Dear Parents,

**School Captain / Vice Captain**
I’m very pleased to announce that Anika Wollaston is the School Captain and Nikolas Tyllis is Vice Captain. Each of the year 7’s addressed the school assembly with their intentions should they be elected. The students voted for the school captain and the staff have endorsed the student vote. The speeches were all very impressive and we thought all the parents should know the quality of students being produced at Rapid Bay PS so we have published their speeches. The challenge now is for the School Captain and Vice-Captain to match their words with actions throughout the year.

**Student Representative Council (SRC)**
The SRC reps are: Rachel Graves and Mark Baldock (Yr 7), Tyson Graves (Yr 6), Bruce Brown (Yr 5), Jazmyn Liddy (Yr 4), Jevin Brown (Yr 3), Jessica Irwin (Yr 2) and Miller Russo (Yr 1). Congratulations to all the students elected.

**Meet the Teacher Evening – Parent Participation**
Meet the Teacher Evening went off very well. It was great to meet many parents during the evening. I’m looking forward to getting to know all the parents, what they have to offer and how we can get you involved in the school, particularly the new parents. Next Tuesday 17/2/15 at 7pm in the library, all parents are invited to attend the first Governing Council meeting. At the meeting, we will be finding out from parents, your interests, aspirations for the school and ways you would like to get involved.

When parents get involved in the school, their child’s academic performance improves – fact!

**Aquatics**
This Thursday and Friday, the Year 6/7 students will be attending aquatics at Victor Harbor.

**Medical Management Plan**
Any medicine kept at school must be accompanied with a Medical Management Plan signed by a doctor.

**Snakes**
It is the season for snakes to be out and about at this time of the year including at the school. The staff teach students how to respond to snake sightings as well as keep students away from areas where there are snake sightings.

**Regards**
Mark Shadiac
Principal

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**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is **FREE for most children**.
SA Dental Service participates in the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*.
All dental care provided is **FREE for preschool children**.
To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*, please visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)

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**Diary Dates**

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**DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS?**
If your address or phone detail have changed recently, please make sure the school is notified via your child’s diary or phone call to the school.

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**Percentile Report**

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**The Rapid**

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Week 1

Ava for working hard and being a good friend – Bruce for a great start to year 5, staying focussed and working neatly

Week 2

Vinnie for good listening and excellent work – Della for bouncing back and persevering with work – Stella for great work in maths

Virtue – Gift Of Character – Being Respectful

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy.

We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation.

Respect yourself and others will respect you.

You are practising BEING RESPECTFUL when you.....

► Speak courteously to everyone.
► Take special care of the belongings of others.
► Are receptive to the wisdom of elders.
► Honour the rules of your family.
► Expect respect for your body and your rights.
► Treat others with dignity.

HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTION SPEECHES

I would like to be school captain because I would like to help make decisions that can benefit the students and the school. I believe I can look at the facts presented to me to enable me to achieve a great schooling experience. I would like to be able to speak on behalf of the students who have problems and help them find a way to solve them. I would also like to make staff, my fellow students and family proud of the help I can provide others by doing this role. I would make myself available and listen very well to what other people say and do my very best to help anyone I can with problems big or small. I will work hard on any fundraising events and try to raise as much money as I can for projects we as a whole would like to undertake. I believe, as a year seven and one of the oldest in the school I would be the best one for this role. Thankyou for listening and I look forward to serving you all the best I can if I get this role.

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Thankyou for listening.

Welcome everyone, my name is Nikolas. I am going to tell you why I should be captain of Rapid Bay Primary School. It would be a great honour to be the first school captain for Rapid Bay, especially because it's my last year at this school. I believe I would be a responsible and caring captain. I would give out free lollies every Friday (just joking). I would respect teachers and other students. I would be kind to everyone and help them when they are hurt. I would also show great leadership in sports and in general. I would try to set a good example for younger students. I think I could also bring some fun and humour to the role as captain. Thankyou for your time.

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SRC Members: Front L to R - Anika, Rachel, Nikolas, Mark
Back L to R – Tyson, Jazmyn, Jevin, Bruce
Absent - Jessica and Miller

New reception students - L to R - Royce, Rian, Jamie, Vinny, Dale, Ava
Florian’s Visit
www.onemanonebikeoneworld.com

Florian rode his bike down to Rapid Bay Primary School. While he was there he showed us a Powerpoint of his journey. It had pictures and videos of him showing where he had travelled. He has crashed a few times on his journey and has needed to change his tyres and do some repairs on his bike. He has been riding for two and a half years so far and began in Germany. He has ridden approximately 37,000 kms. Chloe and Bruce got to sit on his bike.

He pushed his bike when roads were too rough to ride on. Right now he is staying at Second Valley, working on a farm to make some more money so that he can continue his journey. He is now planning to ride across the Great Ocean Road then to Tasmania and New Zealand.

By Angus