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Diary Dates**May**

1st Term 2 Begins
3rd SAPSASA
Netball/Football
4th Mary Poppins
Week 2 NAPLAN
15th Governing Council
18th-19th Zoo Snooze
24th Book Fair/Dream Big

**Useful Web Addresses**

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

kidshelpline.com.au

Youtube Be Kids

Dear Parents,

End of Term

Where has term 1 gone? Time has flown. I think when you enjoy your work, time seems to go faster. How could you do anything but enjoy your work when we are teaching the best students in the world. I feel very privileged to have the good fortune of teaching at Rapid Bay. I doubt whether there is another school with the beauty and uniqueness of Rapid Bay coupled with the magnificent families we serve. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all families a Happy Easter and break from school. We look forward to your return for an adventurous term 2.

Staffing Variation

For the first 4 weeks of term 2, Denise will be taking some long service leave. Amy Willcocks will be replacing Denise (Wed-Fri) for this period.

Mary Poppins

In the first week back at school, the Mary Poppins play is on Thursday 4th May. A separate note is going home with the newsletter.

SAPSASA Netball/Football

We have 10 students competing in the SAPSASA netball/AFL carnival on Wednesday week 1, 3rd May 2017. A separate note has gone home and with parental support we will be able to manage the transport on the day.

Shadecloth over Sandpit

During the holidays, we hope to put a shade cloth structure over the sandpit area. This will make the sandpit more usable throughout the year with shade and weather protection.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests are being conducted in week 2 from the Tuesday – Thursday.

Zoosnooze

We are capping off the busy term 2 schedule with an excursion to the zoo for a snooze over-night, at the end of week 3.

Regards

Mark Shadiac

Principal

Week 9
Week 11

Jamie for really trying hard in Indonesian - **Jasper** for working conscientiously in all areas
Dale for a positive attitude and taking on challenges - **Royce** for working hard in handwriting
Emelia for reworking tasks to make them the best that she can
Aleesha for approaching work with a positive attitude and responding well to constructive criticism

News from Governing Council

The Governing Council met on Monday evening, 20 March 2017. The Council discussed Marketing and Promotions in accordance with the newly formulated strategy to increase student enrolments. Rapid Bay Primary School has a Facebook page now and is receiving almost daily "posts"! Principal Shadiac suggested a focus on building relationships with potential families. Lucy Willis (Governing Council Secretary) is kindly circulating the School Newsletter to the Yankalilla Community Children's Centre (kindergarten and childcare) and Deb Wilson (Administration) is regularly posting a copy on the noticeboard at the Delamere Store. Reportedly there are some new families attending the Rapid Bay Play Group (which meets on Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm). The School will also be meeting the cost (well within budget) of bringing back the 57-seater bus and allowing it to be driven to and from Normanville. The budget for 2017 is in surplus. This provides the opportunity to undertake the former decking project ("Team JP"), blinds for the Middle Primary classroom, shade structure over sandpit and investigate a cubby house near the playground. Some of the more structural issues around the School grounds were also discussed and Principal Shadiac has since followed up on repeated correspondence to the relevant government departments. The Annual Report for 2016 was tabled and accepted with one minor amendment. The Finance Subcommittee will meet next term on Friday, 26 May at 9 am. The Governing Council's next meeting is Monday, 15 May (also next term) at 7 pm and all School parents and care-givers are welcome to attend!

Victoria Wetherby (Governing Council Chairperson)

PRODUCE STALL

Last week's produce stall raised \$137.70 for the Cora Barclay Centre for hearing impaired children.

A mighty effort!

Thanks everyone who donated goods.

Aussie of the Month

Jasper is Aussie of the Month for being considerate, caring and a good example to others.



Presents
A FILM EVENING



Based on a true story from World War II

Tickets \$16.00 each includes a light supper

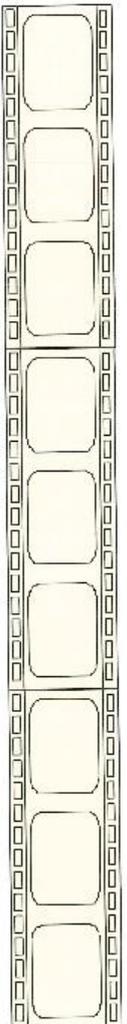
Thursday 18th May 6.30 for 7pm

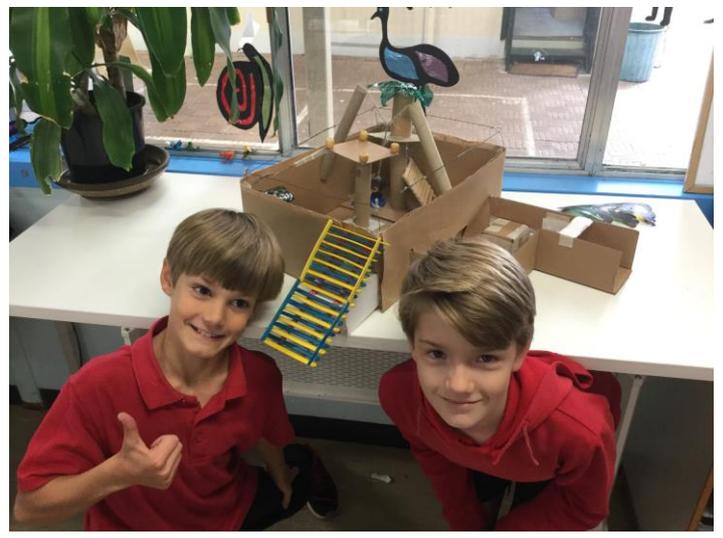
At the Victa Cinema

Tickets available from Sinclair Florist,

17 Ocean Street, Victor Harbor.

Proceeds go to local & international Zonta projects





ORANGUTAN ENCLOSURES

This term, the UP students have been making orang-utan enclosures in design technology.

The students had to find out what was suitable for the orang-utans.

They had to find information about them e.g. how and where they live and what they eat as well.

Most of the students chose to work in pairs.

The orang-utans enclosures are made out of cellophane, toilet rolls, pop sticks, wire, string, cardboard, coloured paper and plastic.

In my enclosure I really like the way I made hammocks for them to swing on and sleep in.

What I liked about the others' was how they built platforms, used leaves and their backgrounds.

The students had great fun.

By Ella

