

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



DIARY DATES

- Week 5 26 February - 2 March**
Thursday - Assembly Rec / Yr 4/5
Friday - Tennis Carnival Berri, Yr 3 - 4
- Week 6 5 - 9 March**
Monday - Swimming Yr 3, 4 and 5
Friday - Pupil Free Day - Moderation
- Week 7 12 - 16 March**
Monday - Adelaide Cup Day
Thursday - Assembly Yr 1/2, Yr 5/6
- Week 8 19 - 23 March**
Monday - Governing Council 7 pm

The year 3/4 team have been developing our team values to ensure we know what is important in our team

We have also been focusing on developing our growth mindsets and this means understanding how special and unique we all are



To all Parents and Caregivers

There is a tummy bug going around which causes nausea and vomiting.

Please keep your child at home if unwell.
Thank you

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West, Governing Council Elections

Our new Governing Council had their first meeting on Monday night and elected their officers for 2018.

Congratulations to:-

Chairperson - Sally Kroemer

Deputy Chairperson - Simon Turk

Secretary - Christina Files

Treasurer - Stacey Lambert

Correspondence - Eve Fairey

Governing Council Representatives also nominated for our committees.

Finance - Stacey Lambert

Sports Day (assisting with organising Sports Day) - Nikki Gaylard and Amanda Fangmeier

Fundraising and Spring Fair (organising fundraising events and next year's Spring Fair) - Megan Peterson, Chloe Jarvis and Christina Files

Facilities (looking at ways of improving the general facilities) - Darren Schwartzkopff and Sally Kroemer

We are now looking for nominations for other parents who might like to join the committees. A tear off slip has been provided in this newsletter for parents to nominate. (End of this page)

Start of the School Day

Thank you to all those parents who provided feedback about the start of the school day. The Governing Council met last week to look at the collation of all of the feedback and discuss the comments provided by our school community.

We are currently awaiting some clarification by DECD about instructional minutes and will shortly have a decision about the start of the day.



Swimming Week 6

Our year 3-5 students will start their swimming instruction at the Renmark Pool next week. They will travel by bus with their teachers where they will be allocated to swimming instructors.

Please make sure they have all the required swim wear and goggles to make this a successful program.

Swimming will occur on Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday. This is the time of year when there is lots of lost property so please make sure you name everything to allow the best opportunity for us to get things back to you.

Pupil Free Day on Friday

On Friday next week we have the first of 4 pupil free days which have been approved for 2018.



Our teachers will be working on collaboratively planning a unit of work which they will then be moderating.

Teachers will work in teams with teachers from other schools who have similar year levels.

The aim is for teachers to develop a shared understanding of what the standard for their year level is and to develop similar expectations across schools.

Teachers will be working at the Renmark Hotel. Out of School Hours Care is available at Renmark Primary. Please make sure you contact them to book a spot.

SRC Swimming Fundraiser

The SRC swimming fundraiser has been happening this week at lunchtime. Money raised will go to the orphanage in Bali that Mr Marks assists.

A gold coin donation is the entry fee into the lunchtime swimming fundraiser.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Thursday morning and parents are welcome to come along. Assembly starts at 8.50 am.

I would like to nominate for the following committees:

- Fundraising
- Spring Fair
- Sports Day
- Facilities (Please circle)

Please return this slip to the Front Office

Name _____

Phone Number _____



Twelve Renmark West students participated in the SAPSASA Riverland swimming carnival at Renmark last Friday. What an amazing effort by our students. We came within 0.00.37 seconds (a fingernail, I was told) of taking out the Appleton Shield. Bailey broke three records, one was his brothers'! Congratulations to Bailey, Shay and Lucas who have been selected to compete in Adelaide on Friday March 23rd as part of the Riverland Swimming Team. Many thanks to the parents who transported and supported our students, without you the students may have not been able to attend.

Other SAPSASA events coming up include the Tennis Hot Shots this Friday 2nd March for some Year 3/4 students, T20 Cricket, Football and Netball. AND State Softball championships in Adelaide. Busy Busy.

Just a reminder if you wish to nominate your child for Under 12 State selection please go to the following link

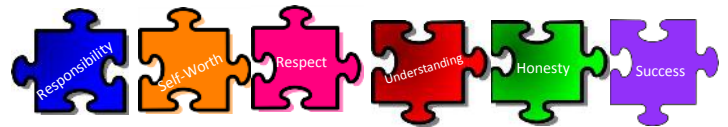
<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/interstate-nomination-process>

Yours in SAPSASA
Liz and Georgia



Certificates

were Kayla, Mason, Jade, Summer, Emily, Cameron, Tenielle, Morgan, Courtney, Jake, Kieran, Eden, Jesse, Panayioti, Bella, Drew, Jake, Sarah, Charlotte, Willow and Zach



Nespresso Coffee Pods

If you, or someone you know has a NESPRESSO machine, you will be happy to know that the capsules can be recycled. Our class are collecting the capsules for Terracycle. You can bring your used capsules to our class and we will put them in the recycle box that we now have.



At this stage we are collecting all types of coffee capsules, not just the brand name above. Please have your pods in a plastic bag that does not leak.

Mobile Phones



Mobile Phone Recycling

Our class are also collecting old mobile phones (with battery removed). Mobile Phones contain coltan, a space-age metal that has allowed devices to become even smaller, that can be recycled, saving habitat and illegal mining of the minerals.

If you have any old mobile phones, please bring to our class so that we can deliver them to the recycling group.

Thank you for your assistance in these collections.
Mary and the year 4 / 5 class.

COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO



GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Renmark

Greek Orthodox Community Hall

Twentyfirst Street, Renmark

Thursday 22 March 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday 23 March 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Make an appointment today.

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au



A vibrant yellow poster for a Family Fun Day event. At the top, it says "LIONS CLUB OF RENMARK" with the club's logo. Below that, it says "INVITES YOU TO A FREE Family Fun Day". The event is on "Saturday 3rd March 2018" at the "Renmark Swimming Centre, Cowra Street, Renmark from 12 noon - 7pm". A large "FREE" banner lists: "FREE Pool Admission", "FREE Sausage Sizzle", and "FREE Donuts". It also mentions "LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY 'TRICK' and FUN ACTIVITIES for all age groups". At the bottom, it says "NO ALCOHOL SUPPORTED BY belgravialeisure" and "CELEBRATING LIONS AWARENESS DAY". The poster is decorated with colorful balloons and musical notes.