



Rendelsham Primary School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The recent STEM Summit in Mt Gambier was an outstanding success in raising awareness of the importance of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** in the future of our young people and the likely jobs that will exist for them. Our teaching staff were among the 750 who attended the Summit and participated in a variety of workshops focussing on STEM subjects in the curriculum. The staff meeting this week will focus on sharing our feedback from the workshops and the presenters at the Summit.

On the same day, Heather and Tarina joined support staff from across the region for a conference addressing topics significant to their roles.

With all that was gained on the day, our staff are very mindful that today's students are headed into a very different future and we have an important part in preparing them.

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

Franklin D Roosevelt, President USA 1933-45

Pet Day

'Pet Day' organised by the SRC was a success with very well behaved pets and great pride shown by their owners. We were fortunate to have Dr Charlotte here from the Millicent Veterinary Clinic to select the prize winners-see photos following.

Swimming, Basketball and Gym

Swimming lessons have concluded with students gaining further confidence and skills. Thankyou to the parents who assisted with transport. The Year 3 – 7 students head to Beachport in the coming weeks for basketball skills sessions with Peter Seebohm in preparation for the Round Robin days at the end of the term.

Both classes will also be attending gymnastics sessions in Millicent funded through a *Sporting Schools* Grant. Details and consent for Gym will be sent home soon.

Governing Council

At the recent meeting items discussed included maintenance jobs around the school, progress so far on the playground development, ratifying the 2016 budget, the amended constitution for the Governing Council and reviewing the school dress code (copy attached).

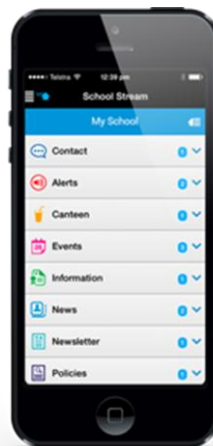
The Council also approved setting up a communication app – School Stream to simply and improve quick communication, reminders and the like via smart phones and other electronic devices. Staff are participating in training sessions this week then we will go ahead and set up the system and provide further information for you.

Regards

Sandy

***** CANTEEN NEWS

As of this week, home made sausage rolls will be available to order. \$2 each



PRINCIPAL

Sandra Stewart

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Billie Bellinger

PARENT CLUB PRESIDENT

Kathy Rasmussen

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 7th Basketball Clinic
- 13th Queens Birthday
Public Holiday
- 14th Basketball Clinic
- 15th 3-7 Gymnastics
- 21st Basketball Clinic
- 22nd 3-7 Gymnastics

TERM DATES

Term 2 2016

2nd May – 8th July

Term 3 2016

25 July – 30th September

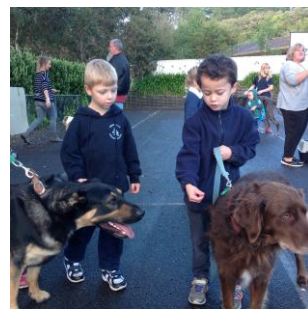
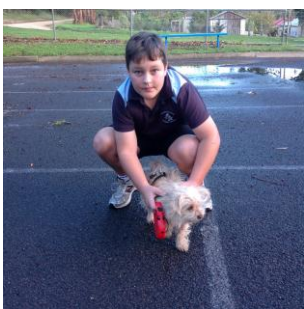
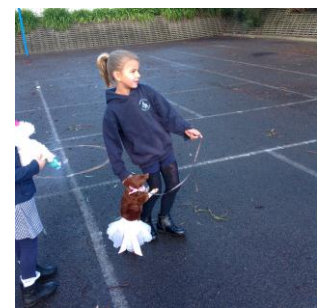
Term 4 2016

17th October – 16 December





A big
Thank You
to
Dr.
Charlotte
from the
Millicent
Veterinary
Clinic for
being judge
for our SRC
Pet Day.



Swimming Lessons have been a highlight for week 5



Phil Cummings

Phil Cummings is an author who writes kids books and novels. He lives in the Barossa Valley. Some books he has written include: Be Brave Little Piglet, Danny Allen Was Here, Bridie's Boots, Winter's Blanket and Ride Ricardo Ride.

Phil Cummings was the youngest out of four brothers and three sisters. He lived on a farm. The first book he wrote was called, "Goodness Gracious". Phil had a dog called Misty. She lived till she was 16 years old in dog years. When she died Phil said he would not have another dog but then his wife came home one day and had a puppy. Her name was Daisy.

On the 13th of May Phil Cummings came to our school. He told us about his life when he was a kid.



I learnt how to get ideas and I liked how
Phil used expression when he talked to us.

By: Sidney Patten



Term 2 Canteen Roster

FRIDAY	10 th June	Nat Chambers
FRIDAY	17 th June	Sam Bennett
FRIDAY	24 th June	Tammy Mueller
FRIDAY	1 st July	Kathy Rasmussen
FRIDAY	8 th July	Anna Thomas

Community Notices



Keep kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children. Make an appointment with us.
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental



The South Australian Community Achievement Awards have been launched for 2016.

The awards are all about the passion of people who are committed to making South Australia a better place in which to live. If someone has made an impact or difference in your life or has impressed you with their community spirit, why not nominate them!

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- **Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award**
- **Jones Harley Toole Community Road Safety Award**
- **Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award**
- **Carer SA Carer Achievement Award**
- **Junction Australia Connecting Communities Award**
- **Carers SA Carer Achievement Award**
- **Alzheimer's Australia SA Dementia Care Excellence Award**
- **Grandeur Press Sports Award**
- **Caravan and Camping SA Tourism Award**
- **Prime Super Community Group**

Great prizes are up for grabs with each category winner receiving \$2000 from Commonwealth Bank.

Nominate someone that has touched your life or who has made a significant contribution to your community.

To submit a nomination, simply go online www.awardsaustralia.com select South Australia Community Achievement Awards and then 'Nominate Now'.

Nominations close on Wednesday 17th August 2016. For assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office on 8132 0753 or email sacaa@awardsaustralia.com

Sarah Marzec

Community Development Officer

WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL

The 2016 Youth Volunteers Scholarship Awards application are opening soon.

Please take the time to consider any young people that you know who could be eligible to apply for these awards and encourage them to do so.

'The Scholarships are awarded in recognition of young volunteers who are currently involved in volunteering, have a history of community participating, and who have demonstrated their personal motivation and interest in volunteering and helping others in the community.

Winners of the scholarship awards will receive financial assistance to contribute towards the cost of course fees and/or text books associated with attending their chosen field of study delivered by a university, TAFE or other registered vocational college.

The Youth Volunteers Scholarship Awards provide a great opportunity to reward young people who make a difference in our community.

Guidelines and online nominations forms will be available from the Office for Volunteers Website at www.ofv.sa.gov.au when the program opens.

The awards applications are opening on Wednesday 15 June and close on Friday 22 July 2016.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sarah Marzec

Community Development Officer

WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL

Dress Code

Rationale

Wearing a school uniform identifies students with the school and serves to promote school spirit, pride and a sense of belonging.

The Uniform

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy and pale blue polo shirt • Navy/black shorts, trousers, or blue denim jeans, navy track pants, navy skirt • Blue and white check school dress • Navy windcheaters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hat term 1 and 4 –navy, broad brimmed or bucket, not baseball style caps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footwear – appropriate to enable safe participation in class activities eg. Runners, closed in shoes or sandals with backs in them. Thongs, ballet slippers and slides are not appropriate
<p>Additional guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts need to be an appropriate length and not colourful board shorts • Visible clothing items worn under the uniform need to be school colours eg. Leggings, bike shorts, long sleeved shirts • Jewellery – sleeper earrings or studs • Year 7 students may have a 'Year 7 Jumper' as part of their uniform.
<p>Casual Days</p> <p>On casual days students' clothing must be appropriate to a school function, cover shoulders for sun safe purposes with footwear that meets dress code requirements.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniforms can be purchased from Tony Egan Mensland, Millicent • The school logo can be machine embroidered on other clothing by <i>In 2 Trophies</i>, Millicent