



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3 - 9 August, 2018

Diary Dates

10.08.18 Bingo Night
15.08.18 Indonesian Assembly – Indonesian Day
16.08.18 School Tour 10.30am
17.08.18 Working Bee 2.30pm
17.08.18 Pull Up Your Socks Day – Gold Coin Donation
22.08.18 Fundraiser – OSHC Kytos Order Due
24.08.18 Red Riding Robyn Hood

Notices Sent Home

24.07.18 Primary Schools Festival of Music 2018
24.07.18 SAPSASA Years 6/7 Boys Basketball Tournament
25.07.18 Room 2 – Term 3 Newsletter
25.07.18 Adelaide Zoo Excursion – Rooms 2 & 3
30.07.18 Book Week – Red Riding Robyn Hood
31.07.18 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection
07.08.18 Room 19 Excursion
08.08.18 Room 17 Excursion to Zoo

WOW! WHAT GREAT LEARNING!

Last week we were amazed by the shared learning at the Design Expo presented by Rooms 2 and 17. The Expo was an exciting time for the children to share their learning. It was also a great opportunity for the families and other Reynella South School children and young people to engage in learning about what the design thinking process and 3D Makers Empire project was all about!



Everyone was sharing their thinking, asking deep questions and interacting in an engaging way. There was a buzz about learning for the whole afternoon!

A representative from the Department for Education attended who is very keen to connect with our school as an exemplar of promising practice in the Critical and Creative Thinking space.

Thank you to all of you who supported the Design Expo with your attendance and we look forward to sharing more learning with you.

*Kind Regards,
Karen*

GETTING TO KNOW A TEACHER



KELLIE FARRUGIA: Kellie has been teaching at this school for one term but overall she has been teaching for 1 year. The first school she taught at was Reynella South School. She is called Ms Kellie.

GETTING TO KNOW SUPPORT STAFF

KEITH BARTON: Keith has been working at this school for 16 years but overall he has been working in schools for 25 years. He has always been called Keith.



*Adelaide and Isabella
Student Journalists*

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 .

Ethan for including younger students in a game at lunch time and encouraging them to play fairly.

Ezra for including younger students in a game at lunch time and encouraging them to play fairly.

A Nurturing Community of Active Learners

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YEAR ONE PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Over the next few weeks our Year One children will be participating in the Year One Phonics Screening Check. These screening checks will be administered by their classroom teachers. This is an initiative by the Department for Education to track phonics knowledge which forms the basis of reading, spelling and writing. This check is another form of data that will enable us, as a school, to reflect on our current practice.

WAYS TO HELP MANAGE WORRY

In the last newsletter I shared one strategy that psychologists recommend to help children to manage worry. That strategy was Acting Brave. The second strategy is to help your child manage worry is to Slowly Reduce Scared Behaviour.

In the same way as acting brave and more confidently increases confidence, acting in anxious ways over time can actually increase anxiety. In other words, when children avoid situations which make them anxious, they will become more anxious. This does NOT mean that a child needs to face everything they avoid. If a child is afraid of heights and avoiding roller coasters, they do not need to get on a roller coaster! However, if there is something that would make their life more enriched and they are avoiding it, like going to social events, then that is when there is a problem. You can help your child face the things they are avoiding by starting slowly with ways for them to face their worry. For example, if your child is avoiding social events you could say things like, 'you just need to go for 5 minutes' or 'you can take your favourite toy with you'. It is important to keep the sentence short and to break down the activity they are worried about. It is also important to make sure your child feels that you understand that they are worried, as each step may be difficult for them to face. Offering encouragement and positive feedback to them for each step they take to face their worries is a great way to show them that you empathise with how they are feeling.

If you have any question or would like further support for your child, please speak to your classroom teacher or make a time to meet with me through the front office.

Tracey Middleton, Student Well-Being Leader

LEARNING CLUB

We have more spaces available in Learning Club. If your child would like to attend, please collect a consent form from Marcia in the front office. There has been some fantastic learning taking place in Learning Club! If your child already attends learning club, please make sure you contact the front office if they are unable to attend for any reason.

Tracey Middleton, Student Well-Being Leader

BOOKWEEK

The theme for Book Week this year is 'Find Your Treasure' and all are encouraged to dress up to the theme, or as a book character on Wednesday 29 August. Please join us for our assembly at 9:30am. Homemade costumes that repurpose or recycle materials will be valued and admired with house points for all who dress up, and bonus points for special efforts!

We have exciting plans for Book Week, including our assembly at 9:30am on Wednesday, week 6. All students will have their moment on the stage and everyone is invited to dress up to fit the theme 'Find Your Treasure' or from inspiration of a favourite book character.

PULL UP YOUR SOCKS DAY

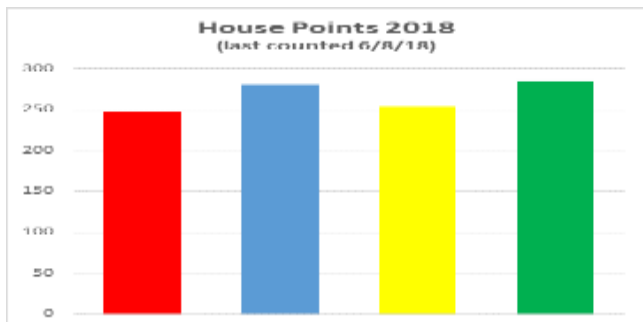
Odd Socks, Footy Socks, Bed Socks, Jolly Socks – whatever your preference, wear them proudly on Friday 17 August for our 'Pull Up Your Socks Day' theme! A gold coin donation will support our fundraising for upgraded learning environments in the Fisher Building.

WORKING BEE

Please join us on Friday 17 August from 2:30pm for our whole school working bee! If you are handy with a paintbrush we'd love your help to paint our freshly arranged garden pots, we have lots of planting to do around the school, and for the bold and brave among us, there is some digging in front of Rooms 2 and 3 needed to help create a turtle sculpture and dry creek bed. Hope to see you there!

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Fisher and Hack are leading the House Points Competition but the glory is still up for the taking. In addition to Sports Day, House Points are also earned for participation and support of school events and activities including the Premier's Reading Challenge and the House Basketball Tournament at lunchtime on Fridays. Don't miss out on points for dressing up on Indonesian Day (15 August) and BookWeek Assembly Day (29 August)!



Jo Meredith

INDONESIAN DAY

Next Wednesday (15 August), we will celebrate Indonesian Day as a school. All students are encouraged to wear either red and white (Indonesia's national colours) or traditional Indonesian clothing. We will enjoy Indonesian arts, crafts, music, dance and food – a true taste of Indonesia! Parents are warmly invited to attend the Assembly at 2:00pm in the hall where learning in Indonesian will be shared. We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of Indonesian!

Kate Tretheway
Indonesian Teacher

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

SCHOOL TOUR

We will be having a tour of the school on Thursday, 16 August, 2018 at 10.30am
If you know of anyone who wishes to be included please advise the Front Office

ATTENDANCE

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



SMOKING ON SCHOOL SITE

There are very clear guidelines from the Education Department about smoking on the school site. Please abide by these guidelines. This also includes smoking near the entry and exit gates to the school site. Thanks.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS ADULTS ON THE SCHOOL SITE

At the beginning of the year all of our children and young people sign a Code of Behaviour that outlines how they will manage themselves in learning and behaviour. When on the school site, as adults of our school community, we need to role model these behaviours as well. The key to any self-management is respect for self, others and property. Thank you for providing our children and young people with positive and respectful behaviours.

SOCCKER

We received this positive feedback via email:

“Good morning,

I am the coach of the Galilee Primary School U10 soccer team who played against your U10 side on the weekend.

I just wanted to write you a quick email to compliment your team on their amazing effort, attitude and sportsmanship on the weekend.

I was responsible for refereeing the game, and your team were all completely respectful and encouraging of myself and the Galilee team. One particular girl who was knocked over in the mud in the first half, had an amazing attitude toward the game. Not only did she get up and 'brush herself off', her effort and encouraging words were heart-warming, and in the second half, when a Galilee player tripped over, she put her hand out to help the player up. Please pass on my sincere thank you to the team and the coach for their amazing positive attitude that was above and beyond anything I have experienced on the sports field before." Well done!

Parent Information

Helping Your Child's Early Reading & Writing Skills

Fun games to play at home

Oral language activities are an essential foundation in supporting your child's progress in reading, writing and spelling. It is important to clearly hear and say the sounds of our language. Your child also practises these activities at school.



Beginning sounds

- Play "I spy something beginning with /s/" in the car
(use the sound not the letter name)

Rhyming

- Reading, singing and acting out nursery rhymes, limericks and songs
- Dr Seuss books – available at Aldi, Big W or Op shops, YouTube clips
- "What rhymes with pig and wig..... two and shoe..... house and mouse..... (accept nonsense words)

Blending

- Parent sounds out simple word e.g. pig = "p - i - g" and child puts sounds together (blends) and says the word "pig"
- Parent stretches out words "it's time for b....e....d"
"we have f....i....sh for tea" and child blends sounds together and says word

- In the car parent says "I see a t..... r..... u.... ck" and child blends sounds together and says word

Segmenting

- What sounds can you hear in the word "park" = /p/ /ar/ /k/, star = /s/ /t/ /ar/ fish = /f/ /i/ /sh/
- In the car parent and child take turns segmenting (stretching out sounds) "I see a t..... r..... u.... ck" and blending sounds together to say the word

Alphabet Names

- Singing the ABC song –to learn the letter names
- point to letters to match letter to name said



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to students who designed a FIFA World Cup trophy as part of the July challenge for Children's University Australia. Austin Clarke and Taurian McKeown are pictured below with their incredible designs! All CUA participants have been given a note announcing the graduation date for Reynella South participants (13 November). Remember to see Jo under the shelter on Mondays 8:30-8:55 in the Morphett yard to collect forms or stamps in your passport as you have only until Term 4, week 1 to qualify.



LIONS CLUB OF NOARLUNGA-MORPHETT VALE SHED SALE

3rd Saturday of each month, 9.00am- 12 noon
Saturday, 18 August, 2018
Lions Shed, Brian Road, Lonsdale
(follow signs from Sherriffs Road)

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For further information Contact:
Rob, Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale on
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Jodie Benveniste

Jodie Benveniste is a registered psychologist, a member of the Australian Psychological Society and holds a First Class Honours degree in Psychology. Jodie runs a private practice and is the author of four parenting books. Jodie is a TEDx speaker and has led inspirational speaking events and workshops at major conferences, child care centres, early learning centres, schools, in major organisations and in government departments. Jodie was the lead consultant on a national early childhood project, *Engaging Families in the Early Childhood Development Story* with the Australian Federal Government. Jodie is editorial advisor for *Pregnancy & Birth* and *Mother & Baby* magazines, a columnist for *Essential Baby*, *SA Kids*, and *Woolworths Baby & Toddler Club*, and a regular commentator in the media about parenting issues. She is also mum to two children who inspire her every day.

Raising Brilliantly Behaved Kids!

Wednesday, 5th September 2018

An event for parents/carers of children of all ages.

An event for adults, sorry no creche.

How can you encourage your children to behave better and bring their best selves to more situations?

In this presentation, Jodie will share:

- How to stop the yelling and nagging and frustration and enjoy a stronger and more loving relationship with your child
- What leads to better behaviour and what prevents kids from bringing their best
- Tools and strategies that actually work to help your children to bring more brilliant behaviour to more moments
- Parents will walk away with some inspired big picture thinking and some practical strategies they can use in the day to day.

Please note minimum numbers are required for this event to proceed.

SEMINAR DETAILS:

Location
Seeds Uniting Church
42 Sunnymead Drive
Aberfoyle Park SA 5159

Registration
from 6.40pm

Presentation
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost \$25pp or bring a friend -
\$45 for two

Bookings and Payment Online
<https://lajodie.eventbrite.com.au>
Bookings due to close on 20/8/18

Questions? Please contact Little Lessons Australia

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FINANCE NEWS

WINDOW OPEN - 8:30AM – 3:30PM MON- FRI
SCHOOL FEES 2018 - \$235.00
FEES ARE REQUIRED BY DECD TO BE PAID BY END OF TERM 2. DEBT COLLECTION PROCEDURES WILL COMMENCE DURING TERM 3.
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

Red Riding Robyn Hood Performance - \$3 due by Friday, 17th August

Rm 2 & 3 Adelaide Zoo Excursion - \$15 due by Friday, 17th August

Rm 17 Adelaide Zoo Excursion - \$8-50 due by Thursday, 23rd August

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 - Friday, 10th August

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

Qkr app

Anita Barnes



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DELIVERY DATE
THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST.



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Design Expo



On Wednesday the 1st of August Rooms 2 and 17 shared their learning and models with the school community about designing hat hooks. Their hooks were a part of a Design Expo at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Room 17 and 2 began discovering innovative ways to hang hats without them falling from the hooks. They had many interesting and creative ideas such as standing hooks, slide-on hooks and sticky hooks.



They first made a prototype out of materials including cardboard, plastic and sticky tape. If their mission was successful they were able to create their 3D model using the new fabulous 3D printer.

Everyone who participated in the experience had a wonderful and fun time creating and learning how to be a problem solver.

Written by Brodie, Chloe and Ethan



