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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE WELLBEING LEADER

Sharing our teacher learning…..

BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL

Earlier this year some of our staff members attended the Berry Street Education Model training. The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) was designed to meet students' educational needs and promote growth and achievement using five pedagogical lenses: body, stamina, character, engagement and relationship. The first domain of the Berry Street Education Model, which is the one staff have been working to implement, is 'body' which prioritises the body and the impact of chronic stress on it and its ability to regulate. We know that trauma's (a distressing experience) specific impact on the stress response can quickly cause students to become highly dysregulated in classroom environments. Learning can be stressful as it is risk taking often in front of peers, which can heighten embarrassment when students are unsure about their own ability and knowledge. This repeated stress takes a considerable toll on a child's learning. Therefore, teachers must be aware of placing the 'body' as the focus of their classroom care.

Teachers have been trying to take greater care of students' 'bodies'. As a result, students at Renmark North have been engaged in one of the 'Body' domain's suggested start of the day activities which aims to reduce stress and make students feel more comfortable and regulated in the classroom. Students have been getting into a circle at the start of the day and greeting one another (with a handshake, fist pump or high 5). This is then followed by a positive primer, which is a game to encourage laughter between the students. Students then list the school dispositions and our expectations aloud.

'At Renmark North Primary School we are Brave, Persistent, Adaptable, Resilient, Communicators.'

'At Renmark North we are ready to learn and try our best'

Students then have a chance to hear announcements and then they discuss what went well in the greeting circle time. Teachers have found that this has calmed the students, regulated them and as a result, they are ready to learn.

SRC News

We (the SRC) are excited about the two fundraisers we have been planning this term. The first is Fundraise for the Farmer's Day, which will be held on Wednesday 19th September. We invite all students and staff to dress up as farmers on this day and bring a gold coin donation to school. We will be selling spider drinks for $2 and all proceeds made on the day will go towards supporting the farmers who are currently experiencing drought conditions. We are also busily organising Rainbow Run which will be held later in term 4. We will keep you posted.

From the 2018 SRC

SAPSASA

Tag Rugby

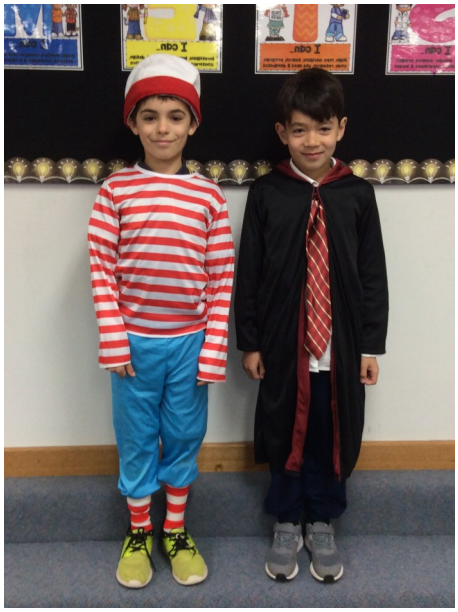
On Friday the 24th of September, Renmark North had students from years 5, 6 and 7 attend the SAPSASA Tag Rugby Tournament at Berri Town Oval. We entered 1 boys' and 1 girls' team who both played 5 fast paced games of Tag Rugby. The students had a clinic the day prior to learn the rules and different tactics from NRL representatives. It was awesome to see all the students try a different sport they were not that familiar with and pick up the rules so fast. As the day progressed you could clearly see different tactics and new a understanding of the game form in both teams. Overall it was a great day and the students who participated should hold their heads high for the way they represented the school.

Mr Rucioch

dates to Remember

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
27-31 Footsteps	1—3 Language Perfect South Australian Championships	15 Term 4 Commences
27-31 Language Perfect South Australian Championships	4 AFL Clinic Yrs 2 –7	17 Cricket Clinic Yrs R—4
	10-14 Student Led Conferences	
	14 Year 2-4 Excursion	
	19 Farmer's Day	
	24 Athletics Clinic R –1	
	27 Last Day of Term 3	

BOOK WEEK 2018



LEARNING IN ACTION

Reception and Year 1

Library Visit

On Thursday 23rd August the Reception and Year students went for a visit into the Renmark Library to celebrate Book Week. We read the winning information book – *Do Not Lick This Book*, and then made pirate hats. We all had a fantastic time!

"I liked getting my photo taken in the pirate ship, making my pirate hat and reading the story"

Jazmyn P

"I liked going in the pirate ship… Argghhh me hearties!"

Flynn K

"I liked story time."

Alexis N

"I liked it when we got to think of pirate words. My favourite word 'ship ahoy!'"

Logan B

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 and 8.

If you are available please contact the Front Office staff.

All Scholastic Book Club orders are to be returned to school by Friday 7th September 2018.

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

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continental

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

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 of 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)*