



### DIARY DATES

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Yr 6/7 Musical</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>End Term 2</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>ICAS English Competition</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>ICAS Mathematics Competition</b>	

Term 2, Week 9, June 25th, 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### End of Term Reports and 3 Way Interviews

During the course of this week teachers, parents and students from Years 1 – 7 are meeting together for 3 Way Interviews. At the interviews, attended by the teacher, student and parent/caregiver, the mid year assessment reports are being presented and explained. This is also an opportunity to share information about your child and talk about the learning opportunities and challenges over the next two terms for them and for their class. The response from families taking advantage of this opportunity has been very positive, in many instances interviews have been booked for every child in the class.

### Schools' Clean Up Day

A big thank you to the staff and students for their mighty efforts last Friday afternoon for 'Schools' Clean Up Day'. This event is one of the many initiatives encouraged by the Clean Up Australia Day Council with more than 2,400 schools taking part each year. We organised our event to coincide with a 'garage' sale to clear the unwanted, surplus to need furniture and equipment that we had stored in sheds, under the school and in corridors.

On Friday afternoon we all worked together as a whole school community to care for our classroom and school environment by tidying book trays, cleaning out the lockers and scrubbing tables and chairs. At the end of the day we filled two skips with old or broken equipment and paper rubbish and with the help of the older students and teachers put all surplus furniture in the courtyard in readiness for our Saturday morning sale. Our successful sale raised about \$420 which will be used to buy some additional classroom resources. Later this term we are arranging to clear the courtyard of the excess furniture.



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### Musical

Our Year 6 and 7 students and their teachers are currently busy putting the finishing touches on this year's musical performance, *Don't Stop Believin'*. Over the past two days they have been rehearsing on stage at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in readiness for the performances on Wednesday and Thursday. I would like to wish the cast and crew the best of luck for the three scheduled performances.

### Uniform

It is great to see that a majority of students are attired in our school uniform every day. However a reminder about our winter uniform code:

#### Girls

Navy pinafore

Navy check skirt

Navy and gold polo top (emblem)

Navy windcheater (emblem)

Navy and gold ruby or fleecy top

Plain navy trackpants with no visible logos or patterns

Blue jeans

School beanie and or school scarf (navy)

*Please note* - Black trackpants and navy trackpants with visible logos or patterns are not part of our uniform.

#### Boys

Plain navy trackpants with no visible logos or patterns

Blue jeans

Navy and gold ruby or fleecy top

Navy and gold polo top (emblem)

Navy windcheater (emblem)

School beanie and/or school scarf (navy)

### End of Term

School will end at 2.30pm on Friday 4th July for the holidays. School bus runs will be earlier to allow for this.

*Chris Sheldon*  
PRINCIPAL

*Lesley Okholm*  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

*Sue Hutchesson*  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



### I. C. A. S.

The International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) test days have been completed for this term. During Term 3 we will host English on Tuesday 29th July and Mathematics on Tuesday 12th August. *Time to study!*

### Year 3/4/5 Netball & Football

Reidy park fielded one netball and one football team during this term. The netball team consisted of 12 players and was coached by Michelle Brooks. They were very successful throughout the term winning many games and having lots of fun. The football team consisted of 20 players and were coached by Michael Dethmore. The boys also had a very impressive win strike rate and developed many skills and friendships throughout the term. Many thanks to our two coaches and all others who assisted in setting up, umpiring and supporting our players in both sports.

*Heath McShane*

*P. E. Coordinator*

### Positive Tracker Awards

At our last assembly two environmentally aware children were rewarded for their caring nature. Zaryl J and Blake W both cleaned up rubbish from parts of our school, without being asked to do so! *Congratulations!*



### Auskick

Auskick wrap-ups for another season...

Another successful season of the NAB AFL Auskick Clinics will finish up Monday afternoon, with a record 82 boys and girls participating this year. Our clinics could not run so smoothly without the continued support of parent/grandparent volunteers, in particular Jason Baron who worked tirelessly each week getting all our drills set-up and coordinating the volunteers. I would also

like to acknowledge the support of She's Apples for donating our fruit each week and Baker's Delight, James Street for donating the finger buns in Week 8. Thank you to Mr. Savage's Year 7 students who helped out each week with the set-up. Good luck to the eight Year 2 Auskick players who are travelling to Adelaide Oval in the holidays to play in the half time match of the Adelaide V Hawthorn game. Finally, well done to all the students who participated each week and displayed great enthusiasm and improvements in their skills during the season. Reidy has some champion AFL footballers in the making!! Participation certificates will be awarded at our final clinic on Monday.

*Jodie Ellery*

*NAB AFL Auskick Coordinator*



### Farewell from Mrs Ellery

To all the staff, students and families at Reidy - THANK YOU for 3 fantastic years at this school. I was very fortunate to begin my teaching career in Mount Gambier, meet so many new families and children, and work along side wonderful staff. I will hold many great memories of my time here and I would like to wish you all the very best for the future. Darren and I are moving back to Adelaide at the end of this term to pursue our careers and settle in the Adelaide Hills. 'Thank you' and 'Farewell'.

*Jodie Ellery*

*Classroom Teacher*



### White Lion Fundraising Raffle

The White Lion 'Bail Out' Raffle was concluded recently and the 6/7 team would like to thank all families who participated. With our efforts and your money we raised over \$700 for underprivileged youth. Over 35 local businesses donated prizes and we would like to thank them sincerely as well as some major supporters in the Nelson Hotel, Chicken Boss, Framing Solutions and Metro Bakery. *Thankyou!*



**WHITELION**  
courage to grow

Congratulations to our winners:

1st Prize	Patrick Hughes
2nd Prize	Jodie Whicker
3rd Prize	Kelly Larkin
4th Prize	Sarah Stewart
5th Prize	Liam Michalski

*Nick Savage*

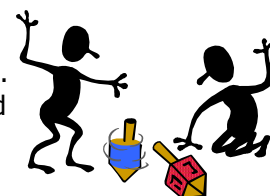
*Year 6/7 Teacher*

### Play Support Roster

Tomorrow's activity is Games while next Thursday (our final one for this term) will be a Disco. If you are interested in these activities held in the Art Room with the Peer Support Leaders and Miss Mouat, speak to your class teacher for a Classroom Pass.

*Sue Mouat*

*Play Support Coordinator*



### School Fees

All 'School Fees' for 2014 should now have been paid in full. If you still have an outstanding amount owing on your account please settle this in full immediately.

*Gay Brooker*

*School Business Manager*



**Schools'**  
**Clean Up Day**  
**Friday**  
**20th June**



\*\*\* Please note that all Newsletters are available in full colour on our website. \*\*\*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Kids Cooking - July School Holidays

- Kinder Cooks      4-6 Years      Parent or Carer must attend  
                                  Tuesday 8th July      Ginger Bread & Funny Face Biscuits  
                                  Wednesday 9th July      Savoury Delights (vegetable sausage rolls & scrolls)  
                                  9.00am – 12.00 noon  
                                  \$33.50 per person per session
- Growing Gourmets      7-12 Years  
                                  Wednesday 9th July      Pizza Perfection  
                                  Thursday 10th July      Afternoon Tea Fancies  
                                  1.00 – 3.30pm  
                                  \$49.00 per person per session
- Master Class      13-16 Years  
                                  Friday 11th July  
                                  9.30am – 3.00pm  
                                  \$90 per person



For all enquiries and registration contact Lynette Sage at TAFESA Mt Gambier Campus on **8735 1504** or email [lynette.sage@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:lynette.sage@tafesa.edu.au)



### Mt Gambier Calisthenics Club

A holiday class is on offer to come and try a mix of dance, gymnastics, apparatus, marching, acting and singing under the guidance of experienced coaches in a fun atmosphere. Sessions will be held Sunday 6th July for 2 - 5 year olds at 9:00am and for 6 - 10 year olds at 10:00am. All for a gold coin donation. For further

information contact April McNair on **0432162979**.

### Project Recycled Runway

The Mount Gambier Library is thrilled to announce that they will again be coordinating 'Recycled Runway' as part of their Environmental Month program. The project is to create a fashionable, wearable garment/outfit from a pre-packed bag of second hand clothes which have been donated by Anglican Church Pre-Loved Clothing.

All garments are then to be modelled at the 'Recycled Runway Fashion Show' on Thursday 3rd July 2014 which will be open to the public as a ticketed event. For full terms and conditions of entry and further information please contact Kristi Leamey, City of Mount Gambier Library Events Coordinator on **08 87212540** or email [kleamey@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:kleamey@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)



### 33rd Mt Gambier Choral & Vocal Eisteddfod

August 8th - 10th

Entries for the Mount Gambier Choral & Vocal Eisteddfod to be held 8-10 August 2014 at the Wehl Street Theatre close Thursday, 26th June. Sections (both vocal and choral) have significantly changed this year to better reflect our modern competitors. Please register all entries online through

[www.geni.gaia.com.au/](http://www.geni.gaia.com.au/) For further information please see <http://www.backstageinc.org.au> or contact Hannah Morrison, Director on **0417876133**.

### First ever Planting Festival in South East SA!

Help create and link habitat for the threatened Red-tailed Black Cockatoo. Saturday 28th June from 9:00am - 4:00pm (come and go as you please). Prizes, giveaways and lunch provided AND live music over lunch by folk-roots-blues act Foxhow. Meet at the historic Struan House (just off the Riddoch Highway between Penola and Naracoorte) to catch the bus to Sand Cave and back to your car. REGISTER TODAY! Group bookings welcome! For more info go to [www.plantingfestival.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.plantingfestival.eventbrite.com.au) or contact Alison on **(08) 8735 1213**.



**Red-tailed  
Black Cockatoo  
Recovery Team**



### Recycled Art Competition for Children

Sunday 29th June from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Use a variety of recyclable household materials to create your masterpiece. It can be anything you want: canvas art/mobile/puppet. Let your imagination run wild! Prizes for the most unique and well designed entry. Categories 6 year old and under, 7 years old and over. For more information call the Mt Gambier Public Library on **08 8721 2540** or go to [www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library](http://www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library).

### Mini Minkey Hockey

For all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students commencing Monday 28th July for 3 weeks at 4:15 - 5:15pm at Blue Lake Sports Park. Sessions are free with hockey sticks supplied. Come and try . . . it's lots of fun! For more information contact Mike on **0422909074** or email [michaelarmour5@bigpond.com](mailto:michaelarmour5@bigpond.com)

