



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Student Progress and "traffic lights"

One of the valuable ways at RHS to monitor student progress at RHS is the use of a "traffic light" system. Every 5 weeks students are given a colour code according to their progress in each subject. Green indicates students who are not currently at risk, yellow is students who are at risk due to attendance, submission of work, or disengagement and red represents students who are severely at risk (below expected standard).

We encourage you to log into your DAYMAP parent portal to check out the traffic lights and to use these to prompt conversations with your child about their progress at school. Please do not hesitate to contact teachers at the school with any concerns or questions, especially if you see a yellow or red rating. Well done to the students who are in the green, your efforts are resulting in successful achievements.

Design and Technology Workshop

RHS staff is continuously making improvements to the learning environment for students across the school. Most recently Design and Technology teachers took the opportunity of the student free day to reorganise some of the workshop spaces and storage areas. They have also taken the time to revisit workshop safety requirements with their D&T classes and the expectations that ALL students are meeting these requirements. In our endeavour to ensure a safe environment for students and staff we appreciate parent support as we follow up on any students who are not operating safely in the workshop.

School Performance

Don't forget to get your tickets to the RHS student performance of BATS next week!

Mat Evans,
Principal

Year 11 Agriculture

The year 11 Agriculture students have been focusing this semester on industry visits, and have visited different enterprises in and around Renmark. Special thanks to Tim Jackson and Nick Spanos at Almondco for an eye-opening look into the size of their almond processing operation.

Thank you to Jayne, Steve and Sam Kaye, proprietors of Rijami, near Murtho, for their hospitality and willingness to share the workings of their almond and grape operation with our group. In particular, Sam, who showed the technical aspects of irrigation scheduling and spoke about his experience within his school

based apprenticeship and his progress since leaving school.

Other visits have included a small fruit property with alternative crops and Brenton Parker's fish farm, giving students an insight into the diverse agricultural industries on our doorstep. Students are currently planning a small mixed crop orchard at the Farm Management Centre and we would love to hear from anyone out there who has 1-3 spare trees of interesting crops that we might be able to plant.

Kate Strachan,
Agriculture Teacher

Week 7, Term 2
Friday, June 16
2017

Upcoming events

Week 8

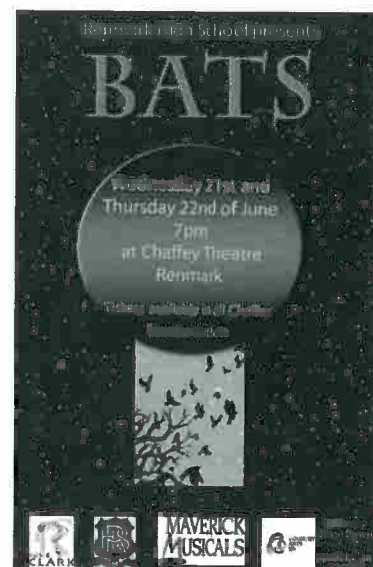
Tues	9/6	Stage 1 Outdoor Education Trip to Burra
Wed	10/6	Stage 1 Outdoor Education Trip to Burra
Wed	10/6	RHS Musical Production BATS
Thur	11/6	RHS Musical Production BATS

Week 9

Tues	27/6	Year 11 Exams and Workshops Uni SA Visit
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Week 10

		Year 12 Mid Year Exams ABW
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The 2017 RHS Musical Production BATS!

Performances will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21st June and Thursday 22nd June in the Chaffey Theatre. Bookings can be made at the Chaffey Theatre.



SRC Leadership Camp

In week 6 SRC representatives from years 8 - 12 visited Monarto Zoo for a 3 Day camp. The camp was run by Bluelight and supported by the Renmark Paringa Council. The aim of the camp was to foster leadership and teamwork skills. The camp was about having fun whilst having a positive interaction with police.

Simon Turk,
SRC Teacher Mentor

Eftyhia's Recount

The SRC camp was great! We did many activities as well as learnt many interesting facts. One of the activities was finding our way back to camp from the middle of nowhere. It was really fun. Another activity we did was the sensory challenge which ended in a very educational lecture. We met a lot of new people like Emma, Eric, Wally and John

who took us to all of our activities. We also met Peter who took us on a tour of the zoo.

We all took turns making breakfast, lunch and dinner. The SRC was divided into groups: Red, Blue, Green and Maroon (although Maroon changed its name to Burgundy) for the duties.

On the first night everyone slept outside underneath the stars but due to the weather on the second night we had to sleep inside. We moved rocks and gravel and shovelled rhino manure. We also took walks and roasted marshmallows. But in the end what mattered most was the friendships we made with each other. We also learned that friendship is what is going to help the SRC make a difference here at Renmark High School.

By Eftyhia Katerina G.

Football - Open Girls KO Cup and 9 A-Side

Week 6 was another busy week with many students taking up the opportunity to get involved in football. Five teams of year 8 and 9 students headed off to Loxton for the 9-A-Side Carnival while 21 nervous and excited girls travelled to Waikerie to face off against Trinity.

The girls had a few training sessions prior to the game but unfortunately they didn't get a chance to have a local game before moving on to the next round against Trinity. They put their gear on and headed out to the oval and realised it was going to be a tough day, as the oval is huge. It took the girls some time to realise that we were playing football as the Trinity girls were going in hard.

The girls really enjoyed the physicality of the game, with Stacey and Lucy leading the way. Jess had a tough job as she rucked all day giving us plenty of opportunity to win the first possession. Demi, Gemma, Abbey and Cassie cleaned up a lot of possession around the midfield and defence with Brooke and Georgie getting around the ground, providing a lot of run.

Overall the Trinity girls were more polished and came away with a convincing win. The girls had a great time with many laughs and screams and they are already keen for 2018.

Meanwhile in Loxton, over 50 boys and girls enjoyed a very successful day, finishing first in the Riverland High School 9 A-Side Carnival. The 5 teams competed against the other schools, playing 4-5 games throughout the day. Our Year 8 boys, Year 9 boys and one of the Year 8/9 girls teams all finished first in their division. The other two 8/9 girls teams finished 4th and 5th.

Thanks to the Waikerie Football Club and Council for allowing us the use of the facilities for the Open Girls game and thanks to Grant Fisher and David Bradley for the organisation of the 9 a-side carnival. Lastly, well done to all of the students that got involved and supported these events.

Aaron Camplin,
Sports Coordinator



SRC Students participating in leadership and team building activities at Monarto Zoo

