

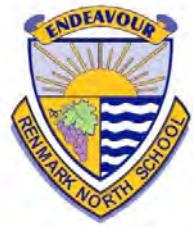


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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 1

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From the Principal

Welcome to the start of the 2020 school year. It was so exciting to see so many smiling faces on Tuesday as students entered their classrooms and reconnected with friends and staff. We are all excited for the year ahead continuing with clear directions of developing School Culture and Improved Learning Outcomes for all.

WELCOME

A special welcome to all our new Preschool children: **Tyler, Della, Billy, Priya, Jaxson, Oscar, Lily, Zachary, Eda, Madeline, Riley, Hayden, Hunter, Rikki, Kendall and Issac.** We hope your time at RNPS is enjoyable.

A special welcome also to all our new Reception students: **Christos, Ted, Jude, Kaia, Jasper, Emily, Mason, Beau, Logan, Hadley, Brittany, Ahren, Max, Ella, Bayli and Annie-Mae.**

We also welcome Lucy (year 1) and Georgia (year 2) to our school.

We welcome back Mrs Laura Sever to RNPS. Mrs Sever will be teaching Science and PE across the school from Tuesday to Friday each week. She will also be supporting the Junior Primary classes with Play for Learning and Jolly Grammar lessons.

SAVE THE DATE! : WELCOME NIGHT—YELLOW BRICK ROAD

Next **Tuesday 4th February** we will be having our Preschool and School Welcome Night. This year there is going to be something special to entice you to come along—The Yellow Brick Road challenge! Please refer to the flyer attached in this newsletter for more information.



February	March	April
4 Preschool and School Welcome Night / Yellow Brick Road	2-6 Student Led Conferences	1 Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp in Adelaide
10 Student Free Day	5 T20 Blast @ Renmark Town Oval	2 District Athletics @ Waikerie
11 AGM/Governing Council Meeting @ 7pm	9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9 Last Day Term 1 - Early Dismissal 2:10pm
17 SAPSASSA Swimming @ Renmark	17 Governing Council Meeting @ 7pm	
24 CROWS player visit 1:45pm-2:45pm	30 School Photo Day	
	30-31 Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp in Adelaide	

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

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

STUDENT NEWS

Student news

Hello welcome to 2020 our names are Samuel, Rex and Mason. We hope you had a fantastic holiday. We are giving you the news of the school's students first day back. Every class news will be written by a student or students in the school. Mrs Sever is finally back from her long trip around Australia and we are fortunate enough for her to be our Science and P.E teacher again this year. Welcome back Mrs Sever!

New Faces

We would like to welcome all the new families to Renmark North Primary. We are a great school. We also welcome the new preschool kids who are full of energy and excitement and are happy to be here.



Year 7 Jumpers

Last lesson on Tuesday the year 7s designed the year 7 jumpers and tops. A special part about being year 7 is being able to create and design our own uniform so we stand out as the leaders of the school.

RNPS

20 **MISS YATES &
MR ABBOTT** **20**

YEAR 7

AMBER	HUNTER
BRADLEY	LAYLA
BRIANNA	MASON
CHANEL	REX
CHANTELLE	SAMUEL
HAYDEN	ZAYDE

Our New Classroom

The thought of the combined 4- 7 class made us all a bit nervous if we are being honest. However, we are surprised with how well its turned out. We like that we get to have Miss Yates and Mr Abbott and have both a female and male teacher. It's also great that we get to break into small groups and have more one on one teacher time. Working with the younger students is a new experience, like working in a job with people of different ages.

FROM THE WELL BEING LEADER

Welcome to 2020,

There is a great feeling amongst the students, staff and families this year. It feels comfortable with a little bit of excitement and students are genuinely enjoying their new classes, peers and teachers.

Student leader elections will happen in week 3. Anyone wanting to be a student leader attended a meeting Wednesday at lunchtime and are now preparing a short speech to give their classes by week 3. Student leaders will have some different responsibilities this year and I look forward to working with those students to bring their ideas and visions for our school to life.

Music and Movement is a community service that our students provide on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am at the Uniting Church hall. This will continue as of week 3 this term. If there are any families who would like to attend, please come along, we would love to share our songs and dances with you. There are so many benefits of exposing babies and children to music. Please check out and follow: our Facebook page 'Renmark Music and Movement Group' for extra information.

Feedback from families was to have more student input into our school newsletter. This year student news will feature in every newsletter. Thank you to Rex, Samuel and Mason from the year 4–7 class for this week's news. They have done a great job!

Thanks , Mrs Woolford



All Scholastic Book Club orders are to be returned to school by Friday 6th February

ICECREAMS EVERY
THURSDAY AT RECESS
50¢ - \$1.00 EACH



Welcome back to Playgroup

Welcome back to a new term and a new year at Renmark North Playgroup.
I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and are fully recharged for the New Year ahead.

I'm looking forward to welcoming some old faces back, as well as meeting and getting to know all our new children over the next few weeks.

Playgroup is held in the Preschool room from 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost: \$1:00

Please bring a piece of fruit to share and remember your hat.
We welcome babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and their parents.

See you this Friday Morning the 31st of January:
Barb Chamberlain (Playgroup Coordinator)

NUT AWARE

This year we have some children who have an allergy to nuts. Children are informed by teachers that they are not to share their food with anyone else.

We also understand that many food products contain traces of nuts, but we ask that you consider the food items that you send along to school for recess and lunch.

9 foods that cause 90% of food allergies. These foods are:

- Egg
- Milk
- Peanut
- Tree nuts (cashew, almond, pistachio etc)
- Wheat
- Sesame
- Soy
- Fish
- Crustacea (prawns, lobster, crabs etc)



Peanuts are the leading cause of severe allergic reactions, followed by tree nuts, shellfish, fish and milk.

Adrenaline/epinephrine is the first line treatment for severe allergic reactions and can be administered via auto-injector, called the EpiPen®.

To learn more about anaphylaxis and food allergies, go to www.allergyfacts.org.au and www.allergy.org.au

As the only way to manage a food allergy is avoidance, the school has implemented several strategies to help prevent a severe allergic reaction. We can never totally eliminate the risk of an anaphylaxis but we can all do things that will help lessen the risk. Please consider the child with food allergy when packing your child's lunch or when sending in food for any occasion, including school excursions. Foods that 'May contain traces of xx or xx' are fine for the non allergic students to consume at school as long as they do not share food.



**Welcome to our
new reception
students!
We are all very
excited about the
year ahead and
are looking
forward to a
great year filled
with lots of
learning, fun and
friendships.**

Miss Pipinis

