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Term 4, Week 1, 15th October, 2020

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 21st October
Thursday 22nd October
Friday 23rd October
Monday 26th October
Tuesday 27th October
Wednesday 28th October
Friday 30th October

Student Free Day - Berry St Training
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School Closure Day
Fundraising Committee 3pm
Finance Committee 5.15pm
Governing Council 7pm
Book Week Parade

Dear parents and caregivers,

Acknowledgment of Country

We, the staff and students of Reidy Park Primary School, would like to acknowledge and respect the Boandik people whose ancestral lands we gather and learn upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal people to country and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging. We promise to thank them by taking care of the land everyday as we learn at Reidy Park Primary School.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. We are looking forward to a positive and busy term ahead, with many activities to look forward to including transition days (for both yr 7s moving to high school and new reception students starting at our school next year), modified sports day, Book Week, yr 7 Graduation, end of year reports, SAPSASA Athletics and our carols evening. Some of these events will require restrictions and social distancing guidelines. We are in the process of finalising what these restrictions will look like and how we may be able to accommodate spectators at some events. Obviously these can change if the advice and recommendations from the SA Health and Department for Education change.

Covid-19 Restrictions

The direction from the Department for Education continues to be that we need to adhere to social distancing guidelines. We still ask that parents and adults do not enter school grounds unless necessary and continue to pick up and drop off from the school gates. If you do need to enter a school building, such as a classroom, we request that you enter through the front office and sign in. We understand that it has been a tricky three terms following these restrictions but appreciate the support and understanding from our school community.

2021 Class Planning

From this term, our school will be starting the process of student placement in classrooms for 2021. If parents believe they have information, based on educational needs, which will help in your child's placement, please put this information in a letter addressed to the principal, marked 'confidential'. All requests need to be received, in writing, by Monday October 26th. Please be aware that this process is not about selecting teachers for your child but rather providing information for the school to consider. We cannot promise that every request will be met, however, all information will be taken into consideration. Alternatively, if your child will not be attending Reidy Park next year, please inform their teacher or the front office.

Students also have the opportunity to be a part of the class arrangement process and will be asked to identify friends that they would like to be in a class with next year. This information will be sent home for you to discuss with your child and is also due by Monday October 26th. Whilst the intended purpose of having students nominate peers to be placed with next year is to support their transition into a new class, we also encourage families to use this as an opportunity to support their children to apply important life skills such as being resilient and accepting of change. We encourage all children to be optimistic about building friendships with a broad group of people.

Sam Griffith
Acting Principal



Lenny and David having great fun telling the story of 'Where the Wild Things Are' with the puppets in class this morning.

Student Free Days

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October – Berry Street training

After having to postpone this training in term 1 due to Covid-19, All Reidy Park staff will be attending Berry Street training next week. The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) is a practical approach to teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement with students with complex, unmet learning needs and successfully improve all students' self-regulation, growth and academic achievement.

This training will compliment and provide valuable learning linking our work around student wellbeing and our positive behaviour support policy and expectations.

Friday 23rd October - School Closure Day

Although the Mount Gambier Show has been cancelled our approved School Closure Day on Friday 23rd of October will go ahead.

Behaviour Expectations

Towards the end of last term staff discussed highlighting a set of student behaviour expectations during term 4. We titled this our Term 4 Behaviour Non-Negotiables. All teachers have shared these with the students and will be having regular discussions around these expectations. The expectations fit within our school values or Care, Courage and Respect:

- Wear school uniform
- I keep my hands, body, feet and objects to myself
- Be in the classroom during learning time
- Place rubbish into bins
- I listen to and follow all directions
- Always use language appropriate for school
- Work hard, be kind, be safe

To accompany this we have also streamlined and come to a consistent agreement on our inappropriate behaviour process.

Term 4 Uniform Expectations

A reminder that all students need to wear a navy blue, broad brimmed hat during play times this term. Students without a hat will need to stay on the bench seats in the quad under cover during play times. Please be aware that it is an expectation that these hats are in a neat condition and we request your support in ensuring your child's hat does not have: texta writing, graffiti or rips/tears. If this is the case we will ask that a new hat is provided. A further expectation is that all shorts need to be plain navy blue and be an appropriate length: 'short' shorts are not appropriate.

Staffing Update

Last term the position of Student Wellbeing Coordinator, 2021-2014, was advertised and the successful applicant was Frazer Scanlon. Frazer currently holds this position for 2020 and we are very excited that he will continue in this role for the next three years. In other staffing news, we would like to welcome some new staff to Reidy Park Primary School:

Welcome Alan Hogg who is teaching in Room 17 (Monday -Thursday) this term while Gill Andrew is recovering from knee surgery.

Welcome Matthew Strother who will be teaching in room 9 on Mondays and every second Tuesday to cover Ms Symons coordinator release time.

Welcome to two new student support officers, Jodi Greenwood and Emily Phillips, who will be working across the school throughout the term.

We are sure Alan, Matthew, Jodi and Emily will enjoy their term at Reidy Park Primary School.

Sight Word Superstars

In the Week 10 assembly we celebrated some of our Junior Primary students who have been showing great perseverance and hard work with learning their sight words in Term 3.



Congratulations to...

Room 15 - Makhosi N and Jackson F

Room 16 - Braxton C and Paige W

Room 20 - Jack P and Alex M and Edie W

Room 21 - Tate A and Brianna H

Room 22 - Adele B and Riley W

Room 23 - Ana P and Cohen M

Room 24 - Leavi K, Ollie H, Bastian C, and Harvey B

Room 25 - Baylee G and Cody O

Crafty Fridays

During Term 3, year 2's participated in Crafty Fridays with Kirsty. There were lots of craft activities, card making and to finish off the Term these clever girls sewed and made a little Owl. Lots of fun and friendships were made.





Book Week

Book Week at Reidy Park will run from 26 – 30 October (Week 3, Term 4) The theme for 2020 is: 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Our annual parade / dress up day will be held on Friday 30 October. Unfortunately, parents/carers will not be able to attend due to Covid-19 restrictions. *Book week allows students to slip into the magic of books, imagination, and the creative process of bringing fictional characters to life. Be creative and have fun!*

Reminder

We are also running two activities for students to complete at home, if they wish

- Draw (& colour/paint) your own curious creature
- Create a sock puppet creature

Make your creatures as bright and crazy as your imagination will let you. Students are welcome to choose one or both activities. All creatures must be handed to Michelle in the Library by Friday 23 October 2020. Creatures will be displayed during Book Week and a winner in each year level will receive a Book of their choice. Entries are slowly coming in and I am very excited.

Scholastic

Issue 7 has now been distributed to the eldest student in your family. NOTE: this will be the LAST order for 2020 to ensure all books are received prior to the Christmas break. Please ensure all orders are returned to the front office by Wednesday 28th October (loop orders will also close on that date). Thank you for your continued support.

Overdue Books

Please ensure all overdue books are returned to the Library.

Materials & Services

The Finance Committee has made a recommendation that school fees be set at \$325.00 per student for 2021. This motion will be put forward at the next Governing Council Meeting, on Wednesday 28th October 2020, which will be held in the Library. An open invitation is given to any parent who would like to attend the meeting where the motion will be put forward. If you cannot attend this meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council. Materials and Services fees are an important part of the overall financial resources of the school and is factored into each year's budget.

Room	Presented to	For
1	Rubi W	Always being respectful towards her peers and persisting with all learning tasks. Great work.
3	Imogen H	Working hard and taking on challenges in maths.
4	Kane H	Putting in continuous effort into being successful at school.
5	Noah C	His detailed website.
6	Max J	Showing persistence in his learning.
7	Tegan S	Showing dedication to both her artwork and research component of her Indigenous art learning.
8	Blake S	Being a powerful learner by actively listening and acting on feedback.
9	Charlotte E	Always making sure her peers feel valued and included.
10	Jaycob B	For fantastic poetry.
13	Lara H	Showing maturity within the classroom by listening to instructions and finishing tasks.
15	Jensen R	Excellent learning in geography and his detailed make believe land.
16	Lucas K	Being focused and on task in performing arts.
17	Blake B	Showing extra effort and care in his work
20	Matilda B	Being enthusiastic to finish tasks to her best ability.
21	Tate J	Having the courage to make some positive choices
22	Lola H	Writing creative and engaging narratives during bookmaking.
23	Elli B	Having a positive mindset during maths activities.
24	India S	Always trying her best and being kind to others.
25	Allira I	Courage trying to write.

Fundraising Committee

The next fundraising committee meeting will be held on Monday 26th October at 3pm in the staffroom. New members welcome.

Term 4 Planner 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	12/10 Uniform Shop	13/10	14/10	15/10 Newsletter	16/10
WEEK 2	19/10 Uniform Shop	20/10	21/10 Student Free Day	22/10 Student Free Day	23/10 School Closure
WEEK 3	26/10 Uniform Shop Fundraising Committee 3pm	27/10 Finance Committee 5.15pm	28/10 Governing Council 7pm	29/10 Newsletter	30/10 Book Week Parade
WEEK 4	2/11 Uniform Shop	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
WEEK 5	9/11 Uniform Shop	10/11	11/11	12/11 Newsletter	13/11
WEEK 6	16/11 Uniform Shop	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
WEEK 7	23/11 Uniform Shop	24/11	25/11	26/11 Newsletter	27/11
WEEK 8	30/11 Uniform Shop	1/12	2/12 Year 7 High School Visits 2021 Reception Visits	3/12 Year 7 High School Visits 2021 Reception Visits	4/12 Sports Day
WEEK 9	7/12 Uniform Shop	8/12	9/12	10/12 Year 7 Graduation	11/12 Last Day of Term 4



The Amazing Race is back!

To celebrate headspace day 2020, headspace Mount Gambier are hosting The Amazing Race! Teams of 4 are encouraged to register to compete in the race throughout Mount Gambier

Start line - Hastings Cunningham reserve

Finish line - Vansittart Park

This is an event for 12-25 year olds

Registrations essential!

**Wednesday 21 October 2020
12.30 - 3.00**

Registrations are now open. Scan the code below to access the registration form. Teams are strictly a maximum of 4 people.

Contact headspace for more information



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Reidy Park Primary School - 0290		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$31.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$31.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$52.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$52.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$205.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$205.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$37.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$37.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$325.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00