

Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

Regional Athletics Day was held last Wednesday at Loxton.
Our team won the Medium Schools' Shield
for the 4th year in a row.
Congratulations to the 38 athletes who took part.



DIARY DATES

Week 9

Thursday 28 March

Assembly Yr 1/2 and Yr 6/7
NAPLAN Practice Test

Friday 29 March

SAPSASA Swimming Adelaide

Week 10

Monday-Friday

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Week 11

Monday 8 April

SAPSASA Softball Adelaide

Thursday 11 March

Assembly Greek and Choir

Attachments

Oshc Program

HARMONY DAY -THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

The Harmony Day was held last Thursday with the theme of
"I am Australian how about you?"

Thank you to the SRC for organising the day.



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

Parent Teacher Interviews

By the end of this week you should have received your interview time. Teachers have tried to make sure that times for siblings are close together to avoid parents having to attend on multiple days. If you do not receive a time by the end of the week please ring the school.

Each interview is scheduled for 15 minutes so please try to be punctual and keep within the allocated time frame. If you are unable to attend on the day please ring the school so that the teacher can be informed.

Governing Council Report

Governing Council held their second meeting for the year last Monday and I would like to take this opportunity to update you all of our discussions. Our focus has been on the improvement and general appearance of the school. Central to this will be a mural to be painted above the river sculptures, along the facade of the building. Work on this mural will begin shortly with local artist Suzanne McPherson and input from the students.

We have also approved a fence to be constructed that will finally make our school grounds secure. This decision is pending a few final negotiations but looks as though it may go ahead. This has been a big decision for our Governing Council.

Governing Council is a great way to be involved in improvement and decision making aspects of the school. Parents are welcome to attend meetings at any time, or alternatively you could join one of the sub-committees. If you would like anything raised at a meeting, please approach one of your Governing Council members. We encourage you to become an active member of the school community and help improve the school as a whole.

Kind regards,

Darren Schwartzkopff

Chairperson
Governing Council

Change of Assembly Times

As of next term, our Assemblies will be held on Wednesday mornings rather than on Thursday. They will still start at 9:00 and will be on weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9

Wellbeing Leader

Christina Eustice

BIKE and SCOOTER DAY



SRC Fundraiser



The SRC have decided to have a Bike and Scooter day to raise money for some extra recess and lunch time play equipment. This will be held Thursday, Week 10 (4th of April 2019). Students wishing to participate will need to bring a gold coin donation and their scooter or bike and a helmet. Bikes and scooters will be stored along the boundary fence next to the COLA until their class has their time on the circuit. We do require some parents to help supervise the event to make sure that all students are safe and participate sensibly. Please return the cut off slip and return to the school before the end of the week 20th April 2019.

Class times to cycle the circuit are as follows:

9:00 - 9:30	Year 6/7 Ms Harwood
9:40 - 10:10	Year R/1 Ms Williams
10:20 - 10:50	Year 5/6 Ms Nijjar & Mrs Eustice
11:00 - 11:40	Year 1/2 Ms Braun
11:50 - 12:20	Year 4/5 Mrs Mattner & Ms Nijjar
12:30 - 1:00	Year 2/3 Mrs Fairey

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BIKE and SCOOTER DAY

Helper



I parent of
..... am able to help
supervise the Bike and scooter day.
I am available from

☐ 9:00 - 10:50

☐ 11:00 - 1:00

My contact number is

SAPSASA NEWS - WOW

ATHLETICS

The Renmark West Athletics Team won the Medium Schools' Shield by 80 points and were amazing considering they had limited training. We also came 4th overall.

The following students will be competing in Adelaide next term as part of the Riverland Team.

Evan, 1st Long Jump & relay, Kayla, 1st Shot Put, James, Long Jump, Charlotte, relay and Lucas, 800m. Individual and relay results are posted on the notice board near the front office.

Many thanks to the parents who transported the 800m runners and supported the team. Also to Ms Tzanavaras, Mrs Eustice and Rob.

SWIMMING

The Riverland team will be competing in Adelaide this Friday and we wish them all the best.

SOFTBALL

Congratulations to Evan, Matthew, Tayte and Crystal who are members of the Riverland Softball team, competing in Adelaide week 11.

FOOTBALL / NETBALL

The football and netball selections for a combined Renmark football team and the Renmark West netball team will be held over the next couple of weeks. I ask students to look out for any information in their classrooms. Fraser Sampson from Renmark St Joseph's will be holding a training trial on Tuesday 9th April at the Renmark Football oval from 4:30-5:30pm (normal U13's training time)



Certificates

Term 1 Week 5



Back Row : Kane, Lucas, Brooke, Corban, Eric
Front Row: Koa, Flynn, Ruby, Todd, Maddison, Macy, Henry



THE YEAR 2/3 CLASS

is collecting plastic bread tags this year.

In South Africa, they are able to recycle bread tags for money, which can then be used to buy wheelchairs for people in need. It takes 200kg of bread tags to buy one wheelchair. That's a lot of bread tags!



So we need your help! We would love to reach our goal of collecting 200kg of tags, one Wheel-chair's worth. Please collect all of your old bread tags for us and ask everyone you know to do the same.

Bread tags can be dropped off to either the office or the Year 2/3 class.

Thank you for helping us!



Harmony Day

As part of Harmony Day celebrations the Year 7's produced this awesome tree of hands with this slogan.

"We are each unique and beautiful but together, we are a masterpiece."

Special Lunch

Every Wednesday next term we will be offering Special Lunches again, beginning in Week 2, Term 2. We will be selling sausages in bread with sauce.

The order forms will be available in the first newsletter of Term 2. If anyone is able to help cook and serve the sausages on a Wednesday, from approximately 12.30 to 1.30 pm, please put your name on the roster. We need two people every week.



Thank you, Julie Andt

Term 2 2019	ROSTER	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	TERM 3 2019	ROSTER	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm
DAY	DATE	NAME	DAY	DATE	NAME
Wednesday	8 th May		Wednesday	31 st July	
Wednesday	15 th May		Wednesday	7 th August	
Wednesday	22 nd May		Wednesday	14 th August	
Wednesday	29 th May		Wednesday	21 st August	
Wednesday	5 th June		Wednesday	28 th August	
Wednesday	12 th June		Wednesday	4 th September	
Wednesday	19 th June		Wednesday	11 th September	
Wednesday	26 th June		Wednesday	18 th September	
Wednesday	3 rd July		Wednesday	25 th September	

Renmark Out of School Hours Care

Vacation Care

April 15th – 26th 2019

Bookings Essential
8586 4481

Email: renmarkoshc@internode.on.net

Facebook: Renmark Outside School Hours Care



Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
<p><u>Science Day</u></p> <p>Come and try your hand at some science experiments using everyday household items.</p>  <p><u>Special Lunch</u> Hot Dogs and Juice box Cost \$5.00</p>	<p><u>Movie Day</u> Lego Movie 2 3D (PG)</p> <p>We will be leaving for the Chaffey Theatre at approx. 1.40pm and returning by 4.00pm. Cost \$13.00 Plus \$1.00 if glasses are required</p> 	<p><u>Cobdogla Steam Museum and Barmera Play Space</u></p> <p>We will be leaving OSHC by bus at 10am traveling to Cobdogla Steam Museum and then on to the Barmera Play space for Lunch of Pie, Pasty or Sausage Roll and Juice box Cost \$5.00</p> 	 <p><u>EASTER CRAFT</u></p> <p>Easter egg hunt Easter art & craft Making rocky road and lots more Easter activities.</p> 	<p><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>OSHC Closed</p>  <p>Happy Easter!</p>
Monday 22th	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
<p><u>Easter Monday</u></p> <p>OSHC Closed</p> 	 <p>Street Sup Adelaide are coming in the afternoon for us to try stand up paddle boarding on land!!! (Please bring along a helmet and wear protective clothing)</p> <p><u>Special Lunch</u> Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic bread and a juice box Cost \$5.00</p> 	<p><u>SAND CASTLE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR GAMES</u></p> <p>Today we will be having sand castle building competitions and lots of outdoor games. We will also be doing some nature craft</p> 	<p><u>ANZAC Day</u></p> <p>OSHC Closed</p> 	<p><u>Movie day</u> Wonder Park (PG)</p> <p>We will be leaving for the Chaffey Theatre at approx. 1.40pm and returning by 4.00pm. Cost \$12.00</p> 

Dear Families,

Welcome to Vacation Care for April 2019

Please remember to send named **broad brimmed hats, drink bottles** and a **healthy lunch** each day unless a lunch order is provided. A fridge is available for the storage of lunch boxes and drink bottles. **Lunch orders** will be available one or two days a week, please ensure that correct money is brought on the lunch order day. Money raised will go towards toys and other equipment for the children. Please check each day on the program for what the arrangements for lunch are: lunch orders, lunch supplied or bring your own.

Please do not send nuts or nut products to OSHC as we are strictly a nut free zone.

Please advise us of any allergies or illnesses that we need to be aware of and changes to your contact details.

It is advisable to wear older clothing suitable for messy art activities to ensure good clothes are not damaged or stained.

We have been noticing DS's, iPods', USB's, I Pad's and mobile phones have been brought to OSHC, we ask for these items not to be brought due to risk of damage, lost items or inappropriate data.

It is very important to pre book your children into Vacation Care 24 hours in advance and to notify us, if there are any cancellations or changes. Some days, especially excursion days will be fully booked and we do not want anyone to miss out.

We look forward to your input into the program. If you have any suggestions or ideas please inform a staff member or put your ideas into the parent suggestion book that is in the Children's notice board area.

Please note the following regarding Excursions:

Excursions need to be paid for on the day and permission signed.

We request that children **do not** bring spending money on excursions. They will not be able to spend it.

Please refer to our excursion policy for any more details (a copy is in the parent/notice board area)

Please note the times of departure and arrival from OSHC to save any inconvenience.

Excursion and Activity Brief

Week 1:

Monday 15th April

Special Lunch Hotdog and juice box Cost \$5.00.

Tuesday 16th April

Movie LEGO Movie 2 3D leaving OSHC at 1.40pm returning by 4.00pm cost \$13.00 plus \$1.00 if glasses are required. Movies needs to be paid on the day.

Wednesday 17th April

We will be traveling by bus to the Cobdogla steam Museum leaving OSHC at 10am. We will traveling to the Barmera Play space to have lunch of a pie, pasty or sausage roll Cost \$5.00.

Friday 19th April

OSHC Closed

Week 2:

Monday 22nd April

OSHC Closed

Tuesday 23rd April

Special Lunch Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic bread and juice box \$5.00.

Thursday 26th April

OSHC Closed for ANZAC Day.

Friday 27th April

Movie day Wonder Park we will be leaving OSHC by 1.40pm returning by 4pm cost \$12.00.