



# Newsletter

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

## Year 4/5 - We have been learning about fractions



Fractions don't have limit, that is why I like them. Myah



I like fractions because I can use them when I'm helping Dad. Murphy



I like fractions because they are fun to learn about. Charlotte

I have learnt a lot about fractions. Maddy and Teleah

I like fractions because they are helpful in Maths and life. Jai, Alex and Ari

I like fractions because they are interesting to learn. Alyia



## DIARY DATES

- Week 7 11 - 15 June**
- Thursday - Assembly Yr 1/2 + Yr 4/5
- SAPSASA Tackle Rugby Berri
- Week 8 18 - 22 June**
- Friday - Disco
- Week 9 25 - 29 June**
- Mon-Fri Soccer/Hockey Carnival - Adelaide
- Thursday - Assembly Yr 2/3 + Yr 3/4
- Farewell Mrs Sykes
- Week 10 2 - 6 July**
- Tuesday SAPSASA Basketball - Loxton

### Attachments

- Special Lunch Orders
- Working Bee Reply
- School Beautification Reply

**Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,**

### **Retirement**

At the end of this term Jude Sykes is retiring from teaching and the Renmark West Primary School community. Jude has been a valuable and well-respected member of our teaching team and has contributed to the education of so many students throughout her career. We thank her for her commitment to our community and will formally farewell her at the week 9 assembly on Thursday, 28 June.

### **Beautifying Our School**

The school currently has a very active and passionate Facilities Committee that has begun formalising ideas and plans to improve our school grounds. They would love some support in completing some minor works that will freshen up the school and begin the improvement journey. There is information in this newsletter about a Working Bee on Sunday, 1 July. If you could contribute a couple of hours of your time on this day we would really appreciate your help. Many hands really do make light work!

Another aspect of this is the student 'School Beautification Team' that is being developed within the school. This team of students will work on projects outside the classroom each week on Wednesday afternoon, developing and improving our outdoor learning environment. We are seeking parent / grandparent help for this group – please see the return slip in this newsletter.

### **Tarcoola Street Drop Off and Pick Up**

Following the information in the last newsletter about parking along Tarcoola Street to drop off and pick up students it has been really pleasing to see some parents have changed their habits and are now regularly using the designated car park

– thank you for helping us keep your children safe. Again, I remind you that **children should not be dropped off, or collected, at the front of the school.** Further to this, the staff car park by the hall is only to be used by school staff, recognised disable parking and emergency service vehicles. Please respect this.

Kindest regards,  
Sally Schwartzkopff  
Acting Principal

### **BOBCAT !**

Do you have a bobcat? We have a small job that needs doing in our front playground. Please contact Sally ASAP if you can help

### **Lost Property**

There is a big collection of lost property, mainly jumpers, outside on the bench, in front of the Front Office.

Please look through the pile or remind your child/children to check if anything belongs to them.

Any items left by Friday this week will be donated to the Opp Shop or sold in our second hand shop.





At the Soccer Carnival held on Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> the girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys, 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mr Paterson and Mrs Tzanavaras for taking the teams to the carnival.

Jade and Bailey competed at the State Football and Netball Carnival in Adelaide. From this carnival and trials in Adelaide Bailey has been selected as part of the **Football State under 12's to compete in Canberra in August.**

Many Congratulations Bailey. Another State representative from Renmark West.



Cross Country runners from Renmark West, Lucas and Stephen. Bailey came 6<sup>th</sup> **in the under 12's event. Well done Bailey.**



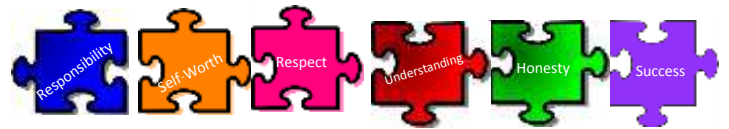
SAPSASA continues to be very busy with Tackle Rugby this week, State Hockey in Adelaide from June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and the District Basketball Carnival on the 5<sup>th</sup> July.



## Certificates

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**Harry, Rachel, Keysha, Mrs Pendle Ava, Tyson, Tiarna, Charlotte, Harry, Marli, Rohan, Scarlett and Cyrus**



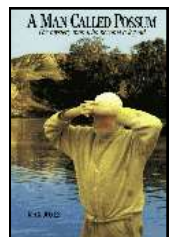
## Car Park Again

There seems to be an issue with cars parking outside the lines on the bottom end near the fence. Please be aware there is **NO PARKING HERE** in the afternoons. It makes it extremely difficult for cars turning around at this bottom end. Please be kind and thoughtful of others in this busy area of our car park.

## Library News

### "A Man Called Possum"

by Max Jones



Possum was a man who lived **along the river. He didn't really** like people so he kept moving camps. Possum once found two Pelicans who were sick. He made them better and they were his friends.

Possum was actually really helpful, he fixed fences and did jobs for farmers. Possum was a super great swimmer.

By Tia Vowles



## Community Notes & Info



**Who:** Reception to Year 3 Students  
**When:** Friday, 22 June  
**Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Cost:** \$4 entry - includes a glow stick!

# DISCO

Snacks and Drinks for sale - 50c to \$1

Tickets can be pre-purchased at the office.



# DISCO

**Who:** Year 4 to Year 7 Students  
**When:** Friday, 22 June  
**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Cost:** \$4 entry - includes a glow stick!

Snacks and Drinks For Sale: 50c to \$1  
Tickets available for pre-purchase at the office.

RENMARK 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.*

*Please place your order by  
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## Working Bee

At the recent Facilities Committee meeting it was decided to hold a working bee to improve a few items around the school on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9 am.



We are planning

- to sand and paint the school's green and timber benches
- paint the steps of Room 9 and 13
- place a wooden screen around the rainwater tank

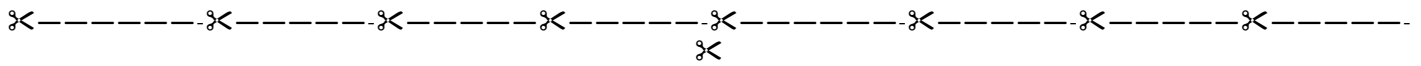
In order to do these projects more efficiently we are asking for the use of electric sanders and the appropriate safety equipment (safety glasses and ear muffs) from the school community.

Morning tea will be provided, an important part of any working bee.

Please indicate on the slip below and return to the front office if you are able to help out.

As part of the vision for the school's grounds, outside each classroom a concrete pot will be placed for the class students to plant up. As you can imagine the pots are extremely heavy so therefore the committee is looking for access to a forklift and a driver close to school to help move them in place. Please indicate on the slip below if you can assist with this.

Keep an eye out for some exciting and interesting changes around the place.



### Working Bee Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9 am

RSVP by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June (please tick)

Name.....

Phone number .....

I am able to help with the working bee

I can provide an electric sander

I can provide necessary safety equipment

I can provide a forklift and operate it

## School Beautification Team

Beginning next term a team of students will become our school's first ever School Beautification Team. This team of students will work on projects outside the classroom aimed at improving our school facilities. To ensure the success of the program we are seeking the support of parents/grandparents from within our school community. The team will meet each Wednesday, 2pm – 3pm and work on identified projects such as painting, gardening and construction. If you would like to support the team and volunteer your time on Wednesday afternoons we would love to hear from you. Please return the slip below to the office.

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Please return to the office...

### School Beautification Team

I would like to volunteer to support the School Beautification Team on Wednesday afternoons.

Your name: .....

Best contact no: .....