



# Rendelsham Primary School Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

### News about the school

Friday's Beach Picnic at Southend was another example of the successful and highly valued things that have been happening in our school community this year. The weather was ideal, the activities were enjoyed by students and staff and we had great parent support again. The Picnic is a worthwhile school tradition.

Our whole school trip to Mt Muirhead as a part of a history/geography unit was an amazing experience for all with follow-up learning this week to complete the topic.

Maths came to life yesterday when Emma and her class measured seed beds and planned a layout for the vegetable garden. Now we will eagerly watch for vegetables to grow ready for cooking.

We also had a visit from Tony Pasin, Federal Member for Barker, when he presented a new Australian flag to the school. He explained his role in government like that of a SRC member and tied our school values in with how a government looks after the nation – an introduction to the Civics and Citizenship aspect of the curriculum.

### Governing Council

At the recent AGM a Council of seven parents was elected. This is an indication of amazing support given our number of families. Billie Bellinger is the Chairperson, with Nat Chambers Treasurer and Matt Ballantyne Secretary. The Council is your parent voice so please contact them with ideas or queries you may have.

### Sports Day

This is looming up quickly! A package of information will be sent home soon with details of events, team colours and request for your help as marshals etc. Please note the date **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Beachport.**

Families are asked to send along the **Sports Day levy of \$5 per student or \$10 a family of 2 or more.**

### School Photos

Photos are booked for **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (following the Easter break).

Please remember the Long Weekend coming up.

Regards, Sandy

## PRINCIPAL

Sandra Stewart

## GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Billie Bellinger

## PARENT CLUB PRESIDENT

Kathy Rasmussen

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

14<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday  
25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
31<sup>st</sup> Sports day

## TERM DATES

### Term 1 2016

1<sup>st</sup> February – 15<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 2 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Term 3 2016

25 July – 30<sup>th</sup> September

### Term 4 2016

17<sup>th</sup> October – 16 December



Term 1 Canteen Roster		
FRIDAY	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Tammy Mueller & Nat Chambers
FRIDAY	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Kathy Rasmussen & Anna Thomas
THURSDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Samantha Ballantyne & Leanne Carlson
FRIDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> April	
FRIDAY	8 <sup>th</sup> April	
FRIDAY	15 <sup>th</sup> April	



# Noorla Yo- Long

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> the upper primary went to Noorla Yo- Long. We hopped on the bus and travelled there. When we got there we met Des and Sally. Des talked about signs that would help us in life and when we were up high. Sally took the class to a shed where she talked about how we might feel. She said that it is ok to cry and that it helps to say positive things and to cheer for people when they are up there. After that she gave us a harness and a helmet. We lined up and had to climb up a tree and walk across a log. Jack went first, Luis went second and I went third. When everybody had a turn we moved on to the sideways ladder. There was a big hole we had to step over. I think that the sideways ladder was so much fun and challenging. All the time when we were up there Sally was saying, "I have got you, I have got you". I think that when she said that it made people feel better and people had more confidence. After we had finished we got our bags, hopped on the bus and went back to school. It was so fun and I hope that I can do it again one day.



By Xavier Barlow

## Noorla Yo Long

My class went to Noorla Yo- Long on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> to test if they were confident. The bus arrived around 8 and we still had time to get packed. It was 9 o'clock already so we got on the bus and went on our excursion. We got on the bus and left. We arrived at a police place called Noorla Yo- Long. It was awesome. It had rope climbing and high bridges about 6 or 7 metres high.

The highest one was the big bridge rope and wooden obstacle. It was about 15 metres high but we couldn't go on it. We had to stay there for a while to go on it. We had to leave at 12 o'clock. A police officer came and showed us around. He took us up a hill and there were big obstacles. We met a girl named Sally. She took us in the shed and said important stuff to keep safe. After that she gave us a rope harness and a Helmet to be safe. We started off with the log 7 metres high. I thought it was like 5 metres high. Everyone was scared but they got used to it. I was last. I knew I wouldn't make it. I had a turn. And it was AWESOME!!!!!!!! MADE IT QUICK AND "WOOOOH HOOOOO" I said. I leaned back and made everyone laugh. It was cool. We had a second shot but I did not. I wanted to do the next thing.

I went on it. I almost fell down the tree. I had a bit of tears but nobody saw. It was bigger than the other one. It was 12 metres high and it was "The Bridge". It looked hard but when you got up it was easy. I ran very fast. There was a gap in the middle to trick you so I jumped and everyone walked. I believed in myself. I made it. People cheered and said my name. I was happy. Next was Liam. He climbed up and when he got up to the gap he was sad. Sally said, "I got you, I got you". So he went around it and made it. He leaned back and made it. Before that Jack almost fell. Next was Sidney. She was nervous. Sally said the same thing, "I got you". Everything was ok then. We went back and said, "Goodbye". We went back to school, packed our bags and went home.

By Brynton





# Tony Pasin visits Rendelsham Primary School



## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. **Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.**

SA Dental Service participates in the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*.

To make an appointment, or for more information about the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*, please phone 8733 3957 or visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)

## Millicent United Soccer Club

Training has started for the 2016 Soccer season.

Players are welcome to join our Under 12, Under 14 and Under 17 squads, or the Millicent Women's Football Club Under 12, Under 15 and Senior squads.

All trainings at the Millicent United Soccer Club.

**U12 and U14 Teams** – 4:30pm **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

**U17 Team** – 5pm (starting March 17<sup>th</sup>) **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

**Junior Skills** sessions, girls and boys, on **Tuesdays**, starting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4:45pm

**U12 Women's Team** – 4:30pm **Wednesdays**

**U15 Women's Team** – 5pm **Wednesdays**

**Senior Women's Team (16+)** – 5:30pm **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

**Miniroos** training times to be announced

Enquiries: 0448332199



Millicent United Soccer Club Presents

# FAMILY FUN DAY 2016

20th March 2016, from 10am-3pm  
At the soccer ground Plunkett Terrace, Millicent

**JUNIOR SOCCER SKILLS SHOWCASE**

**KIDS ENTERTAINMENT**  
JUMPING CASTLE, FACE PAINTING, GAMES

**KIDS STALLS, BEAUTY STALLS, GOURMET FOOD, ARTS AND CRAFTS ETC**

**CAR BOOT SALES**

**LIVE BAND**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY**

To reserve a site for a stall it will cost \$20 for stallholders and \$10 for car boot sales.  
For more information and to reserve your site please call  
Naomi Damhuis on 0400 047 674 or Judy Linton on 0448 276 817.