

Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

GREEK EASTER TRADITIONS AND CLEAN MONDAY



"KATHARI DEFTERA," Greek for Clean Monday, is considered to be one of the most important feasts all over Greece, each year commencing the 40-day period before Easter.

Clean Monday is considered to mark the beginning of the spring season, kite flying is also part of the tradition. Young people and adults organise excursions to open areas, so as to fill the skies with their kites.

Here are some of the Y2/3 Kites



"KALO PASHA"
HAPPY EASTER
MRS TZANAVARAS

DIARY DATES

Week 11

Monday 8 April

SAPSASA Softball Adelaide

Thursday 11 March

Assembly Greek and Choir Term 2

Friday - Last day of Term 1

School finishes at 2.05 pm

Term 2 starts Monday 29 April

Week 2

Friday

SAPSASA Football/Netball Berri

Week 3

Monday-Friday

NAPLAN ONLINE

Wednesday

Assembly R/1 & Yr 5/6 at 2.30pm due to NAPLAN

Attachments

Oshc Program

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CORNER:

Our Students
enjoy learning

**TABLE
TENNIS
SKILLS**
this term.



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

Parent / Teacher Interviews

After a busy week of interviews everyone is ready for the break. Thank you to all those families who made time to come and speak with their child's teachers.

If you missed out for some reason you can contact the classroom teacher and make a suitable time next term.

Last Day of Term

A reminder to all families that school will finish at 2.05 on Friday. The last day of term is traditionally a casual clothes day. Students are not required to wear their uniforms.

Farewell to Ms. Braun

Ms. Braun finishes this week and will be leaving to have her second child. We wish her good luck with the birth and look forward to seeing her and her baby next term when they visit.

Welcome to Mrs Crowhurst

Bev Crowhurst will be taking over from Stacey for the remainder of the year. Please make her feel welcome. If you have a child in the class you may like to drop in at the start or the end of the day to introduce yourself.

Wheels Day

What a great day we had last Thursday racing down the hill on our bikes. Well done to the SRC who organised the fundraiser and to Mrs. Eustice for her guidance. Thank you also to the many parents who organised dropping off and collecting bikes,

The SRC raised over \$200 that we will use to purchase sports equipment for lunch and recess time.



Facilities

School Mural

The Facilities committee have organised local artist Suzanne MacPherson to create a mural for the main building.

The mural design represents our local area with reference to the horticulture industry that surrounds our school.

Suzanne has been working on the mural since last week near the Activity Hall and has had some students assisting her.

This is a great opportunity for our students to see a piece of art develop from the beginning concept through to the final piece. We are so excited to see the mural developing.



Working Bee

The Facilities committee is holding a working bee in Term 2 on **Sunday 19th May from 9 - 12 noon**. They are looking to fill the class garden pots, sand & paint the tank screen near the office, paint the concrete tank, repaint some benches and trim back the trees near the road. We are calling on the School Community to please help improve the grounds.

We will be requiring manpower and the following equipment:

Shovels, wheelbarrows, garden snips / saws, gloves, sander and soil for the pots. If you have some 2nd hand old bricks, or pavers to build up the pots and some old shade cloth to line the pots.

Another note will be sent home early next term.



SAPSASA NEWS



State Swimming Carnival Results

The Riverland Sapsasa Swimming team finished 7th out of 17 teams!

Lucas White came 1st in 12 year old Relay Freestyle, 3rd in Breaststroke and 9th in Backstroke.

Courtney came 10th in 10 year old Freestyle and Backstroke and 11th in Butterfly in her heats.



HELP WANTED

Breakfast Club is continuing again in Term 2 as we have a regular group of students attending each morning. Due to some parents work commitments we require a parent helper on Tuesday mornings to help supervise Breakfast Club. If you are available Tuesday mornings between 8:20 and 8:50 each week next term could you please fill out the following and return to the front office by the end of this week.

Regards

Christina Eustice

Wellbeing Leader

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I, the
parent of am
available to help the breakfast Club on

Tuesdays

My contact number is



Certificates

Term 1 Week 9



Back Row: Grace, Rachel, Tyler, Harry

Front Row: Christian, Brooklyn, Ronan, Nash, Gurveer

Absent: Izaiah



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



Last Thursday the SRC ran a Bike and Scooter Day to raise money for sports shed borrowing.

Many thanks to the parent helpers: Jo Webb, Zehra Altundag, Katie Hoffman, and Alona Katsaris and all other parents who turned up to help on the day.

We raised over \$200.

To give away: Two Table Tennis Tables measuring 2.74 m x 1.52 m (9ft x 5ft) that are no longer needed at the school. One is in need of some TLC and repairs. Please see the front office if you are interested.



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019



Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket. From Wednesday 1st May, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker form and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

TerraCycle Coffee Capsule Recycling Program

The year 4/5 have a recycling box for aluminium coffee capsules in their class room.

We are now able to collect the Nespresso, Moccona and L'Or aluminium coffee capsules.

Please bring the collected capsules to school in a plastic bag.

Thank you



Mobile Phones

Our class are also collecting old mobile phones (with battery removed). Phones contain many precious metals that can be recycled, saving habitat and illegal mining of the minerals.

If you have any old mobile phones, please bring to our class so that we can deliver them to the recycling group.

Thank you for your assistance in these collections.

Mary and the Year 4/5 class.



Mobile Phone Recycling

Book reviews from the Preschool

Who Sank the Boat - "The mouse jumped in" Jarrod

Rainbow Menagerie - "It's a rainbow" Yigithan

Nannie Loves - "The ending was good" ... Hayden

Brightly

readbrightly.com

Shower Your Shelf with Books: An April Reading Challenge for Kids

- ☐ Celebrate National Siblings Day on April 10 by reading a book about siblings. Share the story with your own sibling if you have one!
- ☐ Go to page 30 of a **children's poetry collection**, and read the poem you find there.
- ☐ Laugh your way through a **book of jokes**. Memorize one of the jokes and tell it to a friend.
- ☐ Think of a skill or hobby you'd like to learn or get better at. Find a nonfiction book with information or how-tos.
- ☐ Read a book in a voice that sounds like your oldest or youngest relative.
- ☐ Check out a book with penguins to read on World Penguin Day, April 25. The flightless birds really soar on the pages of kids' books!
- ☐ Ask a Librarian: Wish your librarian at school a happy School Library Month. Then ask, "What's your favorite book that rhymes or your favorite poet?"
- ☐ Read a book aloud to a plant you want to see grow.
- ☐ Think of your favorite movies. Find out if any of them were books first and, if so, read the book! (Ask an adult for help with your research if needed.)
- ☐ Find your favorite reading spot in your home. If it's possible, design a sign to make it *yours*.



COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO

SA CIRCUS CENTRE, THE HOME OF CIRKIDZ PRESENTS

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

APRIL HOLIDAYS



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

Monday April 15th - Thursday April 18th
Introduction to Circus Arts
Tacklers (5 - 8 years) 80 mins
10:00am - 11:20am
Tweenz (9 - 12 years) 80 mins
11:40am - 1:00pm
Teenz (13+) 3 hour workshop
2:00pm - 5:00pm

IMPORTANT STUFF!
PRICE
Each session \$10
VENUE
D'Vine Hall, Waikerie
Lutheran Primary School
BOOK AT
www.ryt.org.au

COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS PERFORMANCE DAY
THURSDAY APRIL 18TH FROM 4:00PM
Gold Coin Donation appreciated thank you!

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riverland youth theatre
Bringing the festival spirit to the Riverland



RENMARK RIVERFRONT MARKETS

SATURDAY 13 APRIL
Jarrett Memorial Gardens,
James Avenue, Renmark



Market Stalls
3pm - 7pm

FREE
Outdoor Cinema
screening at
7:30pm

Rated PG
For more information contact: Renmark Paringa Visitor Centre 1300 661 704
[facebook.com/discoverrenmarkparinga](https://www.facebook.com/discoverrenmarkparinga)



JACQUI MASON ART
Term 1 holidays
www.jacquimasonart.com

Art Workshops

with
Jacqui Mason Art

This school holidays come and get creative and messy away from HOME!!!
(you're welcome, mothers of messy creatives....)


Workshops are available for the following age groups,

- 3-5yr olds
- 6-10 yr olds
- 10+yr olds

with experienced and local artist Jacqui Mason.
Prices start from \$10 - \$20, all materials included.

Bookings essential and limited spots available for the 13th and 15th of April.
Held at 35 Townsend St, Renmark (home studio)

For more information, products and to keep in the loop...
follow on FB an Instagram - 'Jacqui Mason Art'



BERRI DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

School Holiday program

**Tuesday 16th April and
Tuesday 23rd April**

5 - 18 years
11:00am-12:30pm
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
\$15 per session, pay on the day

Please wear comfy gym clothes
(no buckles, belts or zippers) and
bring your water bottle.

www.rivgymacademy.org.au

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> 
Monday 22th	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
<p><u>Easter Monday</u></p> <p>OSHC Closed</p> 	<p></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>ANZAC DAY</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> 