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Term 1, Week 11, 12th April 2018

### DIARY DATES

Friday	13	April	End of Term 1, dismissal 2.15pm
Monday	30	April	First Day Term 2
Monday	30	April	Rooms 9, 10 & 11 Noorla Yo-Long Excursion
Monday	7	May	Pupil Free Day - Literacy
Wednesday	16	May	Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
Monday	21	May	Pupil Free Day - Mathematics
Thursday	31	May	School Tour 9.30am

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week's Sports Day was a terrific success. We were fortunate to have ideal weather conditions and all students are to be commended on their effort and participation. Willow were declared the winning team for 2018 and are to be congratulated on their success. I would like to thank the many family volunteers that helped out during the day, especially those who assisted with managing the food stalls. Mr McShane and Ms Cliff did a fantastic job in preparing our students for their events and the staff, with the help of our wonderful sports captains, were terrific in setting up all of the equipment prior to the start of school. Our Sports Day is another great example of the strong specialist programs that exist at Reidy Park. Physical Education, Performing Arts and Japanese are all specialist curriculum subjects provided to our students which enable them to experience fantastic opportunities in each of these areas.

#### **Year 4 and 5 Ballarat Camp**

This week our Yr 4 and 5 students are participating in a 2 night / 3 day camp to Ballarat. This camp complements the learning these students have been working on in class around Australia's gold rush history. Students will visit Sovereign Hill and participate in a range of interesting activities, including viewing museum displays, a goldmine tour and even panning for gold. I had the opportunity to attend the Year 4 camp from Monday to Wednesday this week and it was a positive experience for our students. It was great to see the level of interest displayed by our students and their overall behaviour whilst away. Unfortunately no large gold nuggets were found!

Camps provide valuable social and curriculum outcomes for students and Reidy Park plans two

opportunities for our students to participate in camps during their time with us. Students have the chance to attend the Ballarat camp in Yr 4 and 5 and the Canberra camp in Year 6 and 7. These camps are held on alternate years and are always eagerly anticipated by students.

#### **End of Term**

Tomorrow brings to an end a very busy term for our school. I would like to acknowledge the strong level of support shown by families throughout the term, including your assistance with school activities and programs, it is greatly appreciated. I would also like to commend the efforts of our students; Staff consistently challenge them in their learning and social development and it has been great to see their efforts in working towards these high expectations. This stretch can cause moments of discomfort for them however we recognise that for every child to achieve their potential, that this is an important part of their development. Thank you also to our staff, their continued hard work and commitment to support all students is excellent.

Please be aware that due to a request from local bus services that our end of term dismissal time for students tomorrow will be 2.15pm. This time is consistent with other schools in the area and will ensure bus runs will not be interrupted.



Tom and Luran accepting the Sports day trophy from Mr Jolley

**Stephen Jolley**  
*Principal*

## NAPLAN

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, NAPLAN assessments for students in Yrs 3, 5 and 7 will occur next term during Week 3. The testing schedule will be:  
Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>:

Writing and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>:

Reading Comprehension.

Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>:

Numeracy.

Testing will occur in the mornings and catch up assessments will be scheduled across the week for students who are absent. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN, including concerns about your child's participation, please speak to their class teacher.

## Term 2 Dates

Please be aware of the following dates for Term 2:

- Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>: Term 2 commences
- Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>: Pupil Free Day (Literacy focus)
- Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>: Pupil Free Day (Maths focus)

## Canberra Camp Dates 2019

Canberra Camp for 2019 Year 6/7 students has been booked for Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>- Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> (Leave Sunday night and return Friday morning). More information and deposit payment requests will be sent out to parents in Term 3. Further detailed information about the camp and parent volunteers will be sent out in Term 4.

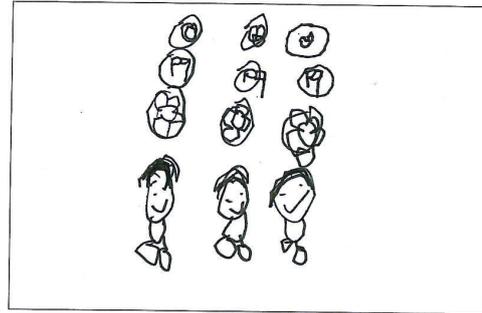
## Obliteration Room

Students from Room 9 and 12 who do Visual Arts on Thursday afternoon with Ms. Whibley, have created an art installation in the library. They were inspired by Yayoi Kusama, who is a Japanese artist. She creates art using lots of the same shapes, called an infinity net. She is 89 years old and continues to create art. She uses strong colours like Andy Warhol (another artist we have learnt about) and we liked the idea of creating a piece of art work together. The installation has been on display in the library. We really enjoyed creating this piece of art.



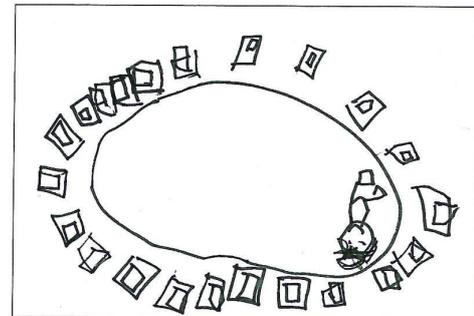
## Room 20 Sports Day Writing

Rian R from Room 2 has written a recount of his first Sports Day. Well done Rian



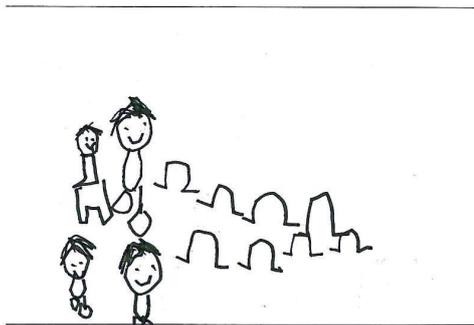
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Jesy P.

I had to run and  
dress up.



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Run around.



I am jumping.

I am jumping

## Thank You

Thank you to the following parents who did a wonderful job coaching our T-ball teams this term; Angie Sudgen, Sara Allen and Graham Jantosh. School sport relies on parent volunteer assistance so please consider helping out in the future.

## Invoices

Invoices for fees have been sent home with your child this week. School fees should be paid in full by now unless you have arranged for a payment plan to be set up. If you believe you are eligible for school card, forms can be collected at the Front Office. Some families will notice there is a credit on the invoice which is due to your child's swimming lessons being impacted by the early dismissal in Week 9 and Easter Friday. Please check the postal address on your invoice and let the

## Pyjama Day

Front Office know if this information needs updating.

The SRC would like to thank everyone for their support for pyjama day held on Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>. We raised almost \$600, which was fantastic. The money will be donated to the Mount Gambier Hospital, the Royal Adelaide Hospital and Flinders Hospital. Students have been busy at lunch times making cards for patients and these will be sent to the hospital. We hope they make the patients feel better. *Thank you SRC Committee*



## Values in Action Awards

Room	Presented to	For
1	Jayden T	Being proud of his work achievements.
2	Fletcher M	Having the courage to try challenging tasks.
3	Taya B	Always extending herself in all areas of her learning.
4	Liam J	Always trying his personal best with his work.
5	Ruby C	Always displaying the school values of courage, care and respect .
6	Ethan Mc	Thoughtful narrative on dragons.
7	Maya L	Working hard and sharing her learning in maths.
8	Lenny V	For being a positive role model and making others' happiness a priority.
9	Kate S	Creative and descriptive narrative entry in the Write 4 Fun competition.
10	Maddi M	Outstanding effort in all learning areas.
11	Zak W	Engaging in the badge challenge and creating a well thought out web page.
12	Harry M	Consistently using the school values and being a positive role model.
13	Leila C	Outstanding work ethic and fantastic HAAS project.
15	Jesse L	Excellent effort in his learning.
16	James D	Showing persistence with his handwriting.
17	Jett L	Having the courage to try new things in his work.
20	Jackson F	Showing respect by listening carefully to instructions.
21	Tahnee L	Persistence and positivity with her reading.
22	Seb A	For being a brave learner.
23	Ava H	Always trying her best and improving her handwriting.
24	Allara M	Working hard in bookmaking.
25	Charlotte	Showing courage in her writing and having a go.

# Sports Day 2018

What a fantastic day had by all on Sports Day last Friday. The weather was amazing and the oval was a sea of red, blue, green and yellow. It was wonderful to see the huge amount of family members come out to support the children. Sportsmanship was at its best and, we had some new winners this year. It was great to see the parents win the student v teacher v parent baton relay for the first time ever and thank you to everyone who put their hand up to take part. The teachers came out on top in the student v teacher tug of war. Lake's long winning streak came to an end thanks to Willow who came first followed by Lava, Eaglehawk and Lake in 4th place. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a special event and I want to really praise the Sports Captains, who did a wonderful job in helping the event run smoothly. Final scores for the day were Willow; 2234, Lava; 2164, Eaglehawk; 2059 and Lake; 2022. *Heath McShane, Physical Education*

## Championship Sprints Results

Year Level	First	Second	Third
Reception Girls	Matilda P	Alli A	Payson C
Reception Boys	Sam M	Xander H	Jensen R
Year 1 Girls	Sabrina S	Indi P	Eliza P
Year 1 Boys	Draven A	Akai G	Blaise W
Year 2 Girls	Isla L	Sailor Mc	Jenna B
Year 2 Boys	Lincoln H	Tage C	Kobe R & Bodhi E
Year 3 Girls	Addison D	Lacey H	Reetinder K
Year 3 Boys	Wil F	Sam B	Jaxon G
Year 4 Girls	Livinia U	Clare H	Lexi D
Year 4 Boys	Cruz Mc	Merlin H	Liam J
Year 5 Girls	Luca R	Chloe P	Brooke H
Year 5 Boys	Kade A	Aaron D	Zane N
Year 6 Girls	Leila C	Bree R	Lara J
Year 6 Boys	Ky Mc	Levi L	Kobe B
Year 7 Girls	Kate S	Charlotte S	Lauran N
Year 7 Boys	Will E	Luke E	Charlie S

