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DIARY DATES

Wednesday	12	April	Championship Sprints	9.15am
Thursday	13	April	Sports Day	8.55am
Thursday	13	April	End of Term 1	2.30pm
Monday	1	May	Beginning of Term 2	
Tuesday	9	May	Finance Committee Meeting	5.15pm
Wednesday	10	May	Governing Council Meeting	7.30pm
Tue, Wed & Thu	9, 10 & 11	May	NAPLAN	

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A very busy and productive term concludes this week with our Sports Day events. Students are looking forward to these activities with much excitement and all families are invited to come along and support the day. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the recent parent – teacher interviews. The presence of supportive school and home partnerships are crucial in assisting children's progress.

Our Year 6 and 7 students returned home last Friday from their week long trip to Canberra. This camp provided a fantastic experience for all students and they are to be commended on their behaviour and enthusiasm during this time. The week's itinerary was very full and students had the opportunity to visit Parliament House, the War Memorial, the Mint, Australian Institute of Sport and learn about the concepts of democracy and voting. A special thanks must go to the Upper Primary teachers who facilitated this opportunity for our students as it requires much time and effort to plan and run a camp. Our parent helpers also provided fantastic support during the week.

As well as camp, throughout the term our school has benefited from much parent help and on behalf of all teachers, we thank you for your support of class activities. We look forward to another great term ahead for our school in Term 2, with notable activities being the Year 6 and 7 musical performance and the Year 1 and 2 classes holding their joint concert, both of which are being held at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre.

School Canteen Service

From next term we are going to trial out-sourcing a canteen service for our students. The service will be provided by the managers of the Mulga St canteen and

will involve families ordering online. This will be the only ordering option for families due to the issues with money handling across two schools. Ordering will be carried out through an app that can be downloaded onto a device (information on how to do this has been provided in the newsletter). The menu options for students is very thorough and the orders will be delivered to the school through the help of parent volunteers; we are very grateful for the parents who have offered to assist. The food orders will be delivered to the school in insulated boxes that are compliant with food handling guidelines (this has been checked with the City Council). Due to the Mulga St canteen managers being concerned about their ability to cater for large volumes of orders, they requested that the service be split across two days. Classes in Rms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24 and 25 will be able to order on Wednesdays only and classed in Rms 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18 and 20 will only be able to order on Thursdays. Whilst we acknowledge that this is not ideal, it will provide a starting point for our school, with the effectiveness of the service to be reviewed at the end of the term. The canteen service will commence in Week 2 of next term however prior to this, families can download the app and register their child in readiness for when the service becomes available.



Past student, Joseph McMahon, was recently presented with the Sue Mouat memorial music passion award by her brother Andrew Laub.

Stephen Jolley
Principal

2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

Nominations for the 2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards are now open.

The NEiTA Foundation, through its ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards, provides an annual teaching awards program that allows Australian and New Zealand communities a formal way to publicly recognise and applaud their inspirational early childhood educators, teachers, principals and centre directors.

Who can nominate a teacher?

You are eligible to nominate if you are a parent/grandparent/guardian of a student at the school or early childhood centre, or you are an official representative of the parent association, school board/council, early childhood committee of management, secondary student council, or a community organisation.

Why should I nominate a teacher?

- Nominating a teacher for an award is a celebration for the whole school community.
- Your nominated teacher will know that his/her efforts are appreciated by the community.
- Great teachers are an inspiration to generations of current and future teachers.
- Nominations keep the focus on high standards of education in our schools.
- Grants and prizes promote professional development.
- Great teachers change the future and they deserve recognition.

How do I nominate a teacher?

Visit www.asg.com.au/nominate and complete your nomination by 3 July 2017.

2016 Sue Mouat Passion in Music Award

As part of our Year 7 graduation, we present the Sue Mouat memorial music passion award. Ms Mouat was a passionate music teacher at Reidy Park and had a love for giving all students the opportunity to be involved with music. This award is presented to a year 7 student who shows passion for music at Reidy Park. It is not essential for this student to excel in their music field but they need to show a dedication and a passion for learning music. Unfortunately the perpetual trophy was not available at the end of last year for the graduation ceremony but has now arrived at the school and was recently presented to last year's winner Joseph McMahon. Joseph was a student who was heavily involved in the Performing Arts program at Reidy Park but had a particular passion for playing the saxophone. He certainly excelled with his instrument and was a very worthy winner of the award.

This award has been kindly donated by Mr Andrew Laub who is the brother of the late Ms Sue Mouat. When presenting the award, Mr Laub talked about his memories of Ms Mouat and her love of teaching music and helping students, even in the later part of her life. He was proud that the winner of this award reflected the same passion for music that his sister, Ms Mouat, showed.

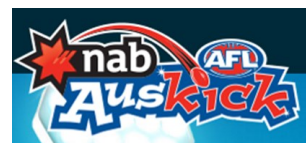
The trophy is proudly displayed in the front office.

Reminders

- Early dismissal Thursday 13th April at 2.30pm
- Beginning of Term 2, 1st May
- NAPLAN commences Tuesday May 9th

Auskick 2017

In Term 2, the Reidy Park Auskick program kicks off for all registered Reception to Year 2 students. A red note with steps to register for this program went



home in week 9 with all R-2 students. If your child would like to be a part of this fun program, they will participate in football skill activities each Tuesday from week 2 to week 10 from 3:30pm-4.30pm on the oval.

Thank you to our Auskick Parent Committee for your ongoing support for 2017. Auskick is run by parent volunteers, and their support and efforts have made the Auskick program a success at Reidy Park each year. If you would like to be a part of our parent committee or would like to assist with the program each week, please email Liana in regards to your interest along with your contact number (Liana.Hrvatin383@schools.sa.edu.au). No football knowledge is required to volunteer!

A big thank you also must be made to *She's Apples Mount Gambier*, who will kindly be donating fresh fruit for the children to take home after each Auskick session to refuel and encourage healthy eating habits.

See you on the oval!

Liana Hrvatin and Lauren Suggate, Auskick Coordinators

Reception-One Inquiry Unit Boandik Culture

Reception and Year One students from Room 22, 23, 24 and 25 attended a Boandik Culture workshop in week 10 with Auntie Michelle, a local Boandik Cultural Elder. The children learnt about traditional ways of life, the language of the Boandik people, and the



importance of symbols to tell stories and record histories. The children admired the cloak that Auntie Michelle displayed and learnt about the meaning of the symbols on the cloak. They enjoyed passing around the possum ball, snake clapping, practicing the language of Bunganditj and participating in traditional dance and song.

T-Ball

Mr McShane and the Reidy Park student T-ballers would like to thank Heidi Coombe and Michael and Kelly Hillstone for coaching the T-ball teams throughout Term 1. Without parent help our children would not get the opportunity to play so we greatly appreciate it.

Ooshies

Ooshies (pencil topper characters in the theme of super heroes) appear to be the latest fad that some of our students have started collecting and bringing to school. Please reinforce to your child that trading of these items at school is not appropriate as it can lead to arguments (like other toys/items brought to school, our preference is for them to remain at home). Please also use this as an opportunity to talk with your child about the importance of showing responsible behaviours and safe decision making when new trends arise.

String Orchestra Visit

On Wednesday 25th April the DECD student string orchestra performed for us at Reidy. All Junior Primary classes attended as part of their music lessons. They have been looking at orchestras and different musical instrument families over the last few weeks in class. Other students from Reidy Park also attended. We were especially proud of some of our music students who joined the orchestra in playing several songs. The orchestra is made up of 47 students from 25 DECD schools. They explained the different musical instruments and showed us how each one worked. It was an inspiring concert and our students were thoroughly entertained.

Jenny Johnson & Andrew Bone, Performing Arts

Sports Day Roster

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help on the Café or BBQ. If you put your name down and it doesn't appear on the roster, it is because the time slots are filled. If you are able to fill in on one of the other times please contact the front office to let us know.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to bake something for the Café on Sports Day; please drop your donation to the kitchen in the gym on Thursday. We are still after donations of cakes, slices or biscuits for Sports Day. Please make sure that the container has a list of ingredients attached.

Cafe	
10.00 – 10.30	Carly Scott, Denise Urquhart, Sarah Bannon
10.30 – 11.30	Anna Mitchell, Rebecca Devlin
11.00 – 11.30	Danielle Burford, Tania Kuchel, Kerry Judd
11.30 – 12.00	Tania Kuchel, Laura Small
12.00 – 12.30	Joanna White, Zunera Yasir
12.30-1.30	Heidi Heemskerk, Larissa Norman, Stephanie McIntosh
1.30 – 2.00	Marika Hart, Melissa Hawke
2.00 – 2.30	Amy Davey, Naw Eh Hsae

BBQ

11.00 – 11.30	Shylie Barry, Katie Edwards, Alby Heesmans, Kate Ellis
11.30 – 12.00	Alby Heesmans, Chris Price, Daniel Miller
12.00 – 12.30	Anthony Maney, Damian Weston, Justyna Grosse
12.30 – 1.00	Duane Gertners, Amy Davey
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Values in Action Awards

Room	Presented to	For
1	Kelsey B Cruz Mc	Respecting the teacher by always following instructions. Always following instructions and performing tasks for the teacher without being asked to.
2	Chloe N Nevae B	Stretching herself in maths. Showing care and encouraging the class.
4	Caitlin H Cooper H	Being a caring class member and trying her best in all her work. Trying his best and being brave with new learning.
	Ruby C Jasmine G	Being a caring and hardworking classmate. For working hard and using a growth mindset.
6	Rhys W Andi C Zane N Taylor B	Courage to remove himself from distraction. Great care on her exposition about highways. Courage to improve his work. Great care taken in her work on Flinders in history.
7	Amity S & Luca R	For a PLP presentation earlier in the term that inspired others.
15	Fletcher M Kira H	Working hard on his reading. Always showing care and respect round the class.
17	Isla L Bob L	For trying new challenges in her work. Always showing care and respect for his classmates.
18	Lucy H Kelleysha L	Courage for not being distracted by others while doing her work. Using her growth mindset to know it's okay to make mistakes.
20	Blake S	For stretching his brain with maths tasks.
22	Tristyn S Esther L	Showing good focus on his learning. For always showing kindness towards others.
24	Darcy B Eliza P	Taking great care in his learning. Always trying her best with her learning.
25	Emerson B Ethan T	Being brave and fantastic reporting in play based learning. Working hard on tricky tasks.

SAPSASA Athletics at MGHS

On Wednesday, March 29th, Mr. McShane took a group of 55 Reidy Park students to participate in the District Athletics day at Mount Gambier High School. All of our students did a magnificent job and many of these will now compete in Adelaide on September 25th. Some outstanding results were achieved and records broken. These included Declan T and Skye M in shot put, Tully Mc in 800metres and Leila C in long jump.

FIRST PLACE	
Leila C	100m, 200m, Long Jump
Liam J	100m, Long Jump
Harvey C	200m, 800m
Kade A	200m, Long Jump
Skye M	Shot put, Discus
Declan T	Shot put
Ky Mc	200 m
Will E	200m
Lauran N	Long jump
Gui R	Long jump
Mitchell P	High Jump
Kiana L	100m
Tully Mc	800m
Lydia M	Shot put
SECOND PLACE	
Imogen C	200m
Cruz Mc	100m, 200m
Levi R	Shot put
Chole P	100m
Livinia U	200m
Aaron D	800m
Tayla G	800m
Luca R	High jump
Ky Mc	800m
Lara J	800m
Will E	100m
Imogen C	100m, 200m
Gui R	100m, 200m
Tully Mc	200m
Sarah R	800m
THIRD PLACE	
Merlin H	High Jump
Chloe P	High Jump
Kade A	100m
Aaron D	200m
Luca R	100m
Ky Mc	100m
Zac S	100 m
Brodie A	100m
Gui R	Discus
Danielle A	100m
Jade W	High Jump



Reidy Park PS Canteen Service

All ordering needs to be done via an app called **Qkr!** (pronounced 'quicker') – no face to face orders are accepted. Qkr! is a secure system for placing orders and making payments and has been developed by MasterCard. Qkr! comes with all levels of security that MasterCard offer on all of their online banking products. Qkr! is available on smartphones, ipads and desktop and laptop computers.

Setting Up

1. Download Qkr! on your Android or Iphone (ipad users must download the iphone app). This can be done via the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. Register. Select your country of residence as Australia and follow the steps to register. This will include:
 - a. Providing your email address.
 - b. Creating your own password.

Setting up your payment cards.

3. Click on the Account tab at the top of the screen. Add your credit card details by clicking on Add Payment Card.
 - a. Enter all of the required information (card holder name, card number, expiry dates etc) and then click Add Payment Card.
 - b. For Card Alias either name it Visa or Mastercard depending on your credit card type. Amex and Diners are not accepted.
 - c. Your payment card will be listed with only the last 4 digits showing. You can delete payment cards by clicking on the Delete button under the card name. You may choose to have receipts emailed to you. You can also have an extra layer of security by choosing password on checkout.

Registering your child.

4. Find our school. Our school will appear in 'nearby locations' if you're within 10 kms of our school or search for our school by name. Once you have signed in for the first time, Reidy Park PS should remain as your most recent location and be saved for future purchases.
5. Register your child. When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them. Information that you will need to provide about your child includes:
 - a. First and last name.
 - b. Gender
 - c. Year level and Room number.Complete all the required information and then click 'add child'.
6. At this stage you can add other children if needed. You can also edit the information by clicking on the child's name or remove them from the list by clicking on the 'x'.

Ordering.

7. Sign in to the Qkr! app.
8. Click on Reidy Park Primary School option.
9. Select the ordering day for your child's classroom
 - a. Wednesdays: Rms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23, 24 and 25.
 - b. Thursdays: Rms 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18 and 20.
10. A yellow box will be highlighted – click the shaded box below this selected date.
11. The menu options will now appear at the top of the screen. Options are provided in the following categories: Drinks, Salad Plates, Sandwiches, Rolls, Hot and Tasty, Toasted Sandwiches, Pita Wraps, Foccacia, Amber Food and Snacks.
12. Click on the item that you wish to order (a prompt will appear asking how many of the item you wish to order and an 'add to cart' instruction).
13. Continue making your menu choices until all of your selections have been made. Once this has occurred, you can either:
 - a. Order for another child by selecting their name.
 - b. Go to the 'checkout' to finalise the order and make payment. Please note a message will appear that says 'Pay Mulga Street PS Canteen': this is correct as all orders are being managed by them.
 - c. Orders can be made up until 7.30am on your child's set day.

Canteen ordering will commence in Week 2 of Term 2.

Canteen Transport Roster

- Many parents who volunteered only nominated a Thursday to assist therefore your name may not be written below: we are still seeking helpers for Wednesdays later in the term. Please return the reply slip below if you can assist.
- Helpers need to collect lunch orders from Mulga Street PS canteen at approximately 12.20pm. You may need to arrive a few minutes earlier to locate the canteen if you are not familiar with the school.
- When arriving at Reidy Park, parent volunteers can then park in the car park outside the front entrance to the school where class lunch monitors will be waiting to pick up the orders.

	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Week 2	May 10th Delilah Barry	May 11th Heidi Heemskerk
Week 3	May 17th Lisa Glynn	May 18th Tania Kuchel
Week 4	May 24th Dianne Jones	May 25th Kerry Judd
Week 5	May 31st Leigh Harpham	June 1st Joanna White
Week 6	June 7th Helper needed	June 8th Kirstie England
Week 7	June 14th Helper needed	June 15th Tracy Redding
Week 8	June 21st Helper needed	June 22nd Michelle Brooks
Week 9	June 28th Helper needed	June 29th Natasha Milich
Week 10	July 5th Helper needed	July 6th Coral Boneham

Canteen Transport Reply

Name: _____

I am able to assist on the following date/s (please circle)

- June 7th
- June 14th
- June 21st
- June 28th
- July 5th

Signature _____