



Riverland Special School Newsletter



Newsletter: Term 3
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Term 3 is off to a flying start! With helpful Leadership from Diane Sladden and Natalie Coote and kind support from all staff I am settling into Carolyn's Principal role.

We had a visit on Tuesday from the Director of Integrated Support Services (based in Adelaide) and our local Education Director, to observe the running of the school and discuss ways of improving the delivery of Special Education. They were impressed with our school facilities and the behaviour of RSS students—as are we.

Term 3 is going to be very busy. There is a basketball competition in Adelaide 27th-28th August, a visit from the Questacon Travelling Science Show on 24th August and Book Week, all in the same week! The week before that is National Support Staff Week, 17th-21st August, when we celebrate the hard work and dedication of our marvellous School Services Officers (SSOs). There are some school camps being planned for Terms 3 and 4, and planning for the Craft Fair on Friday 13th November is well under way. Please note that Craft Fair Planning meetings are held both after school and during school hours, to provide more chances for parents and caregivers to attend. We really do need parental participation to plan and run the Craft Fair as it is a big event to organise, and we desperately need the \$10,000.00 (approx.) that it raises annually to fund essential equipment for our students. Please do your best to come to some planning meetings and offer to help in some way.

Students are already excited about the Fashion Parade on Thursday 10th September at the Monash Club. Practices have commenced and it promises to be a very entertaining evening. Fashion Parade information was sent home this week; please contact the school if you need further information or help with making bookings.

I wish everyone a happy and productive 3rd term, and hope that Carolyn is having lots of rest and recreation on her European vacation. All staff wish Mr. Luke Morrow a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back on deck soon.

STOP PRESS: Congratulations to our dancers who are finalists in the Film Festival—see link to video opposite.

Rosey Sandow, Acting Principal

Birthdays

Jaiden







Tiahna Moesha

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Students can wear their Jeans next Friday with their school tops to support this special day.



Gold Coin Donation.

Organised by our SRC

Focus on Ability Short Film Festival

Click on blue link to Vote. You must make a comment for your vote to count.



http://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/Keep_dancing_920.htm

DATES TO REMEMBER	
7/8/15	Jeans for Genes Day
18/8/15	Craft Fair Meeting 12:30pm
19/8/15	Craft Fair Meeting 5PM
24/8/15	BOOK WEEK
5/9/15	SPORTS DAY
10/9/15	FASHION PARADE

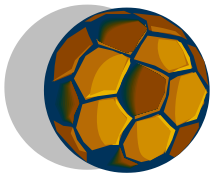


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Our Garage Sale still needs a lot more donations. At this stage we will be holding it around the middle of term 3. possibly in week 6 or 7. Please send in your donations which are in good order and condition.



NO ELECTRICAL.



VOLUNTEER and make a DIFFERENCE.

Have you thought about becoming a volunteer?

We are looking for responsible, friendly people who enjoy working with children, young people and their families,

All volunteers must undergo a criminal history check to take part in activities involving or in close proximity to children. To take part in this rewarding work, contact your Families SA office.

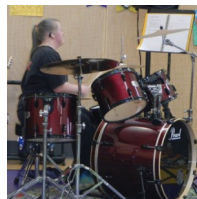
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Recently our own school band performed in a concert, along with students from other local schools. They did a great job and impressed everyone with their talents.



Last week our dance and drama students had the amazing opportunity to take part in a dance workshop .

This was with the renowned choreographer, Larissa McGovan, from the Sydney Dance Company who recently performed "De Novo" at the Chaffey Theatre.

