WELCOME TO OUR KOREAN VISITORS

On Saturday 25th July six families arrived at the Marion Big4 Caravan Park and were introduced to our six Korean students and their Korean teacher, Yuri. The Korean children were excited to meet their host families who they will live with for the next four weeks.

The students arrived at school on Monday and after ensuring that they all had a school uniform to wear, were taken to their classes and introduced to the classmates who would be looking after them throughout their stay as well. Later on Monday morning we had an assembly where they were introduced to the entire school. We discovered that one boy’s birthday fell on the Monday and so we all sang Happy Birthday to him. It also allowed me to explain that in Korea children are considered to be ‘one’ immediately they are born, rather than how we measure ages in Australia where children have to wait a whole year before they turn one year of age. Hence the boy was celebrating his 14th birthday, which in Australia would have been equal to a 13 year old.

Each Korean student has taken on an English name for the time that they are here, so that we can more easily address them by a name. They recognise that some Korean names are more difficult for us to pronounce.

Our Korean students are;

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<td>Jung, Jiho (Jiho)</td>
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Thank you to the Dixey family, the Stattin family, the Copley family, the Nairn family, the Oakes family and the Bozzett family for taking these students into their homes.

During the four weeks the students will get to experience life in an Australian school and with an Australian family. Already some have experienced our sports such as the AFL Football and the usual activities that each family has been involved in. We look forward to gaining a deeper insight into Korean culture and the country itself. Australia has strong business and economic links to South Korea and I am pleasantly surprised by the number of people who have visited there at some time.

We will no doubt have the opportunity to have more Korean students visit us in 2016, so if you are interested please see either myself or one of the host families to find out more.

Regards, Steve Freeman
Principal
VALE PENNY PENHALL

Last week Penny Penhall succumbed to an aggressive breast cancer. Penny herself had a unique connection to our school and was well known to our LAP Coordinators and many of our volunteers. She founded the LAP (Learning Assistance Program) in 1976 and under her leadership it became an international program. She had a vision and worked tirelessly to spread that across the state, the nation and the world. Hundreds of South Australian schools with students from reception to year 12 have benefited from her work. She provided training and development programs to school leaders, mentors, coordinators and teaching staff including at Reynella Primary School.

In 1995 she received the prestigious Advance Australia Award and a European Council of International Schools Fellowship in International Education to introduce the LAP program to the international education community. In June 1998, Penny received a medal in the Order of Australia in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List for service to education.

In 2011 with guidance from Penny, Reynella Primary School’s LAP Program gained International Accreditation. This involved meeting strict requirements in quality of service and Kim Hurem was our LAP Coordinator at that time. Tanya Stephens then took over the role of Coordinator and has maintained the high standards required for this accreditation. To the best of my knowledge, this international accreditation process is the first in the world to relate to a volunteer organisation’s role in student’s lives.

In relation to achieving this, in 2011 Penny wrote:

“We acknowledge Reynella Primary School, Mercedes College, St Francis Xavier’s Regional Catholic School, Wynn Vale, International School Augsburg, Zurich International School, Open Access College/School of the Air and International School Hannover Region, Germany as having met International Accreditation.”

LAP continues to provide one to one support, enrichment and care for students of all ages and we have been a part of that at Reynella Primary School.

Penny will be missed, however she has left an amazing legacy for children.

Steve Freeman
Principal

SCHOOL WATCH

A huge thank you to the following 9 families who spent part of their holidays ensuring that any damage to our school facilities was kept to a minimum:

Theresa and Richard Artis, Amanda and Scott Whitehead, Rohan Young, Maree Phillips, Christy Arbon, Andrew Fisher, Gail Hancock, Jun Pretila and Sasha Atkinson.

While we acknowledge that many people regularly walk through our grounds out of school hours to use or check on our facilities, we do appreciate the fact that our school watch families commit to coming on a particular day to ensure that every day of the holidays is covered.

Karina Romanovskis

WOOLWORTHS

EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back! It started on July 15th and ends 8th September.

Thank you to all families who have started collecting the stickers. Please remember to include your name on the sheet as we will have a tally board in the front office which acknowledges all contributions.

If you do not have enough stickers to fill a sheet, please just place the stickers in the box or hand them in to the front office. We can only send in completed sticker sheets! Sticker sheets are always available from the office.

Thank you for your contributions.

Karina Romanovskis
**Canteen Roster**

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We are in desperate need of volunteers. If you have some free time please come and see us in the canteen. Free coffee and laughter provided.

**Winter Warmer**

Chicken and Veg Pie
Tues/Thurs
Only $4.50

**Community Notices**

Please check our community noticeboard on the library wall for more information about the following

**Aberfoyle Park High School Tennis Academy**

Applications are now open for the 2016 Aberfoyle Park High School Tennis Academy. The program provides student athletes access to a high quality, personalised tennis and education program from years 8 - 12. It delivers a flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers all essential learnings in the Australian Curriculum and leads to a number of pathways at Senior School. Application packages for 2016 are available now form the front office or by contacting the Tennis Academy Manager Terry Ellis. Email terry.ellis@aphs.sa.edu.au or Phone 8270 4455

**Have you ever thought of being a foster carer?**

Foster Carers are needed to provide overnight emergency, long term, short term and respite care. You can be either single, couples, working full time, part time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24 hour assistance) is provided.

For more information or to book into one of our sessions please call Linda on 8131 3456.
Is your son or daughter taking up the Challenge in 2015?

If so, please ensure they fill in their student reading records as they read their books, get them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to their teacher or the school contact person before Friday 4 September.

The Challenge is to read 12 books in total:
• Reception to Year 7: 8 of these books are to be from the Challenge booklists, available on our website and 4 of their own choice, which can include class novels and research texts.
• Years 8 and 9: 4 books from the Challenge lists and 8 of their own choice, which can include prescribed texts, research texts and any other texts from their studies.

Student reading records are available from your child’s teacher, from the school contact person, who is usually someone in the school library (ask your child’s teacher) or download from the website.

Your son/daughter can also Rate a Read, reviewing the books that they are reading and send this in to us. We award a winner every month with a book prize and post their review, first name and school on our website. Also, we have a student blog section for both primary and secondary students to post and share thoughts about the Challenge and books that they are reading – encourage your son/daughter to have a go!

The Challenge website has a section for students, school staff and families. Check it out for some great ideas!

Don’t forget the GreatStart website, developed to support families with ideas and activities to help make the most of everyday learning and events, especially important in the first five years of their life:

‘We know families are busy so we have ideas for activities that you are already doing, ideas that may be new and will only take a few minutes and others that will take longer. We have also included extra information for you if you want to learn more about the literacy and numeracy that your child will be developing and how this will link to learning in later life.

We will continue to add new ideas and activities, including ideas to connect to particular events or occasions. We are also keen to hear from you on the site; how you went, what worked or other ideas that we can share with other families.’

Enjoy the Challenge,

Yours Sincerely,

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