



DIARY DATES

Saturday	July 30	Quiz Night 7pm
Monday	August 1	District Basketball day at Icehouse
Wednesday	August 3	Rock and Fossil Fundraising Stall
Wednesday	August 3	Rooms 24 & 25 Tree Playhouse Café Excursion
Friday	August 5	Rooms 15, 22 & 23 Tree Playhouse Café Excursion
Tuesday	August 9	Finance Meeting 5pm
Wednesday	August 10	Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday	August 12	Rooms 5, 7 and 8 Naracoorte Caves Excursion
Tuesday	August 16	School Photos
Wednesday	August 17	School Photos

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3, Week 1, 28th July, 2016

It has been a terrific start to term 3 with all classes settling back into their routines and learning. I have really appreciated the warm welcome that I've received from students, staff and families. In terms of my background, I have been principal of Mil Lel PS for the past 6 ½ years and prior to that, deputy principal at Mt Gambier North PS and upper primary teacher at Yahl PS.

It is a fantastic privilege to be principal of Reidy Park, it is a school that the community should be proud of and I am committed to working hard with the staff to ensure that the school continues to progress and build upon its current strengths; our challenge is to always reflect and learn so that we continually get better. Putting students at the heart of what we do will be central to our work. This will be achieved through a focus on learning; fostering an enjoyment of learning, the presence of collaborative teacher-student relationships, a sense of belonging and the value of effort are integral to this.

Successful schools are also dependent on positive school and home relationships and I am committed to working with the school community to develop strong partnerships in this area. Once again, I am looking forward with much enthusiasm about leading the school and also meeting more of the community as the year progresses.

Stephen Jolley
Principal

Lesley Okholm
Deputy Principal

Tour of the Great South Coast Road Cycling Classic on O'Halloran Terrace Wednesday, 10 August 2016.

The Tour of the Great South Coast Road Cycling Classic will impact traffic around our school on Wednesday, 10 August 2016. The course that will be coming past our school is as follows:

STAGE TWO - Blue Lake Road Race (10 laps of 6.5km circuit - 65kms)

Route: O'Halloran Terrace, Wehl Street South, Lake Terrace West, Bay Road and John Watson Drive

Race start: 12.45 p.m.

Race finish: 4:00 p.m.

Road closures: 12:00 noon. – 4.00 p.m.

The roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic during these times and there will be disruption to after school pickup as O'Halloran Terrace and Wehl Street will be closed. In the interest of the students' safety we ask that you arrange an alternative after school pick up site on Wednesday afternoon.

Yard Duty Staff will escort students to buses that will pick up on Shepherdson Road after school on this day.

School Photos

School Photos are being taken on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th August. Photo packs are being sent home today. Family photo packs are available from the front office. Reminder that you can pay online at www.msp.com.au or on the day. No money for photos is taken at the cash office.

Quiz Night

Reminder this Saturday night July 30th is Quiz night. Tickets are \$15 and available on the night at the gym. BYO drinks and nibbles. Hope to see you there for a fantastic fun night.



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Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8.30 - 9.30. At other times orders can be placed at the Front Office and the clothing will be delivered to your child during the day or if requested, held at the Front Office for pick up at dismissal time. If you cannot find the uniform shop, please ask at the Front Office.

Term Planner

Accompanying this newsletter is a Term Planner that you may like to attach to your fridge at home to assist with organisation for your child's term. We hope that it will help with the forward planning in your home. Please add to it as information goes home.

Emergency Contacts

As you would be well aware, from time to time there is a need for us to contact you directly in regards to sick children or unforeseen emergencies. If you have had some changes to your address, contact numbers, family situation, health issues or you simply need to update details, please contact our admin staff who will happily make those changes.

Tracy Kain, Admin Officer

Cash Office

The Cash Office is open for payments from 8.30-9.30am and again from 3.00-3.30pm Monday to Friday. Any money received after the 3.30pm cut off will be processed the following day and receipts sent home with students. Payments made via Direct Deposit can be made at any time. Your support in keeping to the above times is appreciated.

Front Office staff

Rock and Fossil Rumble

Students from Rooms 5, 7 and 8 are trying to raise funds to support a scientific field trip to Naracoorte Caves as a follow-up from the recent STEM workshop attended by their teachers.

On Wednesday 3rd August (week2), we will be holding a fundraising stall called a Rock and Fossil Rumble. We will be selling rock cakes, rocky road, fossil jellies and painted pet rocks. Prices will range from 50c to \$2. We are also hosting a sausage sizzle at Masters on Sunday 31st July from 9:30am.

We hope you will support us. We will give students further information and details early next term.

Aime National Hoodie Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in National Hoodie day last term. We raised \$601 for AIME

Jess Magarey Aboriginal Education Teacher

Auskick

Thank you to all parents that helped run Reidy's Auskick program week to week. A special thanks to the parents on the Auskick Committee and Jason Baron.

In the school holidays 7 of our Year 2 students represented the school Auskick program in Melbourne, at the MCG. At half time of the Crows vs Carlton match, the students played a game on the ground. The students who participated at the MCG were Angus H, Kyra K, Rylee K, Cruz Mc, Thomas G, Jai H and Jalen A.



Our Newsletter is available on our website!

Starting last year, Reidy Park only sends paper copies of our newsletter to families who request it. If you would like to receive our newsletter digitally, please go to our website and subscribe.

If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy, please return the tear off slip and return to the Front Office.

Student Name:

Room:

We prefer to continue receiving a paper copy of Reidy Park Primary School's newsletter.

Signed:

Library News

[Premier's Reading Challenge](#)

The 2016 Challenge is well underway with 162 students already completing the challenge. On our journey around Australia we have arrived at Exmouth, Western Australia, travelling over 3904km's

Please encourage your child to finish the challenge. Note: The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday, 9th September.

[Overdue Books](#)

Please ensure all overdue books are followed up, if you have any questions please contact Michelle in the Library.

[Library Bags](#)

All students borrowing **must** have a Library bag (*preferably waterproof*), this is to ensure that the books are protected.

[Book Club](#)

Issue No.5 was sent home with students week. Orders are due back at the Front Office by Friday 5th August.

[Book Week](#)

The theme for Children's Book Week this year is **Australia! Story Country**. Book Week commences on Saturday 20th August until Friday 26th August (Week 5) Students are encouraged to choose a character from an Australian author, however some classes may be dressing up as a class based on a particular book, your child's teacher will provide further information.

Michelle Kuller, Resource Centre



School Tours

Term 3, 2016

Wednesday 10th August at 9.30am

and

Wednesday 21st September at 9.30am

Please call the school to confirm attendance prior to the day
Tours will be held each term in week 3 and week 9

Room 9 News

In Room 9, we have been doing a science experiment over the week that includes cooling, heating and evaporating different liquids like cordial, milk, Italian dressing, orange juice, lemon squash and tomato sauce. We found out that the liquids have different properties because they freeze, cool and evaporate at different times. The cordial took 1 minute and 16 seconds to melt and the milk took 11 minutes and 2 seconds to melt. The key things that we needed included 2 foil trays, a candle and a freezer. First we had to pour the 6 liquids into an ice cube tray and then very carefully carry it down to the nearest freezer. We had to check on the ice cubes every 15 minutes and write down our observations on how the ice cubes were going and once the ice cubes were fully frozen we had to write down the time it took to freeze then get ready for the melting stage. For the melting stage we had to get a tea light candle and put it in a small, round foil tray and put a long, rectangle foil tray on top where the ice cubes will melt. We had to write down the time we started then the time it melted and how long it took to melt. After the first ice cube was fully melted we poured it onto a paper plate and drew around the liquid with a marker. Once all the ice cubes were done we left the ice cubes to evaporate. We checked it the next morning to find nearly all the ice cubes has evaporated a little except the tomato sauce. We discovered that heating and cooling different substances happens at different rates because of the different properties.

By Mikaela, Matt and Alice



Term 3 Planner 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	25/7 Uniform Shop	26/7	27/7	28/7 Newsletter	29/7
WEEK 2	1/8 Uniform Shop District Basketball day at Icehouse	2/8 ICAS English Competition	3/8 Rooms 24 & 25 Tree Playhouse Café Excursion	4/8 Assembly	5/8 Rooms 15, 22 & 23 Tree Playhouse Café Excursion
WEEK 3	8/8 Uniform Shop	9/8 Finance Meeting	10/8 School Tour 9.30 Governing Council Grounds & Fundraising Mtg	11/8 Newsletter	12/8 Year 4/5 Naracoorte Caves Excursion
WEEK 4	15/8 Uniform Shop National Science Week	16/8 School Photos ICAS Maths Competition	17/8 School Photos	18/8 Assembly	19/8
WEEK 5	22/8 Uniform Shop Book Week	23/8	24/8	25/8 Newsletter	26/8 Book Week Parade 9.30am
WEEK 6	29/8 Uniform Shop	30/8	31/8	1/9 Assembly	2/9
WEEK 7	5/9 Uniform Shop	6/9	7/9	8/9 Newsletter	9/9
WEEK 8	12/9 Uniform Shop	13/9	14/9	15/9 Assembly	16/9
WEEK 9	19/9 Uniform Shop	20/9 Finance Meeting	21/9 School Tour 9.30 Governing Council Grounds & Fundraising Mtg	22/9 Newsletter	23/9
WEEK 10	26/9 Uniform Shop	27/9	28/9	29/9 Assembly	30/9 End of Term 3 Dismiss 2.30