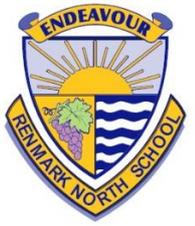




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# RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 4

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## From the Principal

### Staffing Update

Firstly I would like to congratulate Mrs Ashlyn Brown on the birth of Madeleine Grace, born on the 29th July. Madeleine decided that she wanted to come into the world a little earlier than expected. Both mother and daughter are doing well. We look forward to a visit soon!

With Mrs Ashlyn Brown now on leave Miss Kristy Noble has become the Literacy and Numeracy improvement leader, and Miss Marissa Redden has been contracted as teacher in the year 5/6 class for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Penny Maxwell will be taking Long Service Leave, to travel overseas, for the remainder of the term. Mr Jack Rucioch will become the R/1 teacher Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri, with Mrs Evie Poutakidis on Wed, whilst Mr Rucioch continues teaching the 2/3 class. Mr Brendan Francis has accepted the appointment as Science and PE teacher Tues—Thurs.

### Pupil Free Days

On Friday all teachers will be involved in training to do with Visible Learning. Teachers will be presenting to small groups their mini-impact cycle, which has been: 'Can students articulate what a successful learner does in reading?'

SSOs on this day will be working with the Novita team at school; this will include strategies to assist students on the Autism Spectrum.

Our second Pupil free day will be on Monday and will continue to build on the work around Numeracy Moderation. Teachers will be working with other Primary school teachers to plan a unit of work in Numeracy, which they will then come together to assess and moderate in line with the ACARA A-E scaling.

**REMINDER: THE PRESCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 20th AUGUST**

### Parent Survey

Every year we gather information through a survey around School Performance and Improvement. Usually this takes place in Term 4, but the Department has requested this happen earlier this year. The due date for this survey to be **completed is 24th August**. Please follow the email link <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/jUZpjeZ2> to complete the survey.

Mary Shannon



AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
17 Pupil Free Day	1— Language Perfect South	15 Term 4 Commences
20 Pupil Free Day (Preschool Open)	3 Australian Championships	
28 R/1 Patch Theatre	7 SAPSASA Tag Rugby	17 Cricket Clinic Yrs R—4
24 Parent Surveys Due	14 Year 2-4 Excursion	
27- Footsteps	27 Last Day of Term 3	
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27- Language Perfect South		
31 Australian Championships		

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

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

# SAPSASA

## Athletics

Last Friday August 10, an enthusiastic group of Renmark North students ventured over the river to compete at the Regional Athletics Day at Loxton High School.

Despite the windy conditions, everyone competed with a great deal of gusto and displayed pleasing sportsmanship and encouragement of each other.

We finished 2nd in the medium schools category and 6th overall – a fantastic achievement!

A special congratulations to the following students who won their event or came in the top 4 in the 100m and will be part of the relay team.

They now have the opportunity to compete in Adelaide and represent the Riverland in the athletic team:

Brianna M – 100m, 200m, Relay

Charlize F – Relay

Layla R – Relay

Maddison M – Relay

The following students came 2nd in their events and will be reserves:

Layla R – 200m

Brianna M – Long Jump

Maddison M – Shot Put

Riley S - Discus



## BOOK WEEK 2018

The theme for Book Week is

### 'Find your Treasure'

Week 5, Monday 20 August - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

When responding to and drawing inspiration from the theme, I'm sure I won't be alone in thinking .....**PIRATES**.

But this theme offers so many other possible links. We certainly treasure books and reading.

What else do we treasure?

Treasure can be found in many places - beneath the sea, under the ground, in treasure hunts.

I will be looking for upper primary students who have a creative flair to help me set up a library display. If interested come and see me.

Barb Chamberlain



# FROM THE WELLBEING LEADER

Last Wednesday, Renmark North Primary School students led their first Music and Movement group at the Uniting Church Hall. Maddi, Riley, Hadlee, Elise, Hayden, Jasmyn, Gracie and Brando danced and sang to 'The Sea' themed songs with the toddlers and their families. It was excellent to see our students leading the group with confidence and many parents commented on how positively the students participated.



## Footsteps

As part of the Arts Curriculum, students need to listen and respond to a variety of live performances expressing feelings about what they have experienced.

This term we are thrilled to have Footsteps Dance return to our school. All classes will have 5 x 40 minute lessons from Monday 27th<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Cost is \$15 per students, however, due to school subsidies the cost has been reduced to \$5 per student. It is sure to be a great week of dance.

This performance is a component of the Arts Curriculum; all students are expected to attend and be involved.

For those families who were approved for School Card in 2018 and have School Card credits available, you are able to use these for payment. Please indicate on the reply slip by a if you are using your School Card credits.

Name	Teacher	Footsteps - \$5 Enclosed	School Card

# LEARNING IN ACTION

## Year 2/3 Golden Age Visit



On Monday the Golden Age group came to our school. We met them at the library. We introduced ourselves to our friends. Some children paired up with one friend. The visit started with morning tea when we served our new friends a cup of tea or coffee. They brought the food.

Together we watched a pirate story on the whiteboard followed by a pirate dance. The children then performed the dance for the Golden Age Group. After this we made a treasure chest together. This was for our friends to take home with them.



Finally we watched some movie song clips that we all enjoyed. One of the clips was 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' from the movie 'Mary Poppins'. We also showed them some of our dances like 'Baby Shark' and 'Gummi Bear'.

Our day was excellent.

By Year 2/3 class.



## Choir News



We did it! Our choir together with children from other Riverland schools raised the roof of the Chaffey Theatre as they performed at the Riverland Schools' Music Festival. They took us for a walk down *North Terrace*, sang of *Sunset Dreaming*; they *Dared to be Square* and *Coloured our World* in the finale. Well done Chanel, Connor, Elias, Elise, Emma, Kaidee, Layla, Maddie, Rex, Rihanna, Tahlia, Laynie and our compere Georgia.



(These photos were taken at the dress rehearsal)



# Preschool News

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August we went for an excursion to the Renmark Woolworths store for a Discovery Tour. Sue was our discovery tour guide and she showed us around Woolworths. We were even allowed to go inside the big storage freezer out the back and the bakery, where Nick was baking donuts! We had a great trip and learnt lots about fresh fruit and vegetables. I think the most exciting part of the day was the bus ride for the children!!

On Thursday we began our 'Masterchef' cooking classes. Each week the children will decide what's on the menu and source the ingredients ready to cook on Thursdays. Ms Shannon was invited over to taste our penne bolgnaise....it was delicious!! Thank you to our families that donated ingredients this week.



## Masterchef Cooking Class



## Outdoor mud kitchen play

# Playground Update....Exciting News!



You would have noticed that our Junior Primary playground has been out of bounds. After a Playground audit it was deemed unsafe due to rust. I am very excited to inform you that when students return on Tuesday the playground will no longer be there.

WATCH THIS SPACE... something special will be happening in this area very soon!

Continental fundraising this year will be going towards the redevelopment of the large playground.

## Special Lunches



Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to pick up the Special Lunches from Paringa Bakery this term. We still require Volunteers for weeks 6-10.

If you are available please contact the Front Office.



## Continental

This year's Continental will be held Friday 2nd of November.

We will be having a Continental meeting tonight, Wednesday 15th August at the Renmark Club at 7pm. All welcome!

If you are unable to come tonight but would still like to be involved please complete the tear off slip below and return to the Office.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to help with planning.
- I have some ideas for Continental.



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**continental**

Multicultural Food • Live Entertainment • Stalls • Silent Auctions • Kids Activities