Outdoor Volley Ball Courts

Isn’t it fantastic that the long awaited outdoor beach volleyball courts construction is under way. This will be a valuable asset for students, both recreationally, as part of PE and volleyball programs.

The finalization represents the work of the SRC since 2012, with each successive group having a fundraising focus on this project. It does represent a persistence and vision of these people and I’m sure it is valued more because of this involvement.

I’d also like to acknowledge the work of Stoney Pinch Quarries and Santos Ready Mix Concrete and Sand.

Year 11 & 12 Information Evening

We were asked at last night’s Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 families “what is the best way to communicate with teachers?” There is no simple answer – each alternative has strengths and weaknesses. It was resolved that one of the most effective ways is to use email. It is direct, yet doesn’t require that the person available ‘at the time’ to take the ‘phone call’ and can be delivered to multiple people at one time which may include other school teachers.

To this end, we have attached a list of all staff’s email addresses.

Welcome to our new Governing Council. At Monday night’s meeting our new Governing Council was formulated, following the AGM last week.

The New Council is: Paul Hutchins; (Chair), Jim Belehris (Deputy Chair) Nicole Forsyth (Secretary), Sally Giles (Treasurer) David Sims (Renmark Paringa Council Rep), Cathy Lowe, Kylie Demitchuk, Sharon Letton, Maria Leedle, Tanya Shaw, Simon Vause, Joy Smith, Connor Bakaj and Hafiza Akbari(SRC), Kerri Turk (Staff) and David Crouch.

We look forward to a successful year

STUDENT FREE DAY Thursday 24th March

Thursday, March 10th 2016

Upcoming events

Week 7
Tue 15/3 800 metre 9.00-10.00am
Fri 18/3 RHS Sports 9.00am

Week 8
Wed 23/3 Harmony Day 12.00-1.00pm
Thurs 24/3 Assembly
Fri 25/3 Student Free Day
Good Friday Holiday

Week 9
Mon 28/3 Easter Monday Holiday
Fr 1/4 Year 8 Immunizations

Week 10
Wed 6/4 Interschool Sports Day at Waikerie

RHS CANTEEN

The canteen is searching for volunteers.
Corbin especially needs help on
Wednesday mornings.
Please contact:
Corbin Dingle
Canteen Manager.
Phone: 8586 6661

Making the most of our 3D Printer
Mrs Papametis Year 8.2 HASS class went on excursion to Olivewood. The purpose of this excursion was to raise student’s awareness of the role the Chaffey Brothers played in shaping the development of the Renmark District as well as to experience ‘first hand’ some of our local history.

On Friday of Week 5, thirteen Year 9 and 10 students and six Science staff (as well as staff and students from the three Renmark public primary schools) joined 100 other Riverland students and teachers at Waikerie High to take part in a 3 Act Science day. This was run by Neil Atkin, a world renowned science teacher and educational consultant. Neil engaged us in a range of problem solving activities from building a tower out of spaghetti, string and sticky tape to support a marshmallow to creating a capsule to protect and egg launched by a water rocket. In between mind bending problems students and staff discussed how science lessons could be more engaging. This is intended to encourage greater collaboration in designing learning activities in classrooms that would be more meaningful to students. I really enjoyed the opportunity to work with some amazing students and staff on the day and I valued their honest input about what we are doing well and where as a science faculty we could improve. A big thanks must be given to Michael Pater for helping organise the day and the immense amount of work he put in to make it so successful.

Mike Young

Our Year 9 Home Economics class have been learning about what makes a healthy snack option that are low in fat, sugar and salt and high in fibre. They were able to use their knowledge in a practical way and create a beautiful but healthy upside down cherry cake.

RHS Sports Day Update
RHS started its sports day on Wednesday morning this week with the running of the 1500 metre event. All students are encouraged by their team leaders to enter this event as all students who participate earn points for their house. The next event will be the 800 metres which will take place next Tuesday at 9.00am, followed by the main event on Friday 18th.
Please feel welcome to come and support all of our students as they give their best for their team.

Championship Shield Points after the 1500m are:

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