



Renmark High School

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Trust

Respect

Responsibility

Accountability

Fun

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

As we are at the end of the term (and my first here at Renmark High School) I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for their contributions to the busy schedule of sports, camps, excursions and the many events and activities that happen in classrooms to provide an engaging experience for students. While students begin their holidays tonight, staff will be back tomorrow working on collaborative

moderation, assessment and reporting processes, supporting our continual pursuit of consistency and quality in the educational service we provide.

I wish everyone a safe holiday and I am looking forward to working with you all next term.

Mat Evans,
Principal

Week 11, Term 1
Thursday, April 13
2017

Upcoming events

Week 11

Fri 14/4 Good Friday

Week 1

Sun 30/4 Outdoor Education Surf Trip

Mon 1/5 1st Day Term 2

Wed 3/5 Awards Ceremony

Inter-School Sports Day

Well done and congratulations to all the athletes and spectators for your effort and support at Interschool Sports Day last week. Renmark finished second in the Championship, Most Improved and Ball Games Shields and the U/14 boys won their age division pennant. An outstanding individual performance came from Brooke who broke a long standing 1500m record in the U/20 Girls by 7.44 seconds.

Aaron Camplin,
Health and PE Coordinator



Brooke leads the field!

Year 10 Culture and Cuisine

Students in year 10 Culture and Cuisine have been studying European cuisine. Students have chosen a European culture or country to research taking into account their geographic location, their traditions in relation to ingredients and flavourings, religious celebrations or festivals and food etiquettes.

Students were required to select a traditional food from their chosen culture or country and find a recipe. They were then required to alter the recipe to make a single serve, submit a list of ingredients, provide a method,

and a serving dish.

The students prepared some amazing dishes from a range of European countries which included Greek Lemon Semolina Cake, German Cinnamon Scrolls, Spanish Churros, Finnish Mustikkapiirakka, Italian Ricotta Cookies, Croatian Crème Caramel, Polish Pazki (doughnuts), Danish Cinnamon Scrolls, Portuguese Felog (doughnuts) and Norwegian Meatballs.

Narinder Riar,
Culture and Cuisine Teacher

From Pammy

Here we are, in our last week of first term. Our Year 8 students have settled in and are enjoying their schooling at Renmark High. What a busy and productive term we have had, starting with the year 8 aquatics camp at Camp Kedron, School Swimming and the School Athletics Carnivals. Last week we had the Interschool Athletics Carnival held in Loxton where we came second. Well done to everyone involved in all the above activities. There is so much to do and be involved in at Renmark High. It is truly a great school! I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Take care and enjoy your break.

I want to leave you all with this thought,

*No act of kindness is too small.
The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many.*

Keep smiling!

Pammy, PCW



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Weekly Newsletter



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'Wish me Luck' Song Writing Workshop

The 'Wish me Luck' Anzac Centenary photographic exhibition is currently on display in the Chaffey Theatre's foyer. Last week 12 of our school musicians enjoyed the opportunity to work with professional songwriters Pete and Jacob Arthur as part of a 'Wish me Luck' music project. Our Renmark RSL successfully applied for a grant from Country Arts SA to bring Pete and Jacob to Renmark to work with us.

It was extremely emotive and powerful to walk alongside students and musicians as we looked into the faces of the veterans in the portraits and wondered what their eyes had seen and what they had experienced in their lives. Students created lyrics with the deliberate intent of showing respect to those 100 people and to the countless others we didn't get to see. Under the mentorship of Pete and Jacob, we then created a song and our students challenged themselves in ways that surprised even themselves, driven by a desire to create the best song they could to be shared with our community on Anzac Day.

Students learnt:

"I learnt that any group of people can write a song in a short amount of time." – Rachel, year 9

"I learnt that I can sing well and that I can help write a song." – Matthew, year 10

"I learnt the process of writing a song." – Ashley, year 9

"I learnt the structure of a traditional song." – Damon, year 9

"I learnt that I could challenge myself in new and exciting ways." – Paul, year 10

"I learnt that it is very easy to make a compassionate song about any theme." Josephine, year 11

Song Lyrics created by the students:

Verse 1

You look just like me
But there's things that you've seen
Friends fallen beside you it's hard to believe

With all of that pain you can still smile
You fought for Australia
Walked so many miles

Pre-chorus

You've got wounds on your body
I've got wounds in my heart
Share the same Earth
But we're worlds apart

Chorus

Thanks to you we can be free
Thanks to you we can breathe
You saved our families
Brought peace and liberty
Thanks to you we can be free

Verse 2

The pain and the suffering I see in
your eyes

All of the memories frozen in time
They all wished you luck and hoped
you'd come home

With all of your mates so you're not
alone

Bridge

We will remember you X4.

**Kirralee Baldock,
Music Teacher**

Corbin's Story

I joined the Navy at the Age of 18 in Adelaide after completing year 12. During my 21 years of service in the Royal Australian Navy as a chef, I served on several bases around Australia. I spent over 12 years at sea on ships and on our Naval Patrol Boats enforcing border protection out of Darwin and Cairns.

During my service I visited many places around the world including Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Timor, New Zealand, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Hawaii to name a few. As a chef I was privileged to meet and cook for many of our country's Prime Ministers and leaders. My last posting before I retired was in Adelaide with Defence Force Recruiting where I led the Careers Promotion Team. During this time, I travelled around SA talking to students at high schools and expo's about life in the Defence Force. I even visited Renmark High a few years ago to organise the Army's Tiger Attack Helicopter visit.

I am currently one of the Vice Presidents of the Renmark RSL Sub Branch which helped to fund this workshop for our students and community. It was my privilege to witness the students expressing their thoughts in song, regarding the impact the story from the Veterans left them with. It was emotional to see the students' understanding of what so many of our service men and women have gone through and the issues many are still dealing with today. 'Lest we forget'.

Their song 'Thanks to You' will be played at both of our services in Renmark on Anzac Day.

Corbin Dingle, Returned Serviceman



Students pictured with Pete and Jacob Arthur at the 'Wish me Luck' Song Writing Workshop

'Potential'

School Based

Apprenticeships

Please make an appointment with the School Based Apprenticeship Brokers Tuesday in Term 2 if your child is interested in any of these.

Green Keeper

Glazier

Business - Administration

Business – Accountancy

Painter

Tyre fitter

Hospitality (front of house)