

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

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## The new SRC of 2018



## DIARY DATES

**Week 3 12 - 16 February**  
Thursday - Assembly SRC/Yr 2/3 8.55am

**Week 4 19 - 23 February**  
Monday - Governing Council 7 pm  
Friday - SAPSASA Swimming Renmark

**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 - Student Free Day - Moderation

**Week 7 12 - 16 March**  
Monday - Adelaide Cup Day  
Thursday - Assembly Yr 1/2, Yr 5/5

**Week 8 19 - 23 March**  
Monday - Governing Council 7 pm



Our new meeting location in the Library



Voting for our Term 1 Fundraiser.  
The majority voted to support Mr Marks' Orphanage.

## SRC Term 1/2 2018

Miss Williams Reception	Koa
	Emir
Miss Nijjar 1/2	Ruby
	Blake
Mrs Fairey 2/3	Bree
	Izaiah
Miss Albanese 3/4	Emilly
	Jack
Mrs Mattner / Mr Marks 4/5	Leela
	Will
Miss Wright 5/6	Crystal
	Cameron
Mr Paterson & Mrs Eustice 7	Amber
	Taj

Dear parents and friends of Renmark West,

### Annual General Meeting

Our school held its Annual General Meeting to elect Governing Council for the 2018 school year on Monday night. Thank you to all those who came along.

The Governing Council Representatives for 2018 are as follows:

Megan Petersen, Sally Kroemer, Stacey Lambert, Tanya Shugg, Chloe Jarvis, Clint Tippet, Simon Turk, Sue John, Nicki Gaylard, Laura Hoffmann, Sam Saegenschmitter, Amanda Fangmeier, Eve Fairey, Darren Schwartzkopff and Christina Files. Keesha is the staff representative on Governing Council

Our first Governing Council Meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7 pm at the school. We will elect our officers at this meeting.

At the first Governing Council meeting we will also discuss the feedback from the start of the school day.

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### Car Park

When collecting your child at the end of the day please park the car and your child will come out along the footpath and get in. We do not allow the students to get into cars that are not in a parking space for their own safety.

Parents parking in the Church Car Park please meet your child at the footpath or the gate, we had a near miss incident with students walking between cars.

Please be patient when collecting students in the afternoon as there is a large volume of cars from 3.00 pm onwards. If you are collecting an older student it would be advisable to collect them after 3.15 pm as most congestion has gone by this time.

There is always a teacher on duty and the children stay with us until you arrive.

If you are very late they will be at the front office.

### Student Representative Council



Our classes have each elected 2 representatives for the Student Representative Council.

This is a great honour for the students and they will meet each week to discuss issues that arise during the class meetings.

Each member of the SRC will be presented with a badge at the assembly.

### Setting High Expectations for Attendance

It is really important that we expect students to come to school every day unless they are unwell.

Research confirms that students who attend school regularly have better academic outcomes than those who are frequent non attenders.

Not attending school can also impact on friendships and create social and emotional issues at school.

As parents and teachers the best thing we can do for our students is to expect them to come to school every day. By setting this expectation we develop good habits and this makes the process much easier in the morning.

If your child senses that it may be negotiable then all sorts of problems will emerge.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school please contact our Wellbeing Leader, Christina to discuss strategies for establishing the habit.

### Annual Report

Our Annual Report for 2017 is available at the front office and published on the school website. Parents interested in reading the annual report are invited to take a copy.

Happy Valentine's Day

# Thank you

Leon Warren for restoring the Linda Warren Memorial bench seat, it is very much appreciated by the Renmark West Primary community, staff and students.



We are collecting Coles Vouchers! Please drop them off to the Front Office. thank you!

## 2018 Term Dates

2018 Term Dates	
Term 1	29/01/18-13/04/18 11 Weeks
Term 2	30/04/18 - 06/07/18 10 Weeks
Term 3	23/07/18 - 28/09/18 10 Weeks
Term 4	15/10/18 - 14/12/18 9 Weeks



## SRC Fundraiser 2018 Term 1

The SRC this year has again decided to take advantage of our swimming pool and will be running lunchtime swimming for a gold coin donation. The SRC took suggestions from the classes and has decided to again raise money to go towards Mr Marks' Orphanage in Indonesia. Students felt great pride in their fund raising efforts from last year as the students raised enough money to place fans in the sleeping areas of one of the orphanages. Check out the "Kingdom Children Ministry Asia" Facebook page.

Please see the timetable below for when your child will be able to do lunch time swimming for a gold coin donation.

### Week 5

### Week 6

	Week 5					Week 6	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
	26/2/2018	27/2/2018	28/2/2018	1/3/2018	2/3/2018	5/3/2018	6/3/2018
Year	4/5	3/4	2/3	1/2	5/6	7	Reception
Class Teacher	Mrs Mattner / Mr Marks	Miss Albanese	Mrs Fairey	Miss Nijjar	Mrs Wright	Christina	Britt

# COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO



the *Carly Ryan* foundation.  
**Online Safety Presentation**  
 Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO

**Renmark Parent Community Session**  
 Wednesday 28th February  
 7pm  
 Renmark Hotel Function Room

The presentation explores

- Social networking
- Sharing your information online
- Protecting your privacy
- Sexting
- GPS enabled devices
- iPads & adolescents
- Online gaming
- Cyber bullying
- Mobile phone apps
- Carly's Law
- Additional information & resources

[www.carlyryanfoundation.com](http://www.carlyryanfoundation.com)  
 Creating a positive experience online for all Australian families.

**Free Training in the Riverland!**  
 Friday, 16 February 2018

Together4Kids will be running free training for Service Providers and interested people at our office in Berri on Friday 16 February 2018, 9.30am - 12.30pm.

**9:30am | Understanding Childhood Trauma**  
 Topics will include:

- Brain Development
- Importance of Attachment
- Developmental Trauma
- Principles of Trauma Informed Care


**11:30am | Why reflective parenting conversations**  
 Discussions around creating opportunities for reflective parenting conversations, and the benefits for children in this approach.

**Where:**  
 Relationships Australia SA  
 9 Kay Ave, Berri

**Fee:**  
 There is no cost for this session

**Enquiries and Registrations**  
 Registrations can be made by emailing [n.rollbusch@rasa.org.au](mailto:n.rollbusch@rasa.org.au) or calling 8582 4122

**Presented by**  
 Nicole Rollbusch, Senior Therapeutic Children's Worker  
 Niki Gelekas, Together4Kids Clinical Supervisor





## Tacker Attack!

**Kids obstacle course**

Sunday Feb 18th - 8:30am to 12pm  
 At Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park at Barmera

Unlimited fun for only \$20 per child



iPlayTherapy  
 Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park  
[www.dirtwarssurvivor.com](http://www.dirtwarssurvivor.com)

## Being With Big Feelings

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



**When:** Commencing Wednesday, February 14 for 4 weeks.

**Where:** Renmark Children's Centre

**Time:** 1pm - 3pm (every Wednesday)

**Cost:** Free

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




INVITES YOU TO A

## FREE Family Fun Day

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018  
 at the Renmark Swimming Centre,  
 Cowra Street, Renmark from 12 noon - 7pm

**FREE** ★ FREE Pool Admission  
 ★ FREE Sausage Sizzle  
 ★ FREE Donuts

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY 'TRICK' and FUN ACTIVITIES for all age groups

NO ALCOHOL SUPPORTED BY 

★ CELEBRATING LIONS AWARENESS DAY ★



In recent years Jayne McDonough OT for Riverland Kids has been fully booked and our capacity to see new clients has been extremely limited. Due to some older children "graduating" from our service and the recruitment of new staff we are now in a position to accept new referrals. If you know a family who has a child aged 0 - 12 years who would benefit from Occupational Therapy services from Jayne McDonough OT for Riverland Kids please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible to discuss their child's needs and secure an appointment space.

School, home or clinic based assessment and therapy services to support these important skills:

- Sensory processing
- Fine motor
- Prewriting
- Handwriting
- Daily living tasks
- Social skills

To refer your child to this service or if you have any queries please contact Jayne McDonough OT for Riverland Kids

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Email: [ot.jaynemcdonough@aapt.net.au](mailto:ot.jaynemcdonough@aapt.net.au)