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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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RNPS HARMONY DAY TUESDAY 17th MARCH

Harmony Day is a time to celebrate multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of culture or background.

At Renmark North Primary we are going to celebrate Harmony Day by hosting an assembly and participating in activities that focus on belonging, respect and inclusiveness throughout the day.

ORANGE : We ask that everyone wears orange on this day as it signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. We invite all parents and families to attend our Harmony Day Assembly on Tuesday 17th March at 9am. We will also present the Student Leader badges to the 2020 Student Leaders at the assembly.

Mrs Danielle Woolford
Wellbeing Leader



dates to Remember

March	April	May
16 Choir Rehearsal @ Loxton 9am—2pm	1 Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp in Adelaide	1 Year 4/5 Camp
17 Harmony Day	2 District Athletics @ Waikerie	1 SAPASAS Netball & Football
17 Harmony Day Assembly @ 9:00am	9 Last Day Term 1 - Early Dismissal 2:10pm	12 Governing Council Meeting
30 School Photos	27 Term 2 starts	11-19 NAPLAN
30 Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp Adelaide	30 Year 4/5 Camp	20 SAPSASA Cross Country @ Waikerie
		25 Choir Rehearsal 9am—2pm @ Loxton
		29 Tackle Rugby @ Renmark

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

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

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photo day is Monday 30th March.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- * Don't seal the envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- * Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- * Please enclose the correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money order only (sorry no credit cards accepted)
- * Online orders can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require the unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope).



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1 in 5 CHILDREN HAS AN UNDETECTED VISION PROBLEM

The most common vision problems experienced by school aged children are those affecting the ability to see clearly and sharply.

Other vision problems may be more difficult to detect, such as a turned or lazy eye, and require treatment by an optometrist. Once recognised, these problems are usually easy to correct, which is why early detection and treatment of eye and vision problems is important. The earlier a vision problem is detected and treated, the more likely treatment will be successful.

Even if you do not think your child needs glasses, you should schedule an appointment to make sure they have healthy vision.

Children's vision can change dramatically from one year to the next.

Optometrist Association Australia recommends that children have a full eye examination before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school.

Symptoms to watch out for:

- Blinking often
- Complaints of blurred or double vision
- Red or watery eyes
- Difficulty concentratin
- Covering or closing one eye
- Holding objects close to read
- Squinting or sitting very close when watching TV or on the computer



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KITE FLYING IN GREEK LESSONS

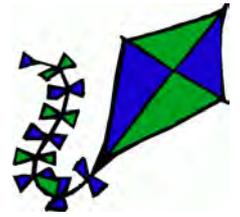
On Monday, the 1st of March, 'Clean Monday' was celebrated worldwide by many Greek people, as it was the beginning of the 40 day 'Lent' before Easter.

Many of you may have noticed that we had pancakes the week before, for 'Pancake Day', on our Breakfast Club day. Pancake Day also signifies the beginning of Lent, for many other people of different backgrounds, in our community.

Both Clean Monday and Pancake Day celebrate the same thing!

In Greece, it was a public holiday. People go for picnics and fly kites on this day and the skies of Greece are filled with colourful kites blowing in the wind.

We all made kites at school too, and had fun flying them.



GREEK DANCING PERFORMANCE

Once again our Greek Dancing Group has been invited to perform at the Renmark Residential Care facility in Renmark, on Wednesday 25th March, to celebrate Greek Independence Day. Ms Lioutas and I will take the group there and we will be rehearsing soon. Aside from being fun, dancing is a vital part of Greek culture, and forging links with community members has benefits for everyone involved. It should be a great day!

Patty Panagiotopoulos and Athina Lioutas



CHOIR NEWS

We have 13 very enthusiastic choir members this year who have been listening to and learning the songs for the Riverland Primary Schools Festival. I have been very impressed with the learning that has happened in the children's own time, whether at home or at school.

We have our first cluster rehearsal next Monday 16th March at Loxton Lutheran school where we will meet with our conductor Mrs. Cathy Miegel and other children from Loxton schools, Glossop and Renmark Primary schools. Children will leave at 9am and return at 1:30. They will need to bring their choir book, a drink and a snack.

Keep singing everyone.

Sam McInerney

(Choir teacher)



NUT AWARE



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.

**ICECREAMS EVERY
THURSDAY AT RECESS
50C - \$1.00 EACH**



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking day is Wednesday this year.

If you are interested in opening an account please come to the front office and we can provide you with an information pack.



Year 2/3 Class

Marble Painting

In our Visual Arts Lesson, we created a cover for our 'Writer's Note Book' using the marble painting technique.

