Term 4 Week 4
5th November, 2015

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER
Tue 10th Kindy Transition Visit
9 am - 11 am
Wed 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY
Tues 17th 8:45 2nd Kindy Transition Visit
C7 to Art Gallery and Museum
Wed 18th Scholastic Book Fair Starts
Thurs 19th SAPSASA girls Cricket

IN THIS GRAPEVINE
• Grandparents Day
• Walkathon
• SAPSASA
• Scholastic Book Fair
• Australian Mathematics Competition
• Canteen Roster
• Community Notices
• Credit Union

INFORMATION SENT HOME LAST 2 WEEKS
• Term 4 Disco
• Mix and Mash End of Year Bash
• Mix and Mash Family Food Order
• 2016 Year 7 Top Order
• SAPSASA Knockout Girls Cricket

PAYMENT DUE DATES
• Friday 13th Nov Art Gallery & Museum (Stiffle C7)
• Wednesday 18th Nov Term 4 Disco order form
• Thursday 19th Nov Mix and Mash End of Year Bash Family Food Order

On Wednesday November 4th, we were very impressed by the very large number of Grandparents and parents who visited Reynella Primary School for Grandparents Day.
Reception to Year 7 classrooms saw Grandparents interacting with their Grandchildren in a variety of learning opportunities: Daily 5 and CAFÉ, mathematical strategies, research, interviews, dictionary work, art, iPads, computers, science, French, music, …..
Please join us again next year.
Kathy Rowland
WALKATHON
Thank you to everyone who participated in our successful walkathon on Friday 23rd October. A very special thank you to the following parents and grandparents who supervised the walking routes:
Therese Artis, Karen Bell, Amanda Carne, Barbara Ferguson, Emma Geggie, Shelley Heit, Kelly Hendry, Michelle Honkoop, Karina Matson, Sonya Mechan, Sam Oakes, Sally Pettet, Rachel Reynolds, Lisa Simmons, Josie Smith, Tabatha Vincent, Jasmine Wilson, Sandy Wilson and Liz Young.

As mentioned in the Grapevine from week 8 last term, 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.

All money and forms are due back NOW. The sooner all forms are returned – the sooner prizes can be organized! Please ensure that your child’s name is included on the form. As usual there are a number of prizes to encourage students to raise as much money as possible (please see sponsor form for a full list of prizes). For those who bring back $5 or more, there is a small prize to say thank you. These prizes are being distributed to students on a weekly basis. Order forms for those who raise more than $40 will be handed out once all sponsorship money has been returned. Students will have a week to return these order forms so that prizes can be purchased quickly. Major prize winners will be announced on or prior to our school concert in Week 7. The Lucky Draw will take place in Week 8.

Karen Thorburn

SAPSASA
Over the last 2 Terms our students have represented our school in a variety of SAPSASA events.

Basketball
Four Reynella teams played at Morphett Vale stadium in the Basketball Championships. I was able to drop in to watch each team play while I was on leave early in Term 3 and I was greeted with enthusiastic students who all put in competitive performances. Though not all managed to get the results they were after none of our students dropped their heads and I was impressed with their positive attitude.

Athletics
In Week 7 we had 43 students compete in our Southern Valley District Athletics Day at Santos Stadium, a good increase in numbers from last year’s event. Students competed in a variety of track and field events with many placing well in their field. Tyler S, Mason C and Tyson M all made it into the Southern Valley District team and competed at the Metropolitan Athletics Day late in Term 3. Well done to all students who competed.

Girls Cricket
In week 2 of this Term our girl cricket team played against Reynella East. In what would prove to be an extremely close match our girls batted first and set a competitive total. They then backed it up in the field which came down to a nerve racking final. Reynella East needing 7 runs to win, but our girls managed to get 2 run outs with one being the final ball of the game and we won by 1 run. We play Stirling East in Week 6 to see who makes the Grand Final.
**AFL 9s**

We had 3 teams head to Flinders University to play in an AFL 9s Carnival. Reynella did extremely well with one of our boys team and our girls team both going undefeated in their games and winning their championships. Rylee J also won the Best and Fairest of her carnival for her excellent performance and sportsmanship. No matter the results, all our students had a great time with the appearance of Chad Wingard from Port Adelaide Power who helped run coaching clinics with the students in the morning.

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING TO REYNELLA PS**

After the success last year of our first Scholastic Book Fair for many years we are hosting another one this term. Come along to the library and view a large range of books, posters and stationery items (stocking fillers) which will be available for sale. The fair will run from the afternoon of Wednesday 18th November until the afternoon of Thursday 26th November. The library will be open from 8.15am until 4pm most days during this period for families, friends and students to purchase books or other materials. (The Library will be closed from 1pm on Friday 20th Nov) Cash & EFTPOS payment can be made at the library when purchasing. There is also the option of making phone and online payments and recording the receipt number on the Book Fair invite flyer or Student wish list form which will be given out when students visit the Book Fair with their class. Please invite other family members and friends to visit the fair as the school benefits from sales allowing us to choose more resources and activity materials from Scholastic as well as books for the library.

See you at the Book Fair!

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**AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

This year, 29 students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition, which is held annually all over Australia, with thousands of school students taking part.
8 students received Certificates of Credit, including Ethan Y, Isaac G, Elyse C, Christian B, Campbell P, Charlotte H (absent ), James W and Cameron H.
2 students received Certificates of Distinction, which places them in the top 15% of all students in their year level. Sev P and Nathan N (absent)

**Congratulations**
Amanda Morse
CANTEEN ROSTER

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VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
Deb and Amanda are always looking for new volunteers for the canteen. Come and meet other parents and learn about our canteen. Any offers of time will be appreciated (e.g., a few hours, weekly, fortnightly, once a term). Please come and see us in the canteen and chat about it. Free coffee and laughter provided.

NEW
Apple and Blackcurrant Popper Juice .... $2.50
Cheese Burgers .... $4.50

YEAR 7 TOPS - FITTING SESSIONS
It is now time for the students to attend a fitting session and order their top/s, so that they have them for the commencement of the 2016 school year.

Fittings for Year 7 tops will take place next week in the Library Resource Centre as follows:

- **Tuesday 10th November**
  - 8:30 am - 8:45 am
  - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

- **Wednesday 11th November**
  - 8:30 am - 8:45 am

- **Thursday 12th November**
  - 8:30 am - 8:45 am

There will be a range of sizes for the students to try on before garments are ordered. If you are unable to attend one of the listed fitting times with your child, please contact Kaylene Starczak or myself to organise a fitting session for your child.

The following items will be available to order:
- Windcheater Navy ... $48.00
- T - Shirts Navy and white ... $35.00

Karina Romanovskis