



Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

### Year 1/2

This term the Year 1/2 class has been learning about Music.

They have been exploring sounds as they learn to listen to and make music.

As well as learning the words and how to sing the National Anthem the students have been learning to move and perform with beat and tempo of a range of Australian songs.



Look at the creative musical instruments they designed and made from recycled materials.

# From the Principal

## Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West, House Captains

Congratulations to our students who were elected as house captains for this year's Sports Day which will be held on Thursday of Week 9.

The house captains and vice captains for each team are as follows:-

|                      | Kylkyne | Ontario | Tarcoola |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>Captain Boys</b>  | Evan    | James   | Lucas    |
| <b>Vice Captain</b>  | Matthew | Joe     | Charlie  |
| <b>Captain Girls</b> | Kyia    | Rachel  | Kaela    |
| <b>Vice Captain</b>  | Ritika  | Kaela   | Sophie   |

Over the next four weeks they will be running training sessions for all of the students during lunch break.

Sports Day is a big event for our school and parents are encouraged to come along and assist on the day.

## PAT Maths and PAT Reading Testing

During Week 7 and Week 8 all of our students from Year 3 to Year 7 will be completing the PAT Maths and PAT reading tests. These tests are conducted every year at this time to measure progress over the previous 12 months.

The tests are completed online and teachers will be making time to book their classes into the computer room to complete the tests.

The PAT results will be published in the final report at the end of Term 4.

## Writing Club

Over the past 4 weeks we have been holding Writing Club twice a week. The students have been grouped into smaller groups and work with a teacher or SSO to develop their writing skills.

This is the final week of writing club. Next week the students will complete a common assessment which will be used to measure their growth in writing since term 1.

## Book Week

This week at school has been book week and the theme is "Reading is my Super Power."

Many of our students dressed up for the Book Week parade.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with the costumes, it was a lot of fun. You can find photos on page 4.

## Spring Fair



Spring Fair will be happening next term and the committee members are very busy organising the event.

It is a big fundraiser for our school and all of our families are invited to come along to support and enjoy the event.

The Spring Fair Committee is organising a silent auction for the night and families have been asked to contribute to a laundry basket prize which has a theme for each class.

Class themes are:-

**Miss Williams - Cleaning / Laundry**

**Mrs. Crowhurst - Automotive**

**Mrs. Fairey - Chocolate**

**Mrs. Mattner / Miss Nijjar - Gardening**

**Miss Nijjar / Mrs. Eustice - Baby**

**Miss Harwood - Bath and Beauty**

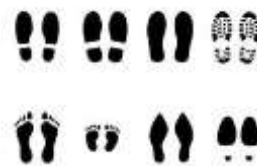
There will be a lot of opportunity for parents to help out with their child's class stall on the night. Please keep a look out for information about how you can contribute to Spring Fair and keep Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November free so that you can attend.

## Footsteps

Next week all of our classes are engaging in the Footsteps Dance program.

Footsteps are dance instructors who come to the school and work with all classes. They will be teaching a series of dances over the 5 days of the week.

This program has been fully subsidised by the school and all students are expected to participate as it is part of the Arts curriculum.







## Basketball Carnival

The Regional Basketball Carnival is being held in Waikerie tomorrow and we wish the teams all the best. Many thanks to Nicky, Megan and BJ who have kindly offered to coach the teams.

## Riverland Hockey Team

Congratulations to Matthew and Tayte for the boys and Kaela and Chelsea for the girls who will be competing in Adelaide from 9 -13 September representing the Riverland.

Editors note: Chelsea is an emergency for the South Australia State Team-Congratulations.

## Hot Shots Tennis

Nominations for the Hot Shot Tennis to be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August have been received and parents will receive a note about this today.

## T20 Blast Cricket

The T20 Blast Cricket competition is being held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, the day after Sports Day!!!! Students have nominated for this event to be held at Berri. Notices regarding this will be sent home closer to the event.

SAPSASA Coordinators

Georgia Tzanavaras

Liz Pendle

## Lost Property



There is a big collection of lost property, mainly jumpers, outside on the bench, in front of the Front Office, with no names on them.

Please look through the pile or remind your child/children to check if anything belongs to them. Any items left by Friday next week will be donated to the Opp Shop or sold in our second hand shop.



## Certificates

Term 3 Week 5



Back Row :Lily, Tia, Kallum, Crystal, Eloise

Front Row: Ruby, Elijah, Gurveer, Drew, Lola



## Special Lunches

Every Wednesday this term we will be serving Hot Dogs for lunch. The cost will be the same as last year, \$3 with cheese or \$2.50 without. The order forms are at the back of the newsletter.

Please have any orders in by 9am

Monday morning.

Thank you, Julie Andt



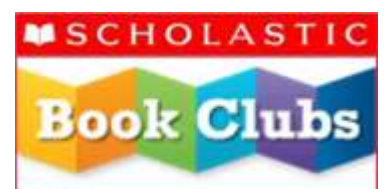
## Book Club

The new catalogues for Ashton Scholastic Book club have been sent home.

Please have any orders back to the school by Wednesday 11th September.

Thank you

Julie Andt





# Book Week Parade





# Community Notes & Info

## DIARY DATES

### Term 3

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Week 5</b> | <b>19 - 23 August</b>            |
| Tuesday       | School Photos                    |
| Wednesday     | Book Week Parade                 |
| Thursday      | SAPSASA Basketball Waikerie      |
| <b>Week 6</b> | <b>26 - 30 August</b>            |
| Monday-Friday | Footsteps                        |
| Friday        | Hot Shots Tennis, Year 3/4       |
| <b>Week 7</b> | <b>2 - 6 September</b>           |
| Tuesday       | Yr 1/2 Historical Village Loxton |
| <b>Week 8</b> | <b>9 -13 September</b>           |
| Monday-Friday | Soccer/Hockey Adelaide           |
| <b>Week 9</b> | <b>16 - 20 September</b>         |
| Thursday      | Sports Day                       |
| Friday        | T20 Blast Cricket Berri          |



“...a magical tale, beautifully told.” *Broadway World*

Step inside the court of *The Young King* for an adventure through Oscar Wilde's magical tale.

A naïve boy raised by goatherds is discovered to be the heir to the kingdom. Treasures and privileges are laid at his feet, but at what cost to others?

Acclaimed theatre company Slingsby bring to life this classic tale in a whimsical and immersive theatre experience to delight the young and young at heart.

**October 10 6pm & October 11 11am\***  
Chaffey Theatre — Book online [countryarts.org.au](http://countryarts.org.au)

\*The 11am show is a relaxed performance. | Warning: Lighting effects, laser and smoke effects. Age 5+

SLINGSBY

SA CIRCUS CENTRE, THE HOME OF CIRKIDZ PRESENTS

# CIRCUS WORKSHOPS AUGUST

**THE WORKSHOPS**  
Participants will be focusing on developing a variety of fundamentals in various circus disciplines including tumbling, juggling, trampolining, acrobatics, balance and more! Improve coordination, strength and flexibility via games, activities, structured play and group work.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31st**  
Introduction to Circus Arts  
**Tacklers (5 - 8 years) 80 mins**  
9:00am - 10:20am  
**Tweens (9 - 12 years) 80 mins**  
10:40am - 12:00pm  
**Teenz (13+) 2 hour workshop**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**IMPORTANT STUFF!**  
**PRICE**  
Each session \$10  
**VENUE**  
Renmark Institute,  
54 Ral Ral Ave,  
Renmark (enter via James ave)

**COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS PERFORMANCE**  
**SHOWING FROM 4:00PM!**

**BOOK AT**  
[www.ryt.org.au](http://www.ryt.org.au)

**CIRKIDZ**  
Regional Workshops

**RYT**  
Regional Youth Theatre

**GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

SA Dental Service

## Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.  
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

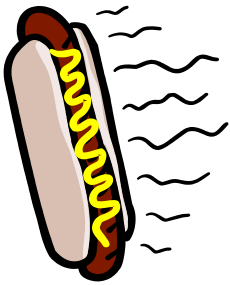
Your local clinic is: Riverland Oral Health Centre  
Phone: 8580 2700  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

## RENMARK WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WEDNESDAY HOT DOG LUNCH

Please supply @ \$3.00 with cheese / sauce optional

\$2.50 without cheese / sauce optional



Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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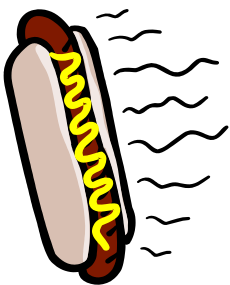
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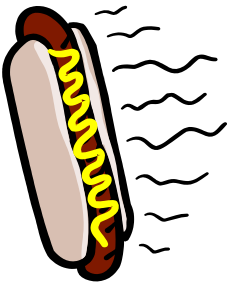
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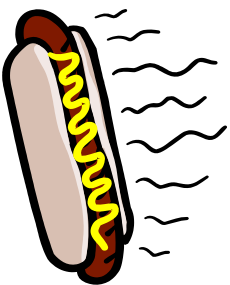
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