Dear Families and Friends of Reynella East College

Year 12 Graduation
The Year 12 Graduation was a truly wonderful experience. The program was well sequenced and polished. The students spoke and presented themselves well and the staff speeches were really thoughtful and well articulated. Guest speaker Jimmy Harrington, who walked around Australia for Brain Cancer research, was very inspirational and the senior choir and flautist performed to perfection. Congratulations to Bob Bastian, Alanah Cathro, Jeff Glass and Wendy Toogood for leadership of the program and all the presenters, including this team as well as Mike Dutton, Scott Corbett, Jo Draper and Tessa Rice and the 12 Home Group Teachers who proudly ‘gave away’ students they’ve had in their care for up to 5 years. I also acknowledge the commitment and contribution of the entire team behind the Year 12’s. It’s huge when you count up all the Subject and Home Group Teachers, Assistant Principals, SACE and Year Level Coordinators, Counsellor and Deputy Principal, who have played key roles in driving SACE improvement this year. And of course, the Support Services team who help us with this work and support students. Education Director, Christine Hatzi and Chairperson Barry Temme were also both very impressed with the high quality of the program and presentations, and pass on congratulations to all.

Remembrance Day
On Wednesday, the College hosted a very moving formal Remembrance Day ceremony attended by local and state Government representatives and many families. Once again the 40 Army Cadet Unit at Lonsdale opened the ceremony with the formal march in and wreaths were laid by student and official representatives. Our Primary and Secondary Choirs and Instrumental Band, class performances and student hosts, Sonia L., Sadeed K. and Jemma P. were outstanding. Congratulations also to vocal soloist Zephe R who sang beautifully in front of a full house.

Visitors who wandered around the open classroom Poppy Trail gained some great insights into the learning activities the primary classes have been involved in. Anyone who had a go dragging the soldiers sacks would appreciate a bit of the physical challenge WW1 Soldiers faced. The games and activities by classes were great fun and all proceeds will support the Outdoor Learning Project.

Special thanks and congratulations to the organising committee and the very long list of staff and parents who assisted with the program.
(A full Remembrance Day article will appear in the next edition of this Newsletter).

Caroline Green
Principal
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## Yearbook

Order close date extendend to 27/11/15

$20 at Finance Office

## P-12 Student Free Day

Monday 23 November

Learn about Kik Messenger and how to keep your children safe online

www.thinkuknow.org.au
Outdoor Learning Project Progress

The new Nature Play area at the front of the College has been a hive of activity over the past few weeks and is almost ready for official opening. Several unsafe trees and limbs have been cut down and now provide natural elements for climbing and imaginative play. The area is now equipped with frames for cubby building, platforms for a range of imaginative purposes and loose parts for construction and role play. The word seems to be spreading about the value of nature play through excited Junior Primary children who have been exploring the area with Sue Matene over the past month or so. The area has also sparked the curiosity of older students and seems to have provided a social nook whilst waiting for the bus, which is great.

The next important step is for us to engage all Primary students in identifying the ‘risk benefits’ and hazards and to co-construct simple agreements that will minimise injury. For example, the benefits of playing with sticks and how to carry and play with them safely, as well as the importance of laying them out flat and well-spaced apart.

Rebuilding the Junior Primary sandpits will be the next major project. Concept drawings are underway to combine the two pits into one, which will connect with a nature play area down the adjoining slope. Water will be the all-important element added here for water play in the sand and in the watercourse to be added into the sloped play area, along with more shade trees, rocks, logs and maybe even a ‘fossil dig-pit’. Fundraising from the Credit Union SA School Community Rewards program and Remembrance Day will ensure this is a quality development.

We are pleased to advise that we have been successful in winning a $1500 grant from Natural Resources Management (NRM) to support the Can you help us with Loose Parts?

We are very grateful for the donations received from staff and families of loose parts for our nature play areas. We are still keen for more so if you can help out with any items such as sticks/branches (more than 1.5m long), significant logs (that can be kept whole or cut), hessian or thick rope, we would be pleased to hear from you. (Pick-up can be arranged). Phone Tania Guest : 8329 2300.
Charlie’s Chocolate Factory has never looked so good!

Ms Schipanski’s Year 5 class has created a wonderful display of their project and artwork themed on ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’.

Introducing our new CPSW

Jem Bishop

Hello, My name is Jem. I am the new Pastoral Care Worker at Reynella East College.

I was started work here at the College at the beginning of term four and will be working on Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 till 3:00.

Pastoral care is all about making sure students, teachers and parents feel safe and supported within the school. If you are feeling like you need someone to talk to, vent at or unload with my time table is very flexible and I am keen to meet some new people. My office is on the bottom floor of Buchanan, feel free to drop in or make an appointment at Student Services during break times.

Jem Bishop - Christian Pastoral Care Worker

Daniel Morcombe Day

A display was held in the Library to promote and educate students on ‘Daniel Morcombe Day’ also known as Day for Daniel which was first held in November. The day is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection, harm prevention and Stranger Danger. The main reasons of setting this foundation up are:

• To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
• To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.

This day was set up after Daniel Morcombe got kidnapped on the way to school and later was murdered. His parents had a rough time getting over it and decided to make this foundation.

For those of who want more information go to www.dayfordaniel.com.au

Muskaan and Stephanie - Primary News Crew
RAMSEY CAMP
Glenhaven Park

In week 10 of Term 3 the two Ramsey classes went on a camp to Glenhaven Park. When we got there we were told the safety instructions and put our bags in the cabins. Next the two classes split into groups and started the activities. The activities were archery, high ropes, low ropes, leap of faith, hiking, raft building, tower challenge, bush skills, orienteering and the giant swing. A lot of people overcame their fears and the activities challenged everyone, even the teachers. Throughout the three days we were there, we had many meals that were tasty. We had an amazing time at Glenhaven Park, but we were all happy to go home to our beds.

Frank Pappagalo

RUOK DAY

On Thursday 22nd October the Workskil Youth Team attended REC to present and handover a canvas that was worked on during our RU OK? Day Celebration by our students. Great to see so many of our students embrace the meaning of RU OK? Day with their comments and work on the Canvas. Remember to continue to check in on each other and seek help and support if you need it.

Julie Clifton - Youth Worker

John’s Orchestra Performance

On the 12th of August, John Knott (Year 7) played with the SA Primary Schools Strings Orchestra at the ‘So Sensational’ string concert at Elder Hall. John Knott played his Violin performing the songs *Mota Moas, Zombie Tango & Pizzin’ and Grinnin*. John tried out for the Primary School Strings Orchestra last year, and found out early this year that he was accepted. Every Tuesday, he goes to Norwood Primary School to practice, for 2 hours after school. John started playing the Violin 3½ years ago at Happy Valley Primary School and still goes there to practice. John has played at Elder Hall twice, and has gone on a camp twice with the High School band and once with the Primary Schools String Orchestra. John enjoys playing the Violin and plans to continue next year in High School. Congratulations John for representing Reynella East College in the Primary School Strings Orchestra.

Shari Lush - Teacher
YEAR 12 CELEBRATIONS

Special Awards

- Terry Slaughter Award: Dylan H and Renee A
- Academic Student of the Year Award: Abbie C
- VET Student of the Year Award: Tiahn M-G
- School Based Apprentice of the Year Award: Cameron W
- Caltex All-Rounder Award: Taylor M
- School Sports Award: Morgan B and Brandon K
- ADF Long Tan Leadership Award: Cameron T
- Zonta Resilience and Resourcefulness Award: Amelia W

School Service Awards:
- (School Service) Anton C and Lachlan H
- (Blood Ambassadors) James H, Amber G and Danna H

Subject Awards

- Biology: Ilijana D
- Chemistry: Ilijana D
- Child Studies: Abbie C & Georgia G
- Classical Studies: Sarah K & Abigail J
- Creative Arts (Dance): Caitlin Y
- Drama: Jack N
- English Communications:
  - Kai Chi N,
  - English Pathways: Logan B
  - English Studies: Abigail J
- ESL: Nadege L
- Food & Hospitality (Integrated Std): Annabelle M
- Food & Hospitality:
  - Abbie C and Georgia G
- German: Emily H
- Health: Chloe M
- Japanese: Lucy R
- Legal Studies: Ryan T
- Information Technology:
  - Eamon F
- Maths Applications: Renee A
- Maths Studies: Kai Chi N
- Media Studies: Sarah K
- Metalwork: Reece K
- Modern History: Abigail J
- Multi Media: Sarah K
- Music: Mary K
- Physical Education: Ashley M
- Physics: Kai Chi N
- Psychology: Abbie C
- Scientific Studies: Nathan P
- Society & Culture:
  - Abbie C & Georgia G
- Sports Studies: Logan B
- Tourism: Krystal T
- Visual Arts - Art: Robert S
- Visual Arts - Design: Emily H
- Workplace Practices: Logan B
Jimmy Harrington
steals the Graduation limelight

A highlight of this year’s Year 12 Graduation evening was guest speaker Jimmy Harrington, an old scholar of five years ago; who has since completed ‘Jimmy’s Walk’, where he walked around Australia to raise over $250,000 for Brain Cancer Research. Jimmy shared his ‘blog’ via the big screen and it was a fantastic presentation.

Jimmy’s fundraising efforts were undertaken to support The Brainchild Foundation which was established in 2010 by Medical professionals and dedicated Parents and Friends to heighten awareness surrounding the huge burden that brain and spinal cord tumours cause to children and their families.

The Foundation will support the children suffering from these conditions and provide help and education where their families need it the most. The research into causes of this terrible illness is paramount to the continuous improvement of the treatments used to fight these tumours, and this is where we need to provide a solid platform to raise funds so that we can reach beyond all of our stars.

For further info: http://www.brainchild.org.au

Alanah Cathro - Assistant Principal

Year 12
Art and Design
at its best!

Work from this year’s Year 12 Art and Design students was on display during week 4. The exhibition featured the final practical work from the eight Art and five Design students that have been working hard throughout the year.

A selection of Emily Hallett’s Design work has been chosen for the 2016 SACE Art Show. The exhibition will showcase selected Art and Design work created by Year 12 students throughout the state.

Grant Schofield and Anne Wilson - Art and Design Teachers
SPACE SCHOOL 2015

Congratulations to Anna D-T. and Daniel J. who won places at the annual Space School, held in the September school holidays.

This three day camp is held in Adelaide and students participate in numerous tours and workshops. They have the opportunity to speak with scientists, visit the Planetarium, the Defence Science and Technology Organisation, the RAAF Air Base at Edinburgh and participate in hands-on activities such as rocket launching, as well as enjoying a range of social activities. The Space School gives year 10 students the chance to mix with like-minded students from across the state.

Selection for this experience is restricted to year 10 students only, and requires a Personal Statement written by the student, along with a School Reference. Successful application is to be particularly celebrated as places are limited and very popular.

‘The talk by American astronaut, Barry Willmore was fantastic, and makes me want to go into space. I would absolutely promote application to this event by next year’s students.’ Anna D-T

‘Going to the RAAF base and DST (Defence System Technology base) and finding out about the heat missiles were highlights for me.’ Daniel J

Again, congratulations to Anna and Daniel.

Wendy Toogood - Science Coordinator
FIRST AID
Learning from each other

Last week on Monday Ms Minuzzo’s class did First Aid with the Year 11s. We were in a group of 2 or 3 and learnt to do a few things. The things we learned were how to use a triangular bandage, how to treat yourself if you cut yourself, if you have an object stuck in your skin that is bigger than a 20 piece coin, how to put on a sling, learned the DRABC rule and the concussion position. The best thing was trying on each other. I felt nervous but then I was excited to learn about First Aid.

Muskaan - Year 4

‘In First Aid with the year 11s I enjoyed getting my arm wrapped up because I had to pretend that I got a knife stuck in my arm. When the Year 11’s wrapped up my arm they did a donut ring. When Grace and I did a snake bite on Sophie she had to lay on the ground and we had to wrap her leg up. Near the end of the lesson we did a stable recovery position to our buddy. At the very end of the lesson Mr Dutton did another stable recovery position to one of his students. The best thing about doing the first aid was having a go at everything’. Beth

‘Last week on Monday we did First Aid with the Year 11s. I learnt how to make a sling, how to make a snake bite better, the recovery position and how to wrap up a hand if you cut your fingers off. Zac and I practised on each other’. Ethan

‘We made a sling and tried it on each other. Then we made a patch and wrapped it around our wrists. We each lay down and practised the recovery position. We learnt what to do if we cut ourself or got an object stuck in our skin. I felt happy, excited and at the beginning I felt a bit nervous meeting new people’. Ella

‘In First Aid we learnt how to treat/bandage snake bites, broken hands and broken arms. In my group we had two Year 11 students one was called Josh and I can’t remember the other Student, we learnt how to stop someone choking and then vomiting and then having to scoop the vomit also the best part was doing a sling on Josh’. William

‘We did a sling on each other. We did a recovery position on each other. We did what we would do for if we got a snake bite. I felt happy and excited to do it’. Tyson

‘In First aid I learnt how to get something out of you if you get something stuck, I also learnt how to stop gushing blood, but the best part was when I got to do it to Jayden! They showed as what to do and Jayden and I did it to each other. I always did it to Jayden first except for one time! I also learnt that if you squeeze your finger you can see if you have blood rushing through your finger! and at lunch Jayden had hurt his head and we put a bandage on his head! I was at the library when I was doing first aid!’ Daniel

Muskaan - PS News Crew
**Primary SPORT**

Reynella East College Primary Cricket teams have had a very successful few weeks in cricket! Both our boys and girls team competed in the T20 Blast competition at Hove Football Club at the end of term 3. Both teams played exceptionally well on the day and have now both earned a spot to compete at the State Championships! This was held at Adelaide Oval on November 11, with the winning teams getting an all-expense paid trip to Melbourne to compete in the Nationals!

Our Boys K/O cricket team are through to the semi-finals to play Sacred Heart, with a very patient win against Aldinga. Our bowlers set the game up, with Evan and Tauliq limiting the runs early before our spinners, Kane and Cooper, took a handful of wickets that were a combination of their hard-to-read spin and some excellent catching in the field. Our batters then took complete control of the game. Evan again the star, retiring for a third straight game once he had reached 30. Kane and Deacan helped steady the ship through the middle of the innings before Declan hit the winning runs with a nice 4 down the ground with 4 balls to spare.

The Girls K/O Cricket team had an even closer game than the boys, unfortunately going down by one run! REC bowled first, taking many wickets, most of them bowled, and keeping Reynella Primary to a very gettable total of 83. Some of the girls took their very first competitive wicket, including a very proud and excited Annabelle. Kaitlyn, Chelsea and Erin all chimed in with a couple of wickets. Our batters were very solid throughout the innings and the girls really deserved a victory, but it wasn't to be.

Aaron Roche - PE Teacher Years R-7

**Kaitlyn selected to Skate for SA**

A special congratulations to Kaitlyn Ineson (Year 6) who has been selected to represent South Australia in the National Ice Skating Championships to be held in Penrith NSW, from 28th Nov to 4th Dec. We wish you all the best Kaitlyn.
Secondary SPORT

Years 8-10 Girls Basketball finished 3rd in the Southern Vales Carnival.

Year 10 Boys Basketball finished 2nd in the Southern Vales Carnival.

Year 11 Golf students took part in the Come and Try Golf day at The Vines Golf club, which included coaching and playing on the Golf Course.

Year 8/9 T20 Boys Cricket had a very nice last day of term, but were unable to match the 180 runs scored by a Wirreanda student.

Year 8/9 State Knockout Boys Volleyball finished 3rd

Year 8/9 State Knockout Girls Volleyball finished 4th

Year 8-10 Southern Vales 3 on 3 Basketball:
Southern Vales Three on Three Basketball Carnival was held at Morphett Vale Stadium and REC took 42 students to the event. In the Year 8/9 Boys’ competition we finished 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th. In the Girls’ competition we finished 3rd, 5th and 7th and the Year 10 boys finished 2nd. A fantastic effort where all 9 teams managed their own games, and played with good sporting spirit.

Under 18 Girls Saturday Soccer team are League winners for 2015 in the NDJSA and runners up in the Cup Final, well done girls for a fantastic season.

Jo Draper - PE Teacher Years 8-12

Brayden Davidson leaps for Australia

Para-Athlete Brayden Davidson continues to leap for the stars after representing Australia in Doha [Qatar] in October, where he competed at the World IPC Championships in the Long jump, 100mtrs, 200mtrs sprints
His outstanding results were:

- T36 Long Jump placed 3rd overall receiving a World championship Bronze medal
- 100mtr finished 9th missed the final by .06 of sec
- 200mtr placed 4th in the heat and finished 7th in the final

These latest accolades follow Brayden’s success at the 93rd Australian Athletics Championships in Brisbane in March this year.

With these smashing results and his continued commitment to his sport, Brayden has now been nominated as a finalist for a Sport SA Award. The awards will be presented at the ‘KPMG Celebration of South Australia Sport Gala Evening’ on 25 November. Caroline Green, Principal will attend the event to support Brayden and his family.

We can’t wait to hear of the outcome Brayden, and we are all very proud of you for your achievements so far.
Girl Guides
Were you a Brownie, a Tweenie, a Girl Guide or even a Ranger?

We are all now Girl Guides. Qualified Leaders teach life skills, girls earn badges, sing around campfires, try adventurous activities, go camping and undertake community service, all while having fun, learning to respect ourselves and others and making lifelong friends.

Girl Guides: having fun today, leading the world tomorrow.

Creative Parenting Workshop
Woodcroft Library : Wednesday Dec 6
Suitable for Parents of school aged children.

School Holiday Activities
with Onkaparinga City Council
There are a variety of child & family activities on offer throughout the City of Onkaparinga during the school holidays. See link below for details.
W : onkaparingacity.com/onka/discover/events_festivals/event_calendar.jsp

Free Career Advice
for family members and friends
Career Partners Plus Inc are delivering free Career Services (guidance and support) to anyone living in the Holdfast, Marion, Mitcham or Onkaparinga Council areas. This service is suitable for anyone aged 17 – 70 (provided they are not in full time education/training).

There is no requirement to be receiving Centrelink benefits to access this professional service which is delivered by a team of experienced Career Practitioners; and you can be looking for part time or full time work.

Help can be provided with career direction exploration, resume preparation, cover letters, interview skills etc and based on individual needs.

Contact for Career Partners Plus to make an appointment on 8326 6545 or 0447 194 350 or email info@careerpartnersplus.org.au