Term 3 Reynella Happenings

The weather may have been cold and wet but the learning experiences at our school have been rich and warm. A big thank you to the staff, students and parents who have been involved with the following activities.

- Australian Maths Competition
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Share the Music Night
- Tennis Yrs 3-6
- Active Ed Incursion
- Student Free Days
- Desi’s kittens
- SAPSASA Basketball
- Festival Choir
- Canteen Special Lunch
- Casual Day
- Way to Go Program
- Father’s Day stall
- Start Smart Financial Literacy
- SAPSASA Athletics
- Book Week Author Visits
- Planetarium Incursion
- Kindergarten Visits
- Yr 6/7 visit to Parliament House
- After school and weekend sport
- Tournament of the Minds
- R-2 Patch Theatre Excursion

New Canteen Menu and also New Uniform Price List to take effect next term. Discounted uniform prices are effective now. Also remember to get your Walkathon sponsors

Have a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th October.
FOOTBALL

Year 2/3

The year started with 19 players comprising of most of last year’s 2/3 team and 9 new faces. A big number but manageable. A few games in and the number of players had grown to 23, this included boys from Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. A fantastic effort considering larger schools fail to get a team together. To balance numbers with most other school teams our squad was evenly divided to create blue and maroon sides. Smaller numbers on the field allowed for greater skill development and participation across all ages and skill levels. Scoring is not recorded at this level with emphasis instead being on fun, skill development and involvement, but we can say that both sides were VERY competitive. It was great to see the ‘older’ boys leading the way and the ‘younger’ boys gaining confidence. We hope to see these boys back next year. There are a number of players going up to Year 4/5 footy next year, but more numbers will be required to ensure a 4/5 team.

This year the school did not have a Yr 4/5 footy team, but 6 Year 4/5s stepped up to play in the Year 6/7 side. However a Year 4/5 team was generated for the Year 4/5 School Carnival, consisting of the 4/5s from the 6/7 team, past school footy players and 7 of the Year 2/3 boys. Again scoring is not recorded at this level and considering these guys did not meet as a team until the morning of the carnival they dominated the field in every game – an awesome effort!

Many thanks to the efforts of our coaches (Matt and Andrew), team managers (Amie and Lisa) and all the game day helpers. A special thank you and farewell to Andrew who stepped up to coach the additional 2/3 side on top of his 6/7 commitments. Many thanks to Matt for taking on the monumental task of training 23 boys!! Thanks to Amie and ‘Big Fish’ for managing the sports canteen. School footy wouldn’t exist without the involvement of parents, please consider being involved next year.

NB A big thank you must also go to Michael Wood who has co-ordinated football alongside Andrew Pinnegar.

Year 2/3 Awards
Blue - Coaches Award: Cameron Maroon - Coaches Award: Riley
Blue - Most Improved: Christian Maroon - Most Improved: Matt W

Year 6/7

On Saturday 5th September the 2/3 and 6/7 Football teams celebrated a very successful year.

Throughout the season the Year 6/7 boys always approached the games with enthusiasm, determination and continued to develop skills that were of a high level. They finished the season undefeated including winning the major prize of the season ‘The Shield’ from the Year 6/7 carnival.

A few families from the team attended the Panther League Clay Sampson Award night. Once again our team dominated the night winning all awards. The prestigious ‘Clay Sampson Award’ went to Talon and runner up was Klae. Also on the night our coach, Andrew Pinnegar received ‘Coach of the Year’ from the League, honouring him for his dedication and coaching success.

Congratulations to all the boys in the 6/7 Football team for a wonderful, successful year, one the parents will always remember and be proud of.

Year 6/7 Awards
Best and Fairest: Talon
Best Team Man: Klae
Coaches Award: Harrison
Most Improved: Sam and Joseph
Coaches Award: Andrew Pinnegar
NETBALL
This year we had 5 teams entered in the local SUNA competition. The two youngest teams in GRADE E had girls from year 1 to 3. Both teams, under the coaching guidance of Emilee Dalwood and Amy Irvine were enthusiastic and did very well despite most not having played before.

Our D GRADE team consisting of Year 3 and 4 players had a very hard season coming up against some very talented players who also play Club Netball. I must make mention of my girls happily putting their hands up to play for the opposition team when they were short players just to get a chance to play. Often they played so well they helped the other team win the game! A true example of sportsmanship and representing the school admirably. Thank you also to those Grade 3s and 4s who stepped in to help out in our Year 6/7 team when they were short.

Our C GRADE team consisted of mainly Year 5s, coached by Nic McGuire and I watched them play very competitively and fairly. Special mention to those girls who were eager to help cover our senior team when they needed players. COACHES AWARD went to Ella McIntyre.

Our senior GRADE A/B team, coached by Katrina Mitchell had a very successful season to only lose 2 games in 2 terms of play. Woodend were a hard competitor but having been defeated by 18 goals the first time they played them, to only losing by 1 goal in the second term against them, shows what persistence and dedication to the game can do. A special well done to our Year 7 players who will leave us on a high. COACHES AWARD went to Tayana Sithole.

Thanks also to all the parents who have helped behind the scenes. Without you all, there would be no teams. We encourage all students to consider taking up Netball in 2016. All you need is a will to participate and an eagerness to learn.

Lara Quinn - Netball Coordinator

We had a VERY successful year with Reynella Primary winning the A/B, C and E grade trophies for finishing top of their Grade.
SOCCER

What a great season in soccer we have had this year, over 60 kids played. Boys, girls and ages ranging from Reception to Year 7. Truly our best year yet. It has been great to see the same kids playing again, their skills and sportsmanship only improving; and for all the new players – the dedication to learning has been great!

Training has been well attended every Tuesday after school, despite the cold weather. A big thankyou to all our wonderful parents who have given up their time to coach the kids.

Michael – Under 6
Matt and Sam – Under 7
Jodi and Sam – Under 9 - Blue and Maroon
Dado and David – Under 12 - Blue and Maroon

A big thankyou also to all the parents who help out on match days, putting up and taking down the nets, running the line, helping with timing and subs and how can we forget the oranges and lollies every Saturday!

We have also had the great pleasure of hosting Jiho, one of Reynella Primary’s Korean exchange students in our Under 9 maroon team this season. He seemed to have a great time and showed surprising skill!

We are all looking forward to the big presentation this Saturday and the parents versus kids match. We would to thank all our Year 7s for their great leadership this year and wish them all the best with soccer in the future – Jaceeka, Isabella, Cameron and Lachlan.

And the biggest thankyou to Bianca Kolar for once again co-ordinating soccer this year. Without her dedication to arranging teams, organising coaches and managers, attending NDJSA meetings monthly and submitting game cards our kids would simply not be able to play. It may seem like an easy job, but there is so much more to it than we all realise. So thank you Bianca for putting up with all the “fun” stuff that goes with coordinating!!

Thank you to our soccer families, we look forward to seeing you all again in 2016.
SPOTRS CANTEEN
The Sports Canteen provides an excellent service for our Soccer and Football teams. It serves food and drink for our own players and parents and also the visiting teams. This year it was very capably run by Andrew Fisher (Big Fish) and his team of helpers. A special thank you must go to Liz Young, Amie Sienczewski, Vicky Fisher, Tina Gentle, Mick Wiles & Rohan Young for their help and also to the many parents who helped out during the season.
The Sports Canteen is also an opportunity to raise funds for our sporting programmes, it is used to keep player registration fees as low as possible. At times some of the profits are also used to upgrade some of the Sports Canteen and/or team facilities, this year we purchased a coffee machine.
The canteen has been very successful this year, with profits of $1,500 to date. Unfortunately, we had a break in recently, so had to spend some of this money to improve the security of the canteen.
Once again, thank you to everyone who made the effort to help out this year, we hope you will all do the same in 2016 to ensure another successful season.

On behalf of the whole Reynella Primary School Community, thank you to everyone who helped with After School Sport this year. Thank you to our coaches, team managers & the many parents who help lighten the load for these volunteers.
A special thank you must also go to our players, who put in the effort to attend training and do their best on game day, we hope you had a fun season.
A huge thank you must go to our co-ordinators who put in hours and hours of their own time. After School Sport would not happen without you.
Thank you....
Andrew Pinnegar
Michael Wood
Bianca Kolar
Lara Quinn
Kiri DeBoar
Andrew Fisher (aka Fish)

On behalf of the Soccer teams and parents we would like to thank a few people. Thank you to Bianca Kolar for organising the teams and fixtures for 2015. Thanks to everyone who gave their time both on Tuesday’s and Saturday’s to coach our boys and girls this season.
A big thank you to Liz Young and Andrew Fisher for the organising and running of the Sports Canteen. Andrew also took on the task of sourcing and cooking the food for the End of Season Break Up Day.
Also thanks to everyone who helped to make the season a successful one.
Barbara Ferguson

A big thank you to KidzPics for taking team photo’s for Football, Soccer & Netball this year. Please check out their website and support them next time you need a photographer.

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**NEW** Uniform

We are currently in the process of adding three more tops to our uniform range and a letter went out to all families last Friday 18th September. Our Student Leaders & SRC looked at various samples of colours and designs and consulted other students, before voting for a new short sleeve polo, long sleeve polo and a ½ zip windcheater with pockets.

Our parent body have now been given the opportunity to see the samples and give feedback. The tops have been displayed in the front office area a feedback slip is available for parents to fill out. You can also see photos of the tops on our website [www.reynellaps.sa.edu.au](http://www.reynellaps.sa.edu.au)

Our next step will be to take the tops to Governing Council – Programs and Planning group for approval early in Term 4. We would like the tops to be approved and ready for ordering at our transition visits mid Term 4.

The proposed new uniforms will be priced as follows:
- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (embroidered logo) ....................... $ 30.00
- Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (embroidered logo) ....................... $ 35.00
- Windcheater (embroidered logo) ........................................ $ 40.00

**Uniform Price Increase**

There has also been a significant price increase for our current uniforms. After extensive research with new suppliers we found we were unable to keep our prices down. The updated Uniform Price List is now available on the school website or from the front office, it will come into effect on the first day of Term 4, 12th October 2015.

Due to these price increases, supply issues and lack of sales of the Polar Fleece Jumper and Long Sleeve Polo Shirt, we won’t be re-ordering them, they will both be discontinued. Discontinued items are available now from the Front Office at a discounted price.

If you have any questions, please contact Karina Romanovskis, Kaylene Starczak, Sharon Kasteliz or Bev Machin.

Karina Romanovskis
SRC Co-ordinator

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN POINTS**

Thank you to all the families who have been collecting stickers as part of the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The campaign ended on Tuesday 8th September. We finished collecting the stickers on Monday 21st September. We had a huge amount of sticker sheets handed in and I was also able to collect the box from Woolworths at Old Reynella.

Our total has reached **40,620 points**!

Now we have to send off all the completed sticker sheets to Woolworths Earn and Learn in NSW. Once our points are confirmed we will be able to start ordering resources for our school. I hope to get the SRC involved.

**CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2016**

We have started our planning for 2016 and it is important we know the number of students attending. If your child is changing schools and will not be attending Reynella Primary School in 2016 please let the front office know as soon as possible.

If you are aware of any students that may be coming to our school please ask them to contact us so we can plan for next year.

Karina Romanovskis
CASUAL DAY
On Monday we had casual day to raise funds to support the child we sponsor through World Vision - **Alisent Shoko**. Alisent lives in Zimbabwe, a country in Africa. Alisent likes playing handball and watching television. His favourite food is rice and chicken. He helps out at home by cooking, cleaning and feeding the cattle. He and his family have participated in gardening projects with World Vision which helps his family to grow vegetables.

**We raised $494.45!**

A sincere thank you to all the families at Reynella Primary School for supporting our casual days.

**Thank you!**

Karina Romanovskis

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LRC NEWS

**Book Week** The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Book Week has been celebrated recently in the library with visiting authors and illustrators and some craft activities based around this year’s short-listed books. Students in the Year R-2/3 classes enjoyed a very lively Tanya Batt who entertained us through her storytelling. The older students learned a lot about working alongside authors to illustrate stories. Greg Holfeld demonstrated his drawing skills and talked about how he has successfully created the characters for the Captain Congo graphic adventure series which features a gorilla in a suit sent out to solve mysteries around the world with his assistant Pug the penguin.

**Advanced notice - Book Fair** After our successful book fair held in the library last year we have another one booked from 18th-24th November. Put the date in your diary and come along to purchase some great books to include in the Christmas stockings! More information will be available next term.

**Overdue library books** Can parents please help children look for any overdue books and return them to the library by the end of the term as some are more than a month late. Overdue notes have gone home this week and some will be a 2nd reminder. Invoices to replace the missing items usually follow a 2nd notice if the item is not returned. Payment is not required until an invoice has been issued alternatively if you know the book has been lost or damaged you are welcome to speak to the library staff about providing a replacement book before an invoice is generated. The borrowing limit is 2 weeks and books can be extended for a further 2 weeks if required. Students are able to borrow for the holidays as long as overdue books have been returned.

Thank you and Happy Holidays, Mrs Priest and Samantha
FINANCE NEWS

2015 M & S SCHOOL FEES were due on Friday 10th April and are now well overdue. If you have not paid your account or made arrangements for an Instalment Plan, please make an appointment to see our Finance Officer, Kaylene as soon as possible. Kaylene will be working for most of the first week of the holidays, so will be available to meet with parents to discuss various payment options. Please phone or email to make an appointment this week. Kaylene is also able to discuss payment options over the phone 8381 1493 or via email kay.starczak522@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL CARD applications are DUE NOW and we cannot take late applications. If you do forget to apply for school card in any year, you will liable for the full fee ($265 this year).

Please be aware that no student will be automatically approved for school card, a new application must be completed each year. If you have students at more than one school, an application must be completed for each school.

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