



Dear Families and Friends of Reynella East College

10 million dollars to kick start the Master Plan

It was a huge surprise to find out that REC has been allocated \$10 million under the Building Better Schools Government initiative last week. This is great timing for the College, as we are in the final stages of developing a Master Plan for the future. Now that the parent and student consultation phase is completed, new concept plans are in the final stages, and recommendations will be prioritised ready to start the ball rolling. The College will be appointed a project officer to assist with project management early next year. Thanks to all those who contributed ideas through the consultation process.

Visit from The Minister and Chief Executive

On 17 November, Minister, Hon Susan Close, and the Chief Executive, will be visiting the College to discuss opportunities to promote the six characteristics of Public Education <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net691/f/public-education-in-south-australia-statement.pdf>. I will present the work we have been doing on whole school data collection to track and monitor every learner's progress, as one example of characteristic 2: Developing Quality, along with examples of how the other five characteristics might be promoted.

Review and Planning

Review of the Site Improvement Plan (SIP) will occur on the Student Free Day on Monday 27 November.

We will examine:

- the achievement data including NAPLAN (Year 3,5,7 & 9), PAT Reading and Numeracy (Year 2 -10), A-E grade distribution for year 1-12 and predicted SACE results
- attendance and retention data
- the effectiveness of our intervention and support strategies including the implementation of One Plan's for all verified students with disabilities; ATSI students and students Under the Guardianship of the Minister.
- progress towards the four external review recommendations.

Learning teams will then review their action plans and develop recommendations for 2018 SIP. There has been some great progress this year, that will be reported in the next newsletter and in the 2017 Annual Report.

Timetable and class placement process

The construction of the secondary timetable and allocation of secondary class and home-group teachers is well underway. Primary enrolments are almost finalised and we will be increasing from 20-21 primary classes next year.

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DIARY DATES

November

Mon 13 Nov	College Production Rehearsal Day
Tues 14-Wed 15 Nov	College Production
Thurs 23 Nov	8-12 College Tour
Fri 24 Nov	Yr 10-12 Celebration Assembly
Fri 24 Nov	Yr 8 Immunisation
Mon 27 Nov	Student Free Day

December

Fri 1 Dec	Yr 10 Last Day
Fri 1 Dec	Yr 11 Last Day
Mon 4 Dec	Melbourne Volleyball trip
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Dec	International Outdoor Ed Camp
Wed 6 Dec	Preschool Xmas Concert (1)
Thur 7 Dec	Yr 7/8 Transition Day 2
Thur 7 Dec	Yr R-7 New Enrolment Day
Tue 12 Dec	Preschool (Wombat) dismissal 2pm
Wed 13 Dec	Preschool Xmas Concert (2)
Fri 15 Dec	P-7 Assembly
Fri 15 Dec	Yr 8/9 Celebration Assembly
Fri 15 Dec	End of Term R-12 1pm dismissal

January

Mon Jan 29	Day 1, Term 1 (Yrs P-8 & 12 only)
Tues Jan 30	Day 1, Term 1 (Years 9-11)

SEQTA Engage is now available as an app and can be downloaded from the App Store for either Android or IOS devices.

The SEQTA app builds on the existing capabilities of SEQTA Engage, so you will be able to engage in the education of your child.

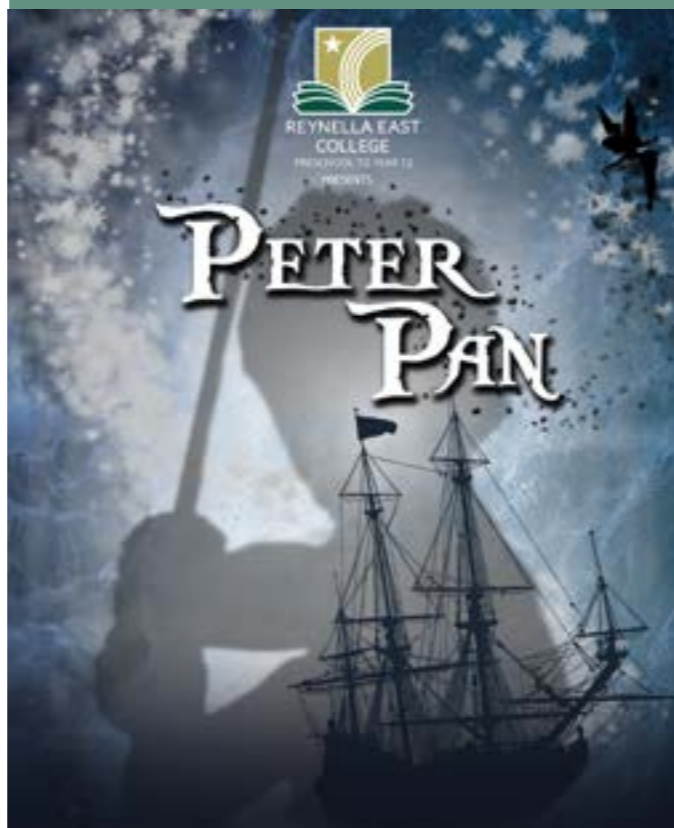
A Fact sheet with instructions on how to access and configure the app is available on the Reynella East College website. www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au

If you have any questions, or you need a username and password, please email:

dl.1907.ictadmin@schools.sa.edu.au and our IT team will be glad to assist.



REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE
PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 12



Our whole school production Peter Pan (Rated PG) will be performed next Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th of November 7pm at the Hopgood Theatre. The show has drama, song, dance, and music with fairies, pirates and of course the magical Peter Pan. We hope you can share the magic with us. Tickets can be purchased at the Hopgood Theatre box office by phoning 7009 4400 or online at <https://www.countryarts.org.au/events/reynella-east-college-presents-peter-pan/venue/hopgood-theatre/>

Student Free Day
Mon 27 Nov : R-12 Student Free

COLLEGE NEWS



2017 STAGE 2 AWARDS

Special Awards

- Terry Slaughter Award: Brianna W, Thomas R
- Caltex All-Rounder Award: Bradley P
- School Sports Award: Bonni K, Brayden M
- REC VET Award: Kim W
- Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School VET Award: Aimee D
- SAFTS School Based Apprentice of the Year Award: Liam G
- ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award: Duaa K
- Zonta Award for Resilience and Resourcefulness: Amy R
- International Student of the Year: Celine T
- Academic Student of the Year: Angelo A
- Onkaparinga Council Secondary Schools Community Service Award: Hayley M
- Australian Citizenship Award: Shewar M
- REC Community Service Awards
(School Service) Jasper N, Madison P, Rhys F, Andrei L
- Red Cross Ambassador Kayla R
- The Arts: Ben R
- Arts Ambassador: Renee D
- Year 12 Formal Committee:
Angas O, Jess P, Kailee G, Mikayla W, Shani D, Tayla Y, Tiana F

Subject Awards

Automotive	Cameron V	Legal Studies	Affia C
Biology	Angelo A, Affia C	Mathematics Essential	Travis D
Classical Studies	Angas O	Mathematics General	Jackson N, Ebony P
Chemistry	Angelo A		Brooke L, Ashley M
Child Studies	Jessie G	Mathematical Methods	Angelo A, Mitchell G
Creative Arts (Dance)	Renee D	Specialist Mathematics	Mitchell G
Creative Arts (Film making)	Amy R	Metal Technology	Jacob C
Digital Photography	Jessica C, Rahni P	Modern History	Jordan H
Drama	Jordan H	Multimedia	Jack H
Electronics	Chase A, Jake B	Music Ensemble	Bradley W
English	Duaa K	Performance	
English Communications	Affia C	Music Solo Performance	Renee D
English Literary Studies	Shewar M	Physical Education	Alex H
Essential English	Kayla R	Physics	Mitchell G
English as an	Angelo A	Psychology	Jordan H, Shewar M
Additional Language		Society & Culture	Duaa K, Shewar M,
Food & Hospitality	Duaa K, Thomas R		Thomas R
Furniture Construction	Zac T	Sports Studies	Travis D
Geography	Kerryn B, Erin W	Tourism	Erin W
German	Celine T	Visual Arts – Art	Celine T
Health	Duaa K	Visual Arts – Design	Jack H
Hospitality Skills	Tahlia K	Workplace Practices	Laticia B, Cameron V
Information Processing & Publishing	Samar A		

Environmental News

At the end of Term 3 we used some of the money raised from our Casual Day to purchase a set of tri-coloured bins for each unit. Students have been asked to carefully consider into which bin they place items. The blue bin is for paper and cardboard, the yellow bin is for 10c containers, soft plastics and other items which go in the yellow bin at home and the red bin is for landfill.

A big thank you goes to Matt Wall and his Year 6/7 class who continue to ensure that our paper and cardboard is recycled effectively each week.

The yellow bins are collected each Wednesday (or as needed) by our Environmental Action Group who take them to our recycling centre. Once there the contents of the bins are sorted into 10c containers, which are then placed into our green collection drums, other recyclable containers and soft plastics. The soft plastics are then placed into small bags for recycling. We currently have 9 volunteer families who take these bags for recycling each week. Our sincere thanks go to the families of Imogen, Mischa, Paige, Shelby, Madison, Madelif, Hayden, Koren, Ashton and Paige. We would love to have more volunteers so please contact me if you can assist with this.

Soft plastics are recycled through REDcycle who have over 800 drop off points across Australia. The nearest REDcycle bins to school are located at Coles Morphett Vale, Coles Noarlunga Centre, Coles Aberfoyle Park and Coles Christies Beach.

Nude Food Day Trial from Week 5

At a recent staff meeting we acknowledged all the great work which is being supported by families and is happening at the college to reduce our environmental footprint and become sustainable. We also discussed how we can make things even better.

As you have already read, we are now recycling soft plastics rather than putting them into landfill, however, we ultimately would love to reduce the amount of soft plastics being used and brought into school.

Primary staff have proposed that each Monday from week 5 until the end of the term will be a Nude Food Day for the whole of primary. Nude Food means food without excess packaging. Reusable containers are a great way to bring food to school and provide cost savings and environmental benefits.

Primary staff have also proposed that any soft plastics which come to school in lunchboxes on a Wednesday and Friday are returned home so that they can be recycled by families.

We really hope you can assist our environmental journey by assisting your child to pack a Nude Food recess and lunch and recycle soft plastics as a family.

Sustainability Grant

The College is a successful recipient of a 2017 Colonnades Sustainability Grant. We have been allocated \$1000 to help us to reach our sustainability goals. The money will be used to purchase protective equipment for our environmental action group, for example, tongs, gloves, aprons and safety glasses. We are also looking to purchase a couple of rotational composters to take care of the food waste which the chickens can't eat.

Kelly Patch - Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning



International Astronautical Congress

On the 28th of September 2017, Crystal Diebert and I were selected to volunteer at the world's largest space congress, the 68th International Astronautical Congress (IAC), at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Each year since 1950, the IAC has brought together leaders in space from across the globe – heads of major space agencies, astronauts, scientists, and engineers to name a few. As 4,500 delegates attended the IAC from the 25th-29th of September, this was the largest conference Adelaide has ever been chosen to hold. Crystal and I were two of only 120 Year 10 to 12 students from across the state that were chosen to volunteer for half of the day, and attend sessions and presentations from guest speakers and delegates for the remainder of the day.

Georgina and I were trained the weekend prior on what we would be doing and were shown a tour of the Convention Centre. On the day of the Congress, we stood by doors to allow access to the correct personnel, offered directions, and escorted people to allocated locations within the centre. Many amazing people attended this convention throughout the weeklong event, including Buzz Aldrin and Elon Musk. Many distinguished companies also displayed exhibitions in the centre, and partnered with the International Astronautical Congress throughout the week. Some of the companies included: SAS (Sky and Space Global), IAA (International Academy of Astronautics), SIA (Space Industry Association of Australia) Boeing, NASA and many more. It was an amazing once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to volunteer at such a prestigious event, and to meet so many amazing and inspiring people. We are so grateful to have been chosen to be a part of this honorable event!



Georgina T-S and Crystal D - Year 11 Students



REC Homestays NEEDED

Are you interested in becoming a Host Family for International Students?

We are always looking for new Homestay families who ideally live close to Reynella East College and are interested in sharing their Australian lifestyle with an International student. Visits can vary from 10 days to a full year. A generous tax free allowance of \$280 per week is paid.

Contact : Carole Edgeworth - Ph: 0403 605 979

JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY

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On Friday 3rd November we celebrated Japanese Cultural Day in the Primary School. We were very lucky to have the Japanese students from Ushiku Junior High School perform an energetic dance for us and then lead us in the rajiio taiso (warm-up exercises). Pikachu made a special appearance before classes headed off to 6 different activities including a chopstick relay, hanky drop and the bottle relay. We then enjoyed the matsuri (festival) with some delicious food and fun activities. The ninja warrior obstacle course was a definite crowd pleaser and the fabulous games created and run by the year 6/7 students were a hit. Thank you to the high school students who helped run stalls and activities on the day - we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you also to all of the families who attended. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

Alice Sensei - Japanese Teacher



All for One

I was lucky enough to have the experience of a lifetime. Back in August I put in an application for the STV ONE AND ALL sailing ship 30th year youth development course. I found out that I got accepted to go on this amazing voyage on the 31/08/2017. We set sail on the 1/10/2017 and the majority of the trainees got sea sick and it was awful; this was the worst part of the experience. The best parts were climbing the masts, winning competitions, making friends, climbing out at the front of the boat and having dolphins swimming under us. We sailed the boat from Ceduna to Port Adelaide and it took five days to get back. The 21 trainees went through a very tiring and tough experience. They made us work hard 24 hours of the day with little time to rest. Now that I have completed this amazing voyage I am able to go back as crew only paying \$35.00 a year which covers the cost. My sailing trip was sponsored and would normally cost \$1650 but I was lucky enough to have a sponsor pay for my trip. I am very thankful for Baxter and Grimshaw who paid for me to go on this amazing once in a lifetime trip on the One and All. I recommend anyone who sees or gets this opportunity to go on it. This is an amazing experience you will never forget.

Erin T - Yr 9 Student

Filipino visitors welcomed to REC

During week 3 REC enjoyed hosting a group of Principals from the Philippines, in support of the work coordinated by the Australian Foundation for Fostering Learning in the Philippines (AFFLIP). The group are here to observe and learn all they can about South Australian schools, and also share a little of their culture with us while they're here. Whilst they were here they presented their National Dance to us.

Ushiky Junior High School study tour

11 Japanese students from Ushiky Junior High School are enjoying their two week visit to REC. They have been to the Gorge Wildlife Park, Melba's Chocolates and a City tour as well as attending classes with their buddies.



Remembrance Day Activities

The "Buddies Program" is an on-going collaboration between the Year 10 Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) students and Jennie Hesling's Reception class. On Wednesday 8th, November, the Big Buddies presented activities created in honour of Remembrance Day and the significance of poppies. This was a meaningful way for the ECEC students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding about the importance of creativity in supporting children's learning. It was wonderful to see the excitement of everyone involved, the quality of the activities designed and the learning that took place for all students.

Trish Margonis - Teacher



A Helping Hand from Old Reynella Neighbourhood Centre

A very special thank you to our friends at the Old Reynella Neighbourhood Centre who have come together to lend a hand with sewing some of the costumes for our College Production of 'Peter Pan' coming up in Week 5. We really appreciate your help!



SECONDARY SPORT

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Eben Turns up the Heat

"My trip to Queensland in September to play Touch Football for South Australia in the SA Heat under 18's boys team was a great experience and one I will always remember. Right away I felt part of the group of guys that I was travelling with, enjoying loud music in the car on the way to our accommodation and heading to the fields each day. The tournament went on for 4 days. Every day when we got to the fields we would watch other SA teams play in other divisions and muck around until it was time for our games. The game quality was a big step up from what we were used to in SA but we were able to hold our own and score a few against the big states like Queensland and NSW. One of my most memorable moments would have to be when I scored the first touchdown for SA. The game was against Queensland and it was streamed Live and played on the main field in the stadium. I caught the ball high above my head and when I landed I dived in between the wing and link defender barely getting the ball down before being touched. The feeling was great and my team was giving high fives and it was the best experience I had at my first National Youth Championship."

Eben V - Yr 11 Student

Year 8/9 Knockout Volleyball

During October the Year 8/9 Knockout Volleyball competition was held at Seaford Secondary College. The girls team was selected after the recent Zone Volleyball held at Victor Harbor where both year 9 girls teams finished 1st and 2nd. The girls defeated Woodcroft 2-0 with some good all round play from everyone who hit the court. They lost a close first set and were unable to generate enough points to win a second set before time expired against Willunga. This left the girls in second place in Pool B and facing the top of Pool A for a place in the grand final. They played some great Volleyball against Hallett Cove who were a very well structured team. Unfortunately they lost 35-31 in an extremely close match. There is no doubt that with a little more time the girls could have beaten Hallett Cove. It was a great effort by the girls as some of them had never played together before.

The boys started the tournament strongly with a great first set winning 25-13 against the eventual winners Hallett Cove. It was a close encounter with the boys narrowly losing the game on a count back. They then went looking for redemption and dispatched of Willunga 2 sets to 1 with some solid serving and some solid backcourt play. They struggled to find rhythm against a tall Woodcroft side and finished the day with a loss to Victor Harbor which was decided by a count back. Thanks to the Year 9 Boys assistant coach Morgan Blackwell for coaching the boys during the tournament. Whilst the boys were disappointed with the results they showed that they can play some great Volleyball when they put their minds to it and will now look to consistently replicate that during the Australia Volleyball Schools Cup in December.

Alex Moncrieff - PE Teacher

Cricket - girls - 8/9 Gala Cricket day at Woodcroft College, the girls won all 3 games.

8/9 State Knockout T20 - in the first round REC had a win against Encounter then a 1 run loss to Woodcroft in the second round. The girls are a committed group who show great promise for next year. REC has been awarded a \$2000 grant from Growing Cricket For Girls Fund, which will enable us to buy equipment specifically for the girls. Thank you to Mr Cumming for coaching the girls.

Boys Cricket - the 8/9 - boys were defeated by Blackwood, away in the first round of the State Knockout Competition.

Basketball - REC took 10 teams to the 3 on 3 Carnival at Morphett Vale Stadium. The year 10 boys won their competition. The year 8/9 boys teams came 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th. The girls came 3rd and 4th. This is always a very positive day where the students play many self officiated games. Coming up this term there is the Zone Golf Carnival at the Vines Golf club, a Come and Try Surfing Day and Beach Volleyball at Glenelg.

Congratulations to Hannah B in year 8 who won a silver Medal in the Under 63kg Division at the Melbourne International Judo Open Competition.

Jo Draper - PE Teacher

AFL Rookie Draft

Congratulations to Year 12 student Brianna Walling who has just made the Rookie Draft and will now join The Adelaide Football Club AFLW. Awesome Brianna!!

Sams the man

Congratulations to ex-student Sam Draper who has signed a two year contract to remain at Essendon.

We should be seeing Sam on our screens in no time!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Child & Adolescent Sleep Centre

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

For more info 8201 7587 casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au



ENDING The Cycle

A primary prevention program aimed at reducing violence against women

15 November - Sammy D Foundation 1102 South Road, Edwardstown 5.30-6.30

22 November Studio 20, 10 Pridham Blvd, Aldinga Beach 5.30 -6.30pm

29 November - Base 10, 10 Main South Road, Reynella 5.30 - 6.30pm

Register your interest: trybooking.com/STPR



When we join together, we can do so much more!

Credit Union SA's School Community Rewards representatives will be visiting the College at various times before or after school.

Talk to them in the school yard or phone 8202 7657 for more details on their latest offer.

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