

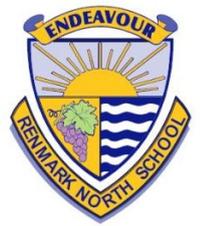


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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 26th September 2018

Term 3, Week 10

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Maddi M, Charlize F, Brianna M, Layla R and Riley S who participated in the State Athletics Carnival in Adelaide yesterday. Maddi and Layla placed 3rd and Charlize placed 4th in their relays and Riley S won his discus event! We are very proud of our Renmark North Students who participated in the state carnival and showed excellent sportsmanship.

FUNDRAISE FOR FARMERS DAY

The SRC wanted to support a charity that meant something to them and our school community. That is why the students voted to have a dress up day (Dress as a Farmer) to raise money for those in Australia who have been affected by the drought this year. On Friday, all students and families are invited to dress up as farmers and bring a gold coin that will be donated to this worthy cause. Students will be involved in farming activities throughout the day. Some will meet a baby lamb, watch a sheep dog perform tricks, learn some line dancing and listen to Phil Struan talk about the impact that drought has had on farmers in our local area. As assembly is on Friday morning, parents are also invited to dress up and raise money for this wonderful cause.

Time	FARMERS DAY SCHEDULE
9:00am	Miss Pipinis' class running assembly
9:45am	Miss Yates 6/7 class selling hot choc/tea/ coffee and waffles
10:00am	Reception/1 classes meeting lamb
11:00am	Year 2/3 Line Dancing
11:30am	Year 6/7 Line Dancing
12:40pm	Sausage sizzle
2:10pm	End of term 3

Year 6/7 Business and Economics stall

This term in Business and Economics Miss Yates gave her 6/7 students a real life experience by setting a task, which required them to create a small business. Working in small groups the students submitted a business proposal, created advertisements, a budget, estimated sales and profits, used quantities and measurements in cooking, counted money and gave change. The students have loved the experience and if you would like to see it in action, the last two groups are holding their small business stalls on Friday after assembly. They will be selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate and waffles. Perfect farm refreshments!

Working Bee

Susy and her team of merry men and women on the Grounds Committee have been working hard to create a plan for our nature play space. They have taken into consideration parent, staff and student input and feedback, and have created a fabulous plan for the space. They are hoping that it is approved for the working bee scheduled for the 6th and 7th of October in the school holidays. Regardless, the working bee will still occur so if you are free on these dates and would like to lend a helping hand please come along. Lunch will be supplied.

Continental

As it always does, Continental is fast approaching. If you are able to help out on the night please return the volunteer slip to the office. We have some exciting entertainment featuring again this year, some provided by our very own students. An event not to be missed.

Thank you to the parent, staff and student support I have received over my time as acting principal. I have enjoyed the challenge and the opportunity. See you all again in term 4. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Dani Woolford

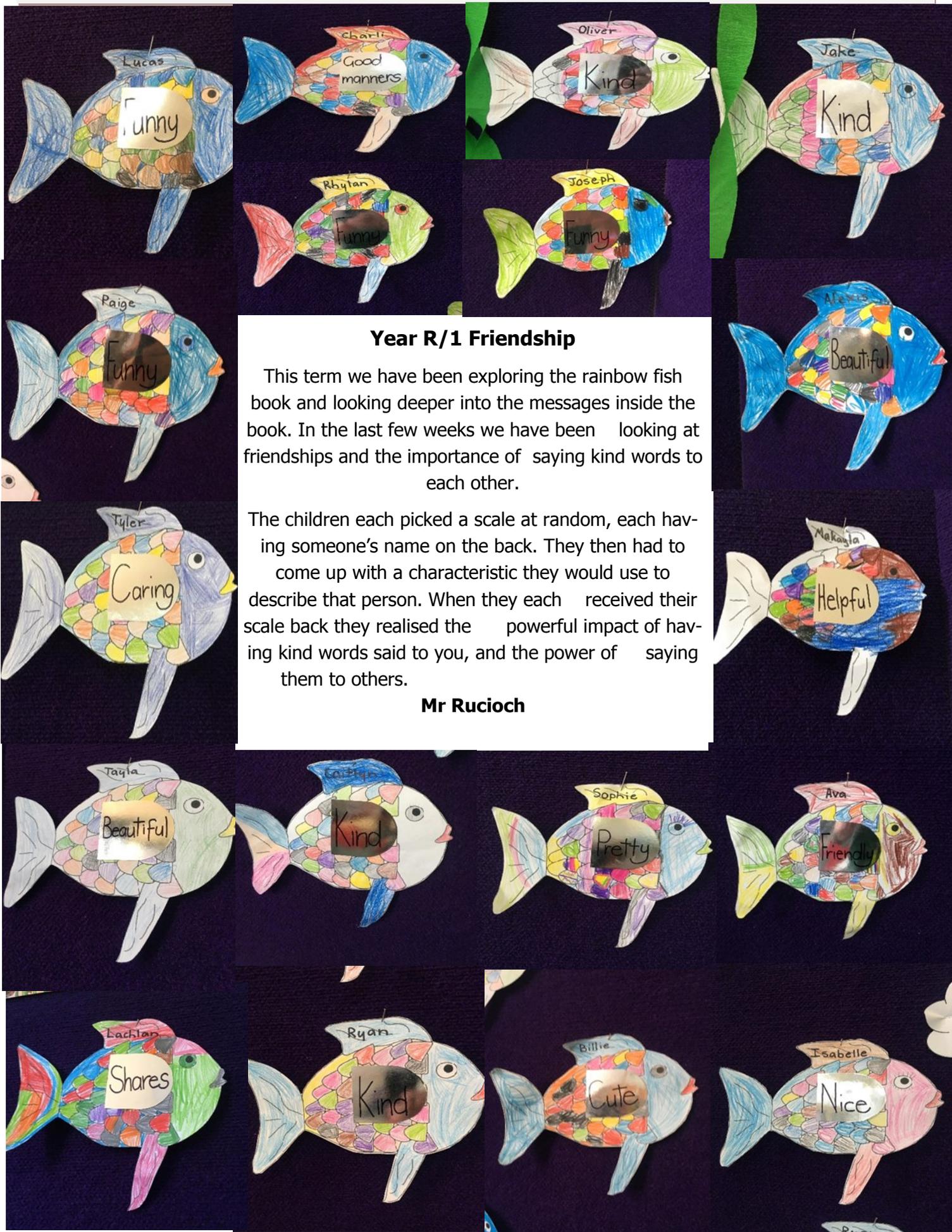


SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
28 Assembly at 9am	6 & 7 Nature Play Space Working Bee	2 Continental
28 Farmer's Day	15 Term 4 Commences	7-9 Year 6/7 Camp
28 Last Day Term – early dismissal	17 Cricket Clinic Yrs R—4	8-9 Year 5/6 Camp
	26 World Teacher's Day	16 R/1 Excursion and Sleepover
	31 Governing Council Meeting	23 Music is Fun
		28 Governing Council
		29 Children's University
		30 SAPSASSA Softball

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

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

LEARNING IN ACTION



Year R/1 Friendship

This term we have been exploring the rainbow fish book and looking deeper into the messages inside the book. In the last few weeks we have been looking at friendships and the importance of saying kind words to each other.

The children each picked a scale at random, each having someone's name on the back. They then had to come up with a characteristic they would use to describe that person. When they each received their scale back they realised the powerful impact of having kind words said to you, and the power of saying them to others.

Mr Rucioch

2018 Language Perfect State Championships Results

1st for Greek in South Australia

1st for the 51-100 students category

In total, 32 certificates were earned, which is amazing. Renmark North Primary School has been put on the map, yet again! RNPS staff, students and parents/carers are beaming with pride. Certificates will be handed out at our next Assembly.

Penny, Chrysanthi and Hadlee were the top scorers in Greek, as a few students dabbled in other languages at home, in their own time, which is fantastic!

Angelo achieved the top score overall – an amazing feat.

EMERALD– Angelo, Penny, Hadlee

GOLD– Charlize

SILVER– Chrystanthi, Georgia, Deakin, Ivan

BRONZE– Jenna, Tahlia, Dimitra, Maddison, Mason, Riley, Elise, Sebastian, Heidi, Manveer

CREDIT- Mitchell, Froso, Harry, Hayden, Heath, Rex, Conner, Jack, Bradley, Elias, Tom Y, Hunter, George, Callum

The more languages we expose ourselves to, the more we use the grey matter in our brains, thus improving our intelligence. It is sometimes assumed that students need to focus on one language to 'get that one right', and some think that learning a second language is 'confusing', but extensive research shows that learning languages actually helps students with their English/their first language.

The more languages, the better. Our children's brains are being stimulated, neurons are making new connections and this can only benefit overall language skills. It also improves problem solving skills. So thank you parents/carers, for encouraging your children to do their best. The huge number of award winners is obvious below. Congratulations!

Patty Panagiotopoulos

NATURE PLAY SPACE

WORKING BEE

WHEN: Sunday the 6th and Monday the 7th of October (middle weekend of school holidays).

WHERE: Renmark North Primary School.

WHY: Create a nature play space that our students can discover, learn and play in.

WHO: You! Anyone who is available and happy to lend a helping hand to improve our schoolyard.



Special Lunches

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to pick up the Special Lunches from Paringa Bakery this term.

There will be no Special Lunches from Paringa Bakery this week.



Ice Creams

50c

\$1.00

Every Thursday lunch time

SAPSASA Tag Rugby

On Friday the 21st of September, Renmark North had students from years 5/6 and 7 attend the Crows Cup 9 Aside competition at Glassey Park. We managed to enter three teams each having 11 students in it! It was great to have so many students come and play football for the day regardless of football experience. While results didn't go our way on the day, the kids had a great day filled with plenty of dancing, laughing and goals! The highlight of the day was the kids getting the chance to meet AFLW Crows Player Ebony Marinoff. The kids had a kick of the footy with her and plenty of great conversations throughout the day.

A huge thanks to Kaine Aston for helping by coaching a team; the help is greatly appreciated! Also a big thanks to the parents who put their hand up to transport- the help is always appreciated!

Mr Rucioch



State Athletics Carnival

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Visible Learning

The staff have been busy implementing a mini impact cycle in their classrooms this term. The idea is that they choose an area to work on. After looking at baseline data as a staff we chose reading. Each teacher implemented a small change in their teaching practice. After a few weeks the original baseline evidence collected from the students was re done and the effectiveness of the change was assessed. Some of our teachers shared their findings with other teachers in our Partnership at our recent Professional learning day. This was a fantastic opportunity for teachers to reflect on what makes a difference to students' learning.

Farm Barn Visit

In week 8 Mrs Lioutas' and Mrs McInerney's class were lucky enough to travel to Handorf to visit the "Farm Barn". The day started early with an excited bus full of students leaving at 6:30am. Once at the farm students were able to feed, pat and hold all different animals. It was a valuable experience for both staff and students to understand and experience farm life.



I am at the Farm Barn in Hahndorf and I am patting a lamb.
Brando



When I was patting the lamb, the bull started to lick my hair.
Hamish



We had so much fun at the Farm Barn. We saw lots of different animals. We are holding some chickens. We really want to go there again.

Ocea and Sienna



I was at the Farm Barn. I am milking the cow. It felt weird.
Apostoli



I was at the Hahndorf Farm Barn and I am holding a chicken. It was a Super Fun Day!!!
Jasmine



The lambs were soft, fluffy and small. They were really loud and loved drinking warm milk.
Axel



I am at the Farm Barn holding a chicken. I was scared.
Logan



We went to the Hahndorf Farm Barn. This is a picture of us and the donkey. The donkey was one of our favourite animals there.

Chloe and Gracie



Fundraising...A team game that we all can play!!

The Preschool Fundraising Committee has organised some whole school fundraising events. The money raised will go towards improving the outdoor learning environment and nature play spaces. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We've teamed up with Stuck On You!

For all your name labels, personalised backpacks, lunch boxes, drink bottles, calendars, children's gift ideas and more.

See attached flyer for ordering details or visit:

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/REMARKNORTHSCHOOL>

At the checkout use our unique code: REMARKNORTHSCHOOL

Guess the Lolly Jar

How many lollies do you think are in the lolly jar?

Closest guess wins the jar full of lollies!!

50 cents per guess.

See Preschool staff to enter today!!

Winner revealed on 2nd November at the School Continental. Good Luck!



Grand Pie Sale

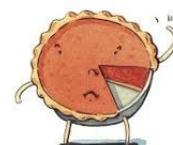
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A PIECE OF ME?!!



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LUNCH BAG

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Renmark High School Chaplaincy inc

AGM

Wednesday, 17th October 7pm 2018

Lutheran Church Hall

Following our very encouraging meeting on September 15th our group is inviting all people interested/involved with

Renmark High School

Renmark Primary School

Renmark North School

and the work done by our Pastoral Support Workers (Pammy Main & Maria Dowzard) to attend this meeting.

Supper will follow the meeting.

Ellen Traeger

Helen McInerney

Lianne Pannell

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Ph: 0437 819 125

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PLANNING FOR 2019

Planning for the 2019 school year is well underway. If you know of any families moving into the area next year please contact the school.

Also if you are considering moving schools for what ever reason, please arrange to meet with the Principal Mary Shannon to discuss any concerns, issues or information in regards the move.

We understand that there is sometimes talk in the community of families looking to move their children onto another school, but often this communication is not passed onto the school and matters of concern can often be resolved or worked through.

Renmark North Preschool also has vacancies for 2019. If you are interested in your child attending Preschool next year, or know of families who may be interested, please contact the school on 8595 3274.

TANKS FOR SALE

We still have 2 rainwater tanks in good condition for sale.



TEAM POLY

36,000L

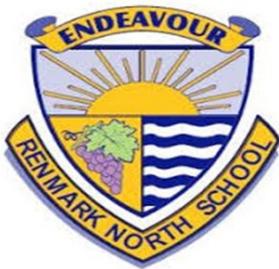
\$2,550



TEAM POLY

8,000L

\$770



Term 4, Week 3

Friday November 2nd 2018, 6pm till late

Our school community is excited for the upcoming annual Continental. This is a great opportunity for families, friends, staff and community to connect and enjoy a fantastic evening. We appreciate all of the volunteers that make the night a success. If you, a family member or friend can help out on the night with donations or on stalls please indicate on the form below and return to the front office. Information and confirmation of allocated times will be sent home closer to the day.

Families can also help by donating to the following stalls:-

Plants, Produce and Craft stall – potted plants, fresh vegetables, fresh and dried fruit, nuts, jams, eggs, sauces, relishes, packets of biscuits, slices, craft items, etc.

Boxes and Bottles Stall – the Year 5/6 class will organise this, but needs donations of items that can be wrapped up and sold as a 'mystery'. Items can vary – wine, soft drink, sauce, cereals, perfume, soap, stationery – the list is endless. Send these along as soon as possible to the Year 5/6 class.

Dessert Stall – All Multicultural sweets are welcome. Just great to go with a tea or coffee!

CONTINENTAL – FRIDAY November 2nd 2018

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Friday morning assistance required from 9am:

- Set up Stalls / Areas
- Food prep / Salad making

Please tick your preferred time for working on a stall on the night:

- 5:30 – 6:30pm
- 6:25 – 7:30pm
- 7:25 – 8:30pm
- 8:25 – 9:30pm
- BBQ or Food Cooking (no money handling)
- Food serving "
- Yiros Making "
- Drink Serving (money handling)
- Food Ticket Sales "
- Face painting / Tattoos "
- Amusement Ticket Sales "

- * I will donate sweets: _____ (and bring to school on the day)
- * I will donate plants/produce/craft items: _____ (and bring to school on the day or prior)
- * I will donate items for silent auction: _____ and bring to school the week before)
- * I will donate items for Boxes and Bottles: _____ (and bring to school from now onwards)