

Newsletter

Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

DIARY DATES

On Friday afternoons, the Year 2/3 class joins up with the Year 4/5 class for Genius Hour. After being asked what we wonder, we started writing our own inquiry questions to research.



Week 7

Thursday 14 March

Assembly Yr 2/3 and Yr 4/5

Week 8

Monday 18 March

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 20 March

SAPSASA Athletics - Loxton

Week 9

Thursday 28 March

Assembly Yr 1/2 and Yr 6/7

NAPLAN Practice Test

Friday 29 March

SAPSASA Swimming Adelaide

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 3 April

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 4 April

Parent-Teacher Interviews

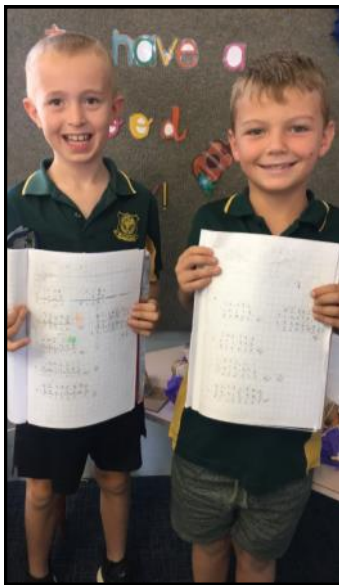
Week 11

Monday 8 April

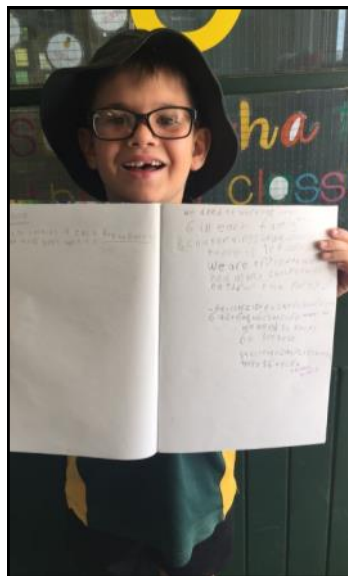
SAPSASA Softball Adelaide

Thursday 11 March

Assembly Greek and Choir



YEAR 2/3



In Maths we used place value to help us solve big addition problems.

Sometimes in Maths we answer open-ended written problems.



We have just started to learn about multiplication in Maths. We played some skip-counting games to help us learn!

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

Student Free Day

Thank you to our families for supporting our student free day on Tuesday. Our teachers attended a Visible Learning Training Day at the Renmark Hotel. The focus of the day was the SOLO taxonomy. This is about how we can ask questions and set tasks that take students deeper than surface level learning and extend their learning and thinking.

This is the final year of our Visible Learning journey and there will be a second Visible Learning Training day later in the year.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

In week 10 of this term we will be holding parent / teacher interviews. We strongly recommend that parents make a time to come and meet with the classroom teachers to discuss any concerns there may be around a student's learning.

A letter will come home this week and you will be asked to select 5 timeslots that fit in with your work and family commitments.

These need to be returned by the end of next week. In week 9 we will send home a booking confirmation slip.

Interview times are arranged around a teacher's availability during the week. Some teachers may choose to make some early morning times available as well as the after school time slots.

NAPLAN Online Practice

We will be having a practice of the NAPLAN online platform on the 28th March. All Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 students will be involved. The purpose of the practice is to make sure that our system can manage the upload and download requirements of the test. The actual NAPLAN test is in Term 2 and will involve the Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 students and will be conducted using the online format.

Governing Council

Governing Council will meet on Monday night week 8 at 7 pm. in the Resource Centre.

Committees

We have a number of committees that are operating within the school. If you are interested in being involved in any of these committees please contact the convenor for details about meeting times.

FUNDRAISING

Chairperson / Facilitator:
Clair Woolford

Megan Petersen / Sally Schwartzkopff /
Christina Files / Olivia Lang / Chloe Jarvis /
Britt Williams

FACILITIES

Chairperson / Facilitator:
Sally Kroemer

Megan Petersen / Darren Schwartzkopff /
Sue John

SPORTS DAY

Chairperson / Facilitator:
Liz Pendle / Christina Eustice

Sheree Smart / Britt Williams / Nikki
Harwood

SCHOOL LOGO

Chairperson / Facilitator
Judy Cottam

Sally Kroemer / Jane DuRieu / Eve Fairey /
Dam Nijjar

The Breakfast Club

runs between
8:20am and 8:40am
daily in the Hall.



We provide various
breakfast cereals, toast and fruit. If you are
unable to provide your child with breakfast in
the morning or your child runs out of time for
breakfast, please encourage them to come
to the Hall for breakfast before school.



SAPSASA Softball

Congratulations to Evan, Matthew, Tayte and Crystal who have been selected to be a part of the **SAPSASA Softball** to compete in Adelaide in week 11, 5 - 12 April. Good Luck

The Regional team has been selected and will compete at Loxton next Wednesday. Information is being sent home today.

Netball

The Netball District Competition is being held in Term 2 Week 1 at Berri. The team will be selected over the next few weeks



Certificates

Term 1 Week 5



Back Row : Ava, Tayte, Laylah, Molly, Chelsea, Tyson, Ari
Front Row: Elijah, Emily, Aaron, Jack, Liam, Harry



Please have all Book Club orders back by 20th March.

Thank you, Julie Andt



Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In school we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Harmony Day occurs on 21st March each year and coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for all. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Renmark

Greek Orthodox Community Hall
Twentyfirst Street, Renmark

Wednesday 20 March 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday 21 March 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

To make a group booking call **1300 886 524**

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au



RENMARK HOCKEY CLUB

INVITES YOU TO FREE
COME AND TRY SESSIONS
FOR OUR
MIXED U12 TEAM
3.45 - 4.30pm

to be held at the
RENMARK HIGH SCHOOL COLA
ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH FEB
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

STICKS PROVIDED
ENQUIRIES TO JODIE BERENDS
0418 805 836

TO ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP



Riverland DNSP 2019

Emerging Group Mondays 5:45-7:00pm @ Berri

Elite Group Mondays 7:00-8:30pm @ Berri

Program to commence 29th April through school terms 2, 3

We are accepting new registrations for players born 05, 06, 07, 08 for the 2018 group. Please email registration forms or questions to riverlanddnsp@outlook.com

Forms available on the Riverland Basketball Website or [click here](#)

Program content

Practices include the following core content:

Ball handling	Individual offence
Passing	Individual defence
Dribbling	Team Strategies
Shooting	Defensive Principles
Rebounding	Physical Testing

Benefits of the program

Professional coaching at individual, small group and squad training sessions

Exposure to national pathways

Opportunity to represent the program & SA Country Basketball

SA Country training uniforms (at own cost)

For more info please contact: **Danny Millard 0421476073**

For up-to-date info please join Facebook group: **Riverland DNSP**

Email: riverlanddnsp@outlook.com

BULLYING. NO WAY!

The Bullying. No Way! website for Australian schools is managed by the Safe and Supportive School Communities Working Group which has representatives from all states and territories, including the Catholic and independent schooling sectors.

**National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence**

15 March 2019

The Parent link below is from the eSafety Commissioner Australian Government where parents can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have a safe and enjoyable online experience.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

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**TAKE ACTION
EVERY DAY**