## **Rapid Bay Primary School Newsletter**



# The Rapid





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#### **Diary Dates**

#### December

Fri 8th – Open Day, Butterfly Mural Unveiling

Sun 10th – Mrs McGrath's Farewell

Mon 11th - Gov Council

Tues 12th - Concert

Thurs 14th – Beachouse

Fri 15th – Last day of term Finish 2.30pm

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Open Day Flyer
- DCY Summer Holiday Program

Dear Parents,

#### **Open Day – Butterfly Mural Unveiling**

A copy of the Open Day brochure is accompanying the newsletter. All families are encouraged to attend for at least the Butterfly Mural unveiling which is at 11 am. Mayor Glen Rowlands will unveil the plaque and there will be a number of local councillors and staff in attendance. It would be appreciated if you could send a plate of food for either the children or adults to assist with the catering of the morning tea that follows the unveiling. I know the Promotions Committee has already had support from families to help but anything you can do to help would be appreciated.

#### Denise's Farewell – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 12.00pm

As previously advertised, Denise's farewell is coming up and all past and present families are invited to attend. BYO— plate of food to share, drinks and chair. Soft drinks and fruit boxes will be provided.

#### Police Visit to School

Students in the UP had the opportunity to quiz Senior Constable Libby Bruce about a number of topics. One of the areas discussed was the most common crimes committed on the Fleurieu. About 80% of police time is spent on domestic violence and mental health. We also discussed the prevalence of drug usage and its devastating impact on families. Sadly, Christmas time is often when domestic violence issues spike. I think the students came away appreciating their wonderful families.

#### Year 7 Graduation

About sixty people attended a function at the Links Lady Bay Resort to celebrate the graduation of Jasper Green and Erin Smith. It was great to see the whole UP class in attendance to support our two graduates. Jasper and Erin have become formidable leaders and take with them a full repertoire of skills and capabilities to continue their educational journey. Parents and families ought to be extremely proud of their young adults.

#### Concert

The end of year concert is shaping up well. We would like to start by 6.30pm so students are expected to arrive by 6.15pm.

#### **Bushfire Plan**

Rapid Bay is in the Mt Lofty Ranges fire danger zone. On a day deemed to be 'catastrophic' for bush fires, schools in this area will be closed. No buses will run on that day. The emergency contact chain will operate on a day of this nature. With higher than expected temperatures predicted for December, there may be a chance that this policy will be enacted.

Regards Mark Shadiac

#### Term 4

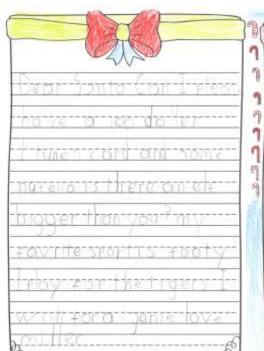
#### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

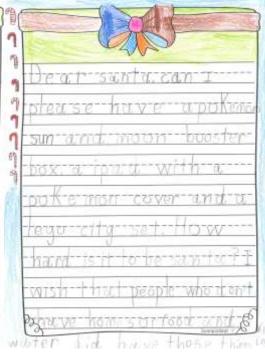
Week 4

Week 5

Willow for working independently and staying on task
Aleesha for persevering with tasks until they are completed to the very best of her ability
Vinnie for making strong choices to help him produce his best work
Della for fantastic time management skills







Lilly

Miller

Logan







2017 graduates Erin and Jasper.



# 'An engaging, FUN, colourful and educational children's book!

Join Milly on her journey.
Discover the life cycle of the Monarch
butterfly of Rapid Bay, South Australia.
Written with easy to read text in rhythmic
verse and repetition to engage the young
child whilst at the same time posing
queetions and curiosity to further
research Milly's journey for older children.

Sia Booth is a retired art teacher who in 2017 worked with Rapid Bay Primary School students and local residents to develop and

complete artwork on the Rapid Bay water tank.

In 2015 Sia also worked with Rapid Bay School students and local residents to complete the Rapid Bay Jetty Light Post Art.

# Order Milly Monarch now for special Launch price \$12 per book

normally \$15 plus \$3 postage and handling

Contact Sia Booth millymonarchbook@gmail.com or facebook @millymonarchchildrensbook or Rapid Bay Primary School phone 08 598 4062.

Donation to Rapid Bay Primary School from sales to school community

Sia will be available to sign your very own copy Fri Dec. 8th 11am



### St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

Our school is getting involved with this appeal by collecting gifts for children and food for families to share during the festive season.

Please send any suitable items eg food and drinks (with current use by date), toiletries, new toys, and books etc. with your children or place them in the box in the front office before Friday Dec 8th.



### WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE & LIBRARY DECEMBER

FREE
AUSTRALIAN
HEARING
CHECKS
TUESDAY 15
DECEMBER

WHEN	WHAT'S ON	BOOKINGS
Monday's and Taesday's during school term 5:00pm   6:30pm	TRADITIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE- DO FEDERATION	Contact Strep 0409 853 443
Manday 4th December	COMMUNITY CONNECT - PEAK WELLDEING Free information session- introduction to mindfulness	Enquiries to 0400 287 761
Wednesday 6th December 4:30pm - 5:30pm	VACCA NEW ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP - BEACH DETECTIVE AT LADY BAY Suitable for ages 12 - 20.	Enquiries to Wendy 8558 3644
Tuesday 5th December 10:30am - 12:00pm	AUSTRALIAN HEARING FREE CHECKS	Contact Australian Hearing Victor Harbor to book 8551 1600
Saturday's during school term 12-00pm	VOCAL WORKSHOPS	Enquiries to Angela 0436-437-054 PLEASE NOTE NEW NUMBER
Tuesday (21): December 10:30pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm	GPR 30 30 minute sessions that could save samples title	To hook 6558 0252 Spaces are limited
RE	GULAR MONTHLY EV	ENTS
Monday's during school term 9:00am - 11:00am	COMMUNITY CONNECT Held at 206 Main South Boad Vanishing Links with Source	Enquiries to 0400 267 761



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Esquiries to Maddy 0417 643 107

Back at the Library 8558 2043

course at the Community Costro 8558 0262



A primary prevention program aimed at reducing violence against women. Funded by the Department of Social Services - Building Safer Communities for Woman and their Children.

This workshop will equip men and women with positive bystander intervention understanding and strategies to foster safer, more respectful environments

This program is designed to be delivered to community organisations, volunteers and parents. Learn how to:

- Understand the link between gender inequalityand violence against woman
- Recognise potential risk factors
- Challenge attitudes and terminology that are based on gender inequality
- Set a standard for your organisation.

15<sup>th</sup> November Sammy D Foundation Office, 1102 South Road, Edwardstown 5:30-6:30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> November

Studio 20, 10 Pridham Blvd, Aldinga Beach 5:30pm-6:30pm

29<sup>th</sup> November Base 10, 10 Main South

Road, Reynella 5:30pm-6:30pm

> Register your interest: <u>trybooking.com/STPR</u>









