



Renmark High School

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Trust

Respect

Responsibility

Accountability

Fun

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Student, Parent, Teacher Discussions

Don't forget to make a booking on our online system to reserve your meeting times for the Student, Parent, Teacher 3 way discussions on Thursday 14th September or Tuesday 19th September. These are important opportunities to discuss learning progress and how to make the most of the rest of the semester. Bookings can be made by accessing www.schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the code q3gtp.

Suicide Prevention Workshop

Wesley LifeForce will be conducting a Suicide Prevention Workshop at Renmark Resort, Sturt Highway, Renmark on Wednesday 27 September from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This is a free workshop. Participants must be over the age of 18.

The program helps to recognise when a person may be having thoughts of suicide, and provides a simple strategy to intervene and assist them.

Register using the following link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-full-day-workshop-renmark-sa-tickets-36942894191>

Parent Opinion Survey

We encourage parents and caregivers to complete an opinion survey to help us in identifying our school strengths and the areas we can focus on for improvement. Surveys are available online however we do also have hard copies available at the front desk. Please complete surveys by Wednesday 6th September.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/RHS2017>

Mat Evans
Principal

Congratulations Georgie!

Tony Pasin MP, Liberal Member for Barker visited Renmark High School today to present Georgie with a cheque funded from the Local Sporting Champions program, an Australian Government initiative, which has been awarded to Georgie for her involvement in the State School Girls U15 Football Team.

Veronica Crouch
School Community Officer



Above Tony Pasin MP and Georgie

Long Tan Awards

Year 10 and year 12 students are encouraged to apply for the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award.

Applications have been brought forward this year and are now open. Forms can be collected at Student Services and must be completed and returned by Monday 11th September.

The Long Tan Award attracts a \$250 prize for the successful year 10 Student and a \$500 prize for the successful year 12 student. Students are presented with their prize at Presentation Evening in 4th Term.

The criteria for this award includes demonstrated teamwork and leadership qualities within the school and the broader community. Students should have strong values, problem solving and communication skills.

David Crouch
Deputy Principal

Week 6, Term 3
Friday, September 1
2017

Upcoming events

Week 6

Fri 1/9 Footy Colours Day

Week 7

Year 10 Work Experience (all week)

Week 8

Mon 11/9 Student Free Day

Wed 13/9 Stage 2 Self Reliant Trip

Thur 14/9 Year 7 Transition

Thur 14/9 Parent Teacher Interviews
Flinders Uni Test

Fri 15/9 Venture Showcase E Challenge

Week 9

Tues 19th Year 7 Transition

Tues 19th Parent Teacher Interviews

Renmark High School

SRC

are working hard to revive
the

Spring Carnival

To be held
during the evening of Friday
20th October.

5:30pm to 8:00pm

The SRC welcome any
donations and/or support
from the school community
to help them stage a
successful event.

email: rhs.springcarnival@gmail.com

Contact Simon Turk : 85866974



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Central Market Excursion

Recently, Ag students from years 9-11 travelled to Adelaide to visit the Central Market. They experienced firsthand the different types of food and observed how Australian's food habits have evolved over the years, largely due to the influence of different cultures. Students were able to see a range of exotic vegetables and fruits such as green tamarind and bitter melon, a range of different cheeses and exclusive organic shops for meat (kangaroo) and vegetables. They also noted how shops arranged

their produce for maximum impact to entice their customers. A highlight of the excursion was a visit to Po's shop which was a perfect example of maximising space to include exquisite food displays, indoor and outdoor seating and her live cooking demonstrations.

Thank you Anthony for supporting our excursion.

Raj Singh and Kate Strachan
Agriculture Teachers



RHS students recently visited the Adelaide Central Market to view the range of produce

Bee Education by Kieran Christian

Local beekeeper Kieran Christian recently met the year 11's and myself at the Farm Management Centre to explain the processes involved in keeping bees and spinning the honey from their hives. We all suited up and opened the hives that are currently pollinating the almonds and had a

good look inside. Thank you to Kieran, for sharing some very interesting information and giving up his time to educate our students.

Kate Strachan
Agricultural Teacher



Kieran Christian opening the hive



Meryem suited up to handle beehive frames



Meryem melting the honey

From Pammy

The sun is slowly starting to warm our days and it is so lovely to see the spring flowers starting to bloom. I love seeing new growth develop into something wonderful. I found something interesting the other day when reading about lifestyle and well-being: Wabi-Sabi meaning: finding beauty in ageing and imperfection. 'In the Western world we value permanence, grandeur, symmetry and perfection – all of which are hard work. Eastern philosophy, however, encourages us to see the beauty in things that are modest, simple, imperfect or even worn and decayed – such as a piece of bleached driftwood or a wonky homemade biscuit. It's about accepting things just as they are, because even imperfect things are perfect in their own way.

Try it, slow down and discover beauty you might normally pass by. Appreciate the comfort of old, worn-in jeans, or boots and acknowledge the stories told by scars, laughter lines and fingerprints instead of trying to hide them.'

When I read this I thought about it and it is true, I have a lovely comfy old pair of ugg boots that don't look great but they are so warm and snug and I love them. I hope you enjoy thinking about this idea. Have a great week and be kind to each other.

Pammy
PCW