th August
Jolly Soles Sock Fundraiser – orders and payment due Friday, 3rd August

Soccer Bingo Night – tickets and payment due Wednesday, 8th August

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

CANTEEN

We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to collect lunches from Reynella Primary School at 12:30pm on Thursdays. If you are interested in giving ½ hour of your time on Thursdays please speak to Anita Barnes at the Finance window.

Fisher Building Update

During the holidays, our Fisher building has had some changes. Room 16 and Room 17's doors and walls were knocked down and the hallway is now part of Room 17's classroom.



The Indonesian Room was moved to Room 1 and now they have access to the outside deck. The office has added a TV and new chairs. Marcia's desk has a new top and side.



The ugly bricks surrounding the bins by the car park were replaced with cylinders. These cylinders will be painted and have plants in them. This will be a focus for the working bee.



*By Cadet Journalists
Isabella and Adelaide*