



Renmark Primary School is situated in Renmark in the rural Riverland region, 254 km northeast of Adelaide. Employment within our community includes professional, agricultural, horticultural (citrus, almonds, stone fruit, grape growing), retail and business.

Many wonderful opportunities exist within our school and broader community for young people and families including a great range of all year round sport, the Arts, Scouts and Girl Guides, activities associated with living on the River Murray (fishing, boating, camping, bushwalking), service groups and community facilities to enjoy.



Renmark Primary School is a Category 2 level of disadvantage; we know that all students can achieve outstanding success at our school. Our teaching and learning, and wellbeing for learning approaches synergise to build resilient, confident, competent, kind and respectful learners, with strong community support. Having high expectations and standards in all

aspects of teaching and learning is at the heart of our work, empowering our young people to have choices and a voice in their lives and community.

In 2022, 204 students are enrolled, comprising 8 classes with 11.6 teachers, 3 senior staff, 12 ancillary staff members, a Pastoral Care Worker and an Aboriginal Community Education Officer.

Our student cohort includes 16% Aboriginal, 10% non-English speaking from at least ten cultural backgrounds, and 10% students with a disability. Such diversity enables students, staff and families to develop an understanding, respect and care for each other, learning and playing together. Inclusivity is embedded within our school culture and highly valued by our community.

Embedded school values of Respect, Excellence, Self-belief and Trust, having a growth mindset and explicit goal setting have contributed greatly to an improvement trajectory in student engagement and learning.

Individual English and Maths learning goals and goal folders are developed with students, parents/carers and teachers through a shared understanding of each student's achievement, where to next and how to get there. This is the foundation of teaching and learning at Renmark Primary School. Our mantra is "Success for Every Student", achieved through appropriate scaffolding and challenge; students learn and develop differently. A rigorous data schedule (what, when, why and analysis) ensures student progress and achievement are closely monitored at individual, class, cohort and whole school level. Intensive support and strategies are in place for students with learning difficulties and disabilities, English as Second Language Students and others as they arise.

***Refer to 2021 Annual Report for further information.***

The school has excellent facilities in beautiful grounds, and is well resourced. Large open play spaces, two playgrounds, a Nature Play space, double classrooms (yr. 3-6), purpose built Science Rooms, a student kitchen, Art room, two computer rooms, beautiful Resource Centre, mobile devices in each room and laptop pods for borrowing. R-6 specialist subjects with specialist teachers are Science, HPE, Greek.



Student voice is strong in teaching and learning, SRC, Little Leaders, Play for Learning, Peer Mediators, Sports and School Leaders...leading assemblies and significant school events.

Ongoing professional development, informed by our School Improvement Plan, Australian Curriculum, research and evidence of highly

effective practice, builds highly effective teacher practice to deliver a solid curriculum and wellbeing approaches. Explicit improvement strategies are embedded.

Examples of embedded whole school practice include English, Maths and Trauma Aware Statements of Practice, Behaviour Learning Policy based on Trauma Aware and Restorative Practice, and Anti-Bullying.

Within the past 6 years, professional learning in the following has led to embedded practice; Corwin Visible Learning, Trauma Aware Schools Initiative, Resilience Project, Orbis professional learning, Phonics - InitialLit R-2, and working closely with Department for Education departments and resources.

Leadership development is a priority with staff taking up a range of opportunities within the Berri Portfolio and more broadly.

School highlights and successes are well celebrated, including Sports Days, STEM conferences, SAPSASA sport, Instrumental Music, DrumBeat, having close connections to the co-located Renmark High School and Renmark Children's Centre, and community. The kindy-school and year 6 - high school transitions are strong, beginning in the first half of the year. The end of year concert, year 6 Graduation celebration and dinner, Book Week parade, Book Fairs...many opportunities for extra-curricular engagement.



A strong and growing Governing Council, our school community, local service clubs and many volunteers provide outstanding support for which we are very appreciative.

We are all very proud of Renmark Primary School. We look forward to continuing success in providing the best outcomes in many aspects, for every student. Contact the school for further information.