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Term 3, Week 9, 16th September, 2021

DIARY DATES

Thursday 23rd September
Friday 24th September
Monday 11th October
Thursday 21st October
Friday 22nd October

Student Free Day
Student Free Day
Start of Term 4
Student Free Day
School Closure Day

Dear parents and caregivers,

This is our final newsletter of Term 3 which brings to a close an eventful last 10 weeks. Covid reared its ugly head once again in SA and directly impacted Reidy Park through an early end to our 6/7 Camp, as well as giving us a brief period of online learning. Throughout this time we saw our amazing community band together to support our students in what was a stressful and challenging time for our young people. Term 4 brings us to the home stretch of 2021. However, as is usual at Reidy, does not mean we slow down with a huge amount of events and activities to look forward to including:

- The choir performing at the Festival of Sound
- Curriculum and closure day in week 2
- The Grade 3/4 concert in week 3
- The Grade 5 concert in week 6
- Sports day in week 7
- Grade 6/7 and Kinder transition days in week 8
- Christmas Concert and 6/7 Graduation in week 9
- And probably a tonne of other things in individual classes!

Adelaide Festival of Music

The school also saw over 30 students and their families travel to Adelaide last weekend to sing in front of a crowd of thousands at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. This is one of the largest groups of students that Reidy has been able to send to this event, with all students doing themselves and the school proud. These children will be joined by another 50 of our students to perform at the local version of this event in term 4.

School Basketball

In breaking last minute news, our Grade 6 school basketball team who won their local qualifier, competed at the state finals in Adelaide yesterday. This team was put together with students who 'wanted' to play. This meant that we had students participating who were having their first experience playing the sport. After displaying great sportsmanship and team work, the boys managed to win all their preliminary matches to make the final game (played over 40 minutes!).

After showing great heart to play through the tiring day, they were defeated by 4 points. Thank you to Helen Baron for supervising the team, as well as all the parents who took the students all the way to Adelaide. Finally congratulations to the boys on their fantastic effort.

Junior Concert

Last night saw our junior school singing and dancing to hit songs across the decades at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. Each class were amazing, and showing poise and confidence as they showed us the moves they have been practicing in Performing Arts across the term. I'd like to personally thank the class teachers for supporting their students and assisting in preparations for the performance, to all the parents who assisted in creating costumes and helping out on the day and to Andrew Bone for bringing his expertise to any school concert. Finally I'd like to thank Jenny Johnson for being our main organiser and choreographer. Jenny was given this role this year and did a great job to ensure our junior students were given an opportunity to be on stage. I look forward to seeing these students improve their skills throughout their time at Reidy and hopefully see them in the Grade 6 musical in the future.



If I don't see people in the yard, have a safe and relaxing break. See you all in Term 4.

Craig Scerri
Principal

Tennis Hot Shots

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 8 the Year 3 and 4 students were invited to Olympic Park to be involved in the Tennis Hot Shots by ANZ. Students were in teams of 8 and competed against various schools such as Moorak and North Gambier. All students had a fantastic time playing against other students and were able to build their tennis skills up. Mikayla and Braxton, in Year 3, were awarded the Sportsmanship awards on Monday for their fair play with other teams. Imogen and Dylan, in Year 4, were awarded the Sportsmanship awards on Tuesday, for their continual praise to the opposite teams and offering guidance on how to best hold the racquets and hit the ball.



"I thought it was fun and the people who were running it were really nice and really helpful. I thought that was really nice of them" *Paige Yr 3*

"I liked versing other schools and playing tennis" *Nate Yr 3*

"I got to play with different schools and I had a lot of fun" *Eliza Yr 4*

"You can learn new skills and it was really fun" *Ashton Yr 4*

"It was fun and my favourite part was when I got to play against Max" *Ally Yr 3*



Value in Action Award Recipients

Room	Presented to	For
2	Max E	Making some positive choices towards his learning.
3	Millicent K	Putting in extra time and care into her work.
5	Leon B	His positive attitude towards his
6	Isla L	For being a caring and helpful friend.
7	Jaymz F Rain R	Striving to regulate himself when learning gets tricky. Using her writing time well and showing a good understanding of self-editing her work.
12	William LPH	His progress in reading and making positive decisions.
15	Ava L	Always having a great attitude towards her learning.
17	Marlochelle DT	Having an excellent attitude toward learning.
22	Grace B	For showing great persistence and resilience when making tricky 3D shapes
23	Cody O	Working hard during InitialLit rotations.
24	Mathilda A	Always trying her best in her learning.

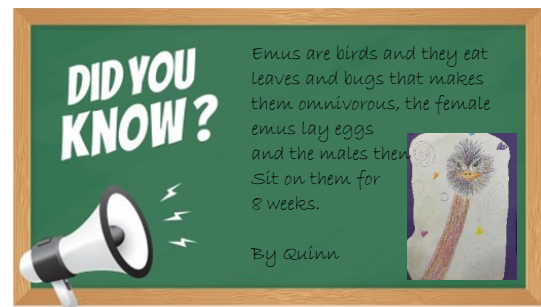
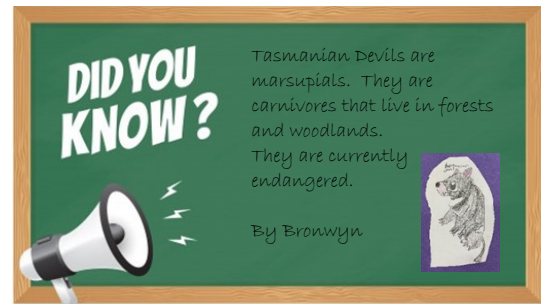
SAPSASA State Basketball Finals

On Wednesday, September 15th, our Year 6 boys team played in the state basketball finals in Adelaide. The boys did a magnificent job beating Redeemer PS, Kadina PS and Naracoorte PS to make it into the grand final game against Kadina. Unfortunately, the boys lost by 3 points, but we are very proud of their efforts. I would like to thank Shane Mobbs, Helen Baron and Heidi Heemskerk for their respective roles at the tournament. Go Reidy.



Room 3 - Australian Animals

In Room 3 this term we have been working on information reports in writing and animal classifications in biological science. As part of our learning, we choose Australian Animals and researched information on them. This is some information we found:



Choir Festival Adelaide

Last Saturday, 31 students from our choir attended the Primary School's Music Festival 'Stars in the Arena' performance, at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. After a long day of rehearsal with the other 1300 students, dance troupe and orchestra they put on a wonderful show. Well done to everyone involved.





WIN! YOUTH FLASH FICTION COMPETITION

Mount Gambier Library invites young writers between the ages of 13 and 18 to submit their flash stories of up to 500 words on the theme of 'time travel'. Stories can be written in any genre. The theme of 'time travel' can be taken as literally or as loosely as you like. Experiment and have FUN! Pick up an entry card at the Library.
Competition opens Saturday 25th September and closes 12pm Friday 8th October.

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER: STORY BOX LIBRARY SESSION

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE UNDER 8'S

Children will watch an animated online story then enjoy a craft activity to extend their learnings. This utilises Story Box – available free with your Mount Gambier Library membership.

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER: S.T.E.A.M. TINKER TABLE

2:00pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 5+

Tinkering is a hands-on experience where children are given time to explore. Using authentic tools, children create from their imagination. Drop in session. Each child requires an adult to assist them in the session. Self-sufficient activity, not staff facilitated.

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER: POLYMER CLAY KEY CHAINS

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 8+

Enjoy playing with a unique art medium. Easy to work into a fun creation, then baked into a hardened product. Perfect to make a keychain for your school or library bag.

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER: YARN PAINTING

10:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

GOLD COIN AGES 5+

Using yarn create your own colourful masterpiece, you can create a picture or just fill the page with random swirls of colour, abstract style! It's up to you.

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER: KIDS QUIZ SHOW

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 7+

Book your table: Teams welcome (max. 4 per team) or we can organise you into a team on the day. An afternoon of entertainment, questions, challenge and prizes!

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER: CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 13+

Flash Fiction! In conjunction with Writers SA, this session is facilitated by a published writer. Great prizes up for grabs courtesy of Writers SA. Streamed on City of Mount Gambier YouTube channel after this date for all youth to participate and join the competition.

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER: S.T.E.A.M. TINKER TABLE

10:00am - 12:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 5+

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TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER: FUN STITCH FOR KIDS

10:30am - 11:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

\$5 AGES 5+

In this workshop we will experiment with various basic styles of stitch, working on pattern and colour to create a special artwork. Using burlap stretched over an embroidery hoop as the frame and various coloured yarns with child safe embroidery needles.

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER: TWEEN CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 10+

In conjunction with Writers SA, this session is facilitated by a published writer. Today's workshop focuses on character development.

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER: PG MOVIE SCREENING

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE ALL AGES

Come and enjoy a movie together in the library. Movie announced on day due to licensing.

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER: BATH BOMBS

2:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 9+

Come along and make a bath bomb! Give as a gift or enjoy yourself. A special selection of ingredients and colours will be available to create your one of a kind BOMB.

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER: SHARPIE SHOES

10:30am - 11:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

FREE AGES 4+

Create your own tie dye style shoes, bring along a new clean pair of white canvas shoes and we will get creative decorating with sharpie markers, then watch the magic as we add rubbing alcohol and your design transforms into a tie dye effect.

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER: STORY BOX LIBRARY SESSION

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE UNDER 8'S

Children will watch an animated online story then enjoy a craft activity to extend their learnings. This utilises Story Box – available free with your Mount Gambier Library membership.

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER: FELTED POT

10:30am - 11:30am @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

GOLD COIN AGES 5+

Using coloured felt sheets and templates we will create and decorate a felt pot or trinket box.

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER: D.I.Y HOMEMADE DOG TREATS

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 9-12

Enjoy making simple and easy, nutritious dog treats. Why not take a recipe card home and experiment with adding a new ingredient.

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER: HOW TO PRINT FABRICS BY HAND

10:30am - 12:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

\$10 AGES 12+

Learn the exciting techniques used for printing on fabric using minimal equipment and materials you most likely have at home. With the aim to create a unique printed fabric that can then be turned into a simple object such as a wall hanging, cushion cover, tablet sleeve, little bag, furoshiki wrapping cloth, so many options! All materials supplied

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER: WET FELTING

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 10+

Children will learn the basic skill of wet felting two colours of wool into one felted piece. Patience required, a mindful practice that will leave your child with a piece they can be proud of. Children can extend their piece at home to create a pouch or other item. B.Y.O Thin bath towel.

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: S.T.E.A.M. TINKER TABLE

10:00am - 12:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 5+

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THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: MOVIE SCREENING – A BUG'S LIFE

11:00am - 12:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

FREE AGES 4+

Join us for popcorn in the Dress Circle Theatre as we screen this Disney Pixar classic. Can Flick the ant save his colony from the greedy grasshoppers? Feel free to dress up as your favourite bug! Rated G.

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: TWEEN QUIZ SHOW

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 12-15

Book your table – Teams welcome (max. 4 per team) or we can organise you into a team on the day. An afternoon of entertainment, questions, challenges and prizes!

FRIDAY 1, SATURDAY 2, SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER: THE LIBRARY TOYBOX

9:00am - 1:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE UNDER 5'S

A range of toys available for families to come and play, stay, learn, read and enjoy. Drop in. Self-sufficient activity, not staff facilitated.

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER: SPRING FELTING FOR KIDS WITH ARTIST KRYSSTYNA MOORE

10:30am - 12:30pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

\$15 AGES 8+

Create your own felted Spring Garden picture. Using bright colourful and soft combed merino wool and adding soap and water, children will learn how to transform these fibres into their own delightful spring garden masterpiece.

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER: STRATEGY STATIONS

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 12+

Swap your library card for a mind boggling challenge/brain teaser. Drop in, self-sufficient activity, not staff facilitated.

FRIDAY 8, SATURDAY 9, SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER: THE LIBRARY TOYBOX

9:00am - 1:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE UNDER 5'S

A range of toys available for families to come and play, stay, learn, read and enjoy. Drop in. Self-sufficient activity, not staff facilitated.

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER: KING SPRAY VR

2:00pm - 4:00pm @ The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

FREE AGES 12+

Create amazing virtual street art with Kingspray - a virtual reality graffiti simulator, with realistic spray, colours, drips, metallics, and more. Unleash your creativity!

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER: MELALEUCA HUB FAMILY DAY

12:00pm - 2:00pm @ Melaleuca Park Community Hub, Boandik Terrace

FREE ALL AGES

The Library will go off site and host of a mini pop up library together with an octopus craft activity! Come along and say hello and enjoy the Family Fun day.

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER: TWILIGHT QUIZ NIGHT

5:00pm - 6:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library

FREE AGES 16+

Book your table – Teams welcome (max. 4 per team) or we can organise you into a team on the night. An evening of entertainment, questions, challenges and prizes! B.Y.O. snacks with drinks provided.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

- Bookings are essential for all workshops and events (unless otherwise stated).
- To book for a session at Mount Gambier Library, please call 08 8721 2540 or book online via our website: mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library (under 'programs & events') or scan the QR code below. Bookings open on 20 September.
- To book for a session at The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre, please call 08 8721 2563 or come in and speak to one of our friendly staff at reception. Open 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday and 10:00am to 2:00pm Saturday & Sunday.
- Parents and guardians must remain with children under the age of 12 during sessions.
- If you can no longer attend your booked session please call to cancel so others are able to attend.



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