



Rendelsham Primary School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

***Annual Meeting of the school Governing Council tonight 7:00 in the Resource Centre Everyone very welcome ***

I hope to see you at tonight's meeting. Once we have a Governing Council in place we can move ahead working with Parent Club, Students and Staff to achieve our plans for the year. The Parent Club met last week with Kathy and Nat continuing in their roles as President and Secretary with Tammy as Vice President. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Our Year 4 -7 group has had two amazing learning opportunities out of the classroom. Firstly, they were invited to participate in a "Come and Learn Sailing" experience provided by the Rivoli Bay Sailing Club. They had perfect weather conditions and really stretched their physical endurance whilst having great fun. Last week they were invited to a session at Noora Yo Long where Des and Sally led the students through activities which tested their resilience, team work and self-confidence. Both experiences are relevant to our improvement priorities and we appreciate the opportunities offered.

Any parents who were unable to attend the information sessions are welcome to make a time to meet with the class teacher to be provided with the same information shared last week. That ensures parents, staff and students are all informed and makes communication clearer.

Regards

Sandy

Bus Safety

In the interests of everyone's safety please be aware of the road traffic rules that state: ***You must not exceed 25 km/h when passing, in either direction, a school bus that has stopped for the purpose of setting down or picking up children.*** This is especially relevant to bus stops on the highway and is causing concern for our bus drivers when motorists do not heed the rules.

REMINDER

Please return Beach Picnic lunch order forms no later than Friday 26th February.



PRINCIPAL

Sandra Stewart

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

PARENT CLUB PRESIDENT

Kathy Rasmussen

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb

23rd Governing Council AGM @7pm

March

4th Beach Picnic Day
31st Sports day

TERM DATES

Term 1 2016

1st February – 15th April

Term 2 2016

2nd May – 8th July

Term 3 2016

25 July – 30th September

Term 4 2016

17th October – 16 December





Award winners for week 2



Award winners for week 3

Sailing at Southend

On Friday the 12th of February the 4-7 class travelled to Southend for a sailing lesson.

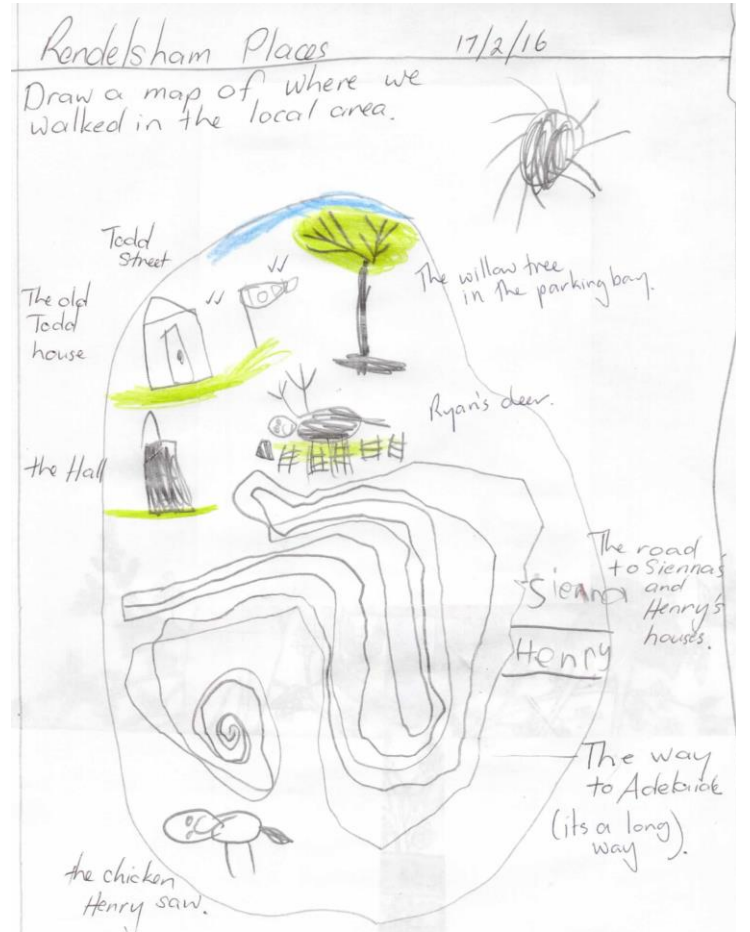
We travelled on the bus to the Rivoli Sailing Club and met Matt and Suzie. We first got changed and put a lifejacket and helmet on. Evan showed us what to do on one of the boats.

We went down to the beach and put the sailing boats in the water. We all paired up and I was by myself like last year. Brynton came on the boat with me after a while and then Sidney came on the boat with me. The person on the boat with us (which I can't remember his name) taught us how to tack. That's when you change direction of the boat into the wind. In the boat was a bucket tied to a piece of string. When the boats came close we filled up the bucket with water and splashed each other.

After around half an hour we came back to shore and put the boats onto their trailers. We had fun on the beach afterwards and then went back to the Sailing club and got dry and dressed. We had to fill out an evaluation form and got back on the bus.

Overall it was a pretty good day and I would go sailing again if I had the chance.

LEXI CHAMBERS



Learning is most meaningful when it is relevant!

As part of a history/geography unit on 'My Place', I took the Reception – Year 3 class for a walk in the local area to look at street names and wonder where the name comes from. On return, the students were asked to draw a map of where we had been. This is Henry's map. He is in Reception.

Sandy

Sailing

On Friday the 12th 2016, the 4,5,6,7 class went sailing at the Southend Sailing Club.

I got up at 8:00am and got ready. At 8:30 I got to school and jumped on the bus at 9:00am.

When we got there we had to go through some rules like wear life jackets, helmets and do not get sand inside the building.

After that we went down to the beach and finally got in the water. We got put into groups of twos and I was with Zavier and the instructor. The instructor said, "Let's splash the other boats," but we weren't sure if we could. We went to the rubber ducky and we were going to ask if we could but they wet us so we said, "game on."

We filled up a bucket that was in the boat and splashed the nearest boat. We were laughing our heads off and kept on splashing boats. We were the champions of splashing boats. We splashed boat after boat but the challenge was Luis's boat. Before I knew it they were taking the boats back to shore so I thought it was time to go back in. We got to jump in the water when we were close. We got a photo taken of the whole class. We helped bring in the boats and went back to the club. We cleaned sand off us and got dry and dressed. Soon we were on the bus and we had to go to the park. Zavier got picked up and then we went home. We all had fun.

By Khyan

Community Notices

Millicent Junior Football Club

Pre-season Training for Under 12's (must be 7 by April 30th 2016) and 13's begins Thursday 3rd March 4.30 – 5.30 pm
Contact details to be collected on this night.
For further information please contact Jason Werchon on 0417834247
All new and existing players Welcome
Come and experience 'The Saints'.

South Australian Cricket Association (SACA)

The South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) is running a lightning carnival in Naracoorte this summer for girls and boys aged 8-11. SACA would like to invite interested young cricketers from the Upper South East area to participate. The Upper South East comprises of Bordertown, Kaniva, Keith, Kingston SE, Lucindale, Millicent, Mt Burr, Mundulla, Naracoorte, Padthaway, Rendelsham, Robe, Tantanoola, Tintinara and surrounding areas.

Date: Sunday 6th March 2016

3pm Until 6.30pm at Wortley Oval Naracoorte Primary School.

To register you must send your name, date of birth, town, parent/guardian's mobile number and email address to attend to Izaak Boylan (crickettrainee@saca.com.au) Registration is open until Tuesday, 1 March. 2016.

Army Cadets

The 48th Army Cadet Unit (Mt Gambier) is seeking new members to join. The Unit is holding an Information/recruitment night for potential cadets and their parents on Friday 26th of February at 7.00pm at the Army Reserve Depot, Shepherdson Road, Mount Gambier.

In the cadets you will have the opportunity to learn bush skills, field craft, navigation, leadership and teamwork in a supportive and safe environment.

Cadets is open to all young people who are turning 13 at anytime this year to 17 years of age and parade every Friday night during the school term from 6:30 to 9:30pm.

For further enquires please email: 48acu@cadetnet.gov.au or call Rod Wewer on 0417 603 508.

Beachport Fun Run

Saturday 5th March 2016

Millicent Runners in conjunction with the Wattle Range Council have planned a Beachport Fun Run on the weekend of the Beachport Triathlon.

With two course options for ages 13 and above and a 500m option for children aged 5 to 12 the Fun Run truly is an event for the whole family. The 4 and 8 km options take in the picturesque Beachport foreshore, boardwalk, running track and surf beach areas.

This event is totally **FREE**. No cost. All you have to do is head to the website to register by 12 noon Thursday the 3rd of March. It doesn't get any easier than that.

Also, Bompas of Beachport will be preparing a **pasta feast** on Saturday night so you can refuel or carb load in preparation for the Beachport Triathlon the next morning.

Collect your race bibs on Saturday between **1:30 — 2:30pm** at the registration table ready for the race start at **3 pm**.

If you would like to be involved as a volunteer please contact Brad Tilley on 0407394029 or for more information contact Tamara North 8735 8029.

Online entries at <http://tinyurl.com/beachporttriathlon2016>

COURSE	DISTANCE	ENTRY AGE
Juniors	500m	5-12
4km Run	4km	13 +
8km Run	8km	13 +



Millicent Womens Football Club

Practice for Senior Women 15+ Years, Monday and Wednesdays at 5.30pm. Under 15 Girls Wednesdays at 5pm have commenced, Under 12 Girls Development begins Wednesday Feb-ruary 24th at 4.30pm. Junior Skills, girls and boys to 12yrs, 5 sessions commencing Tuesday March 8th. MiniRooos boys and girls 4-10yrs commencing Mid Term 1. Millicent Soccer Grounds, Plunkett Terrace. For any enquiries please phone Sue Lines on 87344074.



Please add your name to the roster so canteen can continue to operate. We need your support.

If anyone would be interested in helping out with the school canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Canteen is run on Friday of every week. If you could donate a couple of hours of your time on a Friday could you please contact Leanne Carlson by phoning 87354211 or fill in this roster that suits you and return to the front office. Thank you.

Term 1 Canteen Roster

FRIDAY	26 th February	Kathy Rasmussen & Anna Thomas
THURSDAY	3 rd March	
FRIDAY	11 th March	
FRIDAY	18 th March	
THURSDAY	24 th March	
FRIDAY	1 st April	
FRIDAY	8 th April	
FRIDAY	15 th April	