DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER
Thurs 19th   SAPSASA girls Cricket
Fri 20th  School Disco
Mon 23rd  Book Fair
Tues 24th  Kindy Transition  11:30 - 1:10 pm
Wed 25th  Camp Quality Show
Thurs 26th Whole School Concert
Fri 27th  SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

DECEMBER
Tues 1st  Kindy Transition  1:40 - 3:05 pm
Wed 2nd  Governing Council  7:00 pm

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- Staffing 2015 & 2016
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- Walkathon
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- Remembrance Day
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INFORMATION SENT HOME LAST 2 WEEKS
- Term 4 Disco
- Year 7 Graduation
- Walkathon Prizes
- Colouring Competition
- Materials & Services Charges also text and on website

PAYMENT DUE DATES
- Thursday 19th Nov Mix and Mash End of Year Bash Family Food Order
- Friday 4th Dec 2016 Year 7 Top order

REMINDER
SCHOOL CLOSURE
27th NOVEMBER 2015

STAFFING NEWS
We are in the process of arranging staffing for 2016 and have some news to pass on at this stage. I am sure that we will add to this before the final Grapevine of the school term.

Kathy Rowland has been Deputy Principal here since the start of 2005. She is going to retire after a long career in education and enjoy time with family. When she arrived at our school, she brought with her experience from being a Literacy and Maths Consultant in New York and a keenness for working with young people. Kathy has taken on numerous roles while at Reynella Primary School but will be remembered in particular for the work that she has done with students who have identified learning needs. She has been quite passionate about getting the support in place for students who require it and worked closely with all teachers R-7 to implement this support. Her knowledge and understanding of the Australian Curriculum assisted staff to adopt the changes that the curriculum expected and she has been a leader across our Partnership of schools and preschools.

Ken Allen has been here since the start of 2005 as well. Ken has taught a range of year levels and worked with a number of different teachers and leadership teams during that time. He has taught over 400 students during that time and has come into contact with many parents, and in quite a number of cases has taught more than one child from a family. Ken has had a strong commitment to Reynella Primary School, ensuring that his students achieved to the best of their ability. He was an active member of curriculum improvement teams as well as working closely and collaboratively with year level teams.

Kelly Wheaton will be taking 2016 as leave as she awaits the birth of a baby. She is looking forward to this new event and we look forward to meeting the new arrival sometime in 2016.

Laura Brand is taking an additional year’s leave to look after her young daughter. She is keen to be able to be there for all of those major milestones that children achieve in their first years of life.

As Kathy Rowland is leaving the Deputy role, the position was advertised and the successful applicant was Michele Russell. Michele has been in our local area for quite a number of years, working with our Panalatinga Partnership as a Teaching for Effective Learning coach (TiEL), as well as most recently working as a TiEL Pilot Leader. Michele has a strong background in the work of student voice in learning and is keen to continue her work at Reynella Primary School. She has previously worked closely with our teaching staff around the ‘how’ of learning, the Australian Curriculum, provided input to our whole of Partnership Professional Learning and been associated with the leadership team who oversee
the 9 primary schools, 8 preschools and 2 secondary schools in our Partnership.
We welcome Michele to the role of Deputy Principal at RPS and look forward to her working with our student teams.

Two new staff have been appointed to our school, Belinda Feely and Shelly Arbuckle. Both are experienced teachers who are trained to work anywhere within the R-7 range. They will be introduced more fully early in 2016.

Kind regards,
Steve Freeman
Principal

YEAR 7 SAFTA AWARD
Up until 2013, prizes were awarded to the best Year 7 students in each Primary School where French is taught in South Australia by the Alliance Française of Adelaide. The award winners were invited to attend a special Prize Giving Ceremony in the Memorial Hall of St Peter’s College. Last year, the Alliance Française was unable to present the awards. Rather than disappoint the enthusiastic students of the class of 2014, the South Australian French Teachers’ Association (SAFTA) organized to continue the tradition and held the ceremony in the piazza of St Peter’s Junior School.

This year, SAFTA continued awarding this special Year 7 prize and we returned to the Memorial Hall of St Peter’s College for the ceremony. Congratulations to Rylee Jozwa from Ms Button’s class for being nominated as this year’s award winner from Reynella Primary School. Rylee is an enthusiastic and very capable student who always works to the best of her ability in French lessons. She attended the prize giving ceremony with her proud mother on November 9th. Madame Marin and I were also very pleased to be able to attend to acknowledge this wonderful achievement.


We were informed at the awards ceremony, that this will be the last Year 7 awards ceremony in Adelaide. As a school, we will look at continuing the award ourselves to encourage and acknowledge the efforts of our students in French.

WALKATHON
Thank you to everyone who participated in our Walkathon this year. The total amount raised by the students is $8,641.65!! This is an amazing result and we really appreciate the effort by families to support this fundraising activity. With approximately $1,500 to be spent on prizes, $7,000 will be directed towards additional hours for our Pastoral Care Worker, Julie, in 2016. Speaking of prizes, order forms for students who raised over $40 are due back NOW so that the prizes can be purchased and distributed as soon as possible. Major Prize winners have been notified, but do not yet know which prize they will be receiving. The winners will be announced just prior to the start of the end of year concert. The Lucky Prize Draw will take place in week 8 during school time. Thank you once again to all families for supporting our fundraising efforts during the year. A special thank you to Karen Bell and Jasmine Wilson for their work on the committee throughout the year.

Karen Thorburn

NEW RECEPTION INTAKE FOR 2016
Last week 83 new receptions visited our school for the first of their four Transition Days. It was lovely to see so many excited faces eagerly looking forward to starting their time at school. Mary ByWaters Kindergarten Director, Janet Buxton came to assist with settling in. Kathy Rowland explained procedures and ensured that all children reached their allotted classroom and class teachers ensured an interesting and engaging experience for all new children. Thank you to all parents who came along and joined in with activities and asked questions to clarify the start for their child. We look forward to getting to know our new families as well as continuing our association with existing Reynella families in 2016.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2016
At 11 am all students stood for a minute’s silence at our assembly to show respect for and to remember those who had fought in all wars. Students led the ceremony and spoke about the importance of remembering those that had fallen, not just at this moment, but throughout the year. They read the poem “Flanders Fields” and explained the significance of the red poppy. All children had made a poppy to wear and a wreath was placed at the base of our flagpole. (This wreath has been now placed at the memorial at the Morphett Vale Memorial Garden on the corner of Flaxmill Road and South Road.)
TERM 4 DISCO  
Friday 20th November 2015
SCHOOL HALL
Year 4s may choose to go to either disco
JUNIOR DISCO (Reception – Year 4)
5:30 pm - 7:15 pm
SENIOR DISCO (Year 4 – Year 7)
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Pre-paid tickets can be collected :
• by Parent/Guardians (not students) from the Front Office on Friday 20th Nov.
• Rec - Year 4 Disco tickets from the Performing Arts room (music room next to Library) from 5pm.
• Year 4- 7 Disco tickets from the door at the Disco.
• Entrance tickets can be purchased at the door for both Discos. Junior Disco $5.00, Senior Disco...

Reynella Primary School
END OF YEAR CONCERT
Thursday 26th November 2015
Salad Boxes, Pizza, Pies, Sausage Rolls and Donuts must be pre purchased by Friday 20th November. Food vouchers will be available for collection from the Sports canteen from 4:30pm. Food vouchers will be available for collection on the night and are non-refundable. NB If you have grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins, friends are joining us for the concert, please remember to ask them if they would like to put in an order too.

Snacks and Drinks ( water, juice, flavoured milk, hot drinks, iced donuts and chips) will be available for purchase on the night from the Sports Canteen from 4:30pm.

PROGRAMME
4:30 pm - 6 pm  BYO Picnic Tea or pre-purchase your food & collect from the oval canteen. Food Order Form is attached. Drinks & Snacks will be on sale at the Sports Canteen.
6:10 pm  All students must meet class teachers in classrooms when the siren sounds.
6:30 pm  The Concert will begin.
8:00 pm  Approximate finishing time of concert.

What's in a name? First we need a name!
We are asking for suggestions for a name for our Nature Play area. It needs/can be significant about our community or environment. If you have a name that we could use, please fill out the slip below and return it to the front office by Thursday 26th November.

Karina Romanovskis
Nature Play name:________________________________________________________
Student/Family name:___________________ ClassTeacher:___________________
**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 (eg 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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Noarlunga GP Plus Super Clinic
2 Alexander Kelly Drive
NOARLUNGA SA 5168

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome.
First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.
Please call 8384 9244 to make an appointment.

**YMCA SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

- Catch a wave surf camp
- Free to be me Christmas camp
- New Years Eve Extravaganza
- Naracoorte Caves Camp
- Kangaroo Island Adventure

For more information phone (08)84062 900

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**THE VINES UNITING CHURCH**

corner of Rolton Ave and Reynell Road, Woodcroft

**Annual STRAWBERRY FAIR**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th 2015
5:30 pm until Dark

- Sausage Sizzle
- Hot Potatoes
- Hot Dogs
- Cool Drinks
- Cup Cakes
- Strawberries & Cream
- Devonshire Teas

Crafts & Christmas
- Kid’s Stuff
- Gift Baskets
- Cakes & Produce
- Sweets

Books & Puzzles,
White Elephant, Plants,
Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Lucky Dips,
Fishing Game, Clowns,
Pre-Loved Children’s Toys

Father Christmas
Come and join us for a great night out.

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*The Vines is a 12 month unlicensed family play group Adelaide Zoo Namanya Too and menstruation cycle in Australia aged 12-128 is living a term of credits. All our participants are happy to participate in any community presentation. Our 12 month term, which is automatically extended, this time. The month will be extended to 12 February 2015. Call 8384 9244 or email admin@ymca.sa.net.au for more information. For more information phone (08)84062 900.