



Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

What we have been up to in the 5/6 Classroom:

Our stars:

Our class has been learning the skills of estimation, multiplying large numbers and measurement. We used our measuring skills to draw a six pointed star and then estimated how many grains of glitter would fit.



Our bark paintings and our Wandjina artworks:

In art, we have been learning about Aboriginal Art. We have been exploring two techniques, Aboriginal bark painting and Wandjina artworks.

Bark Paintings show aspects of Aboriginal life, and they allow Aboriginal people to share traditional stories and important information.

Only three Aboriginal groups within the Kimberley have permission to paint Wandjina artworks, therefore out of respect we created our own make-believe spirits.



Christmas Exchange:

Our class is participating in a Christmas exchange. We are making Christmas cards which include a short Christmas story and a short paragraph about ourselves, our school and our community. Closer to Christmas, our class will begin to receive Christmas cards from other students that come from schools across Australia.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

Spring Fair

Unfortunately due to the weather forecast for Friday, the Spring Fair Committee has decided not to go ahead with the event. This is very disappointing for all concerned but the safety of the community is a major consideration and the weather looks to be a significant hazard.

We are planning to postpone the event and hold it in Term 1 2020.

We would like to thank all those families and local businesses who have donated items for the Spring Fair. Any cash donations and donations for the baskets will be carried forward to next year's event. Thank you for your generosity.

Come and Try Instrumental Music

Instrumental Music is a division of Department for Education and offers instrumental music lessons during school time for students who are in Year 5 - Year 7.

If your child is in Year 4 - Year 6 and would like to learn a musical instrument in 2020 you are invited to attend a "Come and Try" session which will be held at Renmark Primary School on 19th November at 11.30 am.

Lessons are offered at no cost to parents but there is an expectation that families will purchase or hire an instrument for practise.

Parents must complete a registration form which has been sent home but spare copies are available at the school.

Class Placement

Accompanying this newsletter is a note about class placement for 2020. Please read the note and provide any information that you believe will be important in the consideration about classes for next year.

You will be informed about classes for 2020 in the end of year report which will come home in the last week of school.

4/5 and 6/7 Camps in Week 4

Our Year 6 and Year 7 students will be going on camp to Port Vincent from Wednesday Week 4. On Thursday of Week 4 the Year 4 and Year 5 students will be on camp in Barmera. This will mean that there will be only 3 classes left at school during the end of Week 4.

Both camps are based around aquatic activities and we hope that the weather remains warm.

Please check the forecast and pack accordingly.

Transition to School

Our first visit by our new receptions for 2020 commenced this week. Our Year 5 and 6 students are acting as buddies for these children and will keep an eye on them next year once they start school.



We are so lucky at Renmark West that we have an amazing group of volunteers who regularly listen to children read.

Thank you **Meredith Kenyon, Kerril Vowles, Jo Webb, Val Dommenez, Chloe Jarvis and Vikki Morris** so much for your time. By you coming in, every child in the Year 2/3 class reads to an adult every day. The staff and students really appreciate it. Thank you.

"One of the greatest gifts adults can give - to their offspring and to their society - is to read to children."

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks."

"The whole world opened to me when I learned to read."



SAPSASA NEWS



National Softball Titles

Wishing Evan all the best for the upcoming National Titles to be held in Sydney from November 9th to 15th. Evan was selected for the State Team in 2018 also.

Riverland Softball Carnival Year 5/6 only, Friday 22nd November

Thanks to those students who have returned the note regarding this carnival. At present we do not have enough for a boys team. I will keep you informed. If students have indicated they would like to be involved in the carnival and have not returned their form or misplaced it please see Mrs Pendle in the front office.

SAPSASA Coordinators
Georgia Tzanavaras
Liz Pendle

DECD Swimming and Water Safety Program

Parent/Student Information for swimming being held from Week 6 at Renmark West Primary School Pool for Reception, Year 1 and 2 students.

The Swimming and Water Safety program is part of the HPE Curriculum and it is expected that all students will participate. The program focuses upon Water Safety in all aquatic environments. If there are health issues or cultural concerns, please discuss these with the school.

Goggles are not required for swimming lessons; it is a personal choice for your child. We do not have spare goggles. If students need ear plugs and/or swimming caps, please ensure they know how to use them. **These items are the responsibility of the student.**

Long Hair is to be tied up so that it does not cover a student's face while swimming. This restricts vision and means students stop to clear their hair off their face, interrupting their swimming.

Sun Smart Policy:

All students are to wear a rash shirt (or T-shirt) that covers their shoulders, as well as their bathers.

The school will provide sunscreen for students to apply sunscreen 10 - 20 minutes prior to swimming. If you would prefer to provide your own sunscreen, send this with your child.



Certificates

Term 4 Week 3



Back Row: Charlie, Angus, Brooke, Lily
Middle Row: Emelia, Jacob, Tayte, Kallum, Liam, Jasmine, Aaron
Front Row: Eloise, Cianna, Flynn, Koa, Charlotte, Liam, Kurtis



"A Different Kind of Brilliance"

You are invited to the 2019 Parent Conference for parents or carers of a child or young person with a disability or additional needs on Thursday 7th November 2019, hosted by the Department for Education.

The conference is an opportunity for families to hear an inspiring speaker and gain information that will build their capacity and knowledge to support their children.

WHEN:	Thursday 7th November 2019
	9:30 am Registrations open (morning tea available)
	10:00 am Welcome to Country
	Introduction by Disability Policy and Programs (DPP)
	11:00 am Keynote Speaker Kirsty Russell
	Positive Special Needs Parenting
	12:30 pm Lunch (NDES Local Area Coordinators available for information)
	1:15 pm Q & A with Kirsty Russell, DPP & Student Support Services
	2:00 pm Official close
	2:05 - 3pm Opportunity for further questions if required

WHERE: Berri Resort Hotel - Balcony Room
Riverside Drive, Berri

HOW: Register for the conference at <https://register.berriresort.com.au/43651> or contact the Special Education Resource Unit on (08) 8235 2871.

More information can be found at <http://www.sen.sa.edu.au/parent-forum/>

Lunch will be provided for registered participants (Please provide dietary requirements upon registration)

Community Notes & Info

DIARY DATES

Term 4

<u>Week 3</u>	<u>28 October - 1 November</u>
Tuesday	Kindy Transition
Thursday	Year 7 Transition
Friday	Renmark Hub Band
<u>Week 4</u>	<u>4 - 8 November</u>
Monday-Friday	Cricket/Tennis Carnival Adel
Tuesday	Kindy Transition
Wednesday-Friday	Year 6/7 Camp
Thursday -Friday	Year 4/5 Camp
<u>Week 5</u>	<u>11 - 15 November</u>
Tuesday	Kindy Transition
<u>Week 6</u>	<u>18 - 22 November</u>
Tuesday	Kindy Transition
Monday -Friday	Rec/Yr1 Swimming
<u>Week 7</u>	<u>25 - 29 November</u>
Thursday + Friday	Year 7 Transition
<u>Week 8</u>	<u>2 - 6 December</u>
Thursday	End of Year Concert
Friday	School Closure
<u>Week 9</u>	<u>9 - 13 December</u>
Thursday	Year 7 Graduation Dinner
Friday	Last day of Term 4

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE COMMUNITY DAY
 Allen Hosking Drive, LOXTON SA

FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



200 members & their cars coming from the NATIONAL CHEVROLET CLUB

SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER
 10am - 4pm

Adults \$12
 Conc. \$10
 Children \$6
 Family \$30
 Members FREE (Becomes a member for \$22/\$30 Family, and get unlimited entry for 12 months)

OPERATING EXHIBITS:
 BLACKSMITH & BAKERY,
 FOOD/DRINK & CRAFT STALLS,
 OLD TIME GAMES FOR KIDS
 & MORE—
 ALL WELCOME!




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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY

CONTINENTAL

ALL WELCOME TO COME AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2019

6PM - 10PM

WARREGO ST, RENMARK

GOLD COIN DONATION

Live Entertainment - Multicultural Food
 Barnyard Adventure Castle - Haunted House
 Boxes & Bottles - Plants & Produce
 X-Treme Fun Run - Raffle Draw

 Like us on Facebook: Renmark North Primary School Continental



Current RHS and 2020 Year 7 Parents are invited to come along to a Parent Information Evening to learn about the new Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program at RHS.

Presentation from EDUNET Representatives with the recommended models on display.

DATE: Tuesday 5th November
TIME: 5.30 - 7.00pm
WHERE: RHS School Library
 Light Supper Provided
 Children Welcome



Renmark High School
Parent Information Night