



Renmark High School

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Trust

Respect

Responsibility

Accountability

Fun

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,
National Reconciliation Week 27th May – 3rd June

In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. This week students have been involved in NRW activities, encouraging all Australians to take the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.

Assistant Principal and Languages Coordinator Positions

Congratulations to Nadia Mills who is in the role of Assistant Principal until the end of week 9, and to Biljana Elliott who will be the Languages Coordinator during this time.

Student Free Day

Don't forget the Student Free Day next Friday. On this day teaching staff will be collaborating on moderation of student assessments, and SSOs will be working on processes that will strengthen our ability to support students with learning difficulties.

Hachioji Exchange Host Families

We are currently seeking host families for the Hachioji Japanese exchange students.

The dates for this year's exchange are 26th July to 4th August.

We are currently seeking families for 3 girls and 1 boy. If you are able to help or you have any questions please contact Keryn French at school. Phone: 85866974.

Mat Evans
Principal

CDW Studios Presentation with Digital Media Students

Last week RHS was very fortunate to have Nathan Elmer from CDW Studios in Adelaide come and present to our Year 10, Stage 1 and Stage 2 Digital Media students. CDW Studios specialise in digital painting and 3D modelling and have just introduced a new university degree in Digital Media (in conjunction with Flinders University). Nathan provided students an overview of the university course and showed some amazing examples of some of the 3D characters/environments current students are producing. Nathan then created a beautiful digital painting in front of the students in Photoshop using a Wacom tablet. All students were extremely engaged with his presentation and provided him with lots of insightful questions at the end of the session. We have organised to visit CDW studios in term 3 when Nathan will run a hands-on workshop with the students. We have also ordered a collection of Wacom tablets and will use these later in the term to create some digital paintings of our own.

Jodie Long, Digital Media Teacher



Digital painting created using Wacom tablet

Week 5, Term 2
Friday, June 2
2017

Upcoming events

Week 6

Tues 6/6 SRC Leadership Camp
(3 days) at Monarto
Fri 9/6 Student Free Day

Week 7

Mon 12/6 Queens Birthday
Wed 14/6 KOC Volleyball
Wed 14/6 Mathematics Olympics
Fri 16/6 Musical Rehearsal

Certificate II in Family Wellbeing

National Code : 10272NAT

The Family Wellbeing course is developed by Aboriginal people for Aboriginal people, and is free for Aboriginal people.

Gain skills in:

- counselling
- effective communication
- conflict resolution
- coping strategies for dealing with past wounds
- crisis situations at home or work
- grief and loss

Course on Thursdays from 27th of July 2017 to 12th April 2018 at TAFE SA Berri Campus
Information session
Wednesday, 5th July 11:30 am. Light lunch provided.

Lecturer Julie Walter enquires to Shirley Prider
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Email: Shirley.prider@tafesa.edu.au



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Renmark High School Cross Country Success



Proud winners of the Interschool Cross Country Shield - Our first in 18 years

Our RHS Cross Country team enjoyed a record breaking day at Interschool Cross Country held at Loxton last week. Renmark won the Championship shield for the first time in 18 years with a winning score of 27 points, followed by Loxton 25, Waikerie 13 and Glossop 13. Renmark were successful in winning

4 age group pennants, these included the U14 boys, U14 girls, U15 girls and U16 boys.

Stand out individual performances came from :

U13 girls: Renee 2nd, Abbey 3rd; U13 boys: Dylan 1st; U14 girls: Charlie 2nd, Olivia 3rd; U14 boys: Aiden 1st; U15 girls: Abbey 1st, Tori 2nd, Georgia

3rd; U16 girls: Christie 1st; U16 boys: Dion 1st, Abbas Qambari 3rd; U20 girls: Brooke 1st; U20 boys: Nathan 3rd.

Thank you and well done to all the students for their commitment and support which enabled this history making performance.

Aaron Camplin, Sports Coordinator

Year 12 Outdoor Ed Surf Trip

In week 2 the year 12 Outdoor Education class went on a three day surfing expedition to Corny Point, Yorke Peninsula. We took part in surfing lessons each day starting at 9:00am and going until 3:00pm.

In the evening, everyone freshened up and enjoyed each other's company, playing games and enjoying the meals prepared by each group.

We had several instructors who provided feedback to ensure everyone was challenged and achieved success throughout the 3 days. Many of the students in the class were able to build on skills gained from last year's surfing expedition to Port Noarlunga. Each individual developed new skills through their hard work and will-power as at times the waves were very strong making it difficult to get out the back and wait for the next set to come through.

Another highlight of the trip happened throughout each day when some friendly visitors (dolphins) decided to join us and surf the waves in. The instructors reassured the group that they were dolphins although there are other big fish

out there somewhere. At stages, the dolphins were only an arms length away from us. It's something that none of us will ever forget.

We were very fortunate with the weather as the sun made an appearance each day, making it even more enjoyable out in the water and we didn't have any rain throughout the night.

Each group worked effectively taking turns to prepare meals and assist with cleaning up.

Overall it was a great experience and everyone had a great time. It was a

bonus visiting a variety of beaches that many of the group haven't visited before. Corny Point is a fantastic holiday destination for families and groups who are into their fishing, surfing or even just want to get away. The only shock to the group was the unexpected visit by the mice, who tried their best to get into our food by chewing through jumpers, tents and even chip packets.

**Evi, Rotary Exchange,
Year 12 Outdoor Ed Student**



Students receiving instructions on dry land before testing their skills in the surf.