

# Reynella Primary School

## GRAPEVINE

**Term 2 Week 6**  
**9th June, 2016**

### DIARY DATES

#### JUNE

<b>Fri 10th</b>	Way2Go Bike Ed
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Queens Birthday Holiday
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Tennis Clinics Peter Combe Concert
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Way2Go Bike Ed 10:15 Assembly - Woosnam & Arbuckle Hosting
<b>Mon 20th</b>	SAPSASA Soccer & Hockey Carnival
<b>Tues 21st</b>	School Photos

### IN THIS GRAPEVINE

- Panalatinga Teacher Conference
- School Photos
- Nature Play Area
- New Bike Shelter
- Qkr

### INFORMATION SENT HOME LAST 2 WEEKS

- SAPSASA Girls Soccer
- Through the Looking Glass F4
- Water Safety Education A5, B1, B6, F1, 7 & F5 year 5's
- SAPSASA Girls Netball

### PAYMENTS DUE

**Monday 20th June**

Choir T Shirts

**Friday 24th June**

Through The Looking Glass F4

Water Safety Education A5, B1, B6, F1, 7 & F5 year 5's

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
**TUESDAY JUNE 21ST**

### PANALATINGA TEACHER CONFERENCE: *WHO'S VOICE? YOUR VOICE!*

*Nathan Wyatt and Chloe Patterson, year 7 students*

On Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Morphettville Racecourse we were invited to attend the Panalatinga staff conference to add our voice, the voice of students, to the day. At the conference, there was an international speaker named Dan Haesler and he delivered the keynote address that was about mindsets. Dan Haesler works with schools around issues of engagement, wellbeing, mindset and leadership. We learnt about growth mindsets and fixed mindsets and how important feedback is as when it is given to students it can make a difference and lead them towards a good future. Most importantly, we learnt that success is about working hard rather than being smart.



The second workshop was also led by Dan Haesler and focused on developing a culture of learning in schools. We heard about the difference between how boys and girls feel that they belong and how important it is for kids to feel connected to their school. He also said that it is essential in schools that everyone talks the same language about learning.

The third workshop was about class blogging. Class blogging is going to be the new form of a newsletter in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is a class website that is password protected and lets the kids and teachers share what they have done at school during the week and includes pictures, class notes, calendars, work samples, reminders and is a great platform to celebrate great learning. Parents can easily access this at any time to see what their child has been up to at school. This solves the problem of kids coming home after school and saying that they did nothing much at school and parents trying to find those excursion notes that are scrunched up at the bottom of their bags!



During lunch we went back to the main room upstairs and Dan talked to us about what was going to happen on the 'student panel'. Once all of the staff were back at their tables eight students from across the Partnership went up on stage and shared what they got out of the day and answered questions about teaching and learning in

front of over 550 staff! We had the opportunity to share our opinions and be listened too. It made us think about how important student voice is in our school. We enjoyed the experience and learnt a great deal.

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY TUESDAY 21ST JUNE.

We are proud that the country's leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos again this year. If possible, please avoid making appointments for your child on that day. The date has been advertised on our Google Calendar since the beginning of the year.

Parents can send the money to the school on the day in the envelope supplied, however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online, makes it much easier for our parent community.

In 2016 the range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smartphone, parents will now have the option to purchase a **High Resolution Digital Download** of their child's image and *Family/Sibling packages will also be able to be ordered online!*

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.00 a family.

For Safety reasons our Front Office doesn't hold much petty cash, to avoid disappointment please don't come to the office expecting change on photo day.

## NATURE PLAY AREA – STAGE 2

We are pleased to announce that work on Stage 2 of our Nature Play Area will commence after the long weekend. The area to be developed is between the Kaurna and Morphett buildings to the left of the existing area. Students, staff and Governing Council provided valuable feedback on the original concept plan provided by Endemic Environments who constructed Stage 1 for us in Term 4 last year. The plan has been adapted slightly to meet our price range of \$10,000 from funds raised through special events and through the School Community Rewards Program operated by Credit Union SA. This new area will include an outdoor stage, more logs to walk along and sit on to watch performances on the stage, a digging pit, lots of native plants, a path to wander and a small creek where the water pools during heavy rain.

Karen Thorburn

## NEW BIKE SHELTER COMPLETE

As mentioned in our last two Grapevines, we have been successful in gaining a Way2Go Active Travel Grant to create a new bike storage area on the cement block between the hall, Mrs McRae's room and the Child Care Centre. Stage 1 is now complete with a new 8.7m x 5m shelter installed in this space last week by Adelaide Southern Verandahs. We are currently waiting for delivery of the 28 bike racks which will replace the existing wooden circle racks. For those who are unable to visit school during daytime hours, here are some photos of the new shelter.

Karen Thorburn



## ATTENTION

The lost property box in the front office is full. If you are missing jumpers, drink bottles, hats and toys please come into the office and have a look.



## Qkr!

Have you noticed the updated canteen menu, with some new items on our Qkr! App?

Baked Sweet Potato	\$ 5:00
Honey Soy Chicken	\$ 4.50
Satay Chicken (nut free)	\$4.50

### MEAL DEAL SPECIALS

Honey Soy Chicken Meal Deal (with Orange Nudie Drink)	\$6.00
Satay Chicken (nut free) Meal Deal (with Orange Nudie Drink)	\$6.00
Yumbo Meal Deal (with Chocolate or Strawberry Milk)	\$4.00



## Qkr! makes life easier for parents, volunteers and staff.

- ⇒ Reduces the time school staff and volunteers spend on administrative tasks
- ⇒ Increases efficiency of school operations
- ⇒ Reduces the need for cash on school premises and the associated costs and security issues.
- ⇒ Saves you (busy parents & caregivers), time by letting you place all your school orders (canteen lunch, uniforms, excursion bookings) and pay fees (school, OSHC) at a time convenient for you.

### New Look Qkr!

The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app. All users will see the update from Apple's App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

*Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like "Discover" and "Activity" as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.*



*Product selection screen: This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.*



*Receipts will in future be stored under the "Activity" tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.*



*For schools using the calendar display for food or uniforms, the same functionality is all there, just in a different layout. There is one feature we have always had but few people knew about, and that is the ability for busy parents to copy all of last week's food orders to next week with the click of one button. This is made more visible in the new app with the words "Repeat Order"*



### Is Qkr! a Secure site?

Qkr! is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school items. It is provided by Mastercard, so you know your payments are secure. No information will be secured 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 the cart, but you will be prompted to enter your password and log in again at checkout.

You can also change your settings so that you are ALWAYS prompted to enter your password at check out even if you are still within the same 10 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.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

WK 7	Monday	13th June	Queens Birthday Holiday
	Tuesday	14th June	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	15th June	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	16th June	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	17th June	Bianca Kolar/ Brook Treloar
WK 8	Monday	20th June	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	21st June	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	22nd June	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	23rd June	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	24th 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.

**Free coffee and laughter provided.**

### Qkr! Info

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.

We have **new menu items**, see page 2 of this newsletter for more information.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please check our community noticeboard on the library wall for more information about the following.



### Keep kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children. Make an appointment with us.  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

### Gift Dance at Mitcham

The Gift Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

With intensive and skilful coaching students become successful performers. Our Gift dance teacher is recognised as a leader in Dance Education. She has had professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary dance and jazz dance technique, including choreography for musical theatre productions and national choirs. She has also played a significant role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, Gift Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you.

**Audition date: Monday 4th July 2016, 11.30am**

Please register your interest at  
[www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au)

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MITCHAM GIRLS  
HIGH SCHOOL



## Win a Mazda3



Buy a new Allianz comprehensive car insurance policy through Credit Union SA for your chance to win a brand new Mazda3 Maxx, valued at \$28,000.

Call your School Community Representative:  
Northern area - Dimitri Carapetis 8202 7673  
Southern area - Mark Kohler 8202 7675,  
or visit [creditunionsa.com.au](http://creditunionsa.com.au)

Hurry, competition closes 1 July 2016.

\*Conditions apply.



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