

Honesty, Self Worth, Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Success and striving to do your best

The Year 1/2 class escaped to the Renmark Library for Book Week. We read some stories and made our very own pilot hat!

BOOK WEEK



We pretended we were travelling to America



Pilot Morgan



Pilot Laylah

DIARY DATES

Week 5 21 - 25 August

All Week - Book Week

Thursday - Assembly RE, Greek, Yr 4/5
- Dress Up Day

Friday - Qwestacon

Week 6 28 August - 1 September

Tuesday - School Photos
- Patch Theatre

Week 7 4 - 8 September

Monday/Tuesday Yr 3/4 camp
Thursday - Assembly Yr 1/2, Yr 6
- Barmera PS Environment
Expo Yr 3/4, Yr 4/5

Week 8 11 - 15 September

Monday - Pupil Free Day
Thursday/Friday - Yr 4/5 camp

Week 9 18 - 22 September

Thursday - Assembly Yr3/4, Yr 7
Friday - Spring Fair



Attachments

Special Lunch Order Form

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Tuesday 29th August

Please return all envelopes to the office by Monday
28th August.

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

Book Week

This week is book week which is a celebration of books, reading and stories.

Some of our junior primary classes travelled to the Renmark Public Library to participate in activities organised to celebrate Book Week.



On Thursday we will have a dress up day at school and a parade after assembly. Come along and join in the fun.

Questacon

Questacon which is a science circus will be at school on Friday. All our students will be involved in the Questacon activities engaging with science experiments and tricks.

The junior primary session will be held in the morning and the primary session after recess.

2/3 Football Carnival

This week a group of our keen Year 2/3 students travelled to Renmark Oval to participate in a football carnival organised by the SANFL to encourage younger students to engage with football.

Thank you to the Year 7 students who came along to umpire and coach the team.

District Athletics Day

Once again Renmark West won the medium size school section of the day. Quite a few of our students were so successful that they will be further selected to go to Adelaide and compete in the State Day. We definitely have some very talented athletes in our school. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this event and to the staff and parents who supported the team.



Pupil Free Day Term 3

Governing Council has approved a pupil free day on Monday the 11th of September. On this day all Renmark and Loxton schools will be closed for training. The staff will be at Loxton Primary School undertaking training in moderating student work samples. Out of School Hours Care will be available on the day but parents will need to book a place if they require care.

Spring Fair Raffle

Each of our families have been given a raffle book to sell for our Spring Fair Raffle.

The prizes are really great with a first prize of a \$2000 cubby house kindly donated by the Peterson family.

Second prize is a 6 month family gym membership and 3rd prize is Mundic Waterfront Cottage 2 night stay.

Tickets this year are \$2 each and each raffle book is \$20.

We would like to sell as many tickets as we can prior to the Spring Fair.

The raffle will be drawn at the Spring Fair.

Please support us by selling your raffle tickets to family and friends.

NAPLAN Results

The NAPLAN results have arrived in the school and will be sent home next week. If you have a student in Year 3, Year 5 or Year 7 please check their bags or ask for the results. They will be sent home in an envelope addressed to you.



School Support Officers

Last week was SSO week when we celebrate and thank our SSO's for the work that they do in the school. I think you will agree that we have an amazing team of SSO's who go above and beyond to support the students and the teachers at Renmark West. SSO's attend to the administrative tasks, man the sick room, work one to one with students or in small groups, support teachers in class, provide mother tongue language support and liaise with our parent community. Please remember to thank them if you happen to see them rushing around our school.



SAPSASA Athletics

WOW, WOW, WOW. What an amazing day at Glossop, Renmark West Primary School had. We won the Medium Schools Shield for the 8th time since 2000. Final scores were unavailable at time of printing.

The following athletes, Lockie (relay), Evan (long jump), Kayla (discus), Lucas (800m), Bailey (800m and relay), Ellia (Shot put), Madelyn and Jasmine (relay) have been invited to compete in Adelaide in week ten on Monday 25th September.

Bailey and Madelyn are also competing in the 1500 metre event on Sunday 24th September. Go Bailey and Madelyn.

Other achievements on the day included:

Discus	Liam-3rd, Jasmine-3rd
Shot Put	Kayla-2nd, Mason N-2nd, Mani-2nd.
Long Jump	Jasmine-3rd
High Jump	Evan-3rd, Maison-2nd
800m	Kyia-3rd, Maison-2nd, Madelyn-2nd.
200m	Bailey-2nd, Madelyn-2nd.
100m	Maya-5th, Bailey-5th, Kierra-6th, Jordan-5th.

Many thanks to the parents who transported our 800m runners to Glossop early and stayed to support the students in their events for the day. Also to Mrs Eustice and Mrs Tzanavaras for managing the team so well on the day. Some great chanting and noise making was made especially in the 200m finals.

Some statistics. Of the possible eight 100m final events we were in seven of them. In the 4x 100m relay and the 200m all eight age groups were in finals.

Many thanks to Rob Johnson who gave his time to train some of the athletes on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

SAPSASA Tennis

Riverland Tennis Selections for Adelaide team 20-24th November.

Tennis trials will be held at Renmark Tintra Tennis on the following days:

Monday, 18th September from 4:45pm – 6:00pm
Monday, 25th September from 4:45pm – 6:00pm
Monday, 17th October from 4:45pm – 6:00pm

Final selections will be emailed to schools after 17th October.

Students will need to be in Year 6 or 7.

Please see Mrs Tzanavaras for more information and forms.

Mrs Tzanavaras / Mrs Pendle
SAPSASA Co-ordinators



Certificate recipients

Were

Emily, Teleah, Alice, Jade, Molly, Zanda, Kaela, Blake, Emelia, Jasmine, Angus, Amber, Aaron, Aniela, Anant, Jack, Via, Harish, Jay, Jasmine and Maddy

Generation of Change

Last Thursday, 8 year 7 students attended a "Generation of Change" seminar at Berri Town Hall with many other Year 7 to 11 students in the Riverland. The aim of the seminar was to explore what individuals can do on an interpersonal level to respond to racism. They were presented with resources that explore racism and the effect that it has on people and discussed cultural safety and how it can be supported in schools and the community.

Racism is any attitude or behaviour that assumes someone is inferior because of their skin colour or race. It can take many forms from jokes or comments that cause offence (perhaps unintentionally) to harassment and intimidation or physical abuse and violence.

At the end of the seminar the students got back into their school groups and brainstormed and discussed ways they could share their knowledge with the rest of the school. They decided that they would like to do some peer tutoring by replicating some of the activities they did on the day particularly the role play / scenario that encourages students to jump into the play with possible solutions to racism.



Kalyssa, Mani, Jordan, Lara, Madelyn, Emma, Darcy and Bhpinderpal



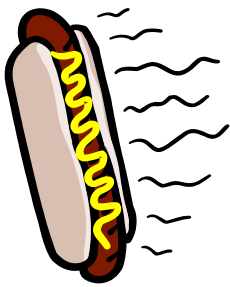
Christina Eustice
Wellbeing Leader

RENMARK WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY HOT DOG LUNCH

Please supply @ \$3.00 with cheese / sauce optional

\$2.50 without cheese / sauce optional



Hot Dogs _____

Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Please use a separate order form for each child.

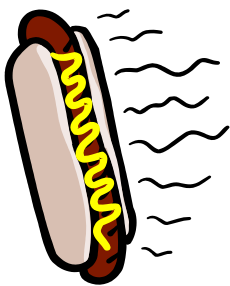
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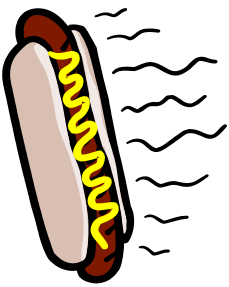
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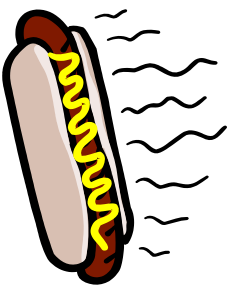
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