Renmark West Primary School

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Newsletter

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Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

Year 3/4 Ms Nijjar

We had an amazing time on camp last term. We went on a night walk around Adelaide Zoo and learnt about lots of different animals. We also went to the museum and St Kilda Adventure

Amber, Cianna, Daisy, Lily and Ava were part of a social skills group with Stef and they organised a Harry Potter themed party for the class! We had lots of fun! This term we are reading the third book Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.

This term we are learning to measure capacity. We estimated and measured the capacity of lot of different containers using sand and measuring cups.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

Storm Recovery

After a very eventful weekend most of our students have returned to school. Luckily the school had minimal damage and the children were able to return to normal routines which is ideal after such a traumatic event.
All of our students had their own storm stories to tell but by 10 am most of them were back to normal lessons.
Please let us know if you believe your child is still suffering the effects of the event so that we can assist with monitoring their wellbeing.
We hope that all of our families are able to recover quickly from the damage and return to normal life.

Concert

After a lot of discussion we have finally come up with a format for our End of Year Concert.
The concert will be held at school on Tuesday the 7th of December at 2 pm. With state borders opening up in the next two weeks it is really important that we keep the number of audience members under control.
Each child in our school will be able to bring one person along to watch the concert. Families with 2 children will be able to bring along 2 adults. It is really important that we keep to this rule as our space will only accommodate this number safely (in line with COVID restrictions)
We definitely do not want our school concert to be the source of a COVID outbreak over Christmas.
Please negotiate within your family and determine who may be available to come along and see the concert.
We will be hosting a picnic lunch at school prior to the concert. Details about this will be made available shortly.

Classes for 2022

Accompanying this newsletter is a feedback sheet for parents who would like to contribute to the class allocation process for 2022.

We encourage you to include information about important friendships that you believe should be maintained as well as any other factors that you believe we need to consider in regards to your child.
Whilst we can not guarantee that we will be able to please everyone we do consider this information when allocating classes.

Enterprise Day

Our Year 6/7 students will be running Enterprise Day on Thursday this week. Notes have been sent home and students have been able to pre-order their food from the various stalls.
If you have not received the notes please look in your child's bag or contact the classroom teacher.
Enterprise Day is the culmination of the Economics curriculum for our Upper Primary students. It is the result of a unit of work that has been running for the past 5 weeks.

Graduation

Parents of our Year 6 and Year 7 students will be receiving information about the graduation ceremonies to farewell the students from our school.
Please make sure that you are fully informed about dates for visits and the requirements for the graduation ceremony.

Gastro Infection

Every day we are sending students home with the vomiting illness that has been going around the school.
If your child is complaining of severe stomach pains and feeling sick there is every chance that they have contracted the illness.
Please keep sick children at home so that we don't continue to spread this disease.

SAPSASA NEWS

Yr 4/5 Softball Carnival

The Year 4/5 Softball Carnival is being held at Glassey Park on Thursday 18th November from 9.30-2.30 pm. We are combining with Renmark Primary so we can form a boys and girls team. It is more a "come and try" day in readiness for the State Carnival Term 1 2021.

Mrs Tzanavaras is taking the students by bus. A consent note will be sent home at the end of this week.

Cricket Carnival Adelaide

Jake, Angus, Armaan and Harry had an excellent time at the Cricket Carnival held last week in Adelaide. They visited Adelaide Oval and gained valuable experience.

As SAPSASA comes to an end for 2021 I would like to thank yet again the Renmark West community for their continued support in all things SAPSASA Sport. Whether being coaches for basketball, netball or swimming and equally important transporting and being at the carnivals, your commitment is so appreciated by me and especially the children.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Liz Pendle

VALUES

Certificates

Term 4 Week 3

Front Row: Layla, Jed, Seerit, Elijah, Sidda, Lexi, Eleni, Courtney, Antonios
Back Row: Sharlette, Daisy, Alex, Jayda, Alyssa, Liam, Emme, Grace, Nash
Absent: Ellie, Amber, Brayden

World Teachers' Day

Thank you to the Renmark West Uniting Church for their glorious gift to help us celebrate World Teachers' Day

Year 5/6 Camp in Roonka

COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO

Term 4 DIARY DATES

Week 5	**8 - 12 November**
Mon - Fri	Tennis State Carnival Year 6/7
Thursday 11	Enterprise Day
Week 6	**15 - 19 November**
Mon - Wed	Year 6/7 Camp
Wednesday 17	Wipe Out Waste Performance
Thursday 18	Softball, Glassey Park
	St Francis Transition
Friday 19	SRC Colour Day
Week 7	**22 - 26 November**
Thursday 25	Year 6 and 7 Transition RHS
Week 8	**29 November - 3 December**
Mon - Tuesday	Year 6 Transition
Wednesday 1	Graduation Dinner for Year 6 and 7
Friday 3	Year 2/3 Sleepover
Week 9	**6 - 10 December**
Tuesday 7	End of Year Concert
Wednesday 8	Reports go home
Friday 10	Last Day of Term, 2.15 pm Finish

Friday **8 October 2021** **9:30am (registration)** **10:00am – 3:15pm**	**Berri Primary School** 11 Sultana Street **BERRI**	**Indonesian:** *Let us be friends!* **Italian:** *Let's play Italian cards!* **Vietnamese:** *'Xin chào Việt Nam' – Hello Vietnam!*

We are excited to welcome Restless Dance Theatre to the Riverland for a new collaboration.

WHO IS RESTLESS DANCE THEATRE?
Restless Dance Theatre are Australia's leading dance company working with artists with and without a disability. With 30 years' experience, Restless Dance Theatre collaboratively create inclusive dance theatre informed by disability and extend the definition of what dance is.

Led by Artistic Director Michelle Ryan, one of Australia's leading dance artists, Restless Dance Theatre creates high-quality real, raw, and uninhibited dance theatre.

THE OPPORTUNITY
Michelle and the team at Restless Dance Theatre will be coming to Renmark to deliver workshops to schools and community members. Workshops involve creating movement in a safe and fun environment where the participants ideas become dance.

Participation in the workshops does not require any previous experience and all people, with and without a disability are encouraged to attend. Restless workshops provide therapeutic benefits which encourage independence and inclusion.

Restless will be offering a workshop which will be beneficial to teachers, dancers and people ready to invigorate, influence, and diversify the way they interact with their community.

HOW TO TAKE PART
Country Arts SA are taking expressions of interest from school groups, community groups and community members who would like to participate in a workshop hosted by Restless Dance Theatre. Workshops and numbers are limited, and bookings are essential.

To book a spot in the workshop, register via the QR code or contact jade.ranson@countryarts.org.au

WORKSHOP
Thursday 11th November
4:30pm – 6:00pm

Riverland Youth Theatre
54 Rail Rail Avenue, Renmark

Ages: 6 / 14yrs

$10 per person - payment on the day

PERFORMANCE
Further to their workshops Restless Dance Theatre will be returning to Renmark in 2022 to showcase their most recent and remarkable work. A 90-minute, 3-part experience will immerse audience members into a world of dance, inclusion, and diversity.

restless DANCE THEATRE

COUNTRY ARTS SA

RYT. riverland youth theatre