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## News from the Principal

Here we are at the end of term 1. Thank you to everyone, education is a real team effort and successful outcomes are achieved when we support each other.

Renmark Primary School, along with most other schools in our area has embarked on a three-year journey to develop Visible Learning in our school. Visible Learning focuses on how teachers and leaders use evidence to create innovation in the learning environment.

We are in this professional learning program to enable our students to better understand themselves deeply as learners, explain and use a wide range of learning strategies, and teachers will keep working to make the learning very visible to students.

Students must know the learning intention, what deep learning looks like for individuals and a group and why they are learning.

Rote learning is not a highly effective strategy. Students need to know how to learn and source information. It's all about the thinking!

### STAFF CHANGES:

Mrs Kerry Chambers will be taking extended leave and Mr David Stewart-Peters will be the fulltime class teacher in room 9. We thank Kerry for her great work and wish her all the best.

We welcome two new Science teachers; Mrs Amanda Krieg who will work on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Mrs Dee Barnett who will teach Science on Thursdays.

Mrs Pfitzner will be on leave from weeks 1-4 and Mrs Martine Turnbull will be the Deputy Principal. Narelle Hooper will also be on leave for the first four weeks.

We wish them all a very happy and relaxing time away.

### UNIFORMS

Please consider donating any uniforms no longer needed by your children, to our school. Families greatly appreciate your donations.

**School finishes at 2.30pm on Thursday and buses will run to this time.**

**CASUAL DAY THIS THURSDAY.**

**Remember to be Sun Smart so no singlet tops or tops with thin straps**

Congratulations to the SAPSASA softball team that played in Adelaide last week. Mrs Hueppauff reported that students were fantastic ambassadors for Renmark Primary School, and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Hueppauff, Mr Hueppauff and parents who went along to support the team.



Also congratulations to those students who participated in the SAPSASA Netball and Football carnivals held on Monday 10 April. Kira Watts was selected to participate in the State Netball carnival and Nick Stockman tied for the carnival Most Valuable Player award in the football carnival. Well done.