Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be presenting our inaugural P-12 Sports Day Carnivàle on Friday 11 March, 2016.

The purpose of the day is to:

- Promote athletics and physical activities
- Develop the College Preschool to Year 12 culture
- Raise money to develop exciting College programs (2016 priority is the Outdoor Learning Project)
- Provide opportunities for student leadership and participation in a range of activities.

Program:

by 8.30am Students to be in Class or Home Group, roll taken, wrist bands applied
Parents to head straight to the oval for the Team Entrance Parade (see map at FAQs)
9.00-9.45am Opening Ceremony
9.45-10.00am Final team event organisation
10.00am-2.45pm Events
2.45-3.00pm Closing Ceremony
3.00pm Dismissal

There are a number of age appropriate athletic, sporting and tabloid events planned for the students. A promotional flier is attached for general information. We have also prepared a ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ (FAQs) page on our website: www.reynellaec.sa.edu.au/general/faqs Please familiarise yourself with the finer details of the day.

Families are encouraged to make a day of it, bring along a shade tent and chairs and make use of the designated ‘family areas’. Drink and food stalls will be available to purchase lunch etc.

House (colour) allocation across the College has been re-considered this year. After looking closely at every possible scenario, it has been determined that a student in Years P-7 can remain in the same House (colour) throughout their primary years. Siblings in primary years will also be matched to the same House. However, due to the very complex set of criteria around class placement, when a student moves up to Year 8 we cannot guarantee that they will continue in the same House colour.

It is therefore possible that a family will have siblings across the College in different Houses (colours). We understand that this arrangement may not be ideal to some families, but trust that you understand that the Year 8 placement process needs to take priority.

Regarding photography: we will be managing official photography according to prior photo consent permissions. You are welcome to take photographs of your own children. Parents and students are strictly instructed not to take photos or film footage of other children or load any such material online to social media sites.

In the event of the temperature being 34° or over, or inclement a determination will be made according to 7am forecast on www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/noarlunga. If Sports Day is cancelled, students will attend normal lessons.

We once again look forward to sharing the spirit of the day with many primary and secondary families.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Green
Principal | 23 February, 2016