

Reynella Primary School

GRAPEVINE

Term 3 Week 4
18 August 2016

DIARY DATES

- 19/8 Farewell Assembly for Korean Students
- 22/8 Book Week
- 23/8 Festival Chopir to Magic Millions
- 26/8 Assembly Gillies & Turner 10:15
- 27/8 Football Breakup
- 29/8 Bookweek Play for R-3
- 2/9 Father;s Day Stall
- 3/9 Family Portraits Fundraiser
- 4/9 **Fathers Day**

IN THIS GRAPEVINE

- Community Event
- Mindset for Learning
- SSO Week
- Nature Play Stage 2
- Book Week
- PRC Book Week
- Do you love Tennis
- Canteen Roster
- Community Events
- Credit Union

INFORMATION SENT HOME LAST 2 WEEKS

- Goolwa Animal Farm A5, A1, B1
- Letter to Parents re Staff Leave
- French Fun Day Whats Happening
- Do You Love Tennis
- Footy End of Season BreakUp

PAYMENTS DUE

Thursday 18 August
Festival Choir 2nd Ticket Order

Wednesday 24 August
Book Week Performance
Fair Dinkum

Years Rec - 2/3

Wednesday October 19th
Goolwa Animal Farm A5, A1, B1

COMMUNITY EVENT

On Wednesday 3 August our school held a 'Community Event' to share how we have been building powerful learning and resilience across the school. Different classes selected a few students to present their learning to the parents, teachers and guardians. The five things that the students spoke about were:

Metacognition	Executive Functions
Growth Mindset	The Learning Pit
Mindset for Learning	



Students from Mrs Romanovskis' class shared what they knew about the Growth Mindset and how they are changing their thinking in their classroom. Amber spoke about the Learning Pit and told us about some strategies she uses in the classroom. She said she felt very nervous and scared on the Wednesday but when she had finished she felt proud.

Students from Mrs Morse's class shared their learning in Metacognition. Metacognition is thinking about thinking and making the thinking visible.

" We showed a clip about Flying Penguins that most people believe is real but it isn't; it is a fake made by the BBC.



We talked about questions we had and how important it is to develop our critical thinking skills. We shared some learning around Googleable and non-Googleable questions and how important it is to create questions that stretch our thinking."

Damon from Mrs Gardner's class spoke about NAPLAN and how their class prepared for NAPLAN using big sheets of paper to solve some challenges. They were also making their thinking visible. Chloe, also from Mrs Gardner's class set up an activity for the parents so they could experience being stuck in the pit too.

The mindset for learning information was shared by Ms Button's students who have been working on developing questions kids can ask themselves about how they think about learning.

Many thanks must go to the large amount of parents who attended on the night and our inspiring students who were so articulate in speaking about how they are becoming powerful learners.

Taylah and Liam (Mrs Redman), Lachlan, Melodie James and Amber (Mrs Romanovskis), Jai, Ashleigh, Bridget, Conner, Aiesha, Tara and Logan (Ms Button) Damon and Chloe (Mrs Gardner) Elisha and Bella (Mrs Turner), Isla and Owen (Mrs Feely) Madison, Bradley and PJ (Mrs Morse) and Nathan (Mrs Woosnam)

"This was a very informative evening. It shows students and teachers working together for the greater good."

MINDSET FOR LEARNING

at Reynella Primary School

How FLEXIBLE am I?

- Do I use a variety of learning strategies?
- Do I show a growth mindset?
- Do I use different strategies when I get stuck with my learning?

How REFLECTIVE am I?

- Do I get feedback on my learning throughout the task not just at the end?
- Do I try to improve on my learning?
- Do I ask questions that help me with my learning?

How FOCUSED am I?

- Do I complete my learning tasks on time and to the best of my ability?
- Do I always put in my best effort?
- Do I know when my thinking is being stretched and stick with it?

How COLLABORATIVE am I?

- Do I support the learning of everyone around me?
- Do I help my classmates when they are having troubles with their learning?
- Do I work with others to reach a goal?

How RESPONSIBLE am I?

- Do I look for reasons rather than excuses for not completing my learning?
- Do I have a positive mindset towards my learning?
- Do I set learning goals and achieve them?

NATIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK FOR SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICERS

Week 4 is National Recognition week for School Services Officers. This year's theme is "SSOs: *The Key to Quality Education*" We are very fortunate at Reynella to have a terrific team of support staff helping to care for and educate your children, and run our school. Most parents will have met some of the support staff but may not be aware of all of them all:

Kay Starczak – Business Manager	Sharon Kasteliz – Finance/Front Office
Louise Quinn – Classroom support	Desi Gonis - Classroom support
Tanya Stephen - Classroom support	Phil Hillson – IT support
Liame Chicco - Classroom support	Kylie Ashworth - Classroom support
Bev Machin – Front Office	Wolf Norkowski – Library support
Julie Mullins – Pastoral Care Worker	Mikal Grainger – Grounds
Brad Espeland - Grounds	Charlene Heckenberg - ACEO

Please join us in thanking these staff during SSO Recognition Week. We'd be lost without them. In recognition of their hard work the school has planned a special morning tea for all SSOs in week 4.

Thank You!

NATURE PLAY - STAGE 2

On Monday 15 August, students met on the hard play area to officially open Stage 2 of our Nature Play project. This was followed by all classes having a special visiting time before recess.

As with Stage 1, students staff and parents (via the Governing Council) were invited to provide feedback on the original design created by Endemic Environments. Stage 2 includes a natural stage, log seating, a small drainage creek and a digging patch complete with fossils on the rocks. It has proven to be a very popular area throughout the day - not just at break times, as many students manage to walk through the area on route to other areas of the school!

Following many years of planning and fundraising activities, this once water logged area has been converted into a wonderful natural play space for our students. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the fundraising committee and the school community for supporting fundraising activities over the last 5 years to cover the majority of the project costs. Stage 1 completed in December 2015 cost \$21,000 while Stage 2 came in at \$10,300. I would also like to acknowledge the great work by Karina Romanovskis who managed the onsite works for both stages as they unfortunately coincided with my 2 secondments to the DECD Central office.

For those who have been unable to visit school recently, here are some photos for you. We hope that this area will be a great asset to our school for many years.

Karen Thorburn



Book Week 2016

Children's Book Week is the longest running children's literary event in Australia now running for over 70 years. Schools and public libraries across the country spend a week each year celebrating books by Australian authors and illustrators. This year the celebrations run from Saturday 20 - Friday 26 August. The theme for Children's Book Week this year is 'Australia: Story Country' which gives us the opportunity to look more closely at classic Australian literature, modern day literature and the Indigenous Dreaming stories from our first peoples.



Last week our older students enjoyed a presentation from Martin Chatterton who is both a writer and illustrator. On Monday 29 August our younger students will be involved in a performance 'Fair Dinkum' which presents some of the short-listed books selected for this year's Book Week finals, in a pantomime style performance. Both the presentations have been booked either side of Book Week due to the cost involved and it being more affordable outside the Book Week dates.

Next Thursday will be a dress up day for students and staff around the Australian theme. There will be no official parade but I will be going around the school taking photos of the classes to share in a display later. Classes will also be involved in activities during the week around the short-listed titles.



Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC)

Just a reminder that PRC forms need to be handed in to class teachers or library staff by Friday 9 September, end of week 7. Thank you to those students who have read the required 12 books and completed their form. To receive a medal, students must complete and hand in a PRC form. For students in R-2 classes the class teacher has recorded the books shared in class and those students will be automatically entered onto the PRC site. Medals and certificates will arrive late in Term 4.

Have a Great Book Week

Sharon Priest

FAMILY PORTRAIT DAY Saturday 3rd September

Photos taken by a professional photographer for only \$15.00.

If you would like your photos taken please get a form from the front office.

Payment can be made on Qkr, BPoint, Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Credit Card.



Celebrate Book Week 2016



What - Come dressed up in something Australian



When Thursday 25th August

Who - Everyone - staff and students



Why - to celebrate this year's Book Week Theme - 'Australia - Story Country'





CANTEEN ROSTER

WK 5	Monday	22 August	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	23 August	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	24 August	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	25 August	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	26 August	<i>Help Needed</i>
WK 6	Monday	29 August	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	30 August	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	31 August	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	1 September	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	2 September	<i>Help Needed</i>

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Deb and Amanda are always looking for new volunteers for the canteen. Drop in and see us!

There will be special Australiana treats next Thursday at the Canteen for Book Week .



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.



The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 8384 9244

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