



Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

Over the past 2 weeks, the Year 5/6 class have been learning about States of Matter. Throughout their Science lessons we have been focusing on what characteristics feature in solids, liquids and gas.

### YEAR 5/6

As a small part of this learning the students took part in an experiment to challenge themselves. We spent the afternoon making slime.

During the process the students had to determine whether the slime was a solid, liquid or gas. The slime was edible, they quickly found out that edible doesn't always mean yummy!



On the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May our very own Lily and Mia joined other indigenous students from around the state at the 2019 STEM Aboriginal Student Congress in Adelaide. They had some great opportunities to learn and become 'STEM thinkers'. They were lucky enough to explore historic indigenous archives at the SA Museum as well as exploring what a genealogist does at the University of Adelaide.

They attended fun, hands on workshops and had the opportunity to interact with indigenous elders speak and hear them.

"My favourite part of the Congress was learning about weaving and making keyrings." - Mia

"My favourite part was seeing the science lab, dressing up like a scientist and using the pipettes." - Lily



# From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

## Student Free Day

Last Friday our staff attended training at Loxton Primary School. We continued our planning of collaborative Maths assessment pieces and moderation of our last assessment.

During the day teachers also had the opportunity to work with Mark Traynor who is a Maths guru with knowledge about developing number concepts across the R-7 range.

## End of Term Reports

Teachers are currently working on the end of Term 2 reports which will be sent home at the end of this term in week 10. The reports will provide you with an indication of how your child is progressing so far against the Australian Curriculum standards for the year level.

Early in Term 3 we will offer optional interviews for concerns that may arise as a result of the report.

Remember this first report is progress towards the standard. A final report will be sent home at the end of Term 4.

## Enrolments for 2020

We are already taking enrolments for 2020. If you know of families who are hoping to enrol at Renmark West please ask them to ring and make a time to tour our school.

## Fencing the School

Discussions have been occurring over the last term about having a fence built around the school to help us to ensure that no children leave the school and end up on Tarcoola Road.

This decision has been ratified by our Governing Council and we have been negotiating with our facilities manager.

We are hopeful that work will start during the next school holidays or early Term 3.

## Parking on Tarcoola

Thank you to the parents who are now avoiding pick ups and drop offs on Tarcoola Street.



Tarcoola Street is such a dangerous entry point and this is further complicated by the bus, bike riders and walkers who use this entry.

## Logo Committee

Have you voted for your preferred logo?

Voting slips were sent home last week and many families responded. We also put the information on our Facebook page and some families voted directly on the post.

If you have missed out please pick up a voting slip from the front office or respond to the Facebook post on Thursday and Friday this week.

The results of the logo vote will be discussed at the Governing Council meeting on Monday.





## Cross Country

Sixteen students competed in the Cross Country at Martin's Bend in Berri on May 25<sup>th</sup>. They all performed well and completed the course. As a result, six students competed in Oakbank on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. James, Kyia, Stephen, Chelsea, Lucas and Jake.

## Tackle Rugby

The Year 6/7 class competed in the Tackle Rugby Carnival on 29<sup>th</sup> May. The boys' and girls' team were successful in winning the carnival.

Congratulations and thank you to Miss Harwood for taking the team.

## Crows Cup 9-side Football Carnival

Five girls are competing in the carnival this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at Glassey Park. We are combining with St Joseph's School. Once again parents have offered to transport our students to the event.

## Football/Netball Carnival

Congratulations to Charlie, James, Lucas and Rachel who are representing the Riverland at these carnivals from 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> June in Adelaide.

## Hockey Carnival

The Hockey Carnival is being held at Glassey Park on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Nomination forms went out last week and more information will be sent closer to the time.

**Many Thanks** to the parents who assist with transporting our students to SAPSASA events. Without your ongoing support the students would not be able to attend the many events that we do as a school.

SAPSASA Coordinators  
Georgia Tzanavaras  
Liz Pendle



## Certificates

Term 2 Week 5



Back Row : Breeanna, Angus, Shaun, Eden, Alex  
Front Row: Jack, Bella, Morgan, Ryder



## Special Lunches Term 3

We need your help! In order to offer Hot Dogs to our students every Wednesday in Term 3 we need volunteers. If you are able to volunteer 1.5 hours of your time to cook and serve, please put your name on the roster and send to the Front Office. Thank you

Julie Anst

Special Lunches	ROSTER	TERM 3 2019
DAY	DATE	NAME
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> July	
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> August	
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> August	
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> August	
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> September	

# Community Notes & Info

## DIARY DATES

### Term 2

#### Week 7

Wednesday 12 June Assembly Yr 1/2 & 6/7  
Friday 14 June Crows Cup Girls 9 a-side

#### Week 8

Monday 17 June Football/Netball Carnival Adelaide  
Tuesday 18 June Football/Netball Carnival Adelaide  
Wednesday 19 June Football/Netball Carnival Adelaide  
Thursday 20 June Football/Netball Carnival Adelaide  
Friday 21 June Football/Netball Carnival Adelaide

#### Week 9

Monday  
Wednesday 26 June Assembly Choir & Greek

#### Week 10

Monday 1 July SAPSASA Hockey Glassey Park  
Monday 1 July CHOIR  
Friday 5 July Last Day of Term 2

### Term 3

#### Week 1

Monday 21 July First Day of Term 3  
Friday 14 June Crows Cup Girls 9 a-side

#### Week 3

Tuesday 6 August Choir

## Yoga Classes

Renmark West Primary school

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### Thursday's School Terms

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