

### Respect - Honesty - Responsibility



Last year we trialled the Breakfast Club and found it was utilised by many students. It is designed to provide a healthy breakfast for students who may arrive at school hungry. Research has shown that missing breakfast leads to poor concentration, reduced ability to learn and difficulty maintaining energy levels.

The Breakfast Club will run between 8:20am and 8:40am daily in the Hall. If we are able to find some parents to help run the breakfast club we hope to begin Monday Week 2 (4/2/2019). We provide various breakfast cereals, toast and fruit. If you are unable to provide your child with breakfast in the morning or your child runs out of time for breakfast, please encourage them to come to the Hall for breakfast before school.

We require 5 parents to help supervise the Breakfast Club. If you have a spare morning each week and are happy to help out please fill out the form on the right and return to the front office by the end of the week.

### DIARY DATES

#### Week 1

Monday 28 January  
Australia Day Public Holiday  
Tuesday 29 January  
School starts

#### Week 3

Monday 11 February  
Governing Council AGM  
Thursday 14 February  
Valentine's Day  
Assembly

#### Attachments

Canteen Roster  
Paringa Bakery Lunch Orders  
School Term Calendar



I, .....  
the parent of

.....  
am available to help the  
Breakfast Club on

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|        |         |           |          |        |

Please tick what day/s you are  
available

My contact number is  
.....

# From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

## Welcome Back to School

We are pleased to welcome all of our families back to school for the 2019 school year. A special welcome to our new Receptions who are starting school for the first time, we hope that you have lots of fun and make many new friends.

We also welcome families who have enrolled at Renmark West from other schools.

There are no staff changes this year and we look forward to catching up with all our families.

## Drop Offs and Pick Ups

We have a staff member on duty from 8.30 am and ideally children will be dropped as close to 8.30 am as possible. In the event that they arrive early at school they are required to sit outside the office in the shade until 8.30 am.

At the end of the day children being collected by car go up to the top car



park and wait in the shaded waiting area. A staff member is present to supervise the students. As their parents arrive and park, students are allowed to leave via the footpath and get in the cars.

Whilst it is quite busy at 3.05 pm with lots of people arriving to collect students it quickly dies down and by 3.15 pm it is very easy to get a park. If you have older children please consider coming a little later after the initial rush.

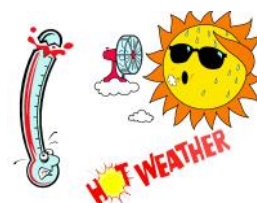
Any children not collected by 3.30 pm come back to the office. Parents are contacted and students are supervised until collected.

We ask all our families to drop off and collect children from the top car park near the church and not to park on Tarcoola Street as this creates a traffic hazard which is potentially dangerous, particularly with the bus also leaving from outside the school.

Children walking and riding bikes are not permitted to leave until the bus has gone.

## Hot Weather Policy

First term is traditionally our hottest and we have an extreme weather policy to keep our children safe on the hottest days.



If the temperature is between 38 degrees and 39.9 degrees at 10.45 am or 12.30 pm there is a shortened outside playtime (10 minutes at recess and 20 at lunch).

When the temperature reaches 40 degrees there is no outside play, only inside play.

Our school has effective air-conditioning and we encourage children to come to school every day. Teachers will modify programs to ensure that the children are kept cool and well hydrated.

Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning at home and ensure that your child has a hat. No child is permitted to play outside without a hat.

## Bushfire Policy

The school has an Emergency Action Plan. In the event of an emergency, all students will be kept safely at school until a parent is able to collect them.

In the event of a catastrophic bushfire alert the school bus will not run and parents will need to make alternative arrangements to get their children to school.

The school will be open on catastrophic fire ban days and children should attend school.

## Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Our school will hold an Annual General Meeting on Monday the 11th of February at 7 pm in the school hall, at which, we will elect a Governing Council. The AGM is usually a very short meeting and all are welcome.

We invite all parents to nominate for Governing Council as there are quite a few vacancies.

Once elected Governing Council members meet twice a term to discuss issues that effect our school. They

assist with the decision making processes in our school and provide feedback to the staff.

Governing Council meetings start at 7 pm and are normally finished by 8.30 pm on a Monday night, in weeks 4 and 8 of every term.

If you think you may be interested but would like more information about the role please contact the school.

Please fill in the nomination form below if you are interested in nominating.

### Governing Council Nomination Form

I would like to nominate for Governing Council in 2019

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

My child's teacher is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to the Front Office  
by Friday, 8th of February.

### CHANGE OF FAMILY DETAILS

*(Only fill in if any changes have taken place since Term 4 2018)*

Name : .....

Residential Address:

.....

Mailing Address: .....

.....

Home phone: .....Silent Y / N

Mother's place of work: .....

Mother's work phone: ..... Mobile Phone: .....

Father's place of work: .....

Father's work phone:..... Mobile Phone: .....

Emergency Contact:.....Phone: .....

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details: .....

## Resource Centre

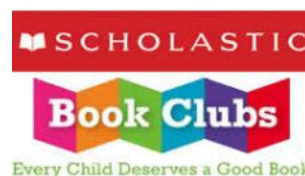


The Library is open for borrowing. Lets see if we can increase the number of students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Please remember that all students need a library bag in order to be able to borrow books from the Resource Centre.

Mrs Andt and Mrs. Du Rieu are willing to help you find books that you will enjoy.

Jane Du Rieu



The first catalogues have arrived for the Scholastic Book Clubs. Please have all orders back by wednesday, 13th February.

Thank you

Julie Andt

## Fundraising at Bakers Delight



Did you know that Renmark West Primary School has an ongoing fundraiser happening at Bakers Delight? Every time you make a purchase you just need to tell them it's for Renmark West Primary School and the school will get a percentage of the total sales. It doesn't cost you any extra and the school greatly benefits.

## Canteen Roster

Just a reminder that the school canteen operates on Mondays and Thursdays giving students the opportunity to purchase healthy snacks. In order for the canteen to continue its operation we need the assistance of parents. Could you spare half an hour on a Thursday between 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm? If so, please add your name to the roster and return it to the front office.

| CANTEEN  | ROSTER                    | TERM 1, 2017 |          |                        | 1.10 pm-1.30 pm                 |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| DAY      | DATE                      | NAME         | DAY      | DATE                   | NAME                            |
| Thursday | 31 <sup>st</sup> January  |              | Monday   | 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Public Holiday Adelaide Cup Day |
| Monday   | 4 <sup>th</sup> February  |              | Thursday | 14 <sup>th</sup> March |                                 |
| Thursday | 7 <sup>th</sup> February  |              | Monday   | 18 <sup>th</sup> March |                                 |
| Monday   | 11 <sup>th</sup> February |              | Thursday | 21 <sup>st</sup> March |                                 |
| Thursday | 14 <sup>th</sup> February |              | Monday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> March |                                 |
| Monday   | 18 <sup>th</sup> February |              | Thursday | 28 <sup>th</sup> March |                                 |
| Thursday | 21 <sup>th</sup> February |              | Monday   | 1 <sup>st</sup> April  |                                 |
| Monday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> February |              | Thursday | 4 <sup>th</sup> April  |                                 |
| Thursday | 28 <sup>th</sup> February |              | Monday   | 8 <sup>th</sup> April  |                                 |
| Monday   | 4 <sup>th</sup> March     |              | Thursday | 11 <sup>th</sup> April |                                 |
| Thursday | 7 <sup>th</sup> March     |              |          |                        |                                 |

## SAPSASA STATE TEAM SELECTION

All students (born 2007, 2008 and 2009) who wish to be considered for selection in a SAPSASA 12 and Under State Team in any sport, must nominate on-line. The nomination must be completed and submitted by the due date available by accessing the following web address <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/interstate-nomination-process>

Please see Liz in the Front Office for further information

| Week | Term 1   | Term 2  |
|------|--|---|
| 1    | 29 Jan - 1 Feb   | 29 April - 3 May<br>Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Football/Netball @ Berri  |
| 2    | 4 Feb - 8 Feb<br>6 Feb SAPSASA AGM Berri   | 6 May - 10 May<br>8 <sup>th</sup> SAPSASA Meeting   |
| 3    | 11 Feb - 15 Feb  | 13 May - 17 May<br>National Testing Yrs 3,5,7 & 9 On Line   |
| 4    | 18 Feb - 22 Feb<br>Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Riverland Swimming District Day @ Renmark | 20 May - 24 May<br>National Testing Yrs 3,5,7 & 9 On Line<br>Athletics Champ'ship Adelaide Monday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Cross Country Martins Bend Berri |
| 5    | 25 Feb - 1 March   | 27 May - 31 May<br>Friday Riverland Tackle Rugby Carnival 31 <sup>s</sup> @ Renmark   |
| 6    | 4 March - 8 March<br>Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Crows Cup Girls Football              | 3 June - 7 June<br>Cross Country Ch'ships- Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oakbank   |
| 7    | 11 March - 15 March<br>Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March Adelaide Cup                    | 10 June - 14 June<br>Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Queen's birthday   |
| 8    | 18 March - 22 March<br>Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> District Athletics Loxton HS       | 17 June - 21 June<br>Football / Netball State Championships Adelaide  |
| 9    | 25 March - 29 March<br>Country / Disabled Swim Day Adelaide - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>   | 24 June- 28 June<br>Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> District Hockey @ Glassey Park  |
| 10   | 1 April - 5 April  | 1 Jul - 5 Jul   |
| 11   | 8 April - 12 April<br>Softball State Championships Adelaide inc boys                 |   |



# Paringa Bakery Lunch Orders

## FRIDAYS ONLY

Lunch orders need to be in the office by  
9am Thursday mornings. No late orders will be accepted.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Plain Pies.....         | \$3.80      |
| Party Pies.....         | \$1.40 each |
| Potato Pies.....        | \$4.30      |
| Pasties.....            | \$3.80      |
| Vegetarian Pasties..... | \$3.30      |
| Sausage Rolls.....      | \$3.30      |
| Pizza Slice.....        | \$3.80      |

(Supreme or Hawaiian)

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Chicken Nuggets (6).....      | \$3.50  |
| Sauce for Nuggets extra ..... | \$ .20c |

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Spinach Feta & Pumpkin Triangles.... | \$4.30 |
| Meat & Salad Roll or Wrap.....       | \$8.00 |

Meat & Salad choices:

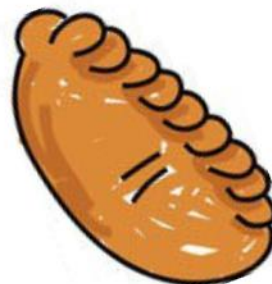
Chicken, Beef, Ham

Tomato, Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Cucumber, Olives & Dressing

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Ham & Cheese Sandwich.....       | \$4.50 |
| Vegemite & Cheese Sandwiches.... | \$2.50 |
| Meat & Salad Packs.....          | \$8.00 |

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Small Iced Donuts.....              | \$1.80 |
| (Chocolate, Strawberry or Cinnamon) |        |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Finger Buns.....                          | \$1.80 |
| Fruit or Fruitless/ Sprinkles or Cinnamon |        |
| Sauce.....                                | \$0.20 |



**CORRECT MONEY PLEASE, NO CHANGE GIVEN**

# 2019



## School term calendar

TERM 1

TERM 2

TERM 3

TERM 4

| MONDAY                                 | TUESDAY          | WEDNESDAY        | THURSDAY            | FRIDAY         | SATURDAY         | SUNDAY |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
|  | 1 New Year's Day | 2                | 3                   | 4              | 5                | 6      |
| 7                                      | 8                | 9                | 10                  | 11             | 12               | 13     |
| 14                                     | 15               | 16 JANUARY       | 17                  | 18             | 19               | 20     |
| 21                                     | 22               | 23               | 24                  | 25             | 26 Australia Day | 27     |
| WEEK 1 28 Australia Day public holiday | 29               | 30               | 31                  | 1              | 2                | 3      |
| WEEK 2 4                               | 5                | 6                | 7                   | 8              | 9                | 10     |
| WEEK 3 11                              | 12               | 13 FEBRUARY      | 14                  | 15             | 16               | 17     |
| WEEK 4 18                              | 19               | 20               | 21                  | 22             | 23               | 24     |
| WEEK 5 25                              | 26               | 27               | 28                  | 1              | 2                | 3      |
| WEEK 6 4                               | 5                | 6                | 7                   | 8              | 9                | 10     |
| WEEK 7 11 Adelaide Cup Day             | 12               | 13 MARCH         | 14                  | 15             | 16               | 17     |
| WEEK 8 18                              | 19               | 20               | 21                  | 22             | 23               | 24     |
| WEEK 9 25                              | 26               | 27               | 28                  | 29             | 30               | 31     |
| WEEK 10 1                              | 2                | 3                | 4                   | 5              | 6                | 7      |
| WEEK 11 8                              | 9                | 10 APRIL         | 11                  | 12             | 13               | 14     |
| 15                                     | 16               | 17               | 18                  | 19 Good Friday | 20 Easter Sat    | 21     |
| 22 Easter Monday                       | 23               | 24               | 25 ANZAC Day        | 26             | 27               | 28     |
| WEEK 1 29                              | 30               | 1                | 2                   | 3              | 4                | 5      |
| WEEK 2 6                               | 7                | 8                | 9                   | 10             | 11               | 12     |
| WEEK 3 13                              | 14               | 15 MAY           | 16                  | 17             | 18               | 19     |
| WEEK 4 20                              | 21               | 22               | 23                  | 24             | 25               | 26     |
| WEEK 5 27                              | 28               | 29               | 30                  | 31             | 1                | 2      |
| WEEK 6 3                               | 4                | 5                | 6                   | 7              | 8                | 9      |
| WEEK 7 10 Queen's Birthday             | 11               | 12 JUNE          | 13                  | 14             | 15               | 16     |
| WEEK 8 17                              | 18               | 19               | 20                  | 21             | 22               | 23     |
| WEEK 9 24                              | 25               | 26               | 27                  | 28             | 29               | 30     |
| WEEK 10 1                              | 2                | 3                | 4                   | 5              | 6                | 7      |
| 8                                      | 9                | 10 JULY          | 11                  | 12             | 13               | 14     |
| 15                                     | 16               | 17               | 18                  | 19             | 20               | 21     |
| WEEK 1 22                              | 23               | 24               | 25                  | 26             | 27               | 28     |
| WEEK 2 29                              | 30               | 31               | 1                   | 2              | 3                | 4      |
| WEEK 3 5                               | 6                | 7                | 8                   | 9              | 10               | 11     |
| WEEK 4 12                              | 13               | 14 AUGUST        | 15                  | 16             | 17               | 18     |
| WEEK 5 19                              | 20               | 21               | 22                  | 23             | 24               | 25     |
| WEEK 6 26                              | 27               | 28               | 29                  | 30             | 31               | 1      |
| WEEK 7 2                               | 3                | 4                | 5                   | 6              | 7                | 8      |
| WEEK 8 9                               | 10               | 11 SEPTEMBER     | 12                  | 13             | 14               | 15     |
| WEEK 9 16                              | 17               | 18               | 19                  | 20             | 21               | 22     |
| WEEK 10 23                             | 24               | 25               | 26                  | 27             | 28               | 29     |
| 30                                     | 1                | 2                | 3                   | 4              | 5                | 6      |
| 7 Labour Day                           | 8                | 9                | 10                  | 11             | 12               | 13     |
| WEEK 1 14                              | 15               | 16 OCTOBER       | 17                  | 18             | 19               | 20     |
| WEEK 2 21                              | 22               | 23               | 24                  | 25             | 26               | 27     |
| WEEK 3 28                              | 29               | 30               | 31                  | 1              | 2                | 3      |
| WEEK 4 4                               | 5                | 6                | 7                   | 8              | 9                | 10     |
| WEEK 5 11                              | 12               | 13 NOVEMBER      | 14                  | 15             | 16               | 17     |
| WEEK 6 18                              | 19               | 20               | 21                  | 22             | 23               | 24     |
| WEEK 7 25                              | 26               | 27               | 28                  | 29             | 30               | 1      |
| WEEK 8 2                               | 3                | 4                | 5                   | 6              | 7                | 8      |
| WEEK 9 9                               | 10               | 11 DECEMBER      | 12                  | 13             | 14               | 15     |
| 16                                     | 17               | 18               | 19                  | 20             | 21               | 22     |
| 23                                     | 24               | 25 Christmas Day | 26 Proclamation Day | 27             | 28               | 29     |
|  | 31               |                  |                     |                |                  |        |

### Key dates

| JANUARY   | DATE       |
|---|------------|
| New Year's Day  | 1          |
| World Tennis Challenge  | 7-9        |
| Swimming SA country championships                             | 10-13      |
| Tour Down Under   | 10-20      |
| Literacy Guarantee conference                                 | 15         |
| Australia Day   | 26         |
| Australia Day public holiday                                  | 28         |
| SA public schools term 1 starts                               | 29         |
| Premier's Inactive Challenge begins                           | 29         |
| Premier's Reading Challenge begins                            | 29         |
| Adelaide 500  | 29         |
| FEBRUARY  |            |
| School Internet Day   | 5          |
| Chinese New Year - Year of the Pig                            | 5          |
| Adelaide Fringe   | 15/3-17/3  |
| Education Leaders' Day  | 25         |
| Literacy Summit   | 26         |
| Adelaide 500  | 28/3-3/3   |
| MARCH   |            |
| Schools Clean Up Day  | 1          |
| Festival of Arts  | 1-17       |
| Adelaide Writers' Week  | 3-7        |
| Clean Up Australia Day  | 3          |
| Shrove Tuesday  | 5          |
| Ash Wednesday   | 6          |
| International Women's Day                                     | 8          |
| WOMADelaide   | 8-11       |
| Adelaide Cup Day  | 11         |
| Brown Awareness Week  | 11-17      |
| National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence          | 15         |
| South East Field Days   | 15-16      |
| St Patrick's Day  | 17         |
| SACEA Show  | 18/3-22/4  |
| Clothes the Day   | 21         |
| World Harmony Day   | 21         |
| National Risk2School Day                                      | 22         |
| Earth Hour  | 30         |
| APRIL   |            |
| Autism Awareness Day  | 2          |
| Daylight Saving ends  | 7          |
| SA Youth Week   | 10-16      |
| SA public schools term 1 ends                                 | 12         |
| Pregnancy, Babies and Children's Expo connected               | 13-14      |
| Good Friday   | 19         |
| Easter Saturday   | 20         |
| Easter Monday   | 22         |
| Earth Day   | 22         |
| World Book Day  | 23         |
| ANZAC Day   | 25         |
| SA public schools term 2 starts                               | 29         |
| MAY   |            |
| Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month                 |            |
| Public Education Awards nominations open                      | 1-31       |
| Mothers Day   | 12         |
| National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)  | 14-14      |
| International Day of Families                                 | 15         |
| National Families Week  | 15-21      |
| International Day Against Homophobia (IDAH)                   | 17         |
| National Walk Safely to School Day                            | 17         |
| National Volunteers Week                                      | 20-26      |
| Dream Big Festival  | 22/5-1/6   |
| National Sorry Day  | 26         |
| National Reconciliation Week                                  | 27/5-3/6   |
| JUNE  |            |
| Public Education Awards applications open                     | 1-30       |
| Males Day   | 3          |
| World Environment Day   | 5          |
| Adelaide Cabaret Festival                                     | 7-22       |
| Queen's Birthday  | 10         |
| SA Volunteers Day   | 10         |
| Men's Health Week   | 10-16      |
| Refugee Week  | 16-22      |
| Red Nose Day  | 28         |
| JULY  |            |
| SA public schools term 2 ends                                 | 5          |
| NAIDOC Week   | 7-14       |
| Inclusive Education Expo                                      | 8-10       |
| SA public schools term 3 starts                               | 22         |
| Schools Tree Day  | 24         |
| National Tree Day   | 28         |
| AUGUST  |            |
| MS Ravelston  | 1-31       |
| World Breastfeeding Week                                      | 1-7        |
| National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day | 4          |
| UN International Day of the Girl                              | 9          |
| National Science Week   | 10-16      |
| International Youth Day                                       | 12         |
| Children's Book Week - theme Reading is My Secret Power       | 17-23      |
| Royal Adelaide Show   | 30/8-4/9   |
| SEPTEMBER   |            |
| Fathers Day   | 1          |
| National Child Protection Week                                | 1-7        |
| Indigenous Literacy Day                                       | 4          |
| Premier's Reading Challenge ends                              | 4          |
| International Literacy Day                                    | 8          |
| R U OK? Day   | 12         |
| Primary Schools Festival of Music                             | 10-20      |
| Premier's Inactive Challenge ends                             | 29         |
| SA public schools term 3 ends                                 | 29         |
| Nature Play Festival  | 28/9-13/10 |
| OCTOBER   |            |
| connected   | 2          |
| Daylight Saving starts  | 4          |
| Labour Day  | 7          |
| Mental Health Week  | 9-13       |
| World Mental Health Day                                       | 10         |
| Anti-Poverty Week   | 13-19      |
| SA public schools term 4 starts                               | 14         |
| National Children's Week                                      | 19-27      |
| World Teachers Day (Australia)                                | 25         |
| Day for Denial  | 25         |
| Public Education Awards ceremony                              | 27         |
| SACE exams - languages (oral assessment)                      | the        |
| NOVEMBER  |            |
| SACE written examinations                                     | 2-16       |
| National Pharmacies Christmas Reagent                         | 9          |
| Remembrance Day   | 11         |
| National Recycling Week                                       | 11-17      |
| Universal Children's Day                                      | 20         |
| White Ribbon Stop Violence Against Women Day                  | 22         |
| DECEMBER  |            |
| International Day of People with Disability                   | 3          |
| International Volunteer Day                                   | 5          |
| Human Rights Day  | 10         |
| SA public schools term 4 ends                                 | 13         |
| Christmas Day   | 25         |
| Proclamation Day holiday                                      | 26         |
| New Year's Eve  | 31         |

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