



Riverland Special School Newsletter



Newsletter: Term 3
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Hello All, a couple of reminders this week...

Firstly, we are dealing with the troublesome matter of NITS in several classrooms at present. We understand that parents get tired of the frequent pleas to treat students' hair, or collect them from school, but unless we keep on top of treating hair, bedding, hats and clothing as soon as the nits or lice are sighted we just keep going round in circles, with students being regularly reinfested by the itchy nuisances! We thank everyone for doing their best to stop the nit plague.

Secondly, I have noticed students getting out of taxis or buses in the mornings eating food or drinking, which is not permitted. We ask that students be reminded to keep their breakfast food and drink in their bags until they GET to school, where they will be given time to eat.

We have moved our Sports Day to Term 4 as Term 3 has become quite overcrowded. The new date to mark on your calendar is Friday 23rd October. Our SRC plans to organise the lunches for Sports Day. All details about the event will be sent home later this term.

Our very active SRC students are keen to raise funds for the school and their favourite charities. They raised \$60.00 for infant health research on Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 7th August. During National Support Staff Week next week (17th to 21st August) the SRC will organise some special treats for our wonderful SSOs. Thank you to both the SRC and our SSOs for all your proud efforts on behalf of others.

24th-28th August is Book Week, with students having lots of fun with activities to do with books and a dress-up parade on Thursday 27th August—start planning those costumes!

The Governing Council has approved a Pupil Free Day on Monday 7th September for staff training in Intensive Interaction and Communication by Dr. Mark Barber, a UK specialist in Severe Communication Impairment. It is really important for us to discover and use different ways of communicating with all our students, so we look forward to learning a lot on 7th September.

Rosey Sandow, Acting Principal



Birthdays



Best Wishes to everyone
having a special day .

DID YOU KNOW 12 Australians die annually from ANAPHYLAXIS.

Asthma Foundation SA can organise training sessions or more about online training by contacting Robyn on 08 82389301

On Monday 24th August our school is hosting a free visit from



SHELL QUESTACON.

All our students will be involved in the science shows **at no cost** ..

You can also attend a show on Tuesday 25th August—5pm—8pm at the Renmark Indoor Sports & Fitness Centre. Costs: Adults \$6, Students \$5,

| DATES TO REMEMBER | |
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| 18/8/15 | Craft Fair Meeting 12:30pm |
| 19/8/15 | Craft Fair Meeting 5PM |
| 22/8/15 | Garage Sale Fundraiser |
| 7/9/15 | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| 10/9/15 | FASHION PARADE |
| 23/10/15 | SPORTS DAY |



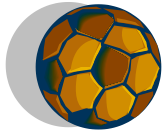
Please keep sending in your donations (which are in good order and condition.) for our **Garage Sale** on



SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

9AM TO 12NOON

AT THE SCHOOL



Want to order extra school photos?

No Problem!

Contact: Andy

Kidz Pics [Aclass]

Photographics

08) 8186 4099

www.aclassphotographics.com.au

FROM RSS GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing Council has received correspondence regarding a parent representative for the Teachers' Registration Board. If any parents wish to express an interest for this please contact the school for more information. The deadline for applications is 26th August 2015 so if you are interested you'll need to contact the school as soon as possible.

Thank you to all parents/friends/teachers who are organising the Twilight Craft Fair. It has been reported to Council the plans are progressing well so it should be another great night with fantastic benefits for the school.

Please remember if you have any ideas or concerns you wish to have raised at Governing Council to drop them into the front office to be added to the agenda.

Thank you and regards, Jane Carpenter, Chairman Governing School Council

Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching
For Parents and Families

A three-session program for parents and carers

Date: 4, 11 and 18 September 2015
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
Where: Relationships Australia SA
9 Kay Ave, Berri.

We will discuss with you ideas about:

- Discipline Without Arguing, Yelling Or Smacking
- Understanding Behaviour
- How To Handle Challenging And Testing Behaviours
- Choosing Your Strategy, The Three Choices
- Using Emotion Coaching To Encourage Good Behaviour
- 7 Ideas For Encouraging Good Behaviour

Parents will receive a 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Please contact Relationships Australia SA, Berri - 8582 4122 to book.

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

DANCERS FOR WEEKS 2/3 & 4

Ursula

Bryce

Bella

Tashara

Aidan

novita children's services

Brown's Well & Mallee Auxiliary for Novita Children's Services invites you to

CRAFT FAIR

\$5 ENTRY
INCLUDES DEVONSHIRE
AFTERNOON TEA

10AM-3PM SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2015

AT THE RSL HALL, TOBRUK TCE,
LOXTON

QUILTING DISPLAY BY LOXTON QUILTERS

MANY STALLS: FOOD, JEWELLERY, QUILTING SUPPLIES/ITEMS, CANDLES AND SOAPS, MACHINE EMBROIDERY/DOORSTOPS, CWA STALL, SCRAPBOOKING, FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, HOMEMADE CARDS, INVITATIONS, STICKERS, BABY CLOTHING, GIFT BASKETS, HAND BAGS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HOMEMADE TOYS, HABERDASHERY, PLANTS, FUDGE.

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