



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

This year in 5/6 we have been studying famous past and present artists. Using what we have learned about their style and technique we then try and create our own. These are our Picasso masterpieces using oil pastels and watercolour.



The New Buddy Benches

DIARY DATES

Week 3 14-18 May

Thursday - Assembly 2.30pm

Yr 5/6 + Yr 7

Week 4 21 - 25 May

Monday-STUDENT FREE DAY

Thursday - Sports Day Renmark High School

Friday- SAPSASA Soccer Carnival- Renmark

Week 5 28 May - 1 June

Thursday - Assembly Rec / Greek

Attachments:

Special Lunch orders

Great Moscow Circus leaflet

Don't Forget

Thursday 17th May

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 21st

Student Free Day

NO LUNCH

ORDERS

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

NAPLAN Testing

Our year 3, 5 and 7 students are all involved in NAPLAN testing during this week. Testing is conducted from Tuesday through to Friday.

On Friday we have catch up testing for any students who may have missed an element of the test due to illness.

Please try to make sure your child is punctual in the mornings so that they are ready to participate in the test.

The timetable is:

Tuesday- Language Conventions at 9 am. and Writing - 11.15 am

Wednesday— Reading at 9 am.

Thursday-Mathematics at 9 am.

Test results will not be available until term 3.

This process does disrupt the normal program and there will be some changes to daily routine.

Assembly week 3

Due to NAPLAN testing our week 3 assembly will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Parents are welcome to attend.

At the conclusion of assembly students will be dismissed.

Student Free Day

A reminder that there is a student free day on Monday of week 4 (next week). There will be no teachers at school on this day as we will be attending training at the Loxton Club.

This is a visible learning day and will be attended by teachers from all schools across the partnership.

If you require childcare on this day please contact the Renmark Primary School Out of Hours School Care.

AECD Data Collection

All parents of reception students should have received a letter about the AECD data collection. This process happens every 3 years and involves only reception children.

Teachers are required to enter information on to a data base about the needs of reception students e.g. speech support, learning needs etc.

From this data the government is able to plan the sorts of services that need to be available to meet the needs of these learners.

The data is kept confidential. If you need more information about this process please see the classroom teacher or approach the front office.

Sports Day

Team Captains have been running regular sports day practices and the students are very excited about sports day.

Each year we have some confusion about transport so please read the notes carefully so that you are really clear about what is happening.

There will be buses organised to bring students to Renmark High School in the morning and bring students back to Renmark West in the afternoon in time to meet the Renmark West bus.

You will need to nominate if you will be needing the bus or if you intend to drop your child to Renmark High School and collect them at the end of the day from the high school. We will need a written request if you would like us to walk them over to OSHC at the end of the day.

All students will require a consent note giving them permission to participate in an event that is not being held at Renmark West Primary.

NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY 25TH MAY DUE TO SPORTS DAY THURSDAY



Next week is volunteers week and I wish to acknowledge the dedicated and supportive volunteers we have in the Renmark West School community.

Parents are always willing to transport students to SAPSASA events, cook the special lunches, coordinate the Friday lunch orders, support committees, working bees, fundraising events, school concerts, Sports Day, excursions and school camps just to name a few.

Again our thanks to you all.

Special Lunches

The rolls are NOT gluten free but children are more than welcome to bring their own gluten free rolls/bread into the school and purchase a burger at a reduced price. Eg \$2.00 for a burger with cheese.

See Julie for more information.



Many thanks to Liam and Bella for representing Renmark West Primary School during the holidays at the Anzac Day Service on April 25th.

SRC-BUDDY BENCHES

When you are a child, finding someone to play with in the schoolyard can at times be challenging. Sometimes children are left feeling isolated and lonely as they navigate the complexities of relationships and play. To help create a more inclusive playground Bunnings has donated Renmark West Primary School two benches which the SRC has turned into Buddy Benches.

Buddy Benches are a place that children can go to if they are feeling left out, cannot find their friends or want to make new friends. Another student will then see them on the buddy bench and will invite them to play or just sit and talk to them. This promotes kindness amongst students and creates an inclusive environment. The Buddy benches will be out in the yard on Friday. One near the computer room and the other near the oval.

Visible Learning—Mary Mattner

Last year our school started the journey of assisting students to be prepared for further education and for life beyond school. As part of this, our school community agreed to have eight Learning Dispositions that support students to engage in their learning, promote growth and development and improvement in outcomes. All staff and students in their work are focused on embedding these dispositions in all areas of school life.

Each newsletter you will find examples of how you can help your children with learning dispositions.

Innovative:

- Give your child the opportunity to “think outside the square”
- Build in opportunities for your child to create new ideas and innovative around practical problems at home.



Congratulations to Jade who is a part of the Netball Team 2 and Bailey for Football competing in Adelaide this term.



WOW WOW WOW the Cross Country athletes had an amazing time Friday 4th May at Martin’s Bend. Bailey broke the 12 year old boys record, Lucas came very close to breaking Bailey’s record for the 11 year old boys. Stephen came second in the 10 year old boys. Lucas, Stephen and Bailey are a part of the Riverland team that will be competing in Oakbank next term.

Bailey now holds the record for the 10, 11 and 12 year old boys Riverland Cross country.

CONGRATULATIONS. Taj has worked so hard for the last 12 months training for the 13 year old cross country event and completed the run. WELL DONE TAJ.

Can you spot the lady in the team photo? Can you guess who it is? Oh its Mrs Mod who was helping out on the day. Many thanks to Sally (for the coffee), Dash, Taj’s Pop, Danni, Nicky (for getting the coffee), Toby, Heather, Amy and the school community of Renmark West. I keep saying it but how true it is that we really appreciate the support of the school community in supporting our athletes to get to the SAPSASA events.

Last Friday Matthew, Tayte, Teleah, Jorja, Kelli, Harrison and Zach competed in the Hockey Carnival at Glossop. They all played well against a tough competition. Many thanks to Kacey, Cheryl and the parents who assisted transporting the students to the carnival.

The next SAPSASA event is the Soccer Carnival to be held on Friday 25th May. Most of the Year 7 class have nominated, so Mr Paterson and Mrs Tzanavaras have organised a bus to take the students to the carnival. Please be aware of any notes and return them asap.

Great news about Evan-more information in next newsletter

Liz Pendle / Georgia Tzanavaras
SAPSASA Co-ordinators

Community Notes & Info

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Riverland Oral Health Centre
Phone: 8580 2700
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

ATTENTION

Renmark: Friday 1 June
7pm - 8:30pm
Venue: Renmark Resort
Cost: FREE
Register@
www.dyslexia.com.au/register

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.

Great Moscow Circus Extreme is coming to Berri, near the Hayden Stoeckel Pool from the 23rd to the 27th May. Featuring Australia's top trial riders, **"The FLAIR RIDERS"**. Extreme Wheel of death, High wire and the world's best dare devil motorcycle Cage Riders. Breathtaking aerial performers and much more. See a Circus at its best not to be missed.

Bookings recommended 0497 667 269 or online at www.thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au

Renmark Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

Government of South Australia Department for Education

Being With BIG Feelings for Dads

'Being With Big Feelings' is focused on supporting dads to better understand the emotional world of their children. This program is being run in partnership with Relationships Australia and the Renmark Children's Centre.



When: Commencing Wednesday June 6th for 4 weeks.
Where: Renmark Children's Centre
Time: 6pm-8pm (every Wednesday)
Cost: Free

Light dinner and crèche provided

To book in or find out more please contact Sarah at the Renmark Children's Centre on 85866063 or Brad at Relationships Australia on 85824122

Relationships Australia SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Renmark Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

Career Development Centre Riverland

Career Information Night

Informal information night focused on getting back into the workforce, pursuing a career change, or even just updating your resume! This program is being run by Kerry van Dyk from the Career Development Centre (CDC) and James John, Community Development Coordinator at the Renmark Children's Centre. Kerry will share some tips and tricks, as well as provide an overview of the information and assistance provided by the CDC, including:

- Skills and tools to pursue a career path based on your abilities, values and interests
- Developing resumes, employment applications and cover letters
- Researching training or professional development options
- Gathering evidence for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Finding information about relevant local employment and training opportunities
- Researching local industries and opportunities for the employer
- Interview techniques and tips
- NDIS - what it is and the employment opportunities available

When: Wednesday May 30th
Where: Renmark Children's Centre, 204 Eighteenth Street Renmark
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Cost: Free - a light dinner and crèche will be provided

To book in or find out more please contact James John on 8586 6063

Regional Development Australia MURRAYLANDS & RIVERLAND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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REMARK WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL LUNCH



Hamburgers



Gluten Free and Halal certified

Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Plain Hamburger \$2.00 _____

Hamburger with Cheese \$2.50 _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Please use a separate order form for each child.

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