Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you!

Last Friday’s Art Show was a wonderful way for me to say goodbye to the fantastic parents and students at Reidy Park. Thank you to the Governing Council for your lovely gift, beautiful flowers and cake, to the students for their Andy Warhol style painting of me. It will take pride of place. The night was made even more special for me as my family made the journey from Melbourne to be with me. I will remember the evening for a long time.

Barb Munt
Principal

Art Show Thanks ! ! !
I would like to publicly recognize the incredible work of our Fundraising Committee, particularly in the organization of the hugely successful Art Show and our other major fundraiser for the year, the Queensland Holiday raffle. An incredible amount of time and energy was given by:

Susan Andrae    Sonya Dyson    Lorenza McMahon
Chris Dally     Michelle Schulz  Tracy Kain
Kellie Winterfield

Many of our committee also ‘volunteered’ their husbands to put together the very clever displays made from wood pallets. Thank you to them also!

A big thanks must go to the Governing Council members who each took their turn on the Yiros making BBQ. It was a big job and they worked tirelessly. Thank you especially to Andrew Hunter for getting the BBQ for us.

I would like to acknowledge Kelvin Smibert, a local artist and icon, for helping to pull together the amazing pop art canvas of Barb Munt which our students painted, and Charmaine Rees for her beautiful and very skilled cake design.

Lastly to the staff who helped out for many hours by organizing fantastic entertainment or on stalls, I must extend a huge thank you. In particular, Leanne Syron with the art work, and Andrew Bone in setting up and managing the sound system

Lesley Okholm
Deputy Principal
Art Show Sponsors
Our Art Show and Raffle have received significant support from:

- Margaret Street Meats
- The Flower Shop
- South Aussie Hotel
- Bill Sweet
- Jaypak
- Collins Booksellers
- Green Triangle Electronics
- Braithwaite's Carpets
- Masters
- Image Innovations
- Car Spa
- Daktari Sports
- Active 8
- Beauty and Body on Main
- She’s Apples
- Sharon Edwards, Studio Elane
- Canopy Interiors
- Sports Power
- Jeanie Clark
- Caroline Hills Winery
- Leigh Winterfield Tiling
- Carlin and Gazzard

We thank them most sincerely for their generosity in supporting our community events.

Protecting your information

Personal information is any information that enables the identification of an individual. Often personal information is disclosed to, and used responsibly, by many legitimate online businesses and for social interactions. However, if not managed carefully, it is possible for personal information to be accessed and misused for marketing, identity theft or for cyber bullying or cyber stalking.

It is essential that we teach our children how to interact safely and responsibly online. Talk to your child about personal information and why it is special. Their personal information can be used to identify or locate where they live, go to school or activities in which they are involved.

At primary school age, children’s internet use should be closely monitored. Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Check whether personal information is required to sign up for any of their favourite websites or games. Help your child sign up and use privacy settings safely if you feel it is appropriate. Help your child to create screen names or IDs that do not communicate their gender, age, name or location.

Remind your child that not everybody online is who they say they are and encourage them to be cautious when sharing information. It’s a good idea to set rules about what information your child can share or post online and which websites they can visit.


Rikki Helps
Coordinator for ICT Research, Innovation & Engagement

‘Snack Shack’ News
We have for sale due to updated replacements, 3 Pie Warmers suitable for use by any clubs etc. If interested, please make an offer by contacting Gay Brooker, Finance Officer on 8725 3381.

Jeanie Clark
Canteen Manager

Finance News
The final instalment for 2013 school fees is due on Friday 7th of June. All school fees need to be paid in full by this date unless prior arrangements have been made.

Gay Brooker
Finance Manager

Positive Tracker Awards
The latest recipients of our Positive Tracker Awards were Will E for helping to pack blocks in the quad without being asked and Lachlan P for his volunteer service in the canteen. Well done!
**Golden Dustpan Awards**
At our last assembly two rooms were very excited to receive the Golden Dustpan Award which they will share ownership of until our next assembly. They were Rooms 5 (Mrs Wilkens) and 6 (Miss Helps). **Good job!**

**Well Done**
Sophie, Alice, Elise and Emily volunteered on Sunday May 26th with their parents for The Salvation Army Red Shield Door Knock Appeal. Fortunately the weather was perfect and together they raised $315.10c. **Great job girls!**

**Jelly Baby Month**
Diabetes is an untreatable illness; occurring most often in childhood, however it can form throughout adulthood as well. Type-one Diabetes is caused when the immune system begins to destroy the body’s Beta cells within the Pancreas, and ceases to produce Insulin. Insulin injections provide relief for people suffering from this illness; however this is not a cure. JDRF works very hard to support this illness and hopefully find a cure.

This term we will be raising funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Firstly, on Monday the June 3rd, (Week 6) students in years Reception - 3 will have the opportunity to participate in a colouring competition. They will be able to purchase a template sheet for 10 cents, from Ms Stilo’s room (Room10) at lunch time. The competition will close on Friday June 21st (Week 8). There will be a special box outside of Room 10, for students to place their finished work in. Students need to ensure they put their full name and room number on their work.

Secondly, on Monday June 3rd (Week 6) the students in years 4 - 7 have the chance to participate in a design your own “Jelly Bean Candy Wrapper” competition. Students can go to Room 10 to purchase the criteria sheet for 10 cents. The competition will close on Friday June 21st (Week 8). There will be a special box outside of Room 10, in the year 6/7 corridor for collection.

Thirdly, on Wednesday June 19th (Week 8) the senior students will be selling Jelly Baby Merchandise. The merchandise will be sold in the quad at lunchtime. This is a one-time opportunity to buy these great products. Prices are listed below.

- Jelly Baby Confectionary $2.00
- Jelly Baby Badge $2.00
- Jelly Baby Stamp $2.00

- Lip balm $3.00
- Soft Fridge Magnet $3.00
- Colouring pencils $4.00

- Pencil case $4.00
- Character pens $4.00
- USB/phone charm $5.00

In addition, on Wednesday July 3rd (Week 10) the senior students have organized a dress up as your favourite jelly baby colour day. On this day, we are asking students to bring a gold coin to donate to the Foundation. For any more information, please see Miss Stilo in Room 10. 

Thank-you,
Emma R and Cassidy F

**Student Leader Profile**
Cassidy F

- Favourite colour: Blue
- Favourite subjects: English and Drama
- Favourite song: Skinny Love by Birdy

I Love ... Books, Reading, Music, Guitar, Candy, Homework, Literature, Chocolate....Who doesn’t??

My Hobbies ... Reading, Writing, Listening to music, Playing Guitar, Going Shopping, Going to cafes with friends and family for tea and cake.

At Recess and Lunch you can find me ... Hanging out with friends, Playing Truth or Dare, Walking around the place.

I am looking forward to this year ... The Art Show, The Voice, Jelly Baby Month

My Student Leader aim this year ... To be the best SL I can be.

The things I love most about being a student leader ... Knowing that I have an opportunity to help make the school a better place, and that I can take everyone’s ideas and combine them into an idea that will benefit the school as a whole. (I also love the badge!!)

Cassidy F

**Congratulations**
Sisters Jade and Sarah R both finished in the top 10 at the recent national BMX Championships and will look to impress in New Zealand at a later date. Nine year old Sarah is already ranked Australia’s No 1 and finished the championship taking our second place, comfortably earning her position on the Australian team. **Good luck girls!**
National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia each year; the dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey. May 27, 1967 Australians voted to allow laws which recognize Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the national census. June 3, 1992 Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which legally recognized that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land.

Tenison Woods College, along with Mt Gambier City Council, are hosting the National Reconciliation Walk around the Blue Lake on Friday 31st May form 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please join the walk and show your support.

**Blue Lake Y Swim Club**
Come and Try day is Tuesday 4th June from 5:30 to 7:00pm at Swimskool, Keegan Street Mt Gambier. For more information contact [www.bluelakeyswimclub.com.au](http://www.bluelakeyswimclub.com.au)

**Limestone Coast Family Violence Action Group**
Do you have an out of control teen? Come along to an Information Session on Monday 24th June from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the Community Centre 22 Ferrers Street, Mt Gambier. For more information phone **8723 1385** or email lcfvag@gmail.com

**Parents - Powerful Partners in Learning**
Create a word cloud about your Mum or Dad and enter Parents - Powerful Partners Cloud Writing Competition for a chance to WIN.

When schools and families work together children have higher rates of achievement and stay in school and education longer. Finishing Year 12 or further study will provide the best opportunities for your children. To help recognise the great work that parents are doing in supporting their kids, the Partnership Broker Limestone Coast is running a completion and exhibition.

School children across the Limestone Coast are invited to enter a word cloud of their mum or dad to illustrate how their parents support them in their education.

*Image Chef* [www.imagechef.com/ic/word_mosaic](http://www.imagechef.com/ic/word_mosaic)

*Tagxedo* [www.tagxedo.com/app.html](http://www.tagxedo.com/app.html)

*Wordle* [www.wordle.net](http://www.wordle.net)

*Tagul.2* [http://tagul.com](http://tagul.com) *(free registration required)*

Head to a word cloud generator and make a word cloud about your Mum or Dad. You can use words about how they help you or how they made you feel, words that describe them, or what they mean to you. The choice is yours.

Save and print your word cloud.

Fill out an entry form (including your details), attach your word cloud and email your entry and word cloud to [info@lcpartners.net.org](mailto:info@lcpartners.net.org) and write WORD CLOUD in the subject line. Or mail it to Powerful Partners Cloud Writing Competition, PO Box 1445, Mount Gambier SA 5290. Entries close **Friday 31st May**.

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**PURCHASING ART WORK**

I ................................................................. would like to purchase my child’s artwork @ $7.

Child’s name: ..............................................

Room No: .....................................................

Enc. $7:00