

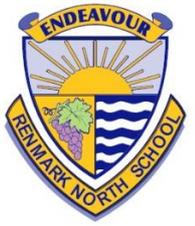


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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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ADELAIDE ATSI STEM EXCURSION

Kohen, Callum M and Callem G applied to go to the STEM Congress and were lucky enough to get selected. The congress was held at Adelaide Oval and surrounding locations in the city on Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29.

Indigenous culture goes hand in hand with science, technology engineering and maths (STEM), according to a mathematician who is encouraging more young Aboriginal people to study the subjects.



Some of the events the students participated in were held at The Adelaide Zoo, SA Water Works and included activities based around music and dance.

YASTA Youth was running the STEM congress and the leaders were telling stories about their childhood and how they grew up. They shared with everyone stories that were passed on down to them through their grandparents and parents.

297 students and 110 adults participated in the congress. One of the elders was Frank Lampard and his message was to all ATSI students to stay in school and get a good education to become the LEADERS in our world.

It was a great experience and one of our favourite parts was going to the zoo as we saw the oldest living hippo in the Southern Hemisphere. She was 53 years old!

We would like to thank Anita and Miss Yates for coming with us and to Ms Shannon for helping us with our applications.



By Callum M and Callem G.

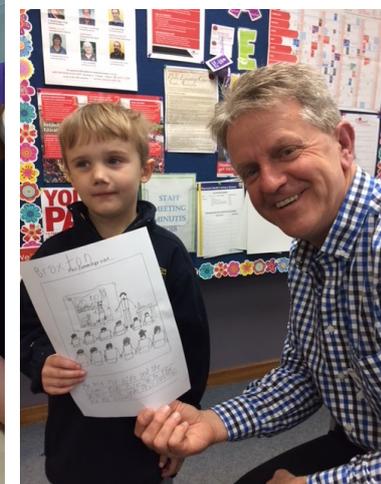
JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
7 SAPSASA Cross Country	3 Choir Practice	7 Choir Performance Chaffey Theatre
11 Public Holiday	6 Last Day Term 2 SAPSASA Basketball	14 Mathematics Excellence Test
14 Sports Day	31 English Excellence Test	17 Pupil Free Day
20 Governing Council Meeting		20 Pupil Free Day
29 Assembly		27-31 Footsteps

DISPOSITIONS : We are Communicators - Brave - Persistent - Adaptable - Resilient

STARR VALUES : Success - Team Work - Acceptance - Respect - Responsibility



AWARD WINNING AUTHOR VISITS RNPS



Writers' Workshop

Phil Cummings worked with some students from the year 5/6 and year 6/7 classes. He spoke to them about the process of writing a descriptive story and the importance of making it interesting. He also spoke about the significance of planning and having several drafts, which they should revisit to improve. One of the tasks included taking the children outside to write about what they could see, hear and feel. Below are the students responses to the ellipse: **My School is...**

My School Is...

Sunny and glaring; the sun's warmth is as warm as a bee is yellow. (Tom B)

Children's laughter echoes off the walls, ready to learn. (Elias)

Beautiful rose petal standing on a rose bud, swaying in the wind happily. (Maddison)

Dark silhouette, movement follows me, a shadow as real as my true self. (Charlize)

Below my feet shades of green all tied together by root and creatures, bugs resting below us as we tread on top.
(Georgia)

Full of birds chirping and flying through the sky. All having beautiful colours, one so gorgeous containing a pink stomach covered in a grey body. The bird being small and fluffy; simply eye catching. (Chrysanthi)

Sunny with this cold breeze. (Gurdarman)

Leaves swaying like someone is blowing them lightly. (Elise)

Sun burning the left half of my face. People around me writing. (Samuel)

A tree as big as a giant; providing shade for everyone, with rough bark. (Rex)

Leaves gently swaying in the wind. (Tahlia)

Trees high up in the air as tall as a giant, leaves swaying from the noisy wind, the branches stretching out at me like a person's arms. All the branches are thin up the top and amazingly thick down the bottom. (Jenna)

Dusty white clouds with a slight breezy wind, and the sun is hiding behind the clouds. (Heidi)

Trees with long, skinny branches ending with dark, green leaves that flow in the cool winter breeze. (Penny)

Children walking down the ramp in a line, like ducks, joining hands together. (Froso)



FROM THE WELLBEING LEADER



It was an exciting time for our 17 Children's University participants on Monday afternoon as they received their Passports from Amy!

Children's University Australia provides quality assured activities outside of the school curriculum to address the needs of the whole child and most of all they are fun, opening the eyes of children to different activities and careers they had never even heard of. It is about developing a hunger for and love of learning, building confidence and fostering aspirations in all children.

There are online activities that can be completed through the website as well as local Learning Destinations, such as Bunnings, where students can go and participate in activities to learn something new.

This Saturday and Sunday (June 9 and 10) Bunnings in Berri are holding DIY Kids Wall Art Workshops!

Spots are limited and bookings are essential.

For those participating in this year's Children's University, don't forget to check in with Miss Noble with any questions or queries you might have.

Let's get learning!

SAPSASA UPDATES

SAPSASA Soccer

On Friday the 25th of May students from RNPS participated in the SAPSASA soccer carnival which was held at the Renmark Soccer Grounds. We entered both a girls and boys team to represent our school. All students displayed our school values during the carnival and played some excellent soccer. The boys team unfortunately couldn't manage to win but came close in multiple games, one where they conceded a goal in the last 2 minutes to draw. They also managed to score some quality goals and, should all hold their heads high! The girls team provided the highlight of the day winning their first and final game before the playoffs! Considering nearly all the girls haven't played soccer before this is a huge achievement. Overall this helped the girls finish 3rd in the pool and 6th overall which is something to be proud of!



Thank you to Miss Yates who helped supervise the two teams, and all the parents who supported both teams during the day!

Mr Rucioch

SAPSASA Football

I was lucky enough to be selected in the SAPSASA Football Team, which travelled to Adelaide to compete in the SAPSASA Football Carnival in Week 5.

Each day we played 2 games except for on Friday when we only played one game. We played 9 games in total.

I got 3rd best in my second game and 4th best in my 5th game.

We played in different conditions such as lovely sunny days and then also pouring rain. On Wednesday we went on a tour of West Adelaide's home ground (City Mazda Stadium).

After the tour we sat down and had tea with the whole team at the restaurant next door. Overall the Riverland team won 5 games and lost 4 games. We finished 5th on the ladder in Division 1.

It was a great experience and I really enjoyed being part of the team.

By Angelo



SAPSASA Netball

In Week 5 we travelled down to Adelaide to compete in the SAPSASA State Netball Carnival at the Priceline Stadium (the home of the Thunderbirds).

We were part of the Division 5 team and each day we played two games. Some games we played in very hot weather and others we played in the rain and the cold. We were amazed how different and advanced the other teams were, but still managed to win one game.

It was a great experience and we loved the opportunity to play with so many different girls and to have the privilege to play on the actual Thunderbirds Court.

The Airport and Adelaide South East teams drew at the top of the Division 5 table, but our one win meant we drew in last place on the ladder. On Friday (the last day of playing netball) all of the Renmark girls went out for a little treat to a dessert place called 50sixone where we devoured extravagant thick shakes!

We felt proud to represent the Riverland and were excited to be able to play on the Thunderbirds Court!

By Charlize and Georgia



LEARNING IN ACTION



The Year 2/3 and Year 3/4 classes made some spectacular, 'arty' egg characters, using a creative painting style. They then had to add features and write a description of their character in Greek and English. The 'Learning Intention' was to write several sentences about their character and then learn to read the text. The art works/texts were shown at Assembly as well.



The pictured art works are by Owen, Sam, Jayda, Anastasia, Axel, Brando and John

LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS FOR GREEK

1st for Greek in South Australia

1st for Greek in Australia for the 51-100 students category

1st in the world for Greek for the 51-100 students category

2nd in the world for Greek, in any category, out of 688 schools

In total, 31 certificates were earned, which is a new record for us – amazing! Renmark North Primary School has been put on the map, yet again! I am so proud of my students. Certificates will be handed out at Assembly, as soon as we receive them.

Thank you to all the parents and classroom teachers who supported their children/students by encouraging them!

EMERALD	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	CREDIT
Penny (5 th in the world for Greek – WOW!)	Jenna (10 th in the world for Greek)	Deakin	Ivan	Harry
Hadlee (13 th in the world for Greek)			Dimitra	Heath
Chrysanthi (8 th in the world for Greek)			Riley	Elias
			Maddison	Charlize
			Tahlia	Angelo
			Mitchell	Georgia
			Froso	Hayden
			Trent	Gurdaman
			Jake	Connor
			Sebastian	George
			Elise	Bradley
			Tom Y	Callum
			Mason	

LEARNING IN ACTION

R/I SCIENCE - EXPLORING MATERIALS

This term in Science the R/1s have been exploring different kinds of materials. We have been looking at what materials are used to build things around our school and why. The R/1s have all designed a house choosing waterproof materials and have now begun to build these houses. They need to make sure the house is waterproof and is strong enough to stand up on its own.



SPORTS DAY

Thursday 14th June

**** WE STILL REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS ON THE DAY. PLEASE LET THE FRONT OFFICE KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST ****

Our Sports Day would not be as successful if it were not for the help and support of our families and communities.

Are you or someone else available to provide assistance with any of the following on our upcoming Sports Day on Thursday 14th June?

- Setting up the tents and events on Wednesday 13th June
- Assisting with the timekeeping from 9:00 am for the sprint events
- Joining in with parent Corner Spry team
- Cooking the BBQ lunch
- Assisting with serving lunches
- Packing up the tents and equipment at the end of the day



Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

2018 SPORTS DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Thursday 14th June

If you would like to order lunch on Sports Day, 14th June, please fill in the form provided and return to the front office. Please ensure each child has a separate order form. Parents are welcome to order.



ORDERS AFTER FRIDAY 8th JUNE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Name _____ Team _____ Year Born _____ (Not Year Level)

Sausage in bread, plus iceblock @ \$3.00 Circle number of sausages: 1 or 2

Nangari Hamburger, plus iceblock @ \$4.00 Gluten Free

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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