

Reynella Primary School

GRAPEVINE

Term 3 Week 6
1 September 2016

DIARY DATES

- 2/9 Fathers' Day Stall
- 3/9 Family Portraits Fundraiser
- 4/9 **Fathers Day**
- 6/9 Governing Council - Business
- 7/9 SAPSASA District Athletics Day
- 9/9 Assembly 10:15
- 14/9 Grandparents Day

IN THIS GRAPEVINE

- Book Week
- 2016 Parents in Education Week
- Korean Students
- Fathers Day Stall
- Twilight Fair
- Canteen Roster
- Community Notices
- French Fun Day

PAYMENTS DUE

Wednesday October 19

Goolwa Animal Farm A5, A1, B1



DROP 'N' GO AREAS ARE NOT FOR PARKING

We have 2 Drop 'N' Go areas to ease the parking congestion around our school. One is located on Concord Drive near the front office while the other is on Verdeilho Circuit near the oval. Cars cannot be parked in these areas for longer than 2 minutes. Drivers must remain with their cars at all times. If your child is not ready when you pull up, you will need to go round the block again.

Book Week 2016

Over the past few weeks classes across the school have taken part in activities to celebrate Book Week; an initiative of The Children's Book Council of Australia that celebrates Australian Children's Literature. Book Week is a great opportunity to focus attention on the importance of reading for not only learning but for enjoyment also. The theme this year was 'Australia - Story Country' which gave us the chance to look at a range of Australian children's stories from both the past and present.



Part of Children's Book Week is to also acknowledge Australian authors and illustrators for their work. Each year a number of books are selected as short-listed and after a lot of consideration, winners are announced in each of the 5 categories; Older Readers, Younger Readers, Early Childhood, Picture Book and Information Book. Over the last few weeks, students have been looking at these books and taken part in an activity based around the story.

Last Thursday was a Book Week dress up day. It was great to see the imaginative costumes students wore based around the 'Australian' theme. A big thank you to parents, grandparents and caregivers for making this happen! Performances have also been held relating to Book Week. The older students took part in a presentation from Martin Chatterton who kept us entertained with his lively drawing demonstrations and stories. Many of the drawings and caricatures of students are on display in the library.

This week the Receptions - Year 2/3 classes engaged in an interactive performance, 'Fair Dinkum'. The story had some important messages for the audience and included a mythical bunyip and a swagman to tell the story. The characters in the play overcame fear and growing rumours through bravery, compassion and most importantly, knowledge and understanding which they acquired from books. The Fair Dinkum storyline was cleverly written taking themes from some of this year's short-listed books.



To finish our celebrations winners of the Book week quiz and colouring competition will be announced in next Monday's student bulletin. Students need to have their entry forms to the library by the end of this week.



Happy Reading,
Sharon & Wolf in the Library

2016 PARENTS IN EDUCATION WEEK – BOOK YOUR SPOT!

You are invited to attend a series of free evening information sessions delivered by renowned international and national child development and learning experts.

Information sessions will run from Monday 12 September to Thursday 15 September in 4 key locations across the State and can be viewed online or attended in person.

You'll hear about practical tips and easy ways that you can support children's learning at every age and stage.

To find out more and to register for a session, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek

KOREAN STUDENTS FAREWELL

On Friday 19 August, our 6 Korean students - William, Rue, Jennifer, Michelle, Jessica and Clara - shared some of their special talents with us at their farewell assembly. Introduced by their host brothers and sisters - Nicholas, Ashleigh, Brooklyn, Gemma, Keeleigh and Bianca - they entertained us with musical instruments, skipping and a traditional Korean story, all performed in their national costumes.



We would like to acknowledge and thank the families who welcomed a Korean student into their homes for the four week stay: Rachel and Mark Bozzett, Darren and Sam Oakes, Richard and Rebecca Nairn, Henrik and Jenny Stattin, Sharon Wright and Trina Taylor.

A special thank you to Shirley Gardner, Julie Button, Michelle Woosnam, Rob Mallee, Amanda Morse and Rick Gillies for welcoming one of the Korean students into their classrooms. Thanks also to our specialist teachers: Clint Rowland, Amanda Marin, Karen Thorburn, Marie Andrews and Paula Grasby for including them in their programs.

Karen Thorburn

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Our regular **Fathers' Day Stall** for students to purchase gifts for their fathers and grandfathers will be held in the hall tomorrow **Friday 2 September**. All classes will have a set time to visit the stall with their teachers. Gifts are available for 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Many thanks to the mums who will be helping students with their selections. The hall will be a **DAD-FREE ZONE** from 8:45am-1:00pm.

TWILIGHT FAIR

A huge thankyou to the parents working on the planning group for this huge community event.

Please make sure you save the date now:

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

3:00 - 8:PM

School stalls already confirmed are an Art Gallery, Lucky Dips, Cakes, Knock 'em Down, Plants, Guessing Jars, Coffee, Second Hand Books, Lolly Factory, Hot Potatoes, Yiros, Cold Drinks, Face Painting, Paper Planes, Pizzas, Slushies, Sausage Sizzle, Pluck a Duck and the Grapevine Trail. We will soon be inviting members of the community to run their own stalls, provide entertainment and to share information. School families with their own businesses will be given first preference.

CAN YOU HELP?

With spring officially starting today, we are seeking help from our green thumbs in the community to pot some cuttings of their favourite plants ready for our plant stall. If you have any **empty plastic pots** lying around, please bring them in to the office and we can then share them with those who are growing cuttings.



As storage will be an issue leading up to the fair, we do not want to call for too many donations just yet. We will be having a second hand book stall, so if you have any books at home still in good condition which you no longer need, please keep them in a special spot for us until you receive the call to bring them in. We will not be collecting second hand clothing or household items for the fair this year as these stalls proved to be very labour intensive with little reward last time.

If you have ideas, comments or questions, please feel free to contact me or one of the parents on the group.

Karen Thorburn



CANTEEN ROSTER

WK 5	Monday	5 September	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	6 September	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	7 September	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	8 September	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	9 September	<i>Help Needed</i>
WK 6	Monday	12 September	Denise Steer
	Tuesday	13 September	Karina Matson
	Wednesday	14 September	Rebecca Tozer
	Thursday	15 September	<i>Help Needed</i>
	Friday	16 September	<i>Help Needed</i>

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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



Deb and Amanda desperately need help in the canteen on Friday. If you can spare a couple of hours it would be very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

FRIENDLY LUNCH CLUB SEPTEMBER 13 2016

Come along and enjoy a 2 course meal with some friendly people

Each month we have a new and interesting Guest Speaker

This month we have

'Water Police'

Time: 12noon—2.30pm

Cost: \$6 members

\$6.50 non members

Bookings and prepayment essential

Ph: 8322 3591



The Rayella Neighbourhood Centre
164-170 Old South Rd Old Rayella



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Need to update your details in SACommunity.org?

Follow these simple steps!

1. Go to <http://sacommunity.org/> or access via Onkaparinga Libraries webpage
2. Hover your mouse over the **Log in** tab
3. Do you already have an account on SA Community?
If yes, click **Log in** then enter username and password
If no, click **Register** then enter your details and collect password sent to your email account
Now **Log in** using your new username and password
4. Find your listing using the **Search** bar at the top of the page
5. You will need to **claim your listing** to edit your details by clicking this button
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FRENCH FUN DAY 2016

On Tuesday 16 August all students from Reception to Year 7 participated in a variety of activity sessions provided by the staff of Reynella Primary School. Groups had a range of ages: R - Year 3, Year 4 - 7 and R - Year 7, meaning that students interacted with many different people on the day. They also “travelled” to different areas of the school. Many staff and students ordered the delicious special lunch of filled croissants provided by the canteen and made by the *Croissant D’Or Bakery* at Lonsdale. *Merci beaucoup* to the 21 parents and grandparents who assisted with the activities on the day and to those who came along to share in the enjoyment helping to make the day a wonderful success and proving once again that the words **FRENCH** and **FUN** can go together! You too can join in some of the fun at home by checking out our French Fun Day recipes on Skoolbag. *Bon appétit!*



Following a thorough bike, helmet and tyre check, thirteen students set out on their **Tour de Reynella** with experienced cyclists Mr Mallee and Mr Rowland. We were very pleased that all returned safe and sound 90 minutes later.



Hands on activities like making models with plasticine and clay were so popular this year that we needed two groups of each. Students in Madame Marin’s French room created **escargots, croissants** and **poodles**.



Students were limited to one cooking activity and could choose between **crêpes, madeleines, mille-feuilles, quiches** and **truffles**. Sharon and Julie took charge of the delicious madeleines in the OSHC room.



Students could choose from a range of art activities in different styles. While Mrs Arbuckle’s groups followed in the footsteps of Seurat with dot painting (pointillism), Ms Button chose the impressionist style of Monet for her Year 3-7 group. Ms Modistach’s R-2 artistes also chose Mr Monet.



Despite being offered at the past nine French Fun Days, French knitting has never waned in popularity. Mrs Stiffle shared a You Tube clip to show how it’s done and the students were quick to make a start on the **bleu, blanc** and **rouge** creations while enjoying some French music in the background.



Students of all ages enjoyed making French puppets in Ms Giglio’s room in Billabong. While the day has a French focus, it also encourages students to better know their school as many had to travel to different areas. Older students were a great help to little ones finding their way.



A new activity this year was Sunflower Collage, combining the beautiful flowers grown throughout France with the French craft method of **collage**, which literally means “sticking”. Mrs Gardner was very grateful for her parent helpers!



No French Fun Day is complete without our chocolate truffles. This year, we had 3 groups lead by Ms Feely, Mrs Millar and Ms Hay. No matter which room, the end result was very messy hands and some delicious treats to take home!



Mr Gillies reintroduced the Wire Eiffel Towers activity from 2013. Students quickly learnt that cutting and bending wire is not as easy as it seems and were grateful to have some parent help too. Building the real Eiffel Tower took a lot of effort, patience and resilience!