



Week 9 Term 1 Issue 271 March 29th 2018

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Principal

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Diary Dates

April

6th, Fri Wk10

A Night with the Stars

Wk 11

R-5 Swimming

13th Fri Wk 11 Term 1 Ends

2.30pm Finish

30th Wk 1 Term 2 Begins

May

2nd, Wed Wk 1

Footy and Netball Carnival

14th Governing Council

Dear Parents,

Where has the term gone? It seems like only last week when we started and this week is Easter. With swimming at Delamere in week 11 for R-5's, the term is all but over. A separate note has gone home about swimming. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter.

Night with the Stars – Friday 6th April 2018 from 5pm

Next week is our Night with the Stars. Students will need to bring their own bedding. We have a few offers of telescopes that should suffice for viewing the constellations and stars. Chris Heartfield (former principal) will point out some of the unusual, dazzling and impressive aspects of the night sky. Let's hope for a clear night.

With regard to the lamb on the spit, Ian Cole is not only cooking but also donating a sheep for the meal. Consequently, we have reduced the cost to \$10 adults, \$5 students and children under 5, still free. (Anyone that has paid full price will be given a refund.) **Rather than send money in, it would be easier if families just pay on the night but please send in the numbers attending for catering purposes.** Remember, grandparents and friends are all very welcome.

Site Improvement Plan

The emphasis in the learning program for 2018 is on literacy growth. For the past 2 years the focus has been on Numeracy and students have shown exceptional growth in their Numeracy progress. With the literacy program, we are looking for accelerated growth in reading, comprehension, writing (grammar & punctuation) and oral language. The foundations to successful learning extend beyond reading and writing. A student's resilience, confidence and mindset are core to effective learning across all areas of the curriculum. Working from the 'inside out' is part of the secret ingredients for success at Rapid Bay. We like to put students in control of their learning, self-directing and navigating their moves forward. When students are in control of their learning, they are more likely to develop a love of learning because the projects they take on are relevant to them and authentic – connected to real life situations. The teachers at Rapid Bay feel privileged to be teaching your children!

Regards

Mark Shadiac

Principal

Easter Funnies!

Q: What does the Easter Bunny say when it does a burp?

A: Eggs-cuse me!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter Egg a joke?

A: It might crack up!

Q: Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter?

A: Because they are eggs-tinct!

Q: Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?

A: No bunny knows!

Q: How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

A: With lots of Eggs-ercise!

Q: Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs?

A: From an Egg Plant.

Q: Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?

A: He saw the chicken doing it and thought it looked egg-citing!

Q: How did the Easter Bunny rate his favourite restaurant?

A: He said it was Egg-cellent!

Q: What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole?

A: Hot Cross Bunnies!

Q: How can you tell where the Easter Bunny has been?

A: Eggs mark the spot!



Discover Dinosaurs!

Learn about the world in which they lived, plus create your own dinosaurs to take home!

When: Wednesday 18th April
11.00 am – 12.00 noon

Where: Yankalilla Library at The Centre
181 Main South Road, Yankalilla

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Phone on 8558 2043

Note: Session suitable for children aged 5 – 12 years
Parental supervision of children required.

Yankalilla Library

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School Holiday Workshops
Ages 8+

DARING HUMANS

WHEN:
April 26 & 27
(Thurs & Fri)
10am - 12pm

WHERE:
The Centre
181 Main South Road
Yankalilla, SA

A fun 2-hour movement workshop for young people interested in circus, gymnastics, dance, parkour, breakdance, juggling or handstands. Taught by qualified international coach Dan Aubin. We will balance, throw things, tumble & dare ourselves to try new things. No experience necessary. Cost: \$15 / workshop.

BOOKING & INFO:
<https://www.daringhumans.com/workshop-tickets/>
Or call Dan Aubin 0413 460 954

