**Week 8 10th Sept, 2015**

**DIARY DATES**

**SEPT**
- Fri 11th Premiers Reading Challenge Finishes
- Sun 13th Festival Music
- Wed 16th Governing Council AGM
- Fri 18th Coffee’n’chat 9:30 Assembly 10:15
- Mon 21st CASUAL DAY
- Tues 22nd SAPSASA Metro Athletics
- Wed 23rd Governing Council Finance meeting
- Thurs 24th Music Night
- Fri 25th LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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**INFORMATION SENT HOME LAST 2 WEEKS**
- Share the Music Night Concert
- Tennis for Juniors
- Year 6/7 Dancesport

**PAYMENT DUE DATES**
- Friday 25th September
  - Year 6/7 Footsteps Dancesport

**FUNDRAISING UP DATE**

**Father’s Day Stall**
Thank you to all families who supported our stall on Friday 4th September. We hope that all of the dads and grandpas enjoyed the gifts selected by the students. Our stalls are proving very popular and we are only left with a small number of items at the end of the day! Karen Bell, Jasmine Wilson and I were very grateful to: Belinda Mathews, Jodie Waters and Julie Mullins for helping at the stall; and to Kay and Sharon in the office for preparing the cash floats and counting the money at the end of the day.

**Family Portraits**
Thank you to those who attended our annual Family Portraits session on Saturday 5th September. It was a very busy day with 35 families booked in between 9:50am and 5:30pm (plus an hour set up beforehand and half hour pack up afterwards!). The $15 paid by each family for their special portrait is kept by the school. Due to the number of families, we will also receive a $50 bonus and one of our families will receive a free portrait package valued at $159. Michael Helbig, our photographer, has asked me to keep the name of the family a surprise until the viewing day to be held in the annexe off the staffroom from 2:30 – 5:30pm on Wednesday 14th October (1st Wednesday next term). Michael will send an SMS reminder prior to the day and I have left a copy of the booking times with Bev Machin in the front office.

**Walkathon**
Our final big fundraiser for the year is our very popular walkathon, held every two years. This event not only raises money for the school but also encourages the students to be physically active. This year’s walkathon will be held on Friday 23rd October (Week 2 next term). Sponsor forms will be sent home next week. We will use the same routes as in 2013 with the Reception to Year 2 students walking within the school and the Year 3 – 7 students walking across the soccer pitch, through the Gladys Reynell Reserve along the path planted with trees by our students over the past seven years, up Concord Drive to the laneway next to the school and back towards the starting point on the oval. The Year 2/3 classes will choose the route to follow.

For those who have not been involved in a Reynella walkathon before, students are asked to seek sponsors for their efforts. All students will participate in the walk regardless of sponsorship. There are a large range of incentive prizes which are explained on the sponsorship form. We will also be looking for some assistance from parents to help supervise the walking routes. A note will be sent out early next term.
What happens to the money?
All money from fundraising events is targeted towards special projects to benefit the students and school community. Over the years, these have included providing interactive whiteboards in classrooms, upgrading air conditioners, remodelling the canteen and purchasing additional sound field systems.

Last year’s money: As mentioned in previous Grapevines, the $16,000 raised last year will be used to develop a Nature Play Area for all students in the “swampy zone” between Billabong, Kaurna and the hard play area. Planning for the project started over 2 years ago. Armed with knowledge of the costs of projects in other schools, a concerted effort was made last year by the fundraising committee to increase our annual target. Last Friday afternoon, after the Father’s Day Stall, Karina Romanovskis and I attended the opening of the “Platypus Creek” Nature Play area at Reynella Kindergarten. The designer Steve Dedrick, from Endemic Environments, visited our school after the opening to look at the location and discuss some early options. Steve is now preparing a concept map to be shared with students (via the SRC), staff and parents (via the Governing Council) before we proceed with the project. We are hoping to have the area ready part way through November.

This year’s money: With the help of the community and the 3 members of the fundraising committee, our efforts this year have raised the following -

- Easter Raffle $2,253.81
- Quiz Night $1,569.20
- Family Portraits $560.00
- Mother’s Day Stall $1,245.40
- Father’s Day Stall $1,529.60

All money raised this year will be used to purchase additional hours for our Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) - Julie Mullins. PCWs are employed in schools as part of a Federal Government initiative and schools complete a very detailed application requiring community consultation and ongoing reports to be part of the program. At Reynella we have highly valued the contribution of our PCWs since 2007, so much so that the Governing Council agreed to allocate additional funds from the school budget to secure more hours. Due to changes in employment arrangements and the funding agreement between the Federal and State governments, we can only increase Julie’s hours by using money from fundraising activities. The government funding provides 8.5 hours per week. We hope to raise sufficient money to maintain Julie’s hours at the current level.

Karen Thorburn – for the Fundraising Committee

Reynella Primary School presents
Share The Music Night Concert
Week 10, Thursday 24th September
Revival Fellowship Hall
255 Pimpala Road, Woodcroft
7:30 – approximately 9pm

The evening’s entertainment will include items performed by our talented Instrumental students, Year 6/7 Festival Choir, Year 4 Recorder Group, Year 6/7 Dance Group, Rock Divas, Skater Boys, Year 6/7 Drama Group, and several other entertaining items. Entry fee for adults will be $5, but no charge for children. This admission fee will be collected at the door on the night of the concert. This money will go towards paying for the hire of the hall and also for the hire of a rehearsal bus for the participating students. Correct money will be very much appreciated! Please come along and enjoy watching our talented Reynella Primary School students. Hope to see you there!

Di Cocks: Performing Arts Teacher
CANTEEN NEWS
Yoghurt Shop yoghurt now is available to purchase and order $3.50 a tub. Apple Crumble or Mango.

Tuesdays and Thursdays only Meal Deals:
Yumbo (hot ham and cheese roll) & Chocolate or Strawberry Milk $4.00 or Mrs Macs Chicken and Veg Pie $4.50

On Tuesday 25th August 235 students ordered the Book Week Meal Deal. The canteen’s oven and new bain marie helped with the preparation of the orders. The students enjoyed the change and novelty of the day while celebrating Book Week.

Thank you to all the students who returned their Book Week Meal Deal questionnaires. Mia Baldy from Mrs Patterson/Sharman’s and Sara Jaremko from Mr Gillie’s class were the winners, they both won a book voucher.

Congratulations!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Thank you to all the families who have been collecting stickers as part of the Earn and Learn program.
On Tuesday 8th September we had reached 28,520 points. The following families were leading our tally, Bree Hennessy with 1,020, Cooper & Austin Rowe 660, Cody & Jacssen Fisher 600, Madison & Olivia Lowe with 420 and Maddison Royals at 420 points. Earn and Learn finished on Tuesday 8th September. Please return all stickers/sheets by next Tuesday 21st September.

Karina Romanovskis

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2016
We are beginning 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
**Counsellor’s Corner**

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To be continued…….

Maria Woodland  
Student Counsellor

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**Casual Day**
**Monday 21st September**
**Gold Coin Donation**

A casual day has been arranged in order to raise funds to support the child we sponsor through World Vision - **Alisent Shoko**. Alisent lives in Zimbabwe, a country in Africa. Students participating in the Casual Day will need to bring a **gold coin donation** which will be collected in the classrooms in the morning.

Students are reminded that clothing should be sun safe and appropriate for active participation in all lessons. Thongs, high heels and slip on scuffs are not practical. All students must wear their regular school hats.