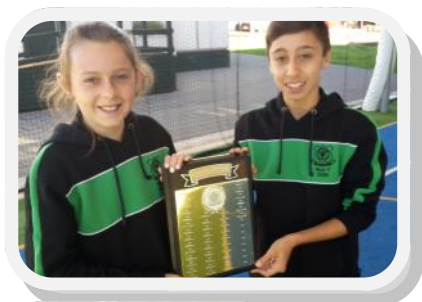


# Newsletter

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

Sports Day– Renmark High School and Renmark West Primary School Thursday 24th May



Kulkyne Captains  
Kierra and Osman  
with the Pat & John  
Lill Sports Day  
Trophy



## DIARY DATES

**Week 5 28 May - 1 June**

Thursday - Assembly Rec / Greek

Football and Netball Carnival—Adelaide

**Week 6 4 - 8 June**

Thursday - Cross Country—Oakbank

**Week 7 11 - 15 June**

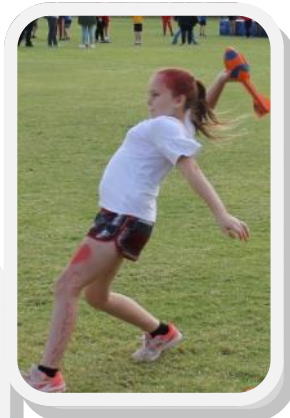
Thursday - Assembly Yr 1/2 + Yr 4/5

### Material and Services Fee 2018

The term 2 instalment fee is due by Week 6 Friday 8th June 18. If you are having difficulties paying, please see me in the office.

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have already paid.

Clair Woolford



## Dear Parents, Families and Friends of Renmark West,

I am thrilled to be acting principal of the school and writing this newsletter piece for you. I am in my second week of the six weeks I have been appointed for and really enjoying working with students, staff and families.

### Sports Day

From Pat Mickan's engaging Official Opening, to the fun had by our junior primary students at the school oval, the beautiful weather, and the sportsmanship shown by our students, what a wonderful day we had last Thursday! Congratulations to the winning team Kulkyne, and to Bailey on winning the Howie Perpetual Cup.

Thank you to Liz Pendle and the Sports Day committee for their organisation, and to the many volunteers who helped on the day to make it a success. It was great to see so many parents, families and friends in attendance, supporting their children and being part of the school community.

### Good bye Neville and Welcome Nikki

Last week we said farewell to Mr Marks as he moves to Waikerie to take up a new position as a permanent relief teacher. Nikki Harwood has replaced Neville and will be taking the year 7 class for two days a week, the year 4/5 class on Fridays and teaching science to some of our classes. We welcome Nikki to our school and hope she enjoys her time with us.

### Pupil Free Day

Last Monday staff attended another Visible Learning professional development day. This day was focused around staff developing a small 'impact cycle' in their own classrooms; identifying an issue of concern or something they want to know more about, collecting evidence about it, and then implementing

changes in their teaching and student learning to address it. These impact cycles are very much about teachers 'knowing their impact' on student learning and progress.

### Tarcoola Street Drop Off and Pick Up

I appreciate this issue has been discussed before, however in the short few days I have been at the school I have seen a number of dangerous occurrences that lead me to believe it is important to bring this up again. **For the safety of our school children and families we strongly urge you not to drop students off or pick them up in front of the school. Please use the off street parking in the designated car park behind the church.**

This week I have witnessed children crossing the road in front of the bus with the vision of the road obscured, cars parked in the designated bike lane forcing students riding bikes to move out onto the main part of the road to pass, and a child crossing the road to a parent's vehicle without checking for road traffic.

We understand the top car park is busy, as all school car parks are, but with some patience we can ensure that all children are collected safely in the appropriate place. Most cars have cleared from the car park by just after 3:10pm, so if you wish to avoid the rush either come a little early to park, or leave it a little later and avoid the congestion. I can see that dropping off and picking up on Tarcoola Street is an 'easy' option for parents, however it is not a safe practice and should an accident occur it would be devastating for our community. Let's work together to make our school a safer place and stop this practice.

Kind regards,  
Sally Schwartzkopff  
Acting Principal



Congratulations to Evan who has been selected for the South Australian State softball team to play in Hawker, ACT, in November. Evan and his family have been travelling to Adelaide for selection trials most weekends. What a commitment. Well done.

Bailey and Jade are in Adelaide for SAPSASA football and netball respectively this week. Bailey is Captain for the football team.

Also to Matthew, Harrison and Jorja S who have been selected to play SAPSASA Hockey from 25th — 29th June.

Cross country students are busy training for Oakbank next term.

Liz Pendle/Georgia Tzanavaras

### Play like a Girl series by Jo Stanley

**Come and read the "Play like a Girl" series by Jo Stanley. In book one "Bring It On" we are introduced to Sarah. Sarah is a brave young girl who steps outside her comfort zone from the waxy world of surfing into a fast, action-packed, friendly competition of Aussie Rules Football. Along the way Sarah is joined by Hanh, Maddie and a group of other young girls who want to play footy. They are led by a booming, encouraging, unique coach, Shwana who as well as her footy friends encourages Sarah to be the best footy player she can be. I had a laugh when I heard that Sarah has a furry, flatulent, four-legged friend, Micky who loves fish and chips. This book gives young girls the inspiration and encouragement to get up and have a laugh with their local footy team. If you read this series you could be helping start the next generation of AFLW.**

Molly Petersen.

### Visible Learning—Mary Mattner

Following on from last week's newsletter here is an example of how you can help your children with the learning disposition of "Communicate"

Support your child's dispositions for learning!

## Communicate

I will share learning with others verbally and non-verbally.

Let them talk about their ideas and learning.

Make time to initiate and engage in conversation with them...

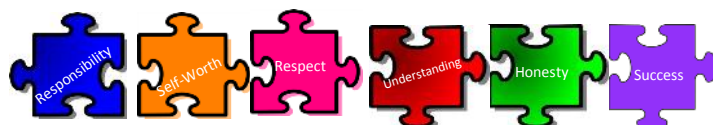
Seek their ideas, opinions and thoughts!



## Certificates Term 2 Week 3

were

Osman, Jorja, Wes, Shaun, Beth  
Zoe, Crystal, Tia, Jack, Jai, Zahli, Ebony  
Ari, Lilly, Bree, Noah, Harry, Eric  
Arshpreet, Christian and Myah



### Sports Day

What an amazing Sports Day was had with the Junior Primary at Renmark West and Upper Primary at the Renmark High School.

The winning team was Kulkynne - 404 points  
Tarcoola - 357 points  
Ontario - 275 points

Winner of the Howie Perpetual Trophy was Bailey. Many thanks to ALL the parents who assisted on the day at either the High School or Primary School. Thanks also to the High school students who helped with the running of the events. To the Fundraising Committee for the tea/ coffee and sweets to keep the sugar levels up. Many thanks to Subway for the yummy subs and Tri-State Graphics who once again sponsored all the ribbons. A feed back sheet is included in the newsletter for parents to return to the front office with any suggestions to improve the day and things that you liked.

Liz Pendle

# Sports Day Feedback Sheet

Please return to the Front Office

Name ..... (optional)

Things I liked about Sports Day

Things that could be improved

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**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL LUNCH**



**Hamburgers**



Gluten Free and Halal certified

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Plain Hamburger \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Hamburger with Cheese \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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