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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 31st July
Wednesday 7th August
Thursday 8th August
Thursday 22nd August
Tuesday 3rd September
Friday 20th September

After-hours school tour. 5.30pm, starting in the Library.
Governing Council, 7pm.
Assembly 12pm – Presented by Rooms 3, 10 and 21.
Book Week Parade, 9am, held in the Gym.
School Photos.
Pupil Free Day.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. Students have settled very well into their class routines and learning which has been pleasing to see. We are looking forward to another busy term ahead, including two class concerts; the Reception and Year 1 concert will be held next week and later in the term the Year 5 students will also be performing.

Staffing News

Two of our Front Office staff, Tracy Kain and Judy Hunter are on leave for the first 4 weeks of this term. The office will be staffed by Trish Lynch and Janine Duke (and Nat Morony) during this time. At the end of last term we farewelled Julie-Ann Sams, Rm 21 teacher. This class will be taught by Ms Suggate who is returning from maternity leave and Ms Rhiannon Ashby. Next week Mrs Johnson will also be taking leave for the remainder of the term. During this time Ms Vennessa James will be taking JP Performing Arts lessons.

School Improvement

A key part of our school improvement actions is to increase student achievement in reading. This semester staff will be looking more deeply into the teaching of reading to build upon our current teaching practices in this area. A specific strategy that will be explored is Guided Reading.

Guided Reading is a practice that involves teachers supporting a small group of students to read a text independently. The main goal of Guided Reading is to help students use reading strategies whilst reading independently. The teacher guides their students as they read a text. This can include:

- Introducing new vocabulary.
- Highlighting the language structures of a text.
- Focusing on fluency.
- Teaching a comprehension strategy.

Through students having the opportunity to talk, think and read their way through a text (with both their teacher and peers), they strengthen their reading skills and develop greater reading independence. Further information about Guided Reading will be shared throughout the term.

Another important reading improvement strategy that will occur this term is the Department for Education's Year 1 Phonics Check. The development of phonics knowledge and skills is an integral part of learning to read for younger students. The screening check is not a reading test but rather a short assessment designed to assess a student's ability to decode letter sounds (phonics). The test takes 5-7 minutes to complete and will be carried out by class teachers with each individual student. Teachers will then analyse the results and if necessary, make adjustments to their teaching program to support student learning. If you have any concerns, or would like further information on how to best support your child's reading development, please speak to their class teacher.



Rm 15 students participating in a Guided Reading activity.

Stephen Jolley
Principal

Advanced Notice: The Tour of the Great South Coast Road Cycling Classic

The Tour of the Great South Coast Road Cycling Classic will impact traffic around our school on Tuesday August 27th. 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: 1.30 p.m.

Race finish: 3.00 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 spot on Wednesday afternoon.

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

We Are a 'Nut Aware' School

We have children at our school who have a life threatening reaction to nuts.

Parents and caregivers are requested **NOT** to send food to school that contains nuts. This includes peanut butter, Nutella and most nuts. Please read carefully the ingredients in items like Muesli bars.

Students are also requested to not share food.

We appreciate your support in creating a safe environment for all children. Please contact the school if you require further information regarding this request.

Fundraising Meeting

A Fundraising Meeting has been organised for Monday 5th August at 3pm in the Staff Room.

We would love to see you there!

Pastoral Care Worker

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Pastoral Care Worker, Jodi Greenwood. Jodi comes to Reidy Park from North Gambier PS where she is currently working in the wellbeing team. She will be working at Reidy Park on Fridays each week. Look out for Jodi's newsletter item in the next issue.

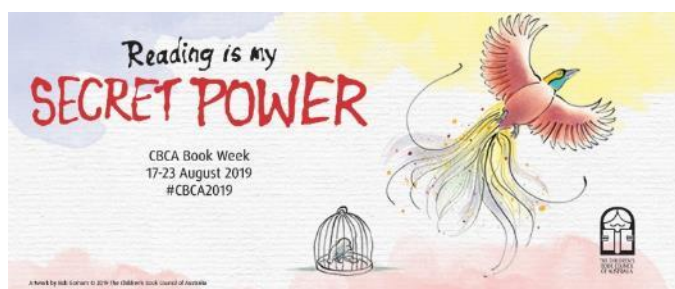


Values in Action Awards



Room	Presented to	
1	Ava O	For always taking care with her work and being willing to help out.
2	Ziana C	For having a growth mindset towards tasks.
4	Taylah J	For continuously showing care and respect to those around her.
5	Max P	For his amazing use of language features in his descriptive writing.
6	Halle H-K	For courage to cope when plans change.
7	Chelsea A	For always showing kindness towards others.
8	Billy C	For a positive start to the term.
9	Georgia B	For using a growth mindset in Maths.
10	Tillie Mc	For putting in a great effort during learning tasks and having a growth mindset at all times.
11	Millie	For supporting the JP lunch time activities organisation.
12	Amber R	For being a caring and thoughtful friend.
13	Courtney H	Showing a growth mindset and improvement in her Maths.
15	Emma S	Persisting and improving with her reading.
17	Ruby P	For a great effort in her work.
20	Madeline T	For working hard to improve with her reading and sight words.
22	April J	For her effort and enthusiasm during every concert practice.
23	Mason B	For always being caring towards his class mates.
24	Ana P	For working hard on her holiday recount writing.
25	Mason B	For always being caring towards his class mates.

Book Week - 2019



Activities will be held in our Library during Book Week and this year our parade will be held on the morning of Thursday 22nd August. All children are encouraged to come dressed in a costume/outfit that reflects this year's theme: 'Reading is my secret power'. The parade will be held in the gym from 9am and parents are very welcome to stay and watch. Please note there will not be our usual assembly on this day.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge finishes on 7th September 2019 (Week 7). Students are required to read 12 books with 8 of the books to be chosen from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist at the student's age / reading level.

Scholastic Orders – Issue No 5

Brochures are now being sent home to the eldest only in the family. Orders and money are due back no later than Thursday 31st July to the Front Office.

Sport News

Yrs 3/4/5 Soccer starts on Saturday mornings in the next few weeks. Dates yet to be confirmed.

If you want your child to play, please see Mr McShane as soon as possible or send your child to receive a permission form from him.

Yrs 5/6/7 SAPSASA Soccer and Hockey nomination forms for boys and girls are due in the Front Office by Friday of this week.

Other Important Dates:

Yrs 5/6/7 Girls Football Carnival: Thursday August 1st.

District Basketball Day for selected Yrs 6/7 students: Friday August 9th.

Thank you to all families who helped out with Auskick and school netball last term. Out of hours sport opportunities for our students relies on having this support.

School Tour: Wednesday 31st July

An after-hours school tour, commencing at 5.30pm will be offered next week for families looking to enrol their children at Reidy Park next year. The tour will commence in the Library.

Pupil Free Day

Please be aware that a pupil free day has been booked for **Friday September 20th**. The focus of the day will be Mathematics and to continue our ongoing work around teaching through problem solving and differentiation.

Canteen Volunteer Required

A Canteen Volunteer is required for Thursday 22nd August 2019. If you are able to assist can you please let Trish or Janine at the Front Office know.

UniSA Bottle Cap Challenge

A number of classes are participating in this challenge. Please read the information below and help out where you can.

A colorful poster for the UniSA Bottle Cap Challenge. The title 'UniSA Bottle Cap Challenge' is at the top in large blue letters. Below it, an orange circle contains the text: 'Reidy Park has been invited by UniSA Mount Gambier to take part in a recycling initiative in collaboration with Envision, who turn plastic bottle caps into 3D filament, prosthetic hands and other needed STEM items.' To the right, a circular inset shows a blue 3D printed prosthetic hand. Below the orange circle, a green circle contains the text: 'A \$500 prize will be awarded to the local school who collects the most bottle caps per capita during weeks 1 to 5 of term 3.' To the right, another circular inset shows a young boy wearing a white t-shirt with 'LIVE LIFE' printed on it, holding a purple bottle cap. Below the green circle, a yellow circle contains the text: 'Please get involved and start collecting your bottle caps now!' and 'We can help make these!'. At the bottom left, a black box says: 'Please hand your bottle caps to your classroom teacher or to Room 12.' The background features a recycling symbol and a drawing of a bottle.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	22/7 Uniform Shop	23/7	24/7	25/7 Newsletter Assembly	26/7
WEEK 2	29/7 Uniform Shop	30/7 Rec/Yr 1 Concert 7pm	31/7 School Tour 5.30pm starting in Library	1/8	2/8
WEEK 3	5/8 Uniform Shop	6/8 Finance Committee	7/8 Governing Council 7pm	8/8 Newsletter Assembly	9/8 Yr6/7 District Basketball
WEEK 4	12/8 Uniform Shop	13/8	14/8 School Tour 9.30am	15/8	16/8
WEEK 5	19/8 Uniform Shop	20/8	21/8	22/8 Newsletter Book Week Parade: 9am (no assembly this week)	23/8
WEEK 6	26/8 Uniform Shop	27/8 Great South Coast Road Cycling Classic (traffic restrictions)	28/8	29/8	30/8
WEEK 7	2/9 Uniform Shop School photos	3/9 School photos	4/9 Year 5 Concert 7pm	5/9 Newsletter Assembly	6/9
WEEK 8	9/9 Uniform Shop	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9
WEEK 9	16/9 Uniform Shop	17/9	18/9	19/9 Newsletter Assembly	20/9 Student Free Day
WEEK 10	23/9 Uniform Shop	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9 End of Term 3