



Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

## RECEPTION / YEAR 1



In Numeracy we have been ordering numbers to 10. We made our own number line.



Our very own self portraits.



Every morning we practise our tracing and handwriting in our Alphabet book. We focus on the letter we are learning that day.



Developing our fine motor skills by learning the proper way to use scissors.



We learnt about the meaning of the word *cautiously*. We moved around the room very *cautiously*. We made sure we didn't get into danger.

## DIARY DATES

### Week 5

Thursday 28 February

Assembly R/1 and Yr 4/5

### Week 6

Monday 3 March

Choir Rehearsal

Swimming Yrs 3-5 **ALL WEEK** Renmark Pool

### Week 7

Monday 11 March

Public Holiday

Tuesday 12 March

Pupil Free Day

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

### Attachments

Renmark Olympic Soccer Club Info

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

### School Closure

A reminder that there is a school closure on the **12<sup>th</sup> of March**. This is a Visible Learning training day and all schools in the Riverland are closed on this day.

Out of School Care will be available at Renmark Primary if required. Please ring and book a place if you need care on this day.

### Swimming Week 6

If you have a student in Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5 they will be attending swimming lessons at the Renmark Pool next week **EVERY DAY**.



The Year 5 students will have the first lesson of the day at 10 am. The Year 4 students will swim at 11.00 am and the Year 3 students at 12.00 pm.

Please make sure the children have their bathers and towels ready for swimming on Monday.

### Choir

The first choir rehearsal in Berri will happen on Monday the 4th of March.



The children involved in choir will miss out on the first swimming lesson.

The bus leaves school at 9 am and returns at lunch time. This is the first of three rehearsals for choir in Berri.

## Year 7

### Leadership Day



We had a great day last week at the Loveday 4x4 Park participating in the challenge course. Our students enjoyed crawling in the mud and climbing over a range of tricky obstacles. This is the first transition activity for our Year 7 students in preparation for their move to high school in 2020.

### Attendance

Attendance is important **and impacts on a child's** achievement at school, both socially and academically.



Please make sure that your child attends school regularly and that you inform the school if they need to have a day away from school.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school please contact us so that we can help to make a plan to improve attendance at school.

At the end of Term 2 you will receive an attendance report which indicates the percentage of days attended during the first 2 terms.







A competitive and educational day was had by 141 swimmers on Monday last week at the Renmark Pool, not to mention the fantastic teachers, parents and volunteers who did so much to organise, coach and teach the children.

Well done to everyone participating in the SAPSASA swimming.

Congratulations to Courtney who came first in 10yo 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke and second in 50m Breaststroke, Zahli who came fourth in 50m Freestyle and Lucas who came first in 12yo 50m Breaststroke and 12yo 50m Backstroke and second in 11yo and 12yo 50m Freestyle and 12yo 50m Butterfly.

It was a great experience and I really enjoyed it. I had heaps of fun and there was a lot of great friendly competition between the participants.

**It's an excellent opportunity to experience a competition and I think students should give it a go next year. It's not about winning, it's about having fun.**

By Molly

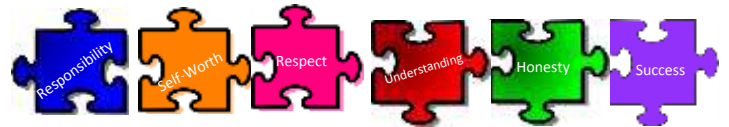


## Certificates

Term 1 Week 3

were

Blake, Leela, Tia, Isaac,  
Charlie, Will, Keshav  
Sarah, Eloise, Oliver, Via,  
Lily, Archie, Jed and Cianna.



## Keeping Clean and Healthy!

You may have already heard, there is some sickness going around in the community, and at school.

Because we work so closely together, we are all at greater risk of catching or passing on illness.



To help prevent this happening please encourage your child to use proper hand-washing techniques (it's great to have them show you how they do it, too!)

# Community Notes & Info



The Renmark Bus Committee has received some reports of students using the RWPS private charter behaving in an unsafe manner while waiting for their bus at Renmark Primary School.

Renmark West private charter students must wait for their bus at RPS on the lawn area in front of the sandpit – well back from the bus bay. **THEY ARE NOT TO WAIT** standing on the traffic island in the middle.

The bus committee wish to remind all parents and caregivers that there is to be no drop-offs in the bus bay by vehicles and children and adults must not walk across the bus bay when heading into school. Please use the street parking and paths provided.

OSHC parents may use the bus bay carpark to drop off their children prior to 8.00am however parents dropping their children at school should not be entering the bus bay at all.

It is extremely dangerous for students when there is traffic moving on both sides of the island in the bus bay. **Only buses may enter the bus bay after 8.00am.**

**We thank parents and caregivers for their support with this.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:riverlanddnsp@outlook.com)

## 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](http://donateblood.com.au)




# Sports Vouchers

The program provides all primary school students from Reception to Year 7 once per calendar year with an up to \$100 discount on sports or dance memberships/registration fees.

Complete the voucher and take to an approved provider to receive a discount on the fees when you register

## \$100 VOUCHER

ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD  
PER CALENDAR YEAR



[sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)

My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2019:  Y  N

Child first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child date of birth:  Gender:  M  F


Medicare number:         Ref. no.  OR Australian visa number: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode:     Member of a sports club prior to using voucher:  Y  N

Parent/Guardian first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2019:

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
An email notification will be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child




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To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au). Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

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