Principal’s Report

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Pie Drive run by the school association. Whilst an exact figure is not available we believe that we have raised in excess of $1000. As explained in the letter, we are fundraising to purchase new football jumpers, inter-high sports tops and netball uniforms.

Currently the school association have been reviewing the school homework policy. This has also been reviewed by school staff and the leadership team. Our final step will be to distribute the draft copy to all parents for feedback. This will take place early in term 4.

Later on in this newsletter there is an item containing information about the School Satisfaction survey. If you receive a letter in the mail please take the time to respond to the survey. This is your opportunity to have input into the future direction of the school.

Finally, as from next week, I will be taking two weeks carer’s leave to look after my husband as he recovers from hip replacement surgery. Mrs Cindy Johnston will be acting Principal in my absence.

At this stage we do not expect major changes to staffing in term 4 (unlike this term!). Mr Crawford will return from long service leave and Mrs Johnston has been seconded to work on a project relating to flexible learning; we will be able to provide more information about this as time progresses.

Anne Stewart
Principal
Realising Potential

Students will soon be selecting their Realising Potential subjects for 2015. We encourage parents to talk to their child about their choices. Students are able to login and access the information booklet of options available on line at the following link:


A copy of the information booklet can also be obtained from the school office by request. For further information please contact the school (64208100).

School Satisfaction Survey

This year, school satisfaction surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Students, parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are randomly selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.

You will receive a letter in the coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students. This is your chance to have a say and we urge you to do so.

Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

The surveys are electronic and can be completed at home or at school. Please contact the office (64208100) if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey. For more information please contact Bernadette Hawkes.
DON COLLEGE

Grade 10 Students Important Dates

- **Wednesday October 22\(^{nd}\) 6 - 7.30 pm at Don college**
  Parent /Student Information Evening
  Don College teachers will be on hand to provide subject specific information and guidance with regard to course selection

- **Wednesday October 29th 7.00pm @ Reece High Staffroom**
  Parent /student information evening. Same format as previous week meeting Don College teacher with specific subject information and guidance with regard to course selection

- **Week beginning Monday November 10\(^{th}\) Reece High School**
  Enrolments begin. Don College staff visit Reece High School to finalise enrolments for 2015

- **Tuesday December 2\(^{nd}\) Don College**
  Don College Day. First day of actual classes for students enrolled for 2015
Students in grade 7 have been working on poetic devices including alliteration and here are some examples of the shape poems they came up with.

**Tree**

The tree on the hill,
Standing high and still,

Standing still
As standing still,
It endures the pain.

**Sherrin**

The grand final game begins,
Sherrin is our tradition,
And for the players it’s like a mission.

AFL

The crowd roars goals scored,
Slowly the sun sets,
This game is our tradition.

**Rave**

Today I travelled too and from my town. It was terrific and terrifying.

Today, from Triabunna, I soared with the toucans faster than a tortoise to Tokyo. Tuesday’s are tremendous days to travel. I returned on Thursday to my town of Triabunna. There is no time to rest. Tomorrow I will travel to Thailand and get a temporary tan.
VALUES CONCERT

Last week former student Leah Woodberry, returned to Reece to perform a solo acoustic gig during our lunch break. This performance was also an opportunity for the school to promote and recognise students who are consistently displaying our school values of respect, responsibility, honest and trustworthiness and connectedness. Each principal class in the school was asked to nominate the two students who they felt had best displayed these values over the first two terms of the year. These students then received a free lunch during Leah’s performance.

It was great to see so many students there to watch Leah perform as well as getting to witness her fantastic talent’s again
Cupcake Day

On the 28\textsuperscript{th} of August the Looking Good, Feeling Great class held a cupcake cake day to help raise money for the RSPCA cupcake appeal. Thank you to all those people who brought a cupcake, your support is much appreciated and a special thanks to Mrs Hess who organised the event, Mr Singline who helped with the production of the cupcakes, PFD, Taspack, Coles and Woolworths for all their donations. We raised a total of $411. All proceeds will be going to the RSPCA to help with the expenses of caring for animals.
ZOMBIE PROM
OPENS 16TH OCTOBER

Tickets available from
Reece High School Office
Mainland Trip 2015 - Sydney/Gold Coast Trip

We now have 58 students keen for the trip next September 27 - October 2nd 2015.

Final itinerary information will be available soon so students need to watch out for regular meeting times posted on Fronter or in the newsletter.

To assist parents with payments, a payment schedule will be available from Term 4. Parents/students will need to follow a regular payment plan. These will be monthly payments, of small amounts to spread the financial commitment for parents.

25 Computers for Sale

These are desktop PC’s, ready to run and complete including a keyboard, mouse and power leads but are without a monitor. Some have a card reader and most have a functional DVD burner. Perfect for browsing the internet, Word processing and Student homework etc. $25.00.

10 x Acer Veriton S460; Processor - Core 2 Duo E4600; Memory – 2GB; Factory image of Windows Vista
Hard disk – 80 GB; Front USB, sound & card readers; Keyboard, mouse.

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