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Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter 2022 Issue 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This term has been a busy one with many extra-curricular learning activities occurring across the school, and additional visitors to classrooms due to restrictions easing. With changes to routine and increased access to the community, I have been very impressed with all of our students engagement whilst out in the community this term and the way they have interacted and welcomed visitors coming into the school. It is with great pride that I am able to share with the wider community the immense learning that our students engage in many different areas of the curriculum at our school, including the programmes we run and learning spaces we have that enable positive and successful achievement of student goals. Our students communicate in many different ways the pride they have for their learning and their school, and it is wonderful to experience and share these stories.

In Week 1 of next term, many of our students will be participating in an Inclusive Sports Day run by Variety SA the Children's Charity. This will be held at the Barmera Recreation Centre. Please look out for permission notes coming home on Monday 17th October which is the first day back at school. We appreciate your support in returning these promptly to ensure that students are able to participate.

In Week 2 of next term we celebrate Children's Week. This year the Rainbow Animal Farm is visiting the school and bringing with it a variety of animals for students to see and interact with. The Berri Primary School Special Class, Moorook Primary School and Kingston-on-Murray Primary School students will be joining us on the day, visiting our school to be a part of the activities. We look forward to welcoming them.

On Wednesday 26th October and Wednesday 23rd November from 9:00am-11:00am, Mission Australia Local Area Coordinator - Ash Helmond - will again be visiting the school to support families with NDIS and link to information and support in the community. I encourage you to come along to ask any questions or phone the school to make an appointment.

I would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable and safe school holiday break, with warmer weather and some time spent together. I look forward to seeing you all when school resumes on Monday 17th October.

Kindest Regards,

Natalie Coote



RIVERLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 26th Sept, 2:15pm dismissal
- First day of Term 4 - Monday 17th Oct
- Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day - Thurs 20th Oct
- Children's Week - Monday 24th to Friday 28th Oct
- Animal Farm Visit - Wednesday 26th Oct

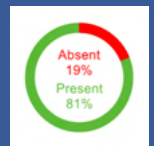
ATTENDANCE

Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message book/diary the next day. This will help the school to maintain accurate records.

Our 2022 attendance target is 90% or greater



Year to Date (2022)
The average daily attendance rate Year to Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 23/09/2022



Previous Week
Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 23/9/2022



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Student Awards

Congratulations to our students who received awards at our recent assemblies. Well done for following our school values so fantastically!



Don't Forget....



If your child/ren arrive late to school or leave early, please make sure that they are signed in or out at the Front Office.
Thank you!



Acacia Room

To fit in with their 'Dinosaur' theme, the Acacia class recently completed some amazing dinosaur related artwork and got to include themselves in it! Don't they look great!



Duke of Edinburgh's International Award



Congratulations to the students who received the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards:

- Jasmine
- Noah
- Georgia
- Charys
- Patrick
- Erik



MFS Visit

Our school recently had a visit from the local Metropolitan Fire Service. All classes got the chance to see how the truck works and how to operate the hoses. The Desert Pea class especially enjoyed the visit!



Artwork

By the Redgum Class



Indi



Trev



Gemma



Scott

Choir

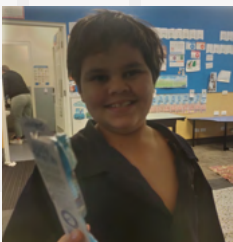
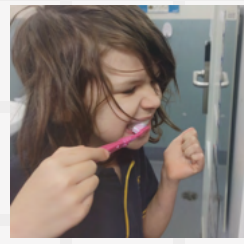
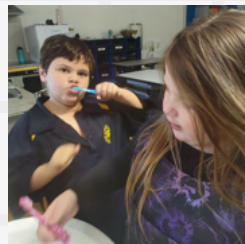


Well done to our students that performed in the Riverland Primary Schools' Music Festival at the Chaffey Theatre on Tuesday 23rd August. Thank you to Mr H and Mrs Hughes for supporting our children in choir this year.



Oral Hygiene

The Bottlebrush class have been practising brushing their teeth and learning about oral hygiene.



Girl Guides

Team Challenge Excursion



Girl guides spent a day at the Berri Girl Guide Hall recently. The girls cooked chicken noodle soup in a dream pot for lunch. they made an Anzac biscuit in a mug for recess and also cooked mini Spinach Cob loaves in milk cartons. Everyone's cooking was delicious!

We packaged pamphlets for a local service provider for Community Service. To reduce glad wrap plastic use, we sewed re-useable sandwich wraps and we sewed small dilly bags.

The girls had fun making beaded bracelets and book worms. They also plaited wooden dolls and an octopus. Everyone had a great time!

~ Mrs Sully

Jump Rope for Heart



Last week our students took part in the 'Jump Rope for Heart' challenge. It was great to see so many of our students participating in the activity stations that were set up. Well done to the students & families who were able to raise money for the Heart Foundation.

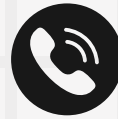


ClassDojo

We are now using ClassDojo School wide. You will see notices and updates coming through on the school feed. At times you may also receive messages from the Admin team. Please make sure you are checking regularly for notifications. Thank you.

If you need help setting up and connecting the app, please contact the Front Office.

Contact Us:



To make contact with the school or report student absences please phone:

8582 1258



phone or text message our school mobile phone:

0457 275 691



or make contact with your child's classroom teacher using

CLASS DOJO

Materials and Services

Please see below for the 2023 Material and Services charges for our Primary and Secondary classes. These charges will be discussed at our next Governing Council meeting in Term 4. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents, caregivers or independent students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.



Riverland Special School - 0962		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$15.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$55.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$70.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$60.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$74.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$74.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$65.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$65.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$269.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00



Riverland Special School - 0962		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Year 7 - Year 12+		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$15.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$50.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$65.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$65.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$60.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$60.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$185.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$40.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$355.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
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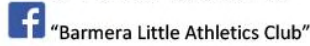


BARMERA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB 2022 / 2023

Our new season starts with 2 "Come & Try" sessions
Term 4, Monday 17th and 24th October 2022
5.30pm @ Glossop High School – Glossop Campus

Children aged 3 – 17 welcome
No experience necessary, just a willingness to have
fun running, throwing and jumping.

Enquires to Cilla 0418 824264
or check our Facebook site



COVID safe rules will be in play!



BERRI DIGITAL STORYTELLING AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Are you living with a disability, aged 14-35 and interested in
learning about advocacy?

The Enabled Youth Disability Network (EYDN) are bringing a FREE
storytelling workshop to Berri.

Learn about your rights, advocacy and how to use social media to
create change!

Connect with your peers and hear from youth disability advocates
Jamila Main, Bethany Cody, Lauren Spear and lawyer Natalie
Wade.

WHEN: Monday 10 October, 11:30am-3:30pm

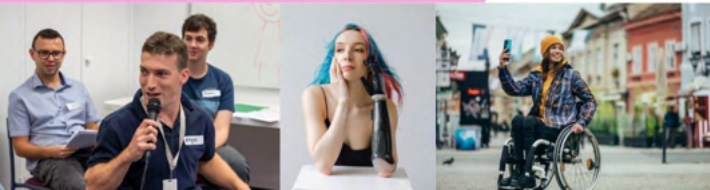
WHERE: The Berri Hotel, Riverview Drive, Berri

LUNCH: provided

RSVP at: www.enabledyouthdisabilitynetwork.org.au or



For more information contact Sarah Footner at:
sarahf@purpleorange.org.au or (08) 8373 8388



Community Notices

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2022
ANYTIME BETWEEN 11AM - 3PM
OLD AFRESKO'S BUILDING, BERRI

Dear Berri

Dear Berri is a community letter writing project for locals and visitors. Contribute by writing a letter to a special place, person, memory or historical moment in Berri.

These school holidays we'll be hosting a letter writing drop-in from the old Afresko's Building in the middle of Berri. Drop by for a chat with us about Our Town Berri, or just pop in and write your own letter. We'll have materials for letter writing or BYO. Stay as long or little as you'd like.

Lots of love,

Our Town BERRI & **PART of THINGS**

P.S. For more info email hello@partofthings.org

BOOKING ESSENTIAL



School Holiday Pilates
for 8 to 14 year olds
with
Kelsee Britten
Physiotherapist



Tuesday & Thursday
10am

Priority Physiotherapy Clinic
3 Gilbert Street, Berri
PH: 8538 8755

Cost \$15
Private Health Accepted



THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

JOIN US AT PART OF THINGS

Dungeons and Dragons for 10-16s
Tues October 11th, 3pm-6pm
In this Table Top role playing game, we are heading up the mountains. Hunt a baby t-rex, meet giants, guards and climbers with Zacharie Steele from Delving Around Gamez. **\$ 10**

Cozy Hang for 10-16s
Tues October 11th, 6pm-9pm
Hangout in the pillowfort, read, write, nap, draw, meditate, respond to emails... whatever! Enjoy a few hours of chill tunes and good company. **\$ 5**

3 Day Cabaret 11-18s
Wed-Fri Oct 12-14th, 10am-4pm
Performance 6pm Friday 14th
Let's attempt the impossible: let's make a cabaret from nothing in 3 days! We'll sing, we'll write, we'll act, tell stories, rehearse and then perform! We'll Join director Fleur Kilpatrick and pianist Jesse Budel for some fast, fun work. Let's make something special. **\$ 50**



WHAT'S ON IN
BERRI AND
BARMERA

FOR BOOKINGS AND INFO
[HTTP://RYT.ORG.AU](http://RYT.ORG.AU)
8586 3437

COME BACK NEXT TERM

JOIN THE RYT TEEN ENSEMBLE

Acting, Theatre & a place to be you

Tuesdays 4pm-5:30pm, 13-16s at the Berri Townhall

Find yourself with our supportive, fun and inclusive classes. Create, make, take up space and know that you are among friends. **\$ 100**

AND WHO IS RYT?

Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT) enriches the lives of young people in the South Australian Riverland through creativity, theatre, and play. We make art with and for our community, empower children and young people as artists, makers, storytellers, learners, and doers.





POSITIVLEE GIRLS

UNIQUE STRENGTHS
ALL ABOUT EMOTIONS
BOUNCING BACK
AT THE PINES
LOXTON HISTORIC
HOUSE AND GARDEN



**WORKSHOPS TUESDAY
4TH OCTOBER**

8-10 YEAR OLD
10AM-12PM

10-12 YEAR OLD
1-3PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT KYLEE NOBLE
0438 197382 OR FACEBOOK



Community Notices

www.thevillageloxton.com.au



LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE



ALIVE DAY

10am - 4pm
SATURDAY, 29th October, 2022

Operating Exhibits; Blacksmith, Shearing & Printing Demonstrations; Stationary Engines; Whip Cracking; Food & Market Stalls; Kids Crafts, Games & more

** Members & Year Pass Holders FREE **
Adults \$12 - Conc \$10 - Child \$6 - Family \$30



More than 100 MOTORCYCLES from the BSA Owners Club of SA will be visiting us




StepUP!


#21YourWay

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday 23rd October
12-3pm
Orphanage Park,
Mitchell St, Milwood

Included in registration:
Sausage sizzle
Ice Cream
Giant Games
Facepainter
BYO rug, chairs

Registration is free @
www.stepupfordownsyndrome.org.au




Become a PLAYGROUND DETECTIVE

Visit any 5 of the 8 playgrounds around Berri. At each playground, be a detective to find the answer to the questions and rate the playground out of 5.

Collect your free entry form and instructions from:
- Berri Library
- Berri Visitor Centre
Between Saturday 1st October 2022 - Saturday 29th October 2022

Complete and return your entry form by 12noon Saturday 29th October to go into the draw to win one of five \$100 Toyworld Vouchers. Winners announced Monday 31st October 2022.

This is joint project between Our Town Berri and supported by the Berri Barmera Council

