



<u>DIARY DATES</u>				
Friday	11	April	End of Term early dismissal	2:30pm
Monday	28	April	School Resumes	
Friday	2	May	School Fees Instalment due	
Monday	5	May	Fundraising Committee Meeting	
Tuesday	6	May	Finance Committee Meeting	
Wednesday	7	May	Governing Council Meeting	
Friday	9	May	Assembly	
Tuesday	13	May	NAPLAN Testing begins	
Friday	23	May	Walk Safely to School Day	

Term 1, Week 11, April 9th, 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have come to the end of a very busy first term. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday with your children. Thank you to all of the families who have willingly given their time to support us this term. It is always such a delight to see that so many parents here at Reidy Park Primary offer to help in classrooms, assist with swimming, supervise on excursions and camps and just come along to school and join in classroom activities. We really appreciate your help as without you our school would not be the fabulous place that it is.

Vacation Reminder

Please don't forget that we dismiss at 2:30 pm on Friday 11th April for the commencement of Term 1 vacation. School recommences on Monday 28th April.

Thanks to Staff

As well as having a wonderful group of students at Reidy Park Primary School we also have a truly amazing and dedicated staff. Over the past term they have willingly given up time after hours and on weekends to cull all of our resources so that we can consolidate all of the up to date teaching and learning materials into a central location and discard those that no longer fit our curriculum. I would like to say thanks to all of the staff who have been involved in this process.

The next phase of our plan includes the removal of all of the surplus furniture that is stored in corridors and the rooms under the main building. Early next term we will be holding a garage sale to clear all of these items.

SA Excellence in Public Education

I am pleased to announce 11 of our staff have been nominated for the SA Excellence in Public Education Awards for their outstanding contribution to education and in particular their work at our school. To have so many recognised is a clear demonstration of the quality of the staff that we have at our school and it is a great thrill for me to know that we continue to be recognised both in our own community and throughout the state as striving for excellence and high standards in learning and teaching.

Congratulations to our nominees:

Daniel Castle, Sue Hutchesson, Bec Hunt, Rikki Helps, Gill Andrew, Andrew Bone, Sami Collins, Sandi Wilkens, Mel Norman, Josie Phillips and Nick Savage.

Farewell

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell and best wishes to Yvonne Pace who has worked as an S.S.O. at our school for a number of years. In her work Yvonne has supported students with special needs and we thank her for her work with them.

Meredith Dent has recently decided to take leave for Term 2. I would like to wish her a restful break whilst she is on leave. I am currently in negotiations with DECD to find a replacement teacher for the class and will let parents know as soon as an appointment has been made.

Chris Sheldon
PRINCIPAL

Lesley Okholm
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Sue Hutchesson
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

 <p>Government of South Australia Department for Education and Child Development</p>	<p>Principal: Deputy Principal: Assistant Principal: Governing Council Chairperson: Phone: 8725 3381 Website: http://www.reidyprkps.sa.edu.au</p>	<p>Chris Sheldon Lesley Okholm Sue Hutchesson Andrew Hunter Fax: 8725 0576 Email: dl.0290_info@schools.sa.edu.au</p>	 <p>learning together, caring together.</p>

Congratulations - Athletics

Our recent contingent of athletes to Marist Park had many great results and personal bests. Staff who supported the children on the day were impressed with the behaviour and sportsmanship of all Reidy students at the event. We would especially like to thank Catherine S and Luann F for their support on the day as chaperones and scorers and the many parents who came to support the children on the day.

*Heath McShane
& Andrea Wright*

FIRST PLACE		SECOND PLACE		THIRD PLACE	
Amryn B	100m	Jake C	100m	Lauran N	Shot Put
	200m	Henry M	200m	Sarah D	800m
Lauran N	High Jump	Hayden M	Discus	Tori R	Long Jump
Brodie A	100m	Sarah D	200m	Joel R	200m
Jake C	200m	Ethan N	Discus		Long Jump
Henry M	800m	Will V	Discus	Kaylee W	Long Jump
Aidan C	High Jump	Lachlan D	100m	Mitch H	100m
Ethan N	Shot Put	Mitch H	200m		
Tori R	100m	Kobi R	Shot Put		
	200m				
Joel R	800m				

School Fees

All school fees for 2014 should now be paid in full unless you are paying by instalments or have arranged an alternative payment plan with Gay Brooker. Those paying by instalment are reminded that the next payment is due on Friday 2nd May.

*Gay Brooker
School Business Manager*



NEW



Chocolate Fundraiser

Thanks to the Fundraising Committee for giving everyone the chance to enjoy some chocolate. Visit the Front Office for your chance to indulge.

*Lesley Okholm
Fundraising Committee*

Auskick

Registrations are now open for Auskick during Term 2 and can be made on line at aflauskick.com.au at a cost of \$55 + admin fee. Clinics begin Monday 5th May from 3:30 - 4:30pm on the oval. All volunteers and questions can be directed to Jodie Ellery.

*Jodie Ellery
Auskick Coordinator*



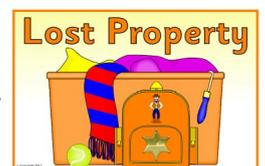
Positive Tracker

Our latest recipients of the this wonderful award are well deserving. Looking after our school environment by picking up rubbish were Nate S and Chris L while Brodie C, Xavier C, Ashley F and Devlin H showed great honesty when finding a mobile phone and handing it in for its rightful owner to collect. *Wow!*

Lost Property

The large pile of lost property has been sorted and those articles that were named have been returned to classes however there is a huge amount of unnamed articles. If you have any items that may still be missing please visit and have a look through the basket in the Front Office. Any items left over at the end of term will be donated to charity.

*Tracy Kain
Admin Officer*





Reidy Park Cafe

Next term the canteen facility will continue with a variety of winter menu items. Pre-order forms will be distributed on the first Monday that school returns (28th April) with orders to be returned on Wednesday 30th April for lunch on Friday 2nd May!!! *Got it?*

Kate McDonough
Café Coordinator

W. O. W. - Wipe Out Waste

Tip #4 Bulk Buy

Buying foods in bulk or larger sizes and putting into reusable containers has less packaging and saves \$\$\$ too! For more tips go to <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/wow-newsletter-tips.html>



Crazy Hair Day

What a wonderful array of colourful and creative hairdos we had on Friday 4th April for Crazy Hair Day in support of Aanya's Greatest Shave fundraising. An amazing \$521.05 was raised. *Awesome!*

Thank You from the Year 6s

In Week 7 the Year 6s from Rooms 8, 9 and 10 took part in an excursion to Noorla Yo-Long followed by a sleep-over at school in the Hall. At Noorla Yo-Long students took part in team work activities and a high ropes course. The leaders at Noorla Yo-Long had the students focus on Respect, Attitude, Communication, Commitment and Cooperation to help them be successful. Overall the excursion and school sleep-over was a huge success. We would like to thank our parent helpers for volunteering their time. Without our parent helpers excursions would not be able to take place!

Also, a big thank you to parents, Mark and Amanda Jensen from Baker's Delight for donating all of our bread and lunches, they truly went above and beyond!

Daniel Castle
Year 6 Teacher

Generous Children

We are constantly reminded of the generous nature of the children we have at this school. On 5th of April Stacia, Kiarra, Jade and Nadia were at Banner Mitre 10 for a sausage sizzle. These girls pictured with class teacher Sam O'Neill gave up their own time to raise money for The White Lion Foundation, a charity that raises money for underprivileged children, raising \$176.70. *Excellent effort!*



Salvation Army Doorknock Appeal

Calling all volunteers! This will be our third year participating in the Red Shield Door Knock Appeal and we are hoping this year will be our biggest turn out.

The Door Knock Appeal will be on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of May. We meet at Reidy Park Primary School at 9:30am to organise our groups and maps, and start collecting at 10:00am. Collecting finishes by 12:00 noon and all families are invited back to the Salvation Army Headquarters for a shared lunch on Sunday.

Students will need to have a parent/grandparent with them for this community event. Those willing to help will need to complete the slip following this Newsletter and return to Miss Helps in Room 22 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Rikki Helps
Coordinator



Reidy Park Primary School now has a Facebook page. Here you will find posts about what's happening in our school, up and coming events, newsletter links and so much more.

<https://www.facebook.com/reidyprimaryschool>

***** Please note that all Newsletters are available in full colour on our website. *****

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



World's Greatest Shave - \$6 900 and climbing

A large number of people attended Anya's special screening of 'The Lego Movie' at the weekend to help boost her fundraising efforts which conclude at the end of this month.

For more information log onto www.facebook.com/aanyasworldsgreatestshave

Bendigo Bank - Fun in the Park

Fast, Free and FUN. Football United®-UniSA promotes harmony through the global game of football. Our goals are to bring people together and have fun, while learning and playing football. We believe in harmony and social justice for all.

When: 10am to 11am
Where: Frew Park

Saturday 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 31/5, 7/6, 14/6

Register online at footballunited@tenison.catholic.edu.au



Take Home a big Brother or Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local

secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

'Bringing up Great Kids'

A 4 week program for parents of children from birth to ten years.

- Learn new skills and build confidence in your parenting
- Better understand your child's behavior
- Tips to communicate more effectively with your child
- Ways to build a positive relationship with your child
- The importance of your child's self esteem and how to improve it
- Become the parent you want to be

For more information or to register to attend this workshop, call the Family Relationship Centre on 8721 3500 or 1800 880 913



Venue: Family Relationship Centre, 1 Helen Street, Mount Gambier SA

Date: Week 1: Monday 12th May 2014
Week 2: Monday 19th May 2014
Week 3: Monday 26th May 2014
Week 4: Monday 2nd June 2014

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

This program was developed by the Australian Child Hood Foundation.

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Salvation Army Doorknock Appeal

Please return to Miss Helps in Room 22 by Thursday 1st May

We would like to volunteer for The Salvation Army Red Shield Door Knock Appeal on -

Saturday 24th May

Sunday 25th May

Number of people participating

Number of people requiring the shared luncheon at the Salvation Army

SIGNED

