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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 14th August
Thursday 22nd August
Tuesday 3rd September
Friday 20th September

School Tour, from 9.30am
Book Week Parade, 9am, held in the Gym.
School Photos.
Pupil Free Day.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Well done to everyone involved in last week's Reception and Year 1 concert. The students put in a fantastic effort with each class item being a highlight. Thank you to the Reception and Year 1 teaching team, who along with Mrs Johnson and Mr Bone, put in much time and effort to support this opportunity for our students. The concert's theme of reading was very relevant; reading is a foundational skill for all learning and we strive to ensure all students not only become good readers but also develop a love of reading.

Another key priority for staff at Reidy Park PS is to work in partnership with families to support children's wellbeing. In this week's newsletter, information has been provided regarding a program called Circle of Security that we are offering to the school community. Circle of Security focuses on building adult awareness of children's emotional needs and how to support young people develop successful strategies to manage them. Please take the time to read the information and return the reply slip if you are interested in participating.

Planning for 2020

Future enrolments are an important factor that helps inform the school's class and staffing arrangements. In order to support our planning for next year, for families of Reception students (starting in 2020), if you have not already contacted the school regarding your child's enrolment could you please do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, we require families to inform us if their child will be leaving Reidy Park at the end of 2019 as soon as possible. This information helps us plan our class structures for next year. Also, if you know of families who are considering enrolling their children at Reidy Park, please encourage them to contact the school.

Cyber Safety

To support our students develop the skills and knowledge to be responsible users of the internet and social media

platforms, an information session was held last week for students in Yrs 5-7. The session was titled 'Think U Know' and was presented by local SAPOL representatives. The session was very informative and covered a range of relevant content, including:

- usernames, passwords and privacy settings when using websites and apps.
- true and false information, safe searching and staying safe while using instant messaging.
- sharing images or videos and what information can be gathered from these.
- staying safe when playing online games, cyberbullying and what help is available to students to support them staying safe online.
- the importance of being respectful, along with questioning whether the information found online is reliable.
- building skills to deal with challenges online, not giving into peer pressure, making good decisions online and learning from mistakes.
- how to protect personal information, giving consideration to what photos, videos and content is being shared online along with how social media can impact their future.

We trust this session has helped build our students' capacity to be safe and responsible users of technology.

Stephen Jolley
Principal



Yr 1 students waiting back stage at the theatre during last week's concert.





Say No to Bullying at Reidy Park Primary

The Wellbeing team at Reidy Park have introduced a system for children to report bullying incidents at our school. This has been up and running since Term 4 of last year and has been very successful.

Some children may experience bullying at Reidy Park and could be reluctant to report incidents to teachers or another student. We have developed a student friendly reporting system where students can now use either a paper or online version to document cases of bullying.

This system has been well received by both staff and students at the school. Incidents are promptly followed up by the classroom teacher once a report has been lodged.



Room 4's Value Jars	
Written by Lila and Tae	
 	 
CARE	When you care for yourself and others inside and outside of our classroom.
COURAGE	Is when you stand up for yourself or others to help you be successful with your friends and your learning.
RESPECT	Helping others and yourself in your learning to be successful.
EXCELLENCE	Showing your best self not just in your learning but in all areas and showing all our school values.
We receive raffle tickets when someone notices us using these values and we can nominate each other. This is great because it encourages people to keep showing these values in and out of school. The people who often show these values get appreciated and also encourages others to keep trying!	

PMA Challenge

Once again, Reidy Park students have the opportunity to participate in the Primary Maths Association Challenge in 2019. The challenge involves students either setting their own mathematical challenge or choosing from a list provided by the PMA to investigate. Students were provided information about this at Assembly today and can get more information from their classroom teacher or Mr Currie if they would like to participate.

Care

Courage

Respect

Reminders

Attendance: A Department for Education requirement is for families to provide the school with a note for any student absences. If your child is absent, please provide their class teacher with a written note or use the School Stream app to notify the school.

School Uniform: There are some students who are wearing black pants to school or clothes with large visible logos. Both of these options are not a part of our school uniform guidelines. We request all families support our uniform expectations.

Reidy Park Girls Football Team Victorious



Last Thursday, a group of Reidy Park year 5/6/7 girls travelled to Blue Lake Sports Park with Mr McShane to participate in the first ever Crows Cup football competition.

Around 20 schools participated in the round robin carnival and our girls came out on top. We played a mixture of teams from small and large schools and won 3 in a row.

We then competed against Glenburnie in the semi-final and were victors in that game.

In the grand final, our girls took on Mulga Street and played exceptionally well to win by a few goals. Overall, it was amazing to see this group of girls gel as a team and work so hard to achieve a great result.

Their tenacity, team work and superior skills were first class.


From everyone at Reidy Park – well done girls.

Music Is Fun

Reidy Park will be hosting 'Music Is Fun' on Wednesday September 4th. This is another amazing performance for all of our students. Consent forms will be sent home shortly.



Values in Action Awards

Room	Presented to 	
1	Samara Z	For always being willing to have a go and try her hardest.
2	Ruby L	For settling in well at Reidy Park and showing a growth mindset towards tasks.
3	Aime L	For always working hard and having a positive attitude to her learning.
4	William J	For always showing courage when asking questions to extend his thinking.
5	Jaxon G	For focusing on the task at hand in all subject areas.
6	Sebastian R	For courage to volunteer to be the lead role in our concert.
7	Lexie D	Showing resilience and courage towards her injury.
8	Logan S	For showing care towards others.
9	Skyla O	For showing courage and care by asking for and applying feedback.
10	Shania W	For an outstanding effort in researching her space topic for her explanation writing.
11	Xavier C	For having a consistently positive approach towards his learning.
12	Henry M	For being an organised learner.
13	Kalob S	For showing random acts of kindness.
15	Blaise	For having a growth mindset when writing narratives.
16	Kaylie L	For being extra helpful in the classroom.
17	Leon B	For making good choices about his behaviour and a great effort in his work.
20	Jamsie S	For working so hard with his broken arm and still trying to do everything independently.
21	Miles	For showing resilience in and out of the classroom.
22	Tate M	For a great effort and participation in the Junior Primary Concert.
23	Tayla F	For working hard to improve her sentence writing.
24	Peter K-T	For showing increased resilience when faced with challenges.
25	Kobie	For courage in concert practice and trying other roles in practice.

School Photos

Forms have been sent home for school photos with this newsletter. Photographs will be taken on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th August, commencing at 9am.

PLEASE SEND YOUR FORM AND MONEY BACK ANYTIME BEFORE THE PHOTO DAY. YOU MUST HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE.

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Library Opening

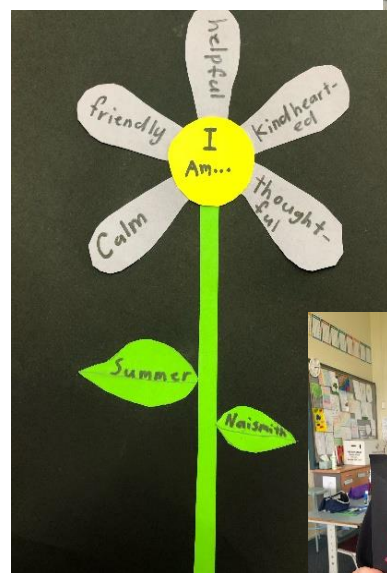
On Wednesday we officially celebrated the new upgrade to the Library. The 2018 student leaders were invited back for the event because of the major support they gave to fundraising through the Colour Run. Members from the Fundraising Committee also attended. The Fundraising Committee covered the total cost of the upgrade which was just over \$34,000.



Room 12 News

Room 12 has been focusing on positive self-talk. We discussed what self-talk is and why it's important that we speak to ourselves in a positive way. Students recognised some previous situations where they used negative self-talk and what they could have said to themselves instead. Students identified their character strengths and made this into positive affirmations.

Kristie Say - Teacher



Book Week Parade

Our Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 22nd August at 9am in the Gym. Please be aware that this will be in place of our regular school assembly.



Circle of Security[®]

PARENTING SERIES

The Circle of Security[®] Parenting[™] program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. At times all parents can feel lost or unsure about what their child might need from them. The Circle of Security program helps build parent awareness of how to understand your child and gain an insight into children's development.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem.

Further information can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wpz8moBFM8> for a short video which gives an overview of the course.

The course is relevant to children of any age, but it may particularly interest parents of children in Junior Primary.

Reidy Park is pleased to be able to offer a six week Circle of Security program to our families during Term 3 (start date to be confirmed). Return the tear off slip below to register your interest. Please note, children cannot attend the sessions and families will need to make arrangements for their children's supervision.

Circle of Security Training

Please return to the Front Office by **Wednesday 21st August**-Week 5

Parent's Name: _____

Child/ren's Name/s: _____

Tick which time slot is most convenient for you:

- Thursdays, 2pm until 3.15 pm
- Thursdays, 4 until 5.15 pm
- I am interested in doing the course, but an after work time would suit me better.

Once we have compiled all responses, families will be contacted with further information.