



DIARY DATES

Thursday	July	25 & 26	'Robogals' Visit	
Wednesday	July	31	Assembly	12:00 noon
Monday	August	5	Artist in Residence commences	
Monday	August	26 & 27	School Photos	

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3, Week 1 , July 24th, 2013



Thank you to the many staff, parents and students who have welcomed me into the Reidy Park school community in my first few days. I am looking forward to the new opportunities to learn about the Reidy Park systems of teaching and learning, and to share some of my skills, knowledge and experience to support the journey of ongoing improvement for us all. I spent much of Monday's Pupil Free day working with and getting to know teachers and then on Tuesday introducing myself and next year's Principal, Chris Sheldon, to every class in the school.

My focus will be to continue to support the work identified in the school's Improvement Plan and the work already underway in both Literacy and Maths programs. I recognise the expertise and energy of our teachers and SSO's and will support them in developing practices for all children to be powerful and successful in their learning.

This term 10 new reception students have begun their schooling life in Room 14 with Miss Kimberley Jupe as their teacher. I would like to join with the rest of the school community in welcoming Reece B. Kane B-D, Ruby C, Dexter C, Billie C, Liberty D, Myles D, James F, Ollie F, Claire H, Liam J, Aryn K, Vanessa Mc, Jack M. Harry M. Wynter P, Andi P, Logan S, Deegan W. Their starting school advice for me of 'Always eat your fruit' and 'Pack away your drink bottle' is an approach we should all try to do more often!

We also welcome Jess Magarey to Reidy this term. She will be teaching across the school, in the areas of History and Health as well as working each Friday in Room 17 whilst Gill Andrew works on our Reading Support role. This position has arisen from Kimberley taking on the role of class teacher for our new receptions.



On Monday, our student free day, Renee Stilo and Rikki Helps led all staff through a range of Student Well-Being and Behaviour Practices and helped staff explore innovative ways to incorporate ICTs into their planning which was seen as being very beneficial to a positive school environment.

CHRIS EDMONDS
ACTING PRINCIPAL

LESLEY OKHOM
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ANDREW BONE
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Student Healthcare and Medication Management

Our school is currently reviewing the documentation, storage and administration of all student medications to align with Departmental regulations. This process will affect you if your child currently has medication at school. If you believe medication authorities, care/action plans, medication expiry or any other information regarding your child's medication is inaccurate or not up to date, please contact the school as soon as possible. A letter containing requirements and more information will be going home to affected families shortly. Student health, safety and wellbeing is of the utmost importance and we thank you for your assistance and understanding as this process takes place.



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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

We were recently informed of the successes of our students who participated in the ICAS Computer Skills Competition last term. We wish to congratulate Sarah D. and Faith M for obtaining Distinctions, Maggie H, Emily N and Kelly R for obtaining Credits. All other participants obtained a participation certificate. **Well done!**

S. A. P. S. A. S. A. Hockey

Our school has been known to provide some wonderful athletes over the years and again we wish to congratulate Alex S-C who has been selected in the U12 State Hockey Team and will be travelling to Canberra in August to participate. Currently playing for Redbacks Hockey Club, Alex is one of the youngest in the side and was the only Lower South East boy to be selected. Olivia Turner has also been selected for the State Hockey Team in her age group and will be playing in Hobart. **Good luck! We are very proud of you both!**

Jelly Baby Month

For the past few weeks our student leaders have held various competitions in an effort to raise awareness and funds for Juvenile Diabetes. Competitions such as a colouring competition for Receptions to Year 3, design a jelly baby wrapper competition for Years 4 - 7 and guess the staff as a baby competition for anyone who wanted to participate. The colouring competitions were held for Receptions - 3, design a jelly baby wrapper was for years 4 - 7 and the guess the staff as a baby competition was for anyone who wanted to participate. Thanks to those staff who brought along photos. You were so cute!

From every competition, three winners were chosen and are listed below.
Congratulations to -

- **COLOURING COMPETITION**
Victoria C. and Leah Mc from Room 6 and Bradleigh K from Room 25.
- **JELLY BABY WRAPPER DESIGN**
Sarah from Room 2, Sara S. and Faith M from Room 10.
- **GUESS THE STAFF BABY COMPETITION**
Nellie H. from Room 4 and Ruby H. and Mackenzie W. from Room 13.

At our last assembly we had special guest Shylie B. talk to the children about diabetes and she brought with her Jasper Jelly Baby who was very warmly welcomed. Thanks to everyone who dressed up in their favourite jelly baby colour. It made for a very colourful day.

Thanks everyone for entering and supporting the competitions held and purchasing the merchandise at recess times. All the money raised is going to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and has reached a sum of over \$1 000.

Emma R. & Cassidy F.

Student Leaders



The Voice

Last term a new competition was introduced into the school for all to participate in. Auditions were held over three days in Week 5. During those three days Student Leaders, Ms Stilo and C. P. S. W. Josie chose different people from different age groups to go through to the live finals in front of assembly. Out of the nine people that were at the finals, there were 5 contestants that stood out and were awarded prizes for their efforts. They were Charlotte from year 1/2, Jamee, Alex and Maddy from year 4/5, Arabella from year 6/7. **Congratulations!**



Lost Property

During the school holidays the mammoth job of clearing the lost property basket was undertaken. It was found that named articles of clothing etc. are a minority. Two garbage bags full of un-named jumpers were cleared out and will be collected by our fundraising committee to be added to our second hand uniform rack. It has been decided that this process will now occur approximately every 5 weeks so please ensure you are checking the lost property on a regular basis. We therefore put forward a desperate

request for parents to please **NAME** your child's school jumpers. Named jumpers are always returned to the class teacher to be given back to students.

Jaime Jones

Administration Officer

Red Tailed Black Cockatoo

Last term's cupcake stall by Rooms 19, 20 and 21 raised a massive \$351.60 and will go towards saving the endangered Red Tailed Black Tailed Cockatoo. **What a delicious way to raise funds!**



Snack Shack News

With this wintry weather upon us, please be reminded that Hot Chocolate is a great warmer and is available in the canteen at recess times or through lunch orders at a cost of only \$3.00. I would also like to welcome new families to the school and suggest that any free time parents may now have would be greatly appreciated in the Canteen.

Jeanie Clark

Canteen Manager



Positive Tracker Awards

Our last awardees were Shania W for her attention to the litter in our school grounds and Lochie B for undertaking that awful job of cleaning paint brushes. It is wonderful to have such conscientious children in our school.

Golden Dustpan Awards

Once again Rooms 11 & 12 shared the Golden Dustpan awarded at assembly last term. They are achieving great things with their environmental awareness. **Good job!**



Our Colour Day

Some of our 'Colour Day' favourites were red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink and black.



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Crank-it Dash

St Martins Lutheran College HPV Team presents a HPV / Pedal Prix 'Test n Tune Event' on Sunday 25th August. Gates open from 8:00am - track open from 9:00am at the Mt Gambier Karting Club Princess Highway, Glenburnie. Applications are invited from interested schools and their families to participate in this combination Fun / Training Day. A perfect opportunity to train all riders in a non-race environment, give the Mums and Dads a go in a cart and this year will include a two hour, six lap maximum per rider sprint to the end of the day. For more information including registration packs, contact smlchpv@gmail.com

Hobitz Netball Club

Introducing the 'Net-Set'Go- program for 5 - 10 year olds in a weekly program with accredited coaches in a fun and safe environment. Sessions will be held each Sunday during Term 3 commencing July 28th to September 15th at Olympic Park Courts, Margaret Street. For more information and registration contact Sonya on **0407 391 385** or hobitznetballclub@bigpond.com



TERM 3 PLANNER - 2013

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7 'Robogals' Visit	26/7 'Robogals' Visit
WEEK 2	29/7 Pioneers Basketball Visit	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
WEEK 3	5/8 Carclew Artist in Residence	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
			Governing Council		
WEEK 4	12/8 Carclew Artist in Residence	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8
WEEK 5	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8
WEEK 6	26/8 School Photos	27/8 School Photos	28/8	29/8	30/8
			Year 1, 2, 3 Concert		
WEEK 7	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
			Reception Concert		
WEEK 8	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9 New York Hip Hop Visitors	13/9
			Governing Council		
WEEK 9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9
WEEK 10	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9