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Principal: Ms Lyn Bretag

No 1/2017

Term 1, Week 2

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017

◆ Respect ◆ Excellence ◆ Self Belief ◆ Trust

## News from the Principal

Welcome to the 2017 school year. Let's make it the best one yet by working closely together for our students. We all want them to be wonderfully successful, to love learning, happy and proud of themselves and each other.

We have settled quickly into establishing new relationships and are working hard to build the classroom and school culture based on our school values.

It's very important that students understand their role in supporting each other to be the best they can be. A Growth Mindset is essential in accepting and learning from all challenges and accepting responsibility for our own actions.

We talk to students about their choices; "A" choices (positive) lead to positive outcomes and "B" choices (negative) lead to negative outcomes for themselves and often for others. We are embarking on a strategy where students learn to understand their emotions and triggers, and strategies to manage well when they feel anxious, angry or overwhelmed. More about this later.

I am very pleased to welcome our new teachers and wish them all a fantastic year at Renmark Primary School.



Miss Kerry Chambers  
Yr 5/6



Mr David Stewart-Peters  
Science and yr 5/6



Miss Chantel Nunn  
yr 6/7



Mrs Erin Stoeckel  
School Counsellor

### GREAT LEARNING IN GREEK

I have seen great learning in many classrooms and hope to highlight this regularly in our newsletters.

Today I was in a year 6/7 Greek lesson where students were revisiting and learning the sounds of the Greek alphabet. They were using **Jenga** and task cards to practise letter sounds and were thoroughly engaged; learning from and with each other.

It's wonderful to see the students having a lot of fun in their learning. Well done Mrs Pipinis and room 11 year 6/7 students. It was great to be part of your lesson!



### "MEET & GREET"

#### WELCOME Night Information

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017

5.00 – 6.15pm

*Please come along to our  
"Meet and Greet" next Tuesday,  
5.00 – 6.15pm.*

Your child will be really proud to show you around our school, meet their teachers and show you their classroom. Notes have gone home.

**Please return the reply slip by this Friday.**



## Student Counsellors News



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Erin Stoeckel and I have taken up the position of Student Counsellor for terms 1 and 2 at Renmark Primary School this year.

After spending 10 years living and working in Adelaide as a class teacher and Student Counsellor, I am thrilled to be back in my home town of Renmark.

As a passionate teacher my main focus when working with children and families is wellbeing and developing strong relationships. Part of my role at RPS is to ensure student wellbeing is the best it can be. I can help support students' mental health and assist in the development of strong positive relationships.

I have a background in psychology and work regularly with a mix of students on a number of different issues including, friendships, attendance, and behaviour.

In particular, this term I will be working with class teachers to develop a 5-Point Scale plan for each child to assist them in learning to regulate their emotions; more information to come on this at a later date.

Should you have anything you would like to discuss with me regarding your child's wellbeing please feel free to contact me at the school.

I look forward to working with the students and families of RPS during semester 1.

Erin Stoeckel  
Student Counsellor

## BEHAVIOUR LEARNING

Our Behaviour Learning processes are based on our school values of being kind and respectful to everyone, and understanding that everyone has the right to teach and learn in a happy, safe environment.

We also help students to understand that every behaviour has a consequence, positive or negative.

If a student/s causes another student/s to feel unsafe or impacts their ability to learn, we work with the student/s to understand that this is not acceptable and then to restore the relationship with the person/s they have wronged.

We want all students to have a **Growth Mindset** and "**Live Above the Line**" – accept that they may have made negative choices and the consequences.

We have changed some aspects of our Behaviour Learning Process to reflect our support for students; we do not take a punitive approach.

Staff will use the language of "take a break", "take time to calm", "take some thinking time" when students need to reflect on their behaviour. If the behaviour is ongoing and a range of strategies have been implemented in class, senior staff will become involved and further actions, including a Take Home will be taken. The revised Behaviour Learning Process is on our Face Book page and school website [www.renmarkr7.sa.edu.au](http://www.renmarkr7.sa.edu.au)

## Play For Learning in Room 17 & 18

**W.A.L.T** –Develop competent oral language skills within a social, creative and engaging environment.

**W.I.L.L** –Students will be engaged in a range of play experiences.

**T.I.B** – These skills are basis for successful literacy learning.



Levi and Annika with box making.



Noah and Farhad playing with Lego.



Declan, Amalia and Darcy using Playdough.



Kweli and Mia doing painting.

# Parent Reminders...



## Term 1 PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March (week 9)

## Term 1 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March (wk 7) Adelaide Cup

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April (wk 11) Good Friday (last day of term)

## Assemblies

**Week 3** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:10am

**Week 6** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2:50pm

**Week 9** – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2:50pm

## Meet and Greet Welcome Night

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 5 – 6:15pm

## Governing Council AGM

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm

## Parent Group AGM

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am (See Insert)

## Book Club due to the Front Office

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

## Swimming Lessons

Weeks 3-5 (See Insert)

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be held every **Thursday from 8.15-8.45 am**; in the kitchen. Any coin donation helps!

## School Banking

RPS does school banking with Bank SA every Tuesday. Applications to open an account can be found at the front office.

## School lunch orders

Are on **Fridays** – orders **MUST** be in by 9am on Thursdays. Front office have menus and order bags. Please ensure all lunch orders have the **CLASS NUMBER** on it, not just the class teacher's name.

Don't forget to check out our School website @ <http://www.remark7.sa.edu.au>

And



RENMARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

RIVERLAND SAPSASA

## 2017 Swimming Lessons

Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February Week 3	
09.30am – 10.30am	Room 12
10.30am – 11.30am	Room 9
11.30am – 12.30pm	Room 4
01.00pm – 02.00pm	Room 16
02.00pm – 03.00pm	Room 15 **
** Room 15 will not have a lesson Thursday 16 February due to the early finish. – This lesson will be held on Monday 27 February 02.00pm – 03.00pm	
Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February Week 4	
09.30am – 10.30am	Room 11
10.30am – 11.30am	Room 2
11.30am – 12.30pm	Room 3
01.00pm – 02.00pm	Room 1
02.00pm – 03.00pm	Room 17 **
** Room 17 will not have a lesson Thursday 23 February due to the early finish. – This lesson will be held on Tuesday 29 February 02.00pm – 03.00pm	
Monday 27 February – Friday 3 March Week 5	
09.30am – 10.30am	Room 10
10.30am – 11.30am	Room 8
11.30am – 12.30pm	Room 5
01.00pm – 02.00pm	Room 18

## 2017 Lunch Order menu

Would You Like to Help in The main kitchen?		Renmark Primary School Lunch Order Menu 2017	
From Tues to Fri 10 Friday			
<b>WRAPS</b> (Gluten Free available upon request)		<b>Hot Drink</b> Hot Drink \$1.00 Cold Drink \$1.00 Cold Juice \$1.50	<b>HOT DRINK</b> \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.50
Chicken Salad Wrap \$3.00 Chicken Curry Wrap/Combo Box \$3.00 Ham & Salad Wrap \$3.00 Salad Wrap (No Ham with no chicken Cheese) \$3.00	<b>SANDWICHES</b> Cheese \$1.50 Vegemite \$1.50 Vegemite & Cheese \$2.00 Ham & Cheese \$2.00 Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$2.50 Ham, Lettuce & Mayo \$2.00 Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$2.50	<b>HOT PLANT</b> Beef/Chicken \$1.00 Beef/Bacon/Onion \$1.00 Beef/Bacon/Onion/Chicken/Fries \$1.50	<b>HOT PLANT</b> \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.50
<b>SALAD PACK</b> Ham or Chicken \$1.00 Curried Salad/Combo Box \$1.50 Salad (No Ham with no chicken Cheese) \$1.00 Fruit Salad \$1.00	<b>TOASTED SANDWICHES</b> (Gluten Free Toasted Wraps available upon request) Chicken & Cheese Roll \$1.50 Cold Meat \$1.50 Ham & Cheese \$1.50 Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$1.50	<b>PIZZA SUBS</b> Vegemite Pizza Sub \$1.00 Ham/Onion Pizza Sub or Plain Ham \$1.00 Supreme Pizza Sub or BBQ Chicken \$1.00	<b>PIZZA SUBS</b> \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00
<b>DRINKS</b> (Gluten Free available upon request) Chicken & Cheese Roll \$1.50 Cold Meat \$1.50 Ham & Cheese \$1.50 Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$1.50		<b>DRINKS</b> (With Cheese, Tomato & Onion) Chicken Fries \$1.00 Cold Juice \$1.00 Hot/ Cold Tea \$1.00 Hot & Spicy Chicken Roll \$1.00	<b>DRINKS</b> \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00
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LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY. PLEASE TRY TO HAVE CORRECT MONEY.			

## Riverland Domestic Violence Forum

SAPOL TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES ARE HOLDING A FORUM IN THE RIVERLAND AREA ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO PREVENT/PROTECT THEM AGAINST VIOLENCE.

WHERE: Berri Town Hall, Wilson Street, BERRI

WHEN: Wednesday, 22 March 2017

TIME: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm (Doors open at 6.30 pm)

### GUEST PRESENTERS

Senior Sergeant Sharon Walker-Roberts – South Australia Police  
 Desi Alexandridis – Senior Manager Domestic Violence Services  
 Professor Sarah Wendt – Flinders University

Guest presenters will join Superintendent James Blackford on a panel at the end of the forum to answer any questions on domestic violence.

Light supper available on the night.

The Riverland Domestic Violence Forum is proudly hosted by Saopolnet International of South Australia

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE  
 RIVERLAND SAOPOL

Government of South Australia



# WHAT'S ON ???

## Community Notices

**Riverland Oral Health Centre (school aged dental)** –  
Address: 10 Maddern Street, Berri SA 5343. Open Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Phone: 85802700. In an emergency or after hours advice call: 1800022222.  
Renmark School Dental Closed as of December 2016.  
Dental care is free for most children-SA Dental bulk bill Medicare.

**Renmark Out of School Hours Care**  
Open out of school hours 6:30am-8:30am & 3:15pm-6:30pm,  
Pupil free days and School Holidays 6:30am-6:30pm. Please  
Call: 85 864 481 for bookings.

**National Karate Academies Renmark** -at R-7 Hall on  
Wednesdays (enter from 19<sup>th</sup> St. Renmark). Phone Jeff on  
0417 938 076.

**Martial Arts Australia Freestyle Karate** – Renmark Primary  
School Hall – Mondays, Renmark High School Gym on  
Wednesdays, Berri Town Hall – Tuesdays.  
Juniors 6:00-7:00pm \$6 and Seniors 7:00-8:30pm \$7  
Ph: Iris on 0404019977. First lesson free.

**Renmark Music & Movement Group** is for 0-5 yr olds and  
their carers! Held every Monday during school term (except  
the first week back) from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the Renmark  
Uniting Church hall. \$2 a family per session. BYO water bottle  
and fruit snack. Come along when it suits your family.  
Contact Laura Strout: 0429953495 for more information.



### Parent Group 2017

- Want to be more involved with Renmark Primary School?
- Want to enjoy participating in some fun activities with your child's school?
- Do have creative ideas you would like to see in action?
- Would you like to be a part of

SPECIAL LUNCHES, FUNDRAISING, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, SAUSAGE SIZZLES, WALK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST, FRUIT DAYS...

**JOIN PARENT GROUP TODAY**

You are invited to:

What: Parent Group AGM  
When: 14th February 2017  
Time: 9:15am  
Where: Renmark Primary School

Come along enjoy some light refreshments and meet other parents who love being apart of a fantastic team.



## Dates to Remember

### Term 1

#### Week 2

February 10 'Nature Play' Visits RPS

#### Week 3

February 13-3 Swimming Lessons  
February 13 Governing Council Meeting 6pm  
February 14 Parent Group AGM (see flyer)  
February 14 **Meet and Greet Welcome Night**  
February 14 PAFC players visit 10:30am

#### Week 4

February 24 SAPSASA Swimming

#### Week 5 + Week 6

February 27 Governing Council AGM 6pm

#### Week 7

March 13 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup**  
March 13-24 Parent- Teacher-Student Discussions  
March 17 SAPSASA Sate Swimming

#### Week 8

March 20 Governing Council 6pm  
March 21 Harmony day

#### Week 9

March 27 **PUPIL FREE DAY**  
March 30 SAPSASA District Cross Country

#### Week 10 +

April 3-7 SAPSASA State Softball

#### Week 11

April 10 SAPSASA District netball/football  
April 12 Reports and Learning Journals home  
April 13 **Last Day Dismissal at 2:30pm**  
April 14 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY –Good Friday**

**Please Note: Dates are subject to change**

# Community Events



## Tacker Attack!

**Kids obstacle course**  
 Saturday Feb 11th kids night run  
 Sunday 12th February - 8am to 12pm  
 At Loveday 4X4 Adventure park at Barmera  
 Unlimited fun for only \$18 per child  
[www.dirtwarssurvivor.com](http://www.dirtwarssurvivor.com)








## PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB AUSKICK SUPER CLINIC

MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2017

4:30PM - 6:00PM

BERRI FOOTBALL CLUB - FIEDLER STREET, BERRI

The session will include a football clinic run by your favourite Port Adelaide Football Club players followed by an opportunity for autographs.

Free sausage sizzle available for participants.



## WE ARE PORT ADELAIDE

SCHOLASTIC

## HUGE Children's BOOK SALE

**50-90% OFF**

Scholastic Warehouse  
 39-41 King Street, Norwood  
 Friday 17 March: 8am-6pm  
 Saturday 18 March: 8am-2pm

Hundreds of picture and chapter books, nonfiction and activity items.

Payment methods:  
 EFTPOS, cash, credit card and school account (with letter of authority on school letterhead or School Purchase Order)  
 No trade resellers

scholastic.com.au

## Renmark Triathlon

February 25th - 26th 2017

Renmark Club, Murray Ave, Renmark, South Australia

JOIN THE FUN AND FINISH YOUR FIRST TRIATHLON  
 CAN'T SWIM? GRAB A FRIEND AND MAKE A TEAM

WITH \$500 OF SPORTING EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR SWIM, OR BIKES, WE'LL EARLY BIRD ENTER THE EVENT TO GO INTO THE MAIN

DISTANCES:  
 SWIM RACE: 750M SWIM 200M BIKE 30M RUN  
 SUPR: RACE: 300M SWIM 300M BIKE 20M RUN  
 TRIATHLON RACE: 100M SWIM 300M BIKE 10M RUN

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Celebrating 60th MARDI GRAS LONDON

### Friday 24th February

6:30am South SA Family BBQ - Bolunda  
 7:00pm Free Family Film "Oldball" - Every underdog has his day Hosted by South SA  
 6:00pm Gala Dinner, Laxton Hotel  
 Guest speaker: Russell Court

### Saturday 25th February

8:00am Craft & Food stalls & Kids activities - Bolunda area  
 Quilting Display - United Church Hall  
 Craft in More Pets - Angloun Church Hall

10:45am Parade Opening  
 11:00am Parade begins: Vintage cars, floats  
 Route: Dislech St, Surf Top, then east on Esplanade turning left to Marine St, westward, East Sea and Grandch St.

1:00pm Winner Announcements - Bolunda  
 "Roads"  
 "Shop Window"  
 "Previous Queens & presentations"  
 "Crowning of the Ambassadors"

5:00pm Nippy's Laxton Gift  
 Laxton Oval - Free entry

### Sunday 26th February

6:25am Mardi Gras Appreciation Service - Bolunda  
 Military Street Parade - With Silver Gaitheide Arrivals  
 Unveiling new plaque and audio tour of Laxton's Military Streets  
 Laying of wreath, Code of Last Post  
 Presentations to Mardi-Gras Flag Bearer - Peter and Julie Kronggaard

## Riverland Parenting Workshops

Let us help you navigate your way through caring for and bringing up children:  
 If you're a parent or care of children, register now for one or more of these fantastic workshops to learn invaluable parenting skills and have a better understanding of how to tune into children's needs.  
 All parenting workshops are free of charge.

Parent Coaching and Setting Boundaries  
 This workshop is aimed at parents who are struggling with setting boundaries with their children. It will provide you with practical strategies to help you set boundaries and manage your own emotions.

Parenting in the 21st Century  
 This workshop is aimed at parents who are struggling with parenting in the 21st century. It will provide you with practical strategies to help you manage your own emotions and tune into your children's needs.

Child of Sensitivity  
 This workshop is aimed at parents who are struggling with parenting a child who is sensitive. It will provide you with practical strategies to help you manage your own emotions and tune into your child's needs.

All workshops will be held at Relationships Australia SA, 4 Day Fun Event. Register now by calling 180 0182 8111.