**Book Week 2015**

Children’s Book Week is the longest running children’s literary event in Australia and this year celebrates its 70th year. The first Children’s Book Week was held in November 1945. WW2 had ended and there were many shortages and restrictions which made life difficult. The International Children’s Book Week slogan, United Through Books, inspired a group of volunteers to form the Children’s Book Council in NSW. They aimed to provide incentives to writers, illustrators and publishers to produce children’s literature of the highest standards. A few years later it had become a national organisation with branches in all states and territories. Since that time schools and public libraries across the country spend a week each year celebrating books by Australian authors and illustrators.

This year those celebrations run from Saturday 22nd – Friday 28th August. The theme for Children’s Book Week this year is ‘Books Light Up Our World’ which connects with the International Year of Light and also National Science Week (15 -23rd August) and its school theme, ‘Making Waves – The Science of Light’.

This year we will celebrate Book Week by being entertained by a visiting storyteller/author for the R – Yr 2/3 students and an illustrator for the Year 3 – 7 classes. Art activities for all classes have also been planned based around the shortlisted books as well as some Book Week competitions! There will be no whole school dress up for book week this year; however some classes may choose to run their own. Our Living Library is also taking a break this year but we hope to run it again next year. Many schools run a Book Fair at this time; we have left it until Term 4 giving families the opportunity to stock up on Christmas gifts. There will be more information about the Book Fair in future newsletters.

**Happy Book Week!**

Mrs Priest & Samantha

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**IN THIS GRAPEVINE**

- Book Week 2015
- Payment Due Dates
- SAPSASA Basketball
- National Recognition Week for SSO’s
- Woolworths Earn and Learn
- After School Sport
- Canteen
- New Lap Volunteer
- Counsellor’s Corner
- Credit Union

**INFORMATION SENT HOME LAST 2 WEEKS**

- Parliament House Excursion for Gillies and Morse
- BBQ for year 6/7
- Book week Illustrator visit Gardner, Button, Gillies, Morse, Allen, Mallee, Giglio, McRae
- Bookweek Author visit Brown, Kenyon, Modistach, Patterson, Sharman, Redman, Turner, Stiffle
- Active Ed Incursion for Gardner and Button
- Book Week Meal Deal
**PAYMENT DUE DATES**

**Tuesday 18th August**
Book Week Meal Deal (wholeschool)

**Wednesday 19th August**
**Bookweek Illustrator Visit**
Gardner, Button, Gillies, Morse, Allen,
Mallee, Giglio, McRae

**Bookweek Author visit**
Brown, Kenyon, Modistach, Patteson/Sharman, Redman, Turner, Stiffle

**Friday 21st August**
**Our Place in Space Mobile**
Planetarium
Incursion C6, F1, D1 and C7

**Parliament House Excursion**
Gillies, Morse

**THE MOON’S A BALLOON**
Kenyon, Brown, Modistach,

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**SAPSASA BASKETBALL**
Last Wednesday and Thursday the Year 5/6 and 7 girls and boys SAPSASA basketball teams completed at Morphett Vale Stadium. The students had a great time and represented Reynella Primary very professionally. We had some success with the year 5/6 girls team coming equal 2nd for the day. A great achievement. A big thank you must go to Kirri DeBoar for coaching the girls year 5/6 team.

Our other team performed well but were not quite up to the standard of other teams. Thank you to Lachlan Patterson who coached the 5/6 boys team this year. All in all the students had a great day, played hard, tried their best and did themselves and Reynella Primary proud.

Well done to all students involved and the parents who helped with transport and scoring.

Matt Nedosyki
P.E. Teacher

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**This week is National Recognition Week for School Service Officers.**
At our school we are very fortunate to have a terrific team of support staff helping to care for and educate your children, and support the operation our school. Most parents will have met some of the support staff, including:
Bev Machin, Kaylene Starczak, Sharon Kasteliz, Phil Hillson, Samantha Jones, Desi Gonis, Louise Quinn, Leon Mickan, Tanya Stephen, Kylie Ashworth, Julie Mullins and Robyn Shanahan.

*We appreciate all that they do for Reynella Primary.*
Thank you
The Leadership

**SCHOOL EVENTS & COST’S TO FAMILIES**
We know many families have recently been inundated with requests for payment for: excursions, incursions, canteen special lunches, Festival Choir Tickets, fundraising etc. We do understand the financial strain this can have on families, but would like to remind you that some of these are optional and there is no expectation that families will participate.

Our staff organise various excursions, camps and incursions for our students and these are curriculum based and there is an expectation that all students will participate. For your interest and to assist families with budgeting, at the start of each year a list of regular events are published in the Finance Newsletter which is posted out to parents with their Start of Year Pack.

Our canteen runs Special Lunch Days and our Fundraising Committee hold events as both a community service and also as a fundraiser for the canteen and school. Of course, we are always very grateful if families are able to support our school in this way, but they are all optional and there is no expectation that families will participate.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN POINTS**
We have collected 3,120 points so far.
The campaign ends 8th September
Thank you
Karina Romanovskis
YEAR 6/7 FOOTBALL
On Saturday 1st August our boys played Highgate Primary in the second round of the Premiers Cup. Unfortunately we lost. Our boys played against a highly skilled side that were very strong. However, all our boys should be extremely proud of themselves for having the positive attitude, courage and determination to play at their best. On behalf of all the parents we congratulate you and Andrew, your coach, for having the never give up attitude. Well done!

Last Saturday, 8th August the boys played against Reynella East Green and won 12 goals 16 points (88 points) to Reynella East Green 2 goals 4 points, (16 points). Best players were Mak W, Dylan W and Joseph R.

Good luck for the rest of the season.

SOCCER
Well who knew that Reynella Primary had a few soccer teams with approximately 60 kids playing every Saturday morning since the start of the second term. We also had five brand new players who are all starring in the one team together in the under 6’s.

The brave parent who put his hand up to coach this group is Michael Wiles who is the father of Oscar. Oscar loves tackling and tackling hard he does. You can’t fault him for not playing hard. Next is Dylan M who started off very quiet and shy but has made a full turn around and isn’t afraid to get in and get the ball and that’s what he is good at. Dylan has come so far and will be a great player in the years to come. I think Liam’s mum and dad gives him red cordial for breakfast as he runs and doesn’t stop running from the first second till the last and doesn’t mind kicking a goal or two. Cody F just likes to tackle, then fall down and sometimes just falls down without tackling. He also loves kicking the ball from wherever he is on the field towards the goals and hopping it goes in and funny enough it sometimes works. Last but not least is Kieran, the smallest who tries so hard to chase the ball even after it goes out of play. You will still see this little lightning running after the ball and hearing in the background Mick, ‘COACH, calling ‘come back Kieran. They say great things come in small packages, Kieran a good example of this.

All in all it has been a great start to this new knock out team with loads of character, they will go a long way if they stay playing together.

Andrew Fisher

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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 WARMERS
Mrs Macs
Chicken and Veg Pie
Tues/Thurs
Only $4.50
& MEAL DEAL
Yumbo—(Hot ham and cheese roll)
& Choc or Strawberry Milk
$4.00

A NEW LAP VOLUNTEER
A BIG warm welcome to our new volunteer, Jack Moses. If you see his face about the place, be sure to make him feel welcome. Jack has just completed his teaching degree and is now enjoying getting some experience under his belt. Jack will be helping out in my LAP Program and my Fun Club Program, too! He will also be working with Mrs Stiffle, Mrs Morse and Mrs Gardner and reports back so far is that "he’s worth his weight in GOLD"!! Thanks for helping out Jack, it a pleasure to have you on board.

Tanya Stephen
LAP Coordinator
Counsellor’s Corner
What’s happening? Well I’m glad you asked:
On both Mondays and Tuesdays I have an allotted time from 2:30 to the end of the day for Chat’s.
This is a time when students can negotiate with their teachers to make a time to talk to me about concerns or questions they may have. I work collaboratively with staff to identify areas of needs and how best to meet those needs.

At the moment I am working with a variety of classes;
1. Shirley Gardner and Cathy Saxby year 6/7 Girls, Amanda Morse and Rick Gillies – year 5/6 Girls using a fun, creative and active program for girls aimed:
   - to build positive body image, self-esteem and resilience
   - to build positive peer relationships and communication skills
   - to build positive attitudes and practices towards health and self-care
   - to provide opportunities for the girls to develop emotional, physical and practical skills that can be applied in their everyday lives
   - to present materials and activities that are age appropriate and accessible to diverse groups of girls
   - to create a safe and supportive environment

2. Boys from Helen Kenyon’s Rec/1 class and 3 boys from B1 for 3 weeks using a combination of Kimochis and Play is the Way to build resilience and develop a simple language around making and keeping friends. Then the girls to the end of the term using a combination of Kimochis, friends forever and the Child Protection Curriculum to develop skills the girls need to build positive friendships.

3. A small group of girls for 5 weeks from Fiona Brown’s Rec class again using a combination of Kimochis, friends forever and the Child Protection Curriculum to support the girls development of skills need to building positive friendships and then the boys for the next 5 weeks using a combination of Kimochis and Play is the Way to build resilience and develop a simple language around making and keeping friends.

4. Cinzia Giglio’s year 3/4 Girl’s on even weeks using a combination of ‘Y’ Girls and friendship forever, then the boys on odd weeks using Play is the Way.

I am also planning to work with the Student Leadership Team to identify and set up friendship seats around the school where students can go and sit if they have no-one to play with or are feeling lonely and there will be students trained to talk to them and help them to find a friend or play with them. I provide behaviour support, counselling and follow-up with students and parents when needed.

Maria Woodland
Student Counsellor