

Respect - Honesty - Responsibility

YEAR 4/5

Earlier this term, three classes took part in the National Simultaneous Story-Time session. The book being shared was called 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove.



"The book made me wonder what is the difference between an alpaca and a llama"

"We enjoyed the funny story"



"The book was about two alpacas who wanted to take part in a talent show, but couldn't find their talent; they persisted and were resilient and found that they were wonderful at shaking maracas".

"It was a great rhyming book"



"I enjoyed colouring in the alpacas"

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West, Education Awards

Congratulations to Nikki, Britt and Christina Files who were nominated for the Education Awards. These hard working staff members at Renmark West certainly deserve recognition for their commitment to our school.



Reports

The half year reports will be sent home on Thursday of Week 10. These reports reflect the students progress towards the year level achievement statements.

In Term 3 there will be an opportunity for parents to book an interview time with teachers to discuss any concerns that arise from the reports.

New Fence

We are hoping that work on our new fence will commence during the holidays. The demolition and construction process may cause some inconvenience early next term. Please be patient as the end result will be worth the wait.

Mobile Dental Service



The mobile dental service will be visiting the school in Week 4 of Term 3. They will see students who have returned their enrolment envelopes. If you would like to access the service and have not received an envelope please contact reception. More info page 5

New Interactive Television

We have purchased a new interactive television for the year 6/7 classroom. The old smartboard has been very difficult for the students to see and the new TV will rectify this problem.

Good Bye Darren

Our cleaner Darren has taken on a new position and said "Good Bye" to Renmark West Primary School. A new cleaner Billie will be taking over the role.

Student Free Day



At the last Governing Council meeting a Student Free Day for Friday 9th August, Week 3 Term 3 was approved. On this day our teachers will be working with the Learning Improvement Division to develop high impact strategies in the teaching of reading. Out of School Hours Care will be available on this day. Please make sure you book in if you require this service.

Last Day of Term

On Friday 5th July, Week 10 we will be finishing at 2.05 pm. Please arrange for an early pick up. The last day of term is casual clothes day and students are not required to wear their uniforms.





9-Aside Girls Football Carnival

Five Year 6/7 girls competed at the Crows Cup Carnival last Friday at Glassey Park. We combined with St. Joseph's team and performed well. After the minor rounds we were placed top of the pool but then played the second placed team from the other pool and were knocked out. In the final round we played well to be placed 3rd overall. It was a great fun carnival with a special visit from Claude the Crow and lots of fun dancing. Thanks again to our parents for getting the students to the event and St Joseph's staff for managing the team.



Football/Netball Carnival

*The **Football Carnival** was very challenging because it was very competitive with lots of teams from all over South Australia.* By James

I enjoyed the Football Carnival because it was fun and I learnt a lot of new skills. It was also challenging when we had to play in wet weather. By Lucas

I played in a lot of different positions than I'm used to and learnt more skills. We made friends with players from across the Riverland. By Charlie

*The **Netball Carnival** was very challenging because a lot of the teams we played were very skilled. I learnt a whole bunch of new tactics and made heaps of new friends. We came 4th out of 10 teams.* By Rachel

Hockey Carnival

Notes for this carnival to be held at Glassey Park on Monday 1st July went out last week. The students will receive their sports tops this Friday. Many thanks to Kacey for managing the team. The SAPSASA calendar is not slowing down with Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Tennis and T20 Cricket all next term. Just a reminder if your child wishes to try out for any State teams trials held in Adelaide, please visit the following link to register your child for a chance to compete. It is worth a look for any student who is born in 2007

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/interstate-nomination-process>.

SAPSASA Coordinators

Georgia Tzanavaras

Liz Pendle



Certificates

Term 2 Week 7



Back Row : Aarman, Evan, Charli, Kallum, Kurt

Front Row: Tess, Scarlett, Hunar, Harry, Courtney, Emme



Last 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.



The Earn & Learn program has now finished and we are collating the stickers to total the number of points we have earned. The collection box in the plaza has

been removed but there is still one in the office. If you have any stickers please bring them to the front office as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY NOTES & INFO

DIARY DATES

Term 2

Week 10

Monday 1 July SAPSASA Hockey Glassey Park
Friday 5 July Choir Rehearsal, Berri

**Last Day of Term 2,
Early Finish 2.05 pm**



Term 3

Week 1

Monday 21 July First Day of Term 3

Week 3

Tuesday 6 August Choir
Friday 9 August **Student Free Day**







Junior Acting Ensemble

Join the Riverland Youth Theatre Junior Acting Ensemble

Learn acting in a high energy Workshop. You'll meet some great friends and have lots of fun!

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark
(Enter via James Ave)
Time: Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Workshops Begin Weekly: July 31st
Ages: 5-11
Cost: \$150 for Term 3 (discounts & payment plans available)

To sign up, visit <https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/term-3-weekly-workshop-2019/>
Or find out more at <http://www.ryt.org.au>
You can call us on 08 8586 3437





New Dental Service to be offered to Students

We are proud to offer all students access to an onsite dental check-up at *no out of pocket expense* through the **Mobile Dental Care SA Healthy Smiles Bright Future** Program.

The **Healthy Smiles Bright Future** Program is run using best practice guidelines as set out by the Australian Dental Association.

Check-ups are scheduled to be performed at the school by selected local Dentists and Oral Health Therapists; each of whom have relevant professional training, clearances and equipment required to perform high quality dental services in a school setting.

Important dates/deadlines for the program are listed below:

Information pack has been sent home with students already, please come to the office if you need another one.

Deadline to complete & return the below forms to the office is the end of **Term 2, Friday 5th July**

- Patient Details and Consent
- Patient Information Form
- CDBS Bulk billing patient consent form.

Following the student registration process, dates for the following activities are:

- Initial dental check-ups (to be performed at school) **Term 3, Monday 5th August - Friday, 16th August**
- Follow-up treatment for relevant students (to be performed at school)

(Please note: **Mobile Dental Care SA** will be contacting parents/guardians to obtain verbal consent **prior** to any follow-up treatment being undertaken).

For further information about the Program, please go to our website: <https://www.mobiledentalsa.com.au>
or email mobiledentalcaresa@gmail.com

