



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Spring Carnival

There is a great deal of excitement and anticipation in the air at Renmark High School today, with students and staff making final preparations for our Spring Carnival.

This event is set to be a great family occasion and we welcome you all. There will be much to see and do; have some fantastic fun with our car smash, barrel the bull, battle beam, dunking machine, bouncing castle, sideshows and face painting. Enjoy your evening meal from a range of home-made

food whilst being entertained by the Renmark High School band. There will be a chocolate wheel with some excellent prizes to be won and over 20 stalls available for you to make a start on your Christmas shopping.

Well done to the SRC and Mr Turk and everyone else who has lent a hand and/or donated time or goods to help make the evening a success!

Mat Evans
Principal

Career Community Connect

Renmark High in conjunction with the Career Development Centre (CDC) is facilitating a program where we hope to connect young people with the broader community. The purpose of the program is to assist young people in providing some local post school career options. Employers including all the building trades, automotive, engineering, horticulture, food processing and hospitality industries will be attending the night to be held at the Renmark Rovers Football Club

on Thursday 2nd November from 5.00-6.30pm.

Currently a group of year 11 students have been invited to be a part of this. If you have a student in year 11 or 12 who would like to be involved please make sure they contact me at the school. The program will start with a preparation session on Tuesday 24th October lesson 4 and 5.

Marina Pater
Pathways Coordinator

Imagination is Intelligence having fun!

The market place is bustling with people, exotic animals, wares, and aromas. As you pick your way through the stalls you feel, light as a feather, someone swipe your coin purse from your belt. You turn and see a hooded figure in dark robes take off, out of the market and into the network of alley ways that surround it. The alley ways that you know to be a hive of scum and villainy. What do you do?

Roll a dice, anything could happen. Dungeons & Dragons (D&D), a fantasy tabletop role playing game, gives students the opportunity to engage in imaginative, compelling, and hysterical gaming scenarios. It challenges their creative thinking through interactive storytelling, where anything can

happen; Dragons are real, cunning keeps you alive, and only the bravest will succeed... not to mention the hilarity that ensues. The D&D club continues to be a huge success. Students have put their creative minds to work and run their own campaigns that included problem solving, original stories, and a lot of laughs. The club will be running this term again. If you are interested in gaming, the fantasy genre, fiction, improvisation or just want to see what it is all about, then why not join in this term?

Keep an eye on the bulletins for more details!

Stuart Watkinson
English and History Teacher

Week 1, Term 4
Friday, October 20
2017

Upcoming events

Week 1

Fri 20/10 Spring Carnival

Week 2

Wed 25/10 Jo Dix Memorial
Fri 27/10 Year 7 Transition

Week 3

Thur 2/11 Career Community Connect
Fri 3/11 Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Week 4

Mon 6/11 Year 12 Exams Begin

From Pammy

Hi everyone, I want to welcome the whole school community back from holidays for the last term for 2017. I sincerely hope that everyone had a lovely two weeks of holidays filled with lots of fun and laughter. This year has gone very quickly. I hope it has been a wonderful year for our year 8 students who have discovered new and exciting things and made new friendships. I hope that the Spring Carnival is foremost on people's minds and that you are planning to come along on Friday evening at 5.30 and enjoy the homemade food, entertainment, novelty events and peruse the wide range of stalls. There will be loads to see, do and great food to be had. The roses are in bloom and look beautiful and the weather will be perfect. It will be a fun night with the school community supporting this worthwhile event. Looking forward to seeing you, so come along and support our great school. Keep smiling and be kind to each other. Cheers.

Pammy
PCW



Students Get Connected

In the last week of Term 3 ten Year 10 students were provided with a great opportunity to take part in the UniSA Connect to University Program. The students spent 3 days in Adelaide touring the three UniSA campuses to give them a taste of life as a university student and expose them to a large variety of courses offered by university. On day one we spent the afternoon at the Magill Campus where students learnt about media including studies in radio, television and music. A highlight was recording our own news program hosted by Abbas, Gemma and Breann. Students then took part in activities in the fields of Education and Psychology, where we got an interesting insight

into how reading is taught in the junior years.

Day 2 focussed on the two UniSA City Campuses where students looked at Health Sciences and Medicine at City East. Here students participated in a blood grouping activity in the Histology Lab. In the afternoon at City West we learnt about Business, Interior Architecture and took a tour of the Arts facilities.

On the final day we travelled to the Mawson Lakes Campus where students had the opportunity to learn about Engineering, visited the Planetarium and finally got to have a play with Smart Basketballs, which measure

dribble speed and shooting accuracy. Students also got a chance to measure the speed of their throws, with Gemma impressing the Uni staff with a pitch speed of over 105kms an hour.

Overall, the camp gave students a great opportunity to consider their options and the opportunities that come post high school. It was a very hands-on experience and the students gave everything a go to get the most out of the program. I would strongly encourage Year 10's in 2018 to apply for the UniSA Connect Camp!

Simon Turk
HASS Coordinator



RHS year 10 students recording their own news program



RHS year 10 students participating in blood grouping activity

High Tea

As part of the Year 12 Food and Hospitality class, the students were asked to cater for a High Tea.

They each chose a savoury and a sweet dish and practised in class. The class invited staff to attend a High Tea, as serving to an audience provides a more realistic learning experience. White

table clothes, retro china and flowers set the scene. Delicacies included fresh sandwiches, warm scones, cheese and spinach puffs, orange cake, cheesecake, meringues, chicken and mushroom parcels, mini pancake stacks and salmon muffins. The class of only 7 cooked up a storm, show casing their preparation

and decorating skills.

Well done to the students; Brandon, Della, Fatema, James, Cody, Jordan and Vanessa.

Kristina Kalkstein
Food and Hospitality Teacher



Dressed for the occasion and enjoying High Tea



High Tea is about to begin