

# Ramco Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mr Rob Smyth

26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Week 3 Term 4

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 26<sup>th</sup> October

GLA 4 Business Enterprises every day this week

#### 29<sup>th</sup> October

Assembly

Kindy transition

#### 30<sup>th</sup> October

World Teachers Day

#### 4<sup>th</sup> November

Finance Meeting – 6.45pm

Gov. Council - 7pm

#### 5<sup>th</sup> November

Sports Day – internal only

#### 6<sup>th</sup> November

STUDENT FREE DAY

#### 9<sup>th</sup> November

Instrumental Music presentation

GLA 4 – Carly Ryan presentation

#### 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day

Yr 6/7 Aquatics – Barmera



within a tight timeframe!

Our increased enrolments for next year is a positive thing for our school community and we are already busy planning classes and staffing structures. To assist with this, if you know of any families or students interested in enrolling at Ramco PS next year, please encourage them to make contact with the school as soon as possible.



### Principal's Report

Hello and welcome to Week 3.

Term 4 has started brilliantly. Students and staff have hit the ground running and in the first two weeks, the school has been a hive of learning activities. This week's newsletter includes some great photos of our students having fun participating in some memorable events!

### Amalgamation Update

The Cadell and Ramco PS amalgamation process is currently in full swing with the Education Department working with the school to support a smooth transition for students and families. Continuing on from last term, there will be several more transition days for students to join together and begin to establish friendships prior to next year.

We will be welcoming the Cadell students next week as they participate in our internal school sports day which promises to be lots of fun. We will be taking lots of photos to share with families, who unfortunately will be unable to attend this year.

### 2021 Planning

In 2021 Ramco Primary will have four classes operating. There will be an R/1, 2/3, 4/5 and a year 6/7 class which is a terrific opportunity to keep class sizes down and continue to best meet the individual needs of all our learners. It will also support our year 6 and 7 cohorts with their involvement in the important transition to high school process.

These changes to classes, along with the upcoming amalgamation, will result in lots of movement around the school this term as we make preparations. I thank our staff and students for their 'can do' attitude as we make this happen



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## Kindy Transition

This term, on the first three Thursdays, we have welcomed our 2021 Reception students who are starting their transition program with us from the Waikerie Children's Centre. They have certainly chosen a great primary school to attend and we are all very much looking forward to making their time with us a positive one.

On behalf of the school I welcome, Archer, Blake, Brandt, Brooklyn, Chloe, Madison, Matt, Nicholas, Rhiannon as well as their families, to Ramco Primary School. We know you will have a great time joining in the many learning activities with us.

## Business Enterprises

This week the year 5/6/7 students are operating their own business enterprises as part of their 'Economics and Business' learning from the Australian Curriculum. I was highly impressed with their independence and engagement shown when developing and presenting their business proposals to Mrs Cain and myself late last term. I wish these young entrepreneurs all the best as they raise funds for charity, whilst learning important financial life skills. Students are permitted to bring in small amounts of money to spend at lunchtimes this week.



## SAPSASA Basketball

Well done to Miss Linke and our year 6/7 Basketball team who represented Ramco Primary in the Riverland Basketball Carnival last Friday. The team finished 5th out of 11 teams in the second division and played extremely well to win four of their six games including the playoff for 5th place. Reily was rewarded for his great efforts to finish equal third in the Division 2 MVP award.



## Quick Reminder

All students are required to have a labelled hat and water bottle each day in term 4 so they don't miss out on any of the outside activities.

Kind regards,

Rob Smyth  
'Together we learn'

**Breakfast Club**  
**Mon, Wed, Fri**  
**8.30am – 8.45am**

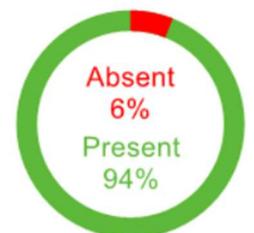
## Instrumental Music

Instrumental music is holding a demonstration session on the Monday of week 5 at your school. Please collect an information poster from your school if you will be in year 5, 6 or 7 in 2021 and would like to learn an instrument. Additional information will be distributed at the session.

## Attendance



Year to Date (2020)



Previous Week

# Book Week 2020

This year's book week was super fun for everyone. At 9:00, the whole school went down to the activity room where the stage was set for the catwalk. We went from the year seven down to the playgroup children and each year level showed their wildest walk down the catwalk and posed at the end for a photo. Mimi



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Teacher	Student	Reason
<b>Ms Duffield</b> (Yr Rec/1)	Chloe Adrian Annabelle	Participating more and being more vocal in class Amazing improvement in Oxford words Powerful Learner and always trying her best
<b>Ms Radolovic</b> (Yr 2/3/4)	Mia Lily	Listening and acting on feedback from adults and her peers Resilient learner when writing her procedure for aeroplanes
<b>Mrs Cain</b> (Yr 5/6/7)	Georgia	Showing excellent self-regulation
<b>Miss Marks</b>	Caleb Ashton Sophie Lily	
<b>Principal Award</b>	Kaeleigh Dakota Josh	Powerful Learner in challenging herself to improve her learning Helping others and demonstrating responsibility around the classroom Power Learner and problem solver achieving great success and improvement in the recent PAT results
<b>Student Voice / Powerful Learner</b>	Noah Koby Tamika-Rose	
<b>Wally Award</b>		

## PCW NEWS



The first time I'd seen that quote it absolutely came home to me, what was happening for unhappy kids.

When our kids act out, it can be quite frustrating, particularly if they are stuck in *annoying* patterns or behaviours. But kids who are misbehaving, quite simply may not have the conversational skills yet to calmly and politely tell us that they are struggling, so instead they 'flip their lid'.

I often found that my kids really lost the plot when plans changed unexpectedly. When I'm angry or frustrated and working hard to control my own disappointment, it seems that my kids would ask me the questions that I didn't have the answers to. That in turn felt like they were giving me a hard time for something out of my control.

Is this the case though? No, not at all. The reality is that my kids were just as disappointed as me and for them to express their feelings it was much easier to have a tantrum or act out, than sit down and have a conversation with me!!

It's hard to remember in those times that they aren't doing it just to "get to us".

I promise you they aren't – they just need their frustrations, confusion or concerns to be eased too.



Your PCW  
Tamara

# BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Last Friday, a few year 6/7s participated in the Riverland SAPSASA basketball carnival at Loxton. We all had a good time and played really well winning three out of five rounds and also winning the final playoff, competing for fifth in the carnival. We all played extremely well even though it was most of our first time playing basketball competitively.



Harry & Tarkyn



Dribble



Shoot



Rebound



## Staff v's 7's Footy Match

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, the staff and the year sevens battled it out in the staff vs year sevens footy match. The year sevens were in front most of the game until Mr Smyth started smashing it out in the last quarter. All of the year sevens participated and did well everyone was a good sport. The final scores were 58 to 69 staff's way. Some people thought the umpiring was a little bias.....?

Rylie S.B



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### Is your child due for their dental check-up?

If your child hasn't had their regular dental check-up yet, the upcoming school holidays is an ideal time to book an appointment without having to worry about taking them out of school.

Prevention is always better than cure – which is why regularly assessing your child's teeth is the most effective way to keep their dental health on track from childhood right through to adulthood.

Your child may also be eligible for **\$1000 FREE basic dental care** every two years through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

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SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2020

Bus leaves at 5pm for our  
Trick or Treat tour. **Bookings essential**  
BBQ dinner at the Club  
and Music @ 5.30pm.  
Families Welcome,  
Prizes for Best dressed Children and Adults  
Bookings please Ph Club on 85403286

### Waikerie Out Of School Hours Care

Friday 6th November is a Student Free Day for Waikerie Primary, Ramco Primary and Waikerie Lutheran Primary Schools.

We will open if we received enough bookings. If you require bookings for this day, please contact WOOSHC by 6pm Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct Ph: 0419845451

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY**

