

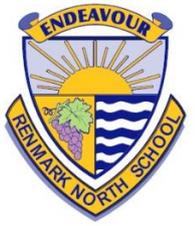


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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 20th June

Term 2, Week 8

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GOVERNING COUNCIL/GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The grounds committee will be working to beautify the garden in front of the Junior Primary building. We would like donations of pavers (any size), crusher dust and mulch. Please contact the front office to arrange drop off or pick up. There will be a working bee during the school holidays. The date will be in the next Newsletter.

GO NELBUCK!

Congratulations to Nelbuck for winning Sports Day last Thursday. The last time Nelbuck won Sports Day was in 2011! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the students on Sports Day. It was great to have so many spectators and families encouraging their children.

I just want to acknowledge the awesome work that the House Captains did during the lead up and on the actual Sports Day. They were encouraging and positive. Also congratulations to all students who participated in their events. You received valuable points for your team and contributed to your team's success on the day. Also a special thank you to Matt Woolford who gave such an inspiring speech to open our Sports Day.

Special mention to Mrs Nadine Hennig, Mr Jack Rucioch and the Sports Day committee for coordinating the Sports Day, to Yusuf for the many hours you put in to get the ovals ready for the day and our parent volunteers who helped cook the BBQ and serve lunch. Finally, thank you to staff who helped set up, pack up and run activities on the day.

Mary Shannon

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
20 Governing Council Meeting	3 Choir Practice	7 Choir Performance Chaffey Theatre
29 Assembly hosted by Year 2/3 class	6 Last Day Term 2 SAPSASSA Basketball	14 Mathematics Excellence Test
	31 English Excellence Test	17 Pupil Free Day
		20 Pupil Free Day
		27-31 Footsteps



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

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

SPORTS DAY

It was an exciting morning last Thursday June 14, when all of the students came together on the RNPS oval, sporting their team colours, ready to start the day with our Health Hustle.

After we wrapped up the health hustle, the real competition began with the sprint heats and baton relays. This was followed by the sprint finals, and the competition was fierce. Everyone tried their very best and there were some very close finishes!

We had all earned our recess break and then prepared ourselves for the rounds of individual events. At this point in the day the scores were very close, with Nelbuck only leading by a few points. The individual events were tightly contested and there was a lot of great encouragement and sportsmanship shown.

At lunch time we were treated to a sausage or hamburger in bread and at this stage the scores were still very close - but Nelbuck still sat in the lead.

After lunch, we started the ball games. Ral Ral really dominated in many of the events and we were concerned the scores would change. In all events the competitiveness was strong but all teams remembered to encourage their fellow competitors.

As we concluded the day with the entertaining Tug-of-War, all of the teams were filled with excitement and tension waiting for Ms Shannon to announce the final scores.

It was finally time; all the teams gathered in their tents eagerly, and then Ms Shannon's voice boomed over the speakers,

"In fourth place we have...CHAFFEY! In third place...RAL RAL! And then there were 2."

The suspense was killing us!

Ms Shannon continued:

"In second place.... WARREGO!"

Screams of happiness echoed from the Nelbuck tent as everyone jumped up and down in excitement. The House and Vice Captains ran up to the front and grabbed their plaque and held it with pride.

We would like to thank all the teachers, staff, parents and high school students for making the day run smoothly. We congratulate all the other teams for trying and participating, and we thank you for your great sportsmanship. Thank you and congratulations to Nelbuck and we wish you all the best for next year.

Great job to everyone!

Written by Chrysanthi, Manveer, Hadlee and Tom B. Nelbuck House and Vice Captains





Renmark North Preschool

Sports Day Fun



Ready, Set, Go....

Being *Super Brave* with the Deadly Australian's presentation



Experimenting with Sinking and Floating

Making numbers with our bodies



Drumbeat

Drumbeat is a therapeutic program focussing on social and emotional wellbeing. The program uses hand drumming to engage participants in a co-operative group process that explores relationship issues such as; values, peer pressure, identity, social harmony, teamwork and emotional expression.

I run this program every term with a different group of students and it always amazes me to see how through drumming, these young people grow in confidence and are able to express themselves in ways that has even surprised them. Maria Dowzard (Pastoral Support Worker)

Drumbeat is a very safe way to share our ideas while being comfortable, because you know all the people that you are speaking to. It is also a great way to connect to your classmates. Maddi



I call drumbeat the safe place. You can express your feelings and be sure you won't be criticised. It's also a great way to connect with your peers. Chrysanthi

To share your problems inside or outside of school. Georgia



In Drumbeat we had a good time and we also connected with our class mates. Penny

On Wednesday afternoons we do Drumbeat. Drumbeat is a safe place to talk about our problems and discuss things about our feelings. Heidi

Drumbeat is a fun and safe place. We can connect with our class mates more. We can share different ideas. Jenna



We learnt we can all have our own beat, but still be in sync with each other. Froso



Special Lunches



Thankyou to the parents who have volunteered to pick up the Special Lunches from Paringa Bakery this term. We require Volunteers for this Friday 22nd June and 29th June. If you are available please contact the Front Office staff.

STUDENT LEADERS



GATHER YOUR LEG WARMERS, GET OUT YOUR HEADBANDS AND TEASE UP YOUR HAIR BECAUSE THE

80'S



CASUAL DAY

IS COMING YOUR WAY!

*** Students can dress in normal casual clothes, but we encourage everyone to embrace the 80's theme!

WHEN: Friday June 22nd (Week 8)

WHAT: Gold Coin Donation

WHO: All proceeds to go towards purchasing a new patient chair for the Renmark Paringa Hospital

Wednesday July 4th is
GAMES DAY!



Bring along your games to school, whether they be old or whether they be new.

Join in with your classmates or perhaps you'll even BUDDY UP!



TIME: From 1:30pm Wednesday July 4

WHERE: In classes (or by teacher arrangements)

WHAT: Any school suitable device, tablet, hand-held or board game

***NO PHONES allowed and NO PHOTOS to be taken on any electronic devices.

BREAKFAST CLUB WEEK 10 SPECIAL!

Hot ham and cheese croissants are on the BREAKFAST CLUB MENU in Week 10!

Stop by the Art/Science Room from 8:15am to grab a deliciously warm and toasty croissant and milo!

See you there 😊

Ham & Cheese
croissant



FROM THE WELLBEING LEADER

As part of my role as the Student Wellbeing Leader, I have the unique opportunity to offer some of our students alternative programs to participate in.

Research shows that when students are able to be involved in engaging activities based around their interests and skills, their overall focus at school improves and there is an increase in both self-esteem and motivation.

With the local woodworking group located just down the road, this presented an ideal opportunity for a group of our Year 5-7 boys to experience some invaluable learning outside of the classroom.

Earlier this term, one of our SSOs, Mrs Leona Rover, made contact with the Renmark Woodworking Group and we have been fortunate enough to secure 8 places for a 6-week program this term.

Throughout the 6 weeks, the students will learn a range of skills and techniques associated with wood working, complete a set project and also have the opportunity to design and make a small project of their own.

We are hoping to book in another 6-week workshop in Term 3 with a group of girls.



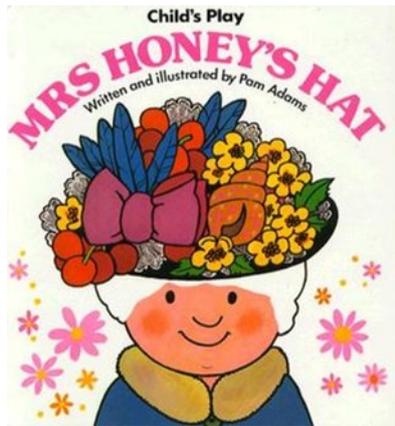
BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

LEARNING IN ACTION

Literacy in the Year 2/3 Classroom

We began this term by looking at the big book entitled Mrs. Honey's Hat. The children enjoyed the funny objects that appeared on the hat following Mrs. Honey's day out. We then decided to rewrite the story as a class but wanted to add more adjectives to the story to make it exciting. This followed our discussion of our CAFÉ strategy to "Tune into interesting words". We could expand our vocabulary by using new and interesting words. Some of the words were 'astonishment', 'weird', 'black, hairy spider'. If you would like to know more, come in and read the book for yourself. It is in our classroom.



A big thank you to the Renmark North Community for supporting our recent Book Fair: PAWS for Books.

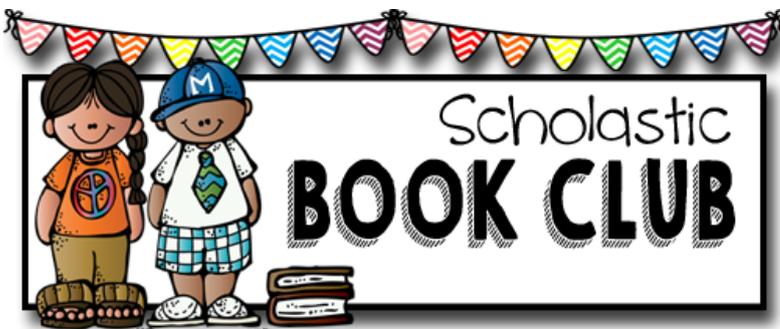
Overall we sold a total of 109 books. A fantastic effort by all.

Future learning will prosper by your generous support.

The Dog and Cat posters made by our students looked terrific and helped decorate our fair.

Enjoy reading your books!

Thank you, Barb Chamberlain



All Scholastic Book Club orders are to be returned to school by Friday 22nd June 2017.

Remember, for every order that you place, our school earns free books and resources.