

Reynella Primary School GRAPEVINE

**Term 2 Week 4
26th May, 2016**

DIARY DATES

MAY

Fri 27th Way2Go Bike Ed
Mon 30th Hockey Clinics

JUNE

Wed 1st Tennis Clinics
Hockey Clinics

Thurs 2nd Excursion to
Parliament House
and Art Gallery
D1 & F1

Fri 3rd **PARTNERSHIP
PUPIL FREE DAY**

Mon 6th R-5 Swimming
A1,B7,C6,C7,D1,
D6,D7,F5

Wed 8th Hockey Clinics
7pm Governing
Council

Thurs 9th SAPSASA Cross
Country

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- Walk Safely to School
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**INFORMATION SENT
HOME LAST 2 WEEKS**

- Quiz Night
- Korean Students
- Festival Choir Tshirt Order
- Walk Safely to school
- Peter Combe

PAYMENTS DUE

Monday 30th May
Parliament House & Art
Gallery McRae, Giglio

Friday 10th June
Peter Combe Concert R-2/3

Monday 20th June
Choir T Shirts

OVERDUE School Fees

OVERDUE Soccer, Football,
Basketball and Netball Rego



If you have visited the school at anytime on a Friday over the last 3 weeks, you may have wondered if we were having a huge bike sale in the amphitheatre. On the first Friday you may have wondered just how many teachers' cars had broken

down at school at 7.30 in the morning to need 2 RAA vans on site. The reality of the situation is a fantastic program supported by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Bike SA and the RAA. This program is called *Way2Go Bike Ed* and our school participates every 2 years. Bike Ed is FREE to schools who participate in the *Way2Go* program and a number of bikes and helmets are supplied for students who do not have their own or cannot bring them to school.

This year 84 of our Year 6 and 7 students are participating in the program on Fridays over a six week period. There are three 90 minutes sessions per day with Students trained by qualified Bike SA instructors. The aims of the program are to:

- ◆ Build on the student's knowledge and understanding of the road laws and traffic environments
- ◆ Develop bike handling and maintenance skills
- ◆ Develop decision making skills for off and on-road bike riding.

The instructors work with students with a range of abilities - from those who have never ridden a bike to those who are experienced both on and off road. A huge thankyou to this year's parent helpers: Sam Oakes, Daniel Kennedy, Rachel Reynolds and Jodi Taylor who are assisting the instructors and class teachers with supervision. The program comprises some theory and lots of practice. Students begin by riding around our hard play area and then around the grounds of the school for the first three weeks before they venture into the local community. For some students, tomorrow will be their first ever experience of riding on the road or footpath in our local community.

The program also has a strong focus on bike maintenance and ensuring students have the right equipment to participate in active travel. This year, the RAA are partnering Bike SA by conducting the bike checks normally carried out by the Bike Ed instructors - hence the vans here behind La Donga on the first Friday this term.

As we do not have enough storage for the number of bikes brought to school for Bike Ed, we have our own special storage system in the amphitheatre with a section roped off and areas designated for each class. This has worked well for the past 8 years.

You will have read in the last Grapevine about our exciting news that our application for funds to build a new larger bike storage area between the hall and the Kaurna building has met with success. Construction of the shelter for the area is beginning today! This area will be a no go zone for a few days while work is being carried out. Students will be asked to store their bikes in the rack near the library until work is completed. Once the shelter is completed, the new bike rails will be installed. There will be some inconvenience for a short period, however the end result will be a great new area for our students which will hopefully encourage more of them to ride to school.

Karen Thorburn

PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY JUNE 3RD
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - TUESDAY JUNE 21ST





Thank you to all families who recently supported our efforts to increase physical activity and awareness of safe pedestrian practices by participating in the *National Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 20th May. We definitely had a lot more students walking all or part way to school than usual! With the Year 6/7 students participating in Bike Ed on Friday, many of them had to ride their bikes rather than walk to school.

Each year we are asked to provide some statistics to the Pedestrian Council of Australia about the number of students participating in the event. On *Walk Safely to School Day*, all classes complete a survey detailing the methods used by each student to travel to school. To make our data more effective, we also collect information about how the students travelled to school on the day prior to the event, so that we can make some comparisons. The Pedestrian Council uses some of this information to analyse the effectiveness of the program and the publicity surrounding it. Each year the Council provides teachers with a range of curriculum resources to use with their students in order to highlight the benefits of a healthy lifestyle which fits in perfectly with our school's focus on Student Wellbeing.

For your information, I have included our data from the last 6 years. The first row in each year shows the numbers of Girls and Boys using each method. The second row shows the total number of students for each method. The third row shows the percentage of the total school population using each method. If we are looking at the effectiveness of the **National Walk Safely to School Day** campaign itself, we can see a significant increase in the number of Reynella Primary students walking part way or all the way to school on this day each year. Compared to a normal day in 2016, when 73% of our students come to school by car, on Friday 20th May the number dropped to only 44% with 55% of students involved in active travel to school.

For those new to Reynella, in 2014 the event coincided with a casual day to help raise funds for former student Jimmy Harrington's **Walk for Cancer**. Jimmy walked over 18,000km around Australia to raise awareness and funds for the Brainchild Foundation which helps children affected by brain and spinal cord tumours and their families. This obviously had a significant impact on our community - as 2014 is the only time on record that the number of students walking all or part way to school has outnumbered those travelling by car! Reynella Primary School hosted Jimmy's successful return to Adelaide and later that year, Jimmy went on to win the prestigious *Pride of Australia Award*. Jimmy has recently moved to Queensland to work for the Brainchild Foundation. *Karen Thorburn*

	Walk Safely to School Day										Normal School Day									
	Bicycle		Scooter Skateboard		Walking		Public		Car		Bicycle		Scooter Skateboard		Walking		Public		Car	
	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B
2011	3	4	6	21	78	86	4	6	140	121	2	2	5	10	50	47	0	5	165	171
	7		27		164		10		261		4		15		97		5		336	
	1.49%		5.76%		34.97%		2.13%		55.65%		0.88%		3.28%		21.23%		1.09%		73.52%	
2012	5	4	5	17	93	71	1	0	98	110	3	3	5	6	44	50	2	4	158	141
	9		22		164		1		208		6		11		94		6		299	
	2.23%		5.45%		40.59%		0.25%		51.48%		1.44%		2.64%		22.60%		1.44%		71.88%	
2013	5	8	4	13	77	71	0	4	118	100	4	7	3	11	45	47	1	3	141	125
	13		17		148		4		218		11		13		92		4		266	
	3.25%		4.25%		37%		1%		54.5%		2.84%		3.36%		23.83%		1.03%		68.91%	
2014	8	11	7	13	102	71	2	0	85	82	9	15	4	12	47	38	3	2	138	108
	19		20		173		2		167		24		16		85		5		246	
	4.99%		5.25%		45.41%		0.52%		43.83%		6.38%		4.26%		22.60%		1.33%		65.43%	
2015	7	24	8	9	93	66	0	3	91	86	1	16	4	4	42	37	5	3	139	117
	31		17		159		3		177		17		8		79		8		256	
	8.01%		4.39%		41.09%		0.38%		45.73%		4.62%		2.17%		21.47%		2.17%		69.57%	
2016	23	34	9	9	85	75	2	4	86	100	5	4	3	5	39	46	4	3	144	155
	57		15		160		6		186		9		8		85		7		299	
	13.35%		4.22%		37.47%		1.41%		43.56%		2.21%		1.96%		20.83%		1.72%		73.28%	

Should I log out from the Qkr! app for security?



Qkr!™ is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school items. Qkr! is provided by MasterCard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the MasterCard network.

As an additional security feature, Qkr! automatically logs you out after 10 minutes of inactivity. When this happens, you will still be able to browse the menu and add items to cart, but you will be prompted to enter your password and log in at check out.

If you wish to actively log out after each session, you may do so. However, you won't be able to browse the menu again without logging in. An alternative is simply to change your settings so that you are ALWAYS prompted to enter your password at check out even if you are still within the same ten minute logged in session. This option saves you logging out after each session / logging in each time you wish to view the menu. You will be able to view the menu as normal, safe in the knowledge that Qkr! will ALWAYS ask for password confirmation before allowing you to make a payment.

Steps to turn on the "Always prompt for password on checkout" option:

- 1 Open Qkr!
- 2 Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen
- 3 Tap on the word 'Settings'. This will open the settings page and present you with a number of options to personalize the way Qkr! works for you
- 4 Near the bottom of the page, you will see an option called "Always prompt for password on checkout" which by default is set to OFF. Slide to change this to ON



CANTEEN ROSTER

WK5	Monday	30th May	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	31st May	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	1st June	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	2nd June	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	3rd June	PUPIL FREE DAY
WK6	Monday	6th June	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	7th June	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	8th June	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	9th June	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	10th June	Bianca Kolar/ Brook Treloar

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Deb and Amanda are always looking for new volunteers for the canteen. Come and meet other parents and learn about our canteen. Any offers of time will be appreciated (eg a few hours, weekly, fortnightly, once a term). Please come and see us in the canteen and chat about it.

To be a volunteer at Reynella Primary School you will need a Child Related Employment Screening. School pays for this clearance. For further information please see Bev in the front office.

Free coffee and laughter provided.

ATTENTION

When ordering and paying for lunches via the Qkr app, you **do not** need to put a lunch order in your child's class lunch box that is ordering twice. Thanks Deb

Skoolbag



Smartphone school to parent communication

What is Skoolbag?

Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App.

Skoolbag is school Mobile App that communicates directly with iPhone, iPad, Android, and Windows Phones devices.

How does it work?

Once a school has registered with Skoolbag, we will configure their School Mobile App. This process happens very quickly, and the school is then able to create their content categories and upload their notifications and/or documents.

After that, parents add the School Mobile App to their phone, and can view the schools documents and notifications.

Skoolbag offers:

Skoolbag is a very flexible school mobile app and offers:

- Unlimited free instant Push message Notifications (Push anything instantly)
- Unlimited Push message categories for parents to subscribe to.
- Alerts
- Events
- News
- Newsletters
- Information pages (Create unlimited content pages on the fly)
- Permission Notes
- Links to website pages
- Embedded PDF documents
- Embedded Videos/Maps and GPS directions
- Create your own unlimited custom eForms with payment and signatures if required.
- RSS Feed and Google Calendar integration
- Password protected content

Includes free Skoolbag Website which syncs seamlessly with the app!

- Timetables
- Reply by SMS and Email(Great for Parent/Student Feedback)
- Unlimited photo galleries (create a photo gallery on any content entry)
- Parent eForms for Sick Note/Absent and Change of details.

Skoolbag is easy to update!

It is quick and easy to update school notifications. Teachers and staff can update the status of any event by using the



way2go BikeEd

