



DIARY DATES

Friday	4	September	Sporting Colours Day	
Sunday	6	September	FATHER'S DAY	
Thursday	10	September	Peter Coombe Concert	2:00pm
Friday	11	September	Next Assembly	12:00 noon
Tuesday	15	September	Finance Meeting	5:00pm
Wednesday	16	September	Grounds, Fundraising & Governing Council	
Friday	25	September	End of Term 3 - Early Dismissal	2:30pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3, Week 7, September 3, 2015



Book Week 2015

Last week we were all focused on literacy; our favourite books and reading for learning, pleasure and enjoyment. Last Thursday we had our major Book Week celebration and it was fabulous to see staff and students at school dressed as a character from a favourite book that **lights up their world**. Prior to our assembly we held a student Literacy tour and classes visited all classrooms to see the Book Week displays. Well done everyone!

After School Collection of Students

In the spirit of keeping all of our students safe all the time I would like to remind parents and caregivers of the arrangements for dismissal of students at the end of the day. Students are dismissed from classrooms at 3:15pm each afternoon and staff encourage them to leave the yard promptly. As many staff are parents themselves we understand how worrying it can be if our children decide to stay at school and play with friends and are not home at the time that they are expected.

There is a teacher on duty at the crossing on O'Halloran Terrace from 3:15 to 3:35pm. Students who are waiting for parents to pick them up on O'Halloran wait near the crossing or on the footpath near the gates in view of this teacher. Any students who are still waiting for parents after 3:35pm are taken to the Front Office to be collected from there.

A teacher is also on duty on Wehl Street at the crossing from 3:15 to 3:35pm. Students who are waiting for parents/buses wait on the grass area on the Wehl Street side of the gym in view of this teacher. After 3:35pm the teacher from Wehl Street remains on duty and moves to the grass outside the gym and adjacent to the bus stop until 3:55pm to supervise students catching the buses. On wet days these students wait in the library with library staff.

Advanced Notice: Early Dismissal for Vacation

School will end at 2.30pm on Friday September 25th for the holidays. School bus runs will be earlier to allow for this.

School Disco

A big thank you to our Governing Council members, parent and staff helpers at the school disco. The students all had a great time with their glowsticks, dancing and singing the night away. Students commented that it was made more enjoyable because they could choose their own music playlist leading up to the evening and they all got to groove away to their current favourites.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

At Reidy Park Primary School we believe that one of our responsibilities is to provide opportunities for quality



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communication between home and school about student learning. In first term we held Acquaintance Evening in all classes and individual parent / teacher interviews. At the end of second term all parents received comprehensive reports A - E graded along with additional written information about individual student's achievements and challenges. I am also aware that some parents have met with teachers to follow up on these written reports. This term we have scheduled optional Parent / Teacher interviews. Optional interviews are held at the request of either the teacher or parents. Your child's class teacher will get in contact with you if they wish to have an interview. If you have any questions about your child's learning or concerns you wish to discuss please directly contact your child's class teacher to organise a suitable time for an interview. The main purpose of the interviews will be for parents / caregivers, students and teachers to discuss progress, attitude and achievement of personal learning goals.

At the end of fourth term all students will again receive comprehensive A – E graded reports and written information about progress.

Chris Sheldon
Principal

Lesley Okholm
Deputy Principal

School Netball

This term we have been playing school netball on Saturday's. There are two netball teams for Reidy Park. Reidy Park Blue's coach is Ms Say and Reidy Park Red's coach is Anne-Marie. In netball you don't dribble the ball like in basketball. Netball is a sport where you get to lead and need lots of teamwork to try and get a goal. We train on Monday's after school where we learn different drills to lead, call for the ball and different ways to pass the ball. In netball we have learnt to create space and not to crowd the ball. Everybody is enjoying playing netball. It is lots of fun. *Katie, Ruby & Amy*

Belinda Say
Netball Coordinator

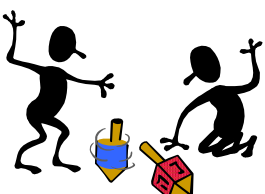
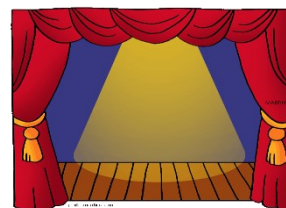
School Football

Our Year 3/4/5 football team, under the guidance of Jason, have enjoyed many successes each Saturday this term. We have over 20 boys learning new skills while enjoying themselves both on and off the field. *Well done, boys!*

Heath McShane
Footy Coordinator

Assembly

The next whole school assembly will be held in the Gym on Friday, September 11th from 12:00 noon. All parents are welcome to attend.



Play Support

The Week 8 activities for Play Support in the Library will be icing biscuits with peer support students Sarah, Alex and Bridie. If you are interested in joining the activity, please speak to your teacher about a Play Support Pass.

Alana Rowley
Play Support coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge

This will finish tomorrow Friday, September 4. Please ensure your child has their completed form with their class teacher so they may be included in the medal tally. We would hate for someone to miss out!

Michelle Kuller
Library



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Please continue to bring in your stickers to the Front Office or drop them in to your nearest Woollies box belonging to Reidy Park. We appreciate all your donations in supporting our whole school learning.

Week 7 Maths Problem

Can you place the numbers 1 - 9 in the nine squares so every row, column and diagonal adds up to 15? Can you find more than one way to solve this problem?

Daniel Castle
Maths Coordinator



Open Day

Tuesday 15th September

From 9.30 am starting with an information session in the Library followed by tours of the school.

Who is this for? Anyone who has already enrolled or intends to enrol their children at Reidy Park Primary in Reception for 2016.

Learn about our school, it's features and programs

Performing Arts

Physical Education

ICT

Literacy and Numeracy

Student Wellbeing

Library

Our Early Years Program

RSVP by Friday 11th September. Bookings can be made by contacting Tracy
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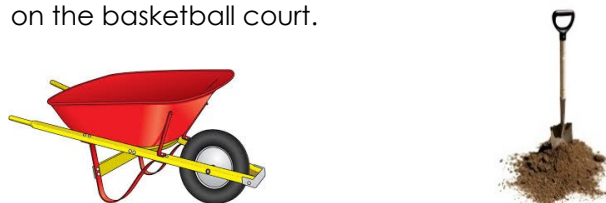
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you able to lend a hand?

Thank you to Jason Baron who will be bringing his bob cat in to start work on the area in the far corner of the quad where we hope to transform the area into a natural play area. Earlier this year our school received a small grant to enable this transformation to take place.

Stage one will involve digging up the area and wheel barrowing the dirt to the truck on the basketball court. If you are able to come and help out we will be here this Saturday morning from 9:00am onwards. We anticipate this taking only 2 to 3 hours. If you have any questions please call in at the Front Office. Please bring a shovel and / or wheelbarrow!! We will meet on the basketball court.



Maxwell & Bakker's

Futurepunk

Fig. 11.

Can you hear the melody?
It will set you free.

2015 Grant High School Musical

Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th September
Bookings can be made via the Theatre Box Office

Come one, come all to the

Yahl Spring Fair

Sunday, 13th September
10.30 am - 2.00 pm

BBQ	Home Made Soup
Devonshire Teas	Fairy Floss
Spinning Wheel	Train Rides
Side Shows	Cold drinks
Cake stall	Variety of stalls

Yahl Primary School, 10 Lange Road, Yahl



Our Newsletter is now available on our new website!

Starting Term 4, Reidy Park will only send paper copies of our newsletter to families who request it. If you would like to receive our newsletter digitally, please go to our website and subscribe.

If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy, please return the tear off slip before the end of term.

Student Name:

Room No:

We prefer to continue receiving a paper copy of Reidy Park Primary School's newsletter.

Signed: