



Rendelsham Primary School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

The term has started very smoothly and successfully with students engaged in their learning and happy in the playground. It is a delight to welcome Jaxon Dyer, Henry Bowering, Sienna Clark and Nicholas Gurney as Receptions.

Classes have spent time discussing and reviewing the attributes that will make the class and school a powerful place to learn. It is very interesting to hear their depth of understanding of the dispositions they identify as important to becoming successful in their learning and as part of the school community.

Once class values and expectations have been finalised you will be informed and the information may be useful to follow up at home.



This week started with a presentation to our senior students in the school Khyran, Luis and Corey who take on the responsibility of 'Student Leaders'. Their intention is to lead by example as role models of the school values and take on responsibilities to support others, also they will work with class representatives by leading the SRC.



Thank you

The strength of the school community was demonstrated by the group of parents who manned the drink stall at the Rendelsham Market day on Sunday. Thank you Olivia, Steve, Fiona, Kathy, Kirby, Billie, Leanne and Loretta for giving your time for this successful social and fundraiser opportunity.

Parent Informtion Sessions

Please take the opportunity to attend these sessions where teachers will outline the organisation and program they have in place for their classroom. If the following times are unsuitable for you then please arrange an alternate with Jane or Emma. We value your attendance so that information concerning your child's learning can be shared.

When:- Tuesday 16th February 3:30 Jane Year 4 -7 4:00 Emma Reception – Yr 3

AGM

The **Parent Club meets next Tuesday 16th Feb at 9:00** for the annual meeting then will start planning for this term with the **Beach Picnic on Friday 4th March** at Southend. Everyone is very welcome to come along and enjoy being involved.

PRINCIPAL

Sandra Stewart

**GOVERNING COUNCIL
CHAIRPERSON**

**PARENT CLUB
PRESIDENT**

Kathy Rasmussen

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb

16th Parent Club AGM
Meeting @9.00am.
16th Parent Information
Sessions.

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



The **Governing Council Annual Meeting is planned for Tuesday 23 Feb at 7:00** in the Resource Centre.

Being on Council involves two meetings per term on a day and time that suits the group. It is the best way to feel like you are contributing to and understanding how the school supports students. It does not require any particular skill – just your interest. Nat Chambers and Billie Bellinger will be continuing members and I am sure they would be happy to offer further information or give me a call.

You may have noticed that the playground is looking different due to one of the sunshades missing. It was damaged beyond repair by time and the wind. We are waiting for a replacement to be fitted.

Canteen

A new fridge/freezer has been purchased for the Canteen from profit generated by canteen sales. It will be more efficient and reliable than the old equipment. A small fridge was also purchased for the Junior Class so all students can access a fridge to store their food at school. This has been made possible by the support for the canteen from parents taking a turn on the roster and students buying their lunch.

Leanne has the canteen stocked and ready to go for this year. Please indicate on the return slip when you can help out to keep the canteen available to the students.

There is a lot of information included with today's Newsletter. Please complete and return to Heather soon so that all information in our system can be updated.

Thank you for attending to all this.

Hope to see a good turnout at the Parent Club meeting next Tuesday and please give your consideration to joining the Governing Council.

Regards

Sandy



Henry & Leni

Elise



Ayrlie & Sylive

Olivia & Saxon



Lower Primary students enjoying their learning

Premier's reading Challenge

As a school we will once again be taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016. Last year we had 100% participation and completion of the challenge. It was a fantastic effort from all the students and I thank you for supporting your child in doing so. This year we are aiming for 100% again. The challenge has now commenced so I encourage all students to start reading.

Tarina.

Well done to our award winners for week 1



Liam, Taysharn, Luis, Charlotte, Henry, Jaxon, Nicholas & Sienna. What a great way to start the term.

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



Parents have the option of receiving future newsletters via email. Please make your request on the 'General Consent' information today.



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	5 th February	Leanne Carlson & Olivia Dyer
FRIDAY	12 th February	Leanne Carlson & Olivia Dyer
FRIDAY	19 th February	
FRIDAY	26 th February	
FRIDAY	4 th March	Beach Picnic
FRIDAY	11 th March	
FRIDAY	18 th March	
FRIDAY	25 th March	No Canteen-Good Friday
FRIDAY	1 st April	
FRIDAY	8 th April	
FRIDAY	15 th April	

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Wk	Notes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
1		1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	Market Sunday
2		8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2 Sailing - UP	
3		15/2	16/2 9:00 Parent Club Parent Information Session 3:30 Jane 4:00 Emma	17/2	18/2	19/2	
4		22/2	23/2 Audit 7:00pm Governing Council	24/2	25/2	26/2 Sandy -SECAV	
5		29/1	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3 Beach Picnic-Southend Schools Clean up Australia	
6		7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	
7		14/3 ADELAIDE CUP	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	
8		21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3 Sandy -SECAV Partnership review	25/3 GOOD FRIDAY	Easter Saturday Easter Sunday
9		28/3 EASTER MONDAY	29/3	30/3	31/3 Sports Day -Beachport	1/4	
10		4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	
11		11/4 Sandy- DECD Leaders Adelaide	12/4 GRIP leadership workshop 6/7	13/4 District Athletics Day – Newbery Park	14/4	15/4 TERM 1 ENDS	