

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

## YEAR 5/6



Miss Wright's 5/6 class enjoyed practising their angle knowledge in a creative and hands on way (and secretly LOVED being able to draw on the tables).

The students labelled and measured all angles.



Charlie is happy to be the first to complete the challenge.



## DIARY DATES

<b>Week 3</b>	
<b>Week 4</b>	
Monday 05/11	Governing Council
Wednesday-Friday 07/11-09/11	Year 7 Camp
Friday 09/11	Instrumental Music
<b>Week 8</b>	
Monday 03/12	Governing Council
Thursday 06/12	End of Year Concert
<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday 10/12	Governing Council Dinner
Wednesday 12/12	Graduation Dinner
<b>Attachments</b>	

# From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

## Remembrance Day

We are still looking for a volunteer who will be attending the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November to lay a wreath on behalf of Renmark West Primary.

If you are planning on attending please let Clair know.

## Preschool Transition Visits

The transition visits for the preschool children who will be starting school next year started this week. There are 5 visits, each getting gradually longer until they spend a whole day at school in week 7. Some of our year 5 and 6 students will be acting as buddies for the preschool children and will be visiting them while they are at school.

## Year 7 Camp

Our year 7 students are heading off on their Aquatics Camp next week. We are hoping for warm weather so that they can enjoy the water sports. The camp will be accompanied by James Paterson, Nikki Harwood, Rita Modlinski and Liz Pendle.

## Year 7 Leadership Day

Our year 7 students attended Renmark High School for a Leadership Day last Friday. They engaged in activities with other year 7 students from other schools and familiarised themselves with the high school. Now they are ready for their transition visits later in the term.

## Swimming is Starting

Our pool has been painted and refilled and is now ready for the swimming season. We have Kerri Donaldson from the swimming club coming in week 3, week 4 and week 6 to have a swimming session with each of the classes.

**Please make sure you know when your child's class is swimming so that you can send along bathers and a towel.**

Junior Primary swimming lessons begin in week 5.

**Parents will be sent information about their child's swimming lesson time. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to assist with supervising the changing after swimming.**

## Hot Weather Policy

With the weather warming up we are expecting to have some very hot days towards the end of the week.

Please remember to put sunscreen on your child in the morning before school.

If the temperature before recess or lunch is 38 degrees we shorten the outside play time or in extreme heat cancel all outside play.

The classrooms are all air-conditioned and children will be comfortable inside at school, so there is no need for children to miss school because of hot weather.

## Catastrophic Fire Ban Days

In the event of a catastrophic fire ban being declared the school bus will not run. On these days parents will need to make alternative arrangements to get their children to school.



## Governing Council

Governing Council will be held on Monday next week. At that meeting they will approve the Materials and Services Charge for 2019. The charge will again be the minimum charge declared by the government (\$241).

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is up and running thanks to a group of parents who have volunteered to supervise each morning.



It is quite a social event with our children enjoying sitting with friends and eating their breakfast.

There is no cost for breakfast and all food is donated by the food bank.

## Colour Fun Run

The Colour Fun Run has been finalised and all of the students have received their rewards. The fundraiser managed to raise \$6,379.68 which will go towards developing a Nature Play area in the school.



# Updating Our School For The Future

After consultation with students, staff and parents, our School Values and Dispositions have been revised.

Our School Values are:

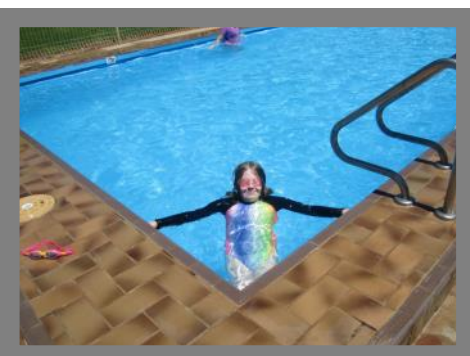
**Respect, Honesty and Responsibility**

Our Learning dispositions are:

**Resilience, Persistence, Self-Managing,  
Communicate and Curious**

We are in the beginning stages of reviewing our School Logo. A small committee will be formed to work on this task. The make-up of the committee will be at least one student, a parent and a staff member. If you are interested in being a part of this review process, please contact the school.

## OPENING OF THE POOL



# COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO

## Riverland Baseball's Re - Vamped Junior Competition

### Come and Try Session

Sunday Nov. 4th 10am

Glassey Park - Berri

Open to boys and girls ages 4-12 yrs

Introductory Level, No Experience Necessary

All equipment provided

\* Bring a hat, sunscreen and water \*

FREE Sausage Sizzle  
For all Participants

Friday night Twilight games

starting 16th Nov.



"Wear em out Friday Night = Sleep in Saturday Morning"

Free parenting seminar

## The secret life of teenage girls



Are you the parent  
of a teen or pre-teen girl?  
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting  
speaker and author will talk about:

- what it's like to be a girl in today's world
- things girls worry about, how to support them and give them hope
- how to stay connected with your daughter when it seems she doesn't want to
- what this means for raising boys.

Tuesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

Presented by Parenting SA.  
For more information about  
raising children and teenagers visit  
[www.parentingsa.gov.au](http://www.parentingsa.gov.au) or  
[www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*



Relationships Australia  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Infant Massage Is Coming Free to the Riverland

Massage for babies has been shown to reduce crying times,  
improve sleep and reduce levels of stress hormones in babies.

With a small group, our massage instructor will demonstrate techniques that  
suit you and your little one. A great opportunity to practice creating a special  
time with your baby and build your connection with them. Babies need to be  
6 months and under at the commencement of the program to attend.

The group starts on 8 November through to 6 December 2018

Thursdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue:

Please call Rebecca at Relationships Australia SA, Berri on 8582 4122

to register your interest

There is no cost for this service.



The Child Focused Support Service (Together4Kids) is provided by Relationships Australia  
SA and funded by the South Australian Government, Department of Human Services  
through the National Affordable Housing Agreement and National Partnership Agreement  
on Homelessness.



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## QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
7pm  
Renmark Hotel Function Room  
\$10/ per person  
Fundraiser for the Week's Spikers Yr 9 Renmark High School Girls  
Volleyball Team

Lucky Squares

**GRAB A  
TEAM  
ITS  
QUIZ  
NIGHT**

Door Prizes  
**MIKASA**

(Tickets pre-purchased preferred ph. 0439816408)  
Nibbles provided  
Bar Available (Buy your own)

Silent Auction

Mystery Chair Prize