

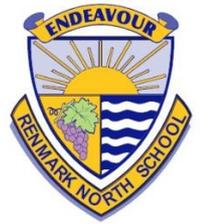


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RENMARK NORTH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, 5th August, 2020

Term 3, Week 3

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Review

The school will be undergoing an External School Review in Week 5 on Wednesday 19th and Thursday, 20th August. The school was reviewed 4 years ago and had the following Directions from 2017:

“Prioritise whole-staff Professional Learning that has a strategic focus on the areas that will provide the greatest leverage to embed consistent pedagogy and application across the school. Extend the collegial conversations across the site to develop student voice for learning, through involvement in Learning Intentions, transformational tasks and success criteria that promote higher order thinking to increase levels of intellectual stretch.

Engage the Governing Council and the parent community in refining and improving current communication channels, particularly in regards to student learning outcomes.”

I am currently working through with the Review Officer, Simon Harding, as to what the 'Lines of Enquiry' will be in place for the review.

There will be an opportunity for some parents/caregivers to attend a meeting on Thursday, 20th August, from 9:00 – 9:50am. If you would like to be part of this meeting, please ring the school on 85953274 to include your name on the list.

Governing Council will also have the opportunity to have a conversation with the Review Team on **Wednesday, 19th August, at 7pm.**

Rubbish in the School

I have been very concerned with the amount of rubbish in the school. What is more concerning is the types of rubbish – packaging! (chips, shapes, chocolate bars, LCM, etc.) Students have had 5 minutes taken off their afternoon recess play to collect rubbish in their class assigned areas. Student Leaders are also discussing "Nude Food" days to help with the rubbish. Please consider the food that your child is bringing to school and also healthier options.

Bookweek Update

Last week, we found out that Bookweek has been postponed until Term 4, October 19 – 23. We will be holding our Bookweek Parade now on Tuesday, 20th October. We are terribly sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, but in the climate we are in presently, events and restrictions are constantly changing.

Sports Day Update

Sports Day will go ahead at this stage on Tuesday, 1st September. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, ever changing restrictions and guidelines, **Parents will not be able to attend.** We will have a staff member live streaming events throughout the day to keep you in the loop. Please understand this is not something that I take lightly, but ultimately the risk stops with me as the site leader.

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

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

August	September	October
7 SAPSASA Netball & Football in Loxton	1 Sports Day	12 Start Term 4
10 Student Free Day (School & Preschool)	3-4 Mr Ruchioch's Class Zoo Snooze	19 Book Week
11 Preschool Student Free Day (in lieu of Term 2)	8 Preschool/Rec Patch Theatre at Chaffey Theatre	20 Book Week Parade
13-14 Ms Lioutas' Class Zoo Snooze	8 Governing Council Meeting	23 World Teacher's Day
18 Preschool R/1 Assembly at 9am.	18 Year 5/6 Hot Shots Tennis at Berri	27 Governing Council Meeting
19 Governing Council Meeting at 7pm	21 School Photo Day	
24-28 Footsteps 9-11am	25 End of Term 3. Early dismissal	



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

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photo day has been rescheduled to Monday, 21st September.

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 orders 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.)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact MSP Photography.

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FROM THE WELLBEING LEADER

After discussion with staff and consultation with Governing Council, the school has decided to run 'Success Fridays'. This is a reward for students who are consistently displaying positive behaviour, work ethic and who show our school dispositions. 'Success Fridays' will start next week (Friday, the 14th of August). Students will be informed of Success Fridays and the criteria required to achieve it on Monday morning. Students will have an opportunity to choose an elective program during this time that they will participate in for 3 weeks. After the first 3 week rotation, they will choose another elective and so on. Please have a read of the criteria below. Our behaviour management system will be followed by all staff. Each week is a new week, so all students have the opportunity to achieve Success Fridays, even if they were not a part of it the week before. As you will see below, any student who has achieved 100% attendance at Success Fridays will participate in whole school success.

Criteria:

1. Monday to Friday: identify children who are 'doing the right thing' – behaviour, work ethic and following dispositions
2. Teachers to record any child that:
 - Attends Buddy timeout, office and suspension
 - Yard behaviour
3. Any child who has any of the consequences above does not participate in Success Time held during the last lesson on a Friday for that week.
4. Teachers to report in at Friday recess where students are going.
6. Work Room will be in the library (supervising teacher will be rotated each week)
7. List of activities to be displayed in the office front foyer. Children add their name to 1 activity (they can put their name on a reserve position also). The activity will be for 3, weeks before rotating.

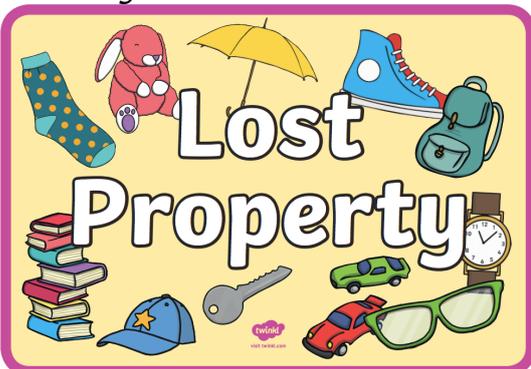
Potential Activities which will be run by staff include: Art, Dance, Drama, Singing, Virtual Reality, Wii Games, Cooking, Environmental studies, Craft, Wellbeing (Yoga/Meditation).

Whole School Celebrating Success – last week of each term

- Any students who have achieved 100% attendance at Success Time an Fridays will qualify for the whole school celebration to occur during the last week of each term.
- Children will discuss what this celebration looks like, eg. Trip to Monash Playground, Pool visit, Wheels Day, etc.

Danielle Woolford

Wellbeing Leader.



We have a large amount of lost property at the school, which includes lunch boxes and many jumpers that are not named. Please remember to write children's names on their belongings so if they are lost, they can be returned.

Any items that do not have names on them will be washed and on sale at the Front Office for \$2.00 each.



Hello from Governing Council!

Hi everyone!

We trust you're all settling into Term 3 after an enjoyable break! Last week, Governing Council met for the first face-to-face meeting since March and we're thrilled to be back to some kind of normality! We thought it would be timely to reach out to the school community with some updates.

School Review

Held every three years, the school review provides a transparent overview of the school performance through consultation with both staff and external parties (ie. parent/caregivers). This presents an excellent opportunity for everyone to provide both positive and constructive feedback in order to ensure continuous improvement. We encourage everyone to participate and take the opportunity to contribute towards strengthening the overall implementation of sustainable improvement practices to ultimately achieve positive learning outcomes. The review will take place in Week 5, with the review officers visiting to consult with the school community. If you have any suggestions or feedback, but are not able to participate, please feel free to get in touch with one of us!

Fundraising

Thank you for embracing the current chocolate fundraiser (who doesn't love a good chocolate!?!). Keep up the great work as this will go a long way towards kicking our fundraising goals! If you also don't mind a good meal at the Renmark Club or just want to lend a hand, we have another fundraising opportunity and would love for you to join us all on Tuesday, 25 August, for raffle night from 5:30pm at the Renmark Club! Another great chance to boost the piggy bank! Hope to see you there!

Survey

We'd love to hear your thoughts! Governing Council is currently seeking direction on how you feel our fundraising money is best spent. We will be distributing a short survey (via online link) in the near future and would appreciate your comments.

2020 Continental

It's no secret this year has presented unexpected challenges for everyone with the situation still ever changing. Governing Council has had many discussions regarding the Continental, traditionally scheduled for November. Ordinarily, planning would be well underway; however it is with regret that we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Continental as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We hold the safety of our school (and greater) community in the highest regard and feel the strategies needed to meet SA Health requirements are not achievable to ensure a safe and successful event. As our major school fundraiser and an event held close to the heart of many, this decision has not been made lightly and we understand there will be a magnitude of disappointment. However we are currently exploring further fundraising opportunities and will keep families posted!

We're here for you!

If you have an idea, feedback or concern, please feel free to have a chat as I'm happy to assist and advocate where we can!



Just a few friendly reminders:

Please make sure that your child's clothing has their name on it.

Even though the weather is cold they still need to wear a hat.

Make sure your children have their drink bottles every day as the drink taps are still not in use.



From your Pastoral Care Worker

On Wednesday, 5th of August, we celebrate National Principal Day!

This is a day created to thank our schools' principals for all the hard work they put in to our schools, inside and outside of school hours. Mary Shannon works extremely hard to encourage and inspire our students and staff and I think it's safe to say that we are all incredibly grateful for what she does. The way Mary approaches her leadership role shows, without a doubt, that she truly cares for this school community and while the year 2020 has likely been the challenge of a life-time for her, she continues to work tirelessly to keep everything running as smoothly as possible. So, THANK YOU Miss Shannon, for being a blessing at Renmark North School!



From your PCW,

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RAFFLE TICKETS

Tuesday 25th August Renmark North School will be selling raffle tickets on behalf of the Renmark Club from 6pm.



SAPSASA Soccer

On Friday 24th July, Renmark North students from the upper primary classes competed in the District Soccer Carnival at the Renmark Soccer Grounds.

We entered both a boy's and a girls' team, who represented the school fantastically. The day was full of laughs, competitiveness, and sportsmanship! The girl's team ended up with 1 win for the day and showed a lot of improvement in each game. They finished 8th out of 9 teams.

The boy's team won 3 games and drew 2. This helped them finish equal 3rd for the day out of 10 teams. They showed plenty of teamwork throughout the day and thoroughly deserved 3rd place!

Reflecting on the day both myself and Nicole agreed the kids were fantastic, both on and off the pitch. They respected the stricter guidelines that were introduced at the start of the day and made the day enjoyable.

Congratu-
Brando
selected
SAPSASA



lations to Lennix,
and Lachie who
to try out for the
soccer team.



Samuel,
were all



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 24th – Friday 28th August. The cost is \$15 per student; 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 so all students are expected to attend and

Name	Teacher	Footsteps - \$5 Enclosed	School Card

Preschool R/1 News

Every Monday and Tuesday, Miss Pipinis' Rec/1 class visits the Preschool for book based learning, focussing on Literacy and Numeracy. This term's book is Handa's Surprise. A beautiful story set in an African Village, a young girl named Handa has a basket full of delicious fruits that she is taking to her friend Akeyo in the next village. Unbeknown to her there is a surprise at the end. Ask your child what the surprise is!!

The children have really enjoyed visiting and working together in small groups.





Renmark North

Site Based Preschool

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Let's Get Ready
for
Kindergarten!



IS SOMEONE
YOU KNOW

STARTING

KINDERGARTEN



IN 2021?

Children who turn 4 before the 1st of May are eligible to start preschool at the beginning of the year.

Registrations are open NOW

- Round 1 Preschool Offers will commence at the beginning of August
- Round 2 Preschool Offers will commence at the beginning of September

DON'T MISS THE BUS...

STOP BY AND PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TODAY

OR CALL US ON 85953 274 FOR ANY ENQUIRIES.



Welcome Back PLAYGROUP

This Friday, 7th August, playgroup will be open!.

Playgroup is held from 9:00am till 11:00am

There will be modified craft /indoor and outdoor play.

Please be aware that there will be COVID19 restrictions in place.

A voluntary gold coin donation is appreciated for each playgroup session you attend.

Thank you:

Hope to see you on Friday, 7th August!

Barb Chamberlain

Renmark North playgroup Coordinator



LANGUAGE PERFECT RESULTS

Results are in! Congratulations to Brianna for being the top scorer in Greek and Jasmine for being the top scorer overall! Our school was no.1 in the competition, in Greek, plus other languages as well! What a great opportunity to dabble in multiple languages.

Emerald award winners were: Jasmine, Brianna, Jayda and Chloe.

Gold: Chanel and Owen

Silver: Amber and Leon

Bronze: Mason, Ocea, Justin, Nita and Layla

Credit: Brando, Lachie, Zayde, Victoria, Spiro, Bradley, Apostoli and Hayden.

Great team effort. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to our school's success; every student in the two participating classes.

Education Perfect Regional Championship

Results

- 2nd overall globally out of 75 schools
- 2nd overall in Australia out of 75 schools
- 1st overall in the 51-100 students category out of 13 schools
- 2nd overall in SA out of 75 schools
- 1st in Australia for the 51-100 students category out of 13 schools
- 1st overall in Greek out of 20 schools
- 1st overall in Samoan out of 7 schools
- 1st overall in Malay out of 11 schools
- 2nd overall in Maori out of 11 schools
- 4th overall in Italian out of 32 schools
- 7th overall in German out of 40 schools
- 1st in SA for the 51-100 students category out of 13 schools
- 5th overall in Spanish out of 37 schools
- 18th overall in French out of 45 schools

Rank	Name	Users	Score
1st	Renmark North Primary School	57	34,570 pts
2nd	Renmark High School	137	3,825 pts
3rd	Underdale High School	402	1,397 pts
4th	Immanuel College	507	830 pts
5th	Renmark West Primary School	56	457 pts
6th	Cabra Dominican College	657	201 pts
7th	Glossop High School	103	163 pts
8th	St. Michael's College	1,645	126 pts
9th	St. Peter's College, SA	440	119 pts