

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

As we move through the last week of school for Term 2, staff are busy planning for Term 3 with some exciting learning activities scheduled including Riverland Primary Schools Music Festival, Patch Theatre, Auskick sessions, Bookweek Parade and our bi-annual Fashion Parade. The Governing Council have also booked in a BINGO Fundraiser for an afternoon of family fun - more information about this to follow early next term.

Teaching staff have been working hard on Mid-Year Reports for all students. Our mid-year reports give an indication of students current progress towards learning goals, using traffic light data. Including One Plans and One Plan Meetings, these are our formal reporting methods to families for the first semester. If you have any questions regarding your child/rens report, please make contact with the classroom teacher. Reports will be sent home with students on Friday.

Attendance at school is critical to ensure that students are able to establish and maintain routines, increase communication, support regulation and consistently work towards and meet their individual goals for learning. This term (due largely to illness) student attendance rates across the school have been significantly impacted. Thank you to those families who have kept the school regularly notified of the reasons for absences.

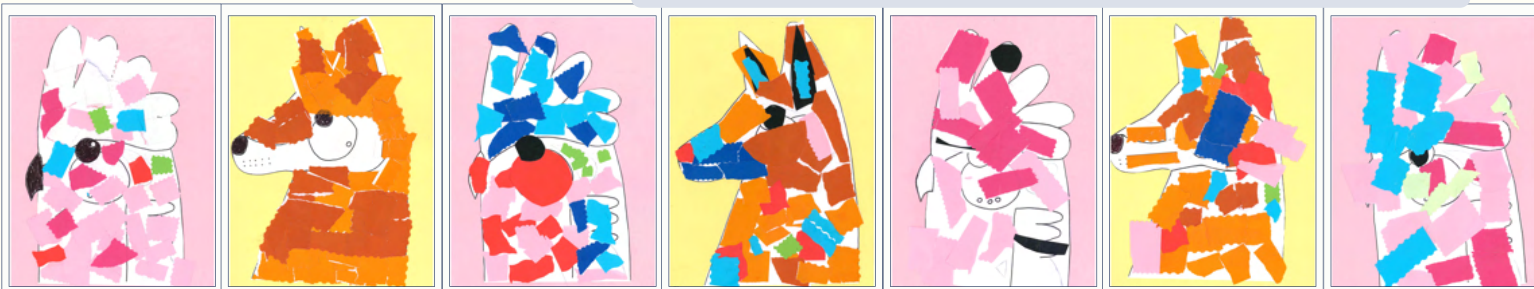
We look forward to seeing students return to a more regular school attendance pattern for the remainder of the year, in the best interests of their ongoing learning and development.

Wishing all of our students and families a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. Looking forward to a successful Term 3.

Kindest regards,

Natalie Coote

OUR ROOM 1 & 2 CLASSES HAVE BEEN STUDYING AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS IN THEIR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES UNIT. IN ART THEY CONSOLIDATED THEIR LEARNING BY CREATING PETER GROMER INSPIRED ART. DON'T THEY LOOK FABULOUS!



Dates To Remember:

- Friday 7th July**
Jump Rope Day
Last day of Term 2
2:15pm Dismissal
- Monday 24th July**
First Day of Term 3
- Tuesday 1st August**
Cluster Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 4th August**
SRC Crazy Hair Day!

SAVE THE DATE!

Student Free Day

FRIDAY 11th August

REMINDERS:



HEALTH CARE PLANS & MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

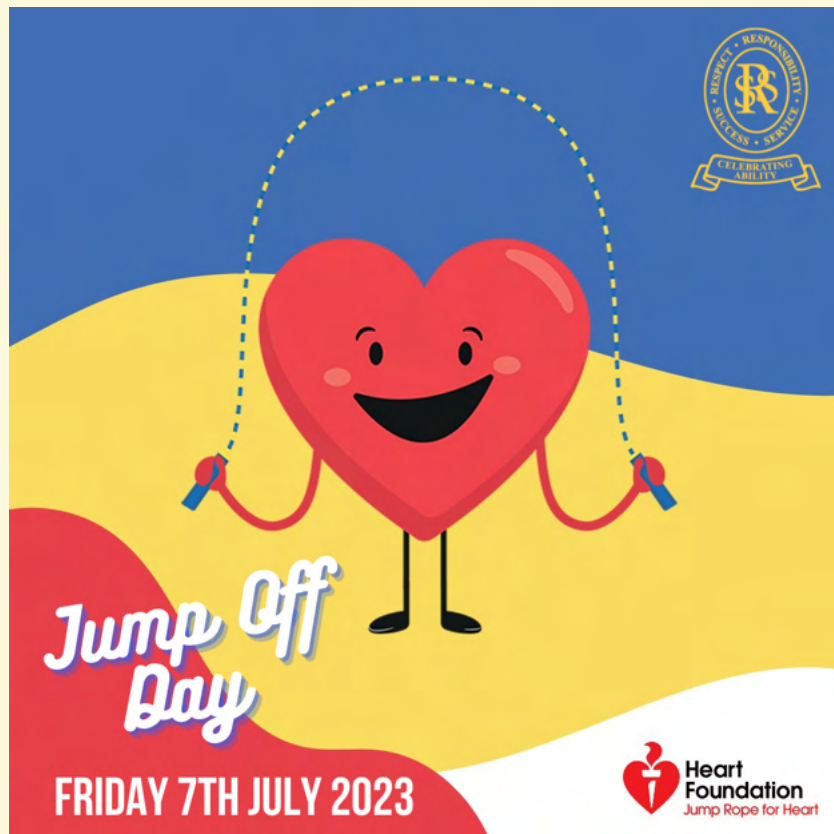
School holidays are a great time to review your child's Health Care Plan &/or Medication Management. If you would like copies of the relevant forms to take the Doctor, please contact the front office. Health Care Plans are generally reviewed every year.

TRANSPORT

Please notify the bus company the night before (if possible) if your child will NOT be needing transport on their morning or afternoon run.

EXPRESS X: 8213 6600

BUSBIZ: 8586 6333



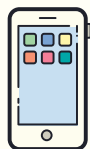
Jump off Day is this Friday!

Make sure you bring in your sponsorship forms by the end of the Week.

STUDENT ABSENCES:



PHONE:
8582 1258



TEXT:
0457 275 691

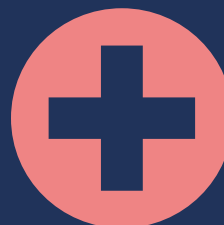


CLASSDOJO

If you need help connecting to ClassDojo, please contact the front office.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please make sure the school has the latest information for your child. This includes contact numbers, address & medical information. Please update the school when these details change.





NAIDOC WEEK:

FOR OUR ELDERS: "We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them."

The Riverland NAIDOC Week March took place on Monday 3rd July in Berri, which included the Flag Raising and Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to our student, Dameon who was able to carry the South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA) Flag. What an amazing opportunity!

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

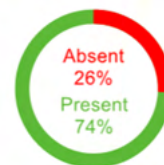
Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message diary the next day.

This will help the school to maintain accurate records.

OUR 2023 ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 90% OR GREATER



Year to Date (2023)



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 5/7/2023

RECYCLING CHALLENGE:



Last week our school was awarded with 2nd prize for one of our entries into the School and Community Recycling Challenge organised by the Berri Barmera Council. A BIG thank you to Mrs McCullough for organising some Recycled Art to support with this Challenge and the students and staff who helped create our entries.

WELL DONE!!

Berri Barmera COUNCIL



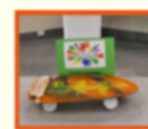
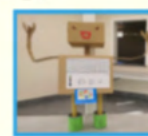
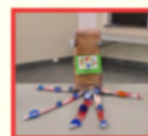
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RECYCLING CHALLENGE DISPLAY

Berri Community Pavilion, Vaughan Tce, Berri



OPENING TIMES

Tuesday	4 July	10.00am - 1.00pm
Thursday	6 July	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday	10 July	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	11 July	10.00am - 12.00pm
Thursday	13 July	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Monday	17 July	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday	20 July	9.30am - 12.00pm
Tuesday	25 July	9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	27 July	2.00pm - 4.30pm



SCHOOL Recycling Challenge Sponsored by Riverland Water

COMMUNITY Recycling Challenge Sponsored by Berri Barmera Council

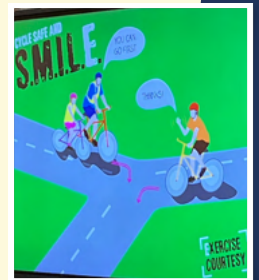


ROAD SAFETY:

This week, we had a visit from SAPOL to run a session with all students on 'Road Safety'.

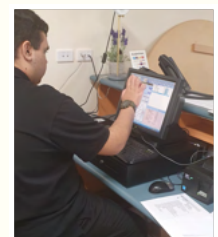
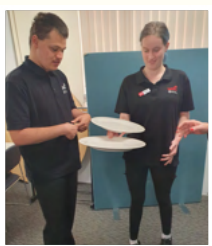
Topics that were included in the session were:

- Safe places to play
- How to cross the road safely
- Passenger safety
- Bike safety
- Public transport
- Triple zero calls



TAFE:

Over the last two terms, eight of our senior students attended TAFE and participated in Certificate 2 in Hospitality (Food and Beverage Service). They worked towards waiting and serving customers at the TAFE restaurant called Leon's Restaurant. This involved setting up the restaurant which included folding serviettes, setting tables, taking bookings, seating people at their tables and waiting on members of the community. Students learnt how to operate a bar, make mocktails, hot chocolates, espresso coffees, latte art, cleaning and tidying a bar. Throughout the course they learned the necessary skills to serve food and beverages. Students also completed the Responsible Service of Alcohol course, obtaining their RSA Certificate.



FAVOURITE THINGS:

- Aidan - making mocktails
- Hayden - making milkshakes
- Charys - doing latte art
- Tashara - waitressing at the restaurant
- Dameon - making drinks



Riverland Special School

Term 3 2023 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	24/7 1st Day of Term 3	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7
WEEK 2	31/7 AFL Auskick Sessions	1/8 Choir Cluster Rehearsal	2/8	3/8	4/8 SRC Crazy Hair Day
WEEK 3	7/8 AFL Auskick Sessions	8/8 Yr 10 2nd Immunisations	9/8	10/8	11/8 STUDENT FREE DAY
WEEK 4	14/8 AFL Auskick Sessions	15/8 7pm Governing Council	16/8 Choir Dress Rehearsal + Performance Night @ Chaffey Theatre	17/8	18/8
WEEK 5	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8 BOOKWEEK PARADE
WEEK 6	28/8 AFL Auskick Sessions	29/8 Patch Theatre Excursion	30/8	25/8	26/8 Sun 27th BINGO fundraiser @ Hotel
WEEK 7	4/9	5/9 Yr 10 2nd Immunisations Catch-up	6/9	7/9	8/9
WEEK 8	11/9	12/9 7pm Governing Council	13/9	14/9 SRC Are you OK Day	15/9
WEEK 9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9 FASHION PARADE	22/9
WEEK 10	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9 Last Day of Term 3 2:15pm Dismissal

PLEASE NOTE: There may be changes during the Term but you will be kept up to date through newsletters, Facebook and Class Dojo. Thank you.

Celebrating Ability

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Do you support someone close to you?

Many people don't see themselves as carers.

There are 2.65 million unpaid carers living in Australia.

That's **1 in 9 people.**



More than 235,300 carers are under the age of 25

Every caring situation is different



37%
of unpaid carers care for a **parent**



27%
of unpaid carers care for a **partner**



20%
of unpaid carers care for a **child**

As an unpaid carer, you may help with:



Shopping



Housework



Transport



Cooking



Home maintenance

Carer Gateway is here to support you

Call Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 or go to CarerGateway.gov.au to find out what we can do for you.

If you speak a language other than English, use the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS). TIS is available across Australia.



Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

A relationship based parenting program

We are all 'hard wired' to seek security. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This course is ideal for anyone that is providing care to children, including parents to be.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

WHEN

Mondays | 17, 24, 31 July and 7 August | 11.00am - 1.00pm

WHERE

Relationships Australia SA | 9 Kay Avenue Berri

COST

It is free to attend the program.

Please register your interest by contacting Chelsea on (08) 8582 4122 or berri.intake@rasa.org.au

Children and Parenting Service (CaPS) is provided by Relationships Australia South Australia Ltd and funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

BARMERA LIBRARY
CREATIVE KIDS CLUB
all things **Chocolate**
July 7 after school
from 3pm

decorate a mug for your hot chocolate

Eat & Make with Chocolate

BOOKINGS PREFERRED CALL 08 8588 2872

BERRI BARMERA LIBRARY SERVICE
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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 \$30
Private Health Accepted

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	COST	WHERE & CONTACT
Friday 7 July	From 5pm	Creative Kids Club - All things Chocolate. Decorate your own Mug, make a hot chocolate kit and enjoy!	FREE Bookings preferred	Barmera Library Barwell Ave, Barmera 8588 2872
July School Holidays weekdays	All Day 9.00am-5.00pm	Kids Craft Popup , make it and take it		Barmera Library Barwell Ave, Barmer 8588 2872
July School Holidays	9.00am-5.00pm weekdays 10.00am-2.00pm weekends	Free kids colouring in competition. Colour a picture of Bonney the turtle for a chance to win a prize!	FREE	Berri Visitor Information Centre 24 Riverview Drive Berri 8582 5511
July School Holidays	9am-5pm weekdays 9.30-1pm weekends	Kids Craft - making postcards, colouring and craft	FREE	Barmera Central Pascoe Tce Barmera 8588 2289
Saturday 8/Sunday 9 July				
Tuesday 11 July	11.00am-12.30pm	FAIRIES & SUPERHEROS 0-12yrs Join the for facepainting and a special visit from the fairies. Remember to dress up on the day.	FREE Bookings Preferred	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
	2pm	God's Eye and Worry Doll Wool Craft, weaving with wool and wood to make these Mexican themed items using coloured wool.	FREE Bookings preferred	Barmera Library Barwell Ave, Barmera 8588 2872
Wednesday 12 July	10.00am, 11.00am, 5.00pm	Wood Work Challenge 5-12yrs FREE Musical instrument making 0-5yrs FREE	FREE Bookings Preferred	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
Thursday 13 July	5.30pm	Fit to Fly - Free Circus Class (new students only)	FREE	Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
	10.00am-11.00am,	Cupcake Decorating & Chocolate Fruit Dipping 5-12yrs	FREE Bookings essential	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
	3.00pm	Wood Toy Play 0-4 yrs	FREE Bookings essential	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
Friday 14 July	10.00am & 3.00pm	Designing Porcelain Teacup Planters and paint your own tree 5-12yrs Lego Club 0-4pm	FREE Bookings essential	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
Friday 14 July	10.00am-12.00pm	Clay Key Ring Making Workshop with Tanika from Clover & Rose, three sessions	FREE Bookings essential	Berri Visitor Information Centre 24 Riverview drive Berri 8582 5511
	10.00am	Lego Making Mexican Theme	FREE Booking preferred	Barmera Library Barwell Ave, Barmera 8588 2872
	6.00pm	Friday Knights Tabletop Games BYO games or join in Dungeons & Dragons	\$5 pp	Senior Citizens Hall 4 Draper Road Berri 0408 543 021
Saturday 15 July	10.00am-12.00pm	Cirque Bezerk Sample a wide variety of circus skills on offer. In addition to aerial silks, students will be able to try their hand at diabolo, plate spinning and standard juggling plus more. Ages 6+. Bookings via website.	\$45.00 per participant	Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
	1.00pm-1.45pm	Mini Cirque Fit to Fly holiday program Ages 4-5yrs. Bookings via website.	\$20per session booking via website	Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
	7.50pm	Mixtape Musical by Riverland Musical Society	tickets online	Bonney Theatre Barwell Ave, Barmera committee@riverlandmusicalsociety.com
Sunday 16 July	2.50pm	Mixtape Musical by Riverland Musical Society	tickets online	Bonney Theatre Barwell Ave, Barmera committee@riverlandmusicalsociety.com
Tuesday 18 July	10.00am-11.00am & 2.00pm-3.00pm	Safari Day making clay animals 5-12yrs Edible playdough Animals 0-5yrs	FREE Booking required	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
	1.00pm-1.45pm	Mini Cirque Fit to Fly holiday program Ages 4-5yrs. Bookings via website.	\$20per session booking via website	Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
	2.00pm-5.00pm	CIRCUS PERFORMANCE Fit to Fly, intensive learn how to create a routine, character and perform!		Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
	2.00pm	DIY PINATA AND MARACAS MAKING get your maracas and pinatas for the Mexican themed holidays program at Barmera	FREE	Barmera Library Barwell Ave, Barmera 8588 2872
	5.50pm	Fit to Fly -Free Circus Class (new students only)	FREE	Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
Wednesday 19 July	11.00am	Animals Anonymous lots of different animals to hold and touch 0-12yrs	FREE Bookings required	Barmera Library Barwell Ave, Barmera 8588 2872
	1.50pm	Animals Anonymous lots of different animals to hold and touch 0-12yrs	FREE Bookings Required	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666

Thursday 20 July	10.00am-11.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm	Board Games 5-12yrs Wooden Games 0-5yrs	FREE Bookings Required	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
	1.00pm-1.45pm	Mini Cirque Fit to Fly holiday program Ages 4-5yrs. Bookings via website.	\$20per session bookings via website	Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
	2.00pm-5.00pm	CIRCUS PERFORMANCE Fit to Fly, intensive learn how to create a routine, character & perform. Book via website		Our Lady of The River, Verran Tce, Berri www.fittofly.com.au
Friday 21 July	1.00pm-2.50pm	Paint the River art session with local artist Lyn Anstey. Ages 8yrs up, all welcome	\$40 pp Bookings essential	Berri Visitor Information Centre 24 Riverview Drive Berri 8582 5511
	12.00pm	Movie Night come along for a movie, popcorn & drink. Movie: Clifford the Big Red Dog PG	FREE Bookings Preferred	Berri Library, 36 Kay Ave, Berri 8595 2666
	6.00pm	Friday Knights Tabletop Games \$5pp BYO games or join in Dungeons and Dragons	\$5 pp	Senior Citizens Hall 4 Draper Road Berri 0408 543 021

DISCLAIMER:
At the time of printing the details in this program were correct. Sessions may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Visit berribarmera.sa.gov.au/our-community/events for more information.

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER:
Events will be held in line with COVID-19 health advice from State and Federal Governments. Sessions may be cancelled or altered due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic. Please keep the following in mind when attending any of the events:
- Social distancing and hygiene processes to help ensure the safety of customers and staff.
- If you or your child feel unwell and/or are displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms, for the safety of others please do not attend these events.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided at the entry and exit points of each event area.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER:
Please note that Council may take photographs at some of these events for the purpose of reviewing and promoting its programs. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please advise the event supervisor.

Barmera Playspace
Whitmore Ave Barmera



Colin Jennings Apex Park
Cooper Street Berri



Barmera Skate Park Queen
Elizabeth Drive, Barmera



Monash Adventure Park
Madison Ave Monash



Riverland Table Top Guild
Table Top Guild have a great range of gaming events on these School Holidays for adults and children.
For dates, times and other information please visit their Facebook page
www.facebook.com/riverlandTTGuild



Berri Visitor Information Centre
Bunney Drive, Berri
08 8582 5511
www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au



Barmera Central
Barwell Ave, Barmera
08 8588 2289
www.barmerashourim.com.au



Berri Barmera Council
19 Wilson St, Berri
08 8582 9122
www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au



Berri Barmera Libraries
Berri : Kay Ave, Berri
08 8595 2666
Barmera : Barwell Ave, Barmera
08 8588 2872
www.berribarmeralibrary.org.au

Hockey SA
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
RIVERLAND

Tuesday 18 July
9am - 11:30am
Kids aged 10 - 16 years
\$40 per child

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and being around friends these school holidays!

A Hockey SA designed and coached clinic is coming to the Riverland! Focusing on development and school holiday fun, this session will be run for ages 10 - 16 years. The session will be held at Berri Hockey Turf.

Spend the day with your friends, learning new skills and playing mini matches, all whilst staying active and healthy during the holidays.

At the conclusion of the session all participants are welcome to be provided with individual feedback from the coaches. Sausage sizzle also available.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kids Colouring Competition!

8 July 2023 - 23 July 2023

Colour in Bonney

Get creative and colour in Bonney!
Visit the Berri Visitor Information Centre to collect your colour in sheet

Want to win a prize?
Simply return your picture to the Berri Visitor Information Centre to go into the draw to win




Berri Barmera COUNCIL **BERRI** Visitor Information Centre



ALL HOLIDAY CRAFT MAKE A TWIST TAMBERINE

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MEXICAN FIESTA

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 2PM

- JULY 11 - MAKE A GOD'S EYE & WORRY DOLLS
- JULY 14 - THEMED LEGO BUILDING
- JULY 18 - MAKE A MINI PINATA & MARACAS
- JULY 19 - ANIMALS ANONYMOUS
- JULY 21 - MAKE A SOMBRERO & PONCHO AND JOIN US FOR A MEXICAN FIESTA COME BREAK THE PINATA

CALL BARMERA LIBRARY TO BOOK ON 08 8588 2872

BERRI BARMERA LIBRARY SERVICE **Berri Barmera COUNCIL** Building a better community

Clay Keyring Making Workshop

14 July 2023

Come along and learn how to make a clay key-ring in our exclusive workshop for only \$10

Three sessions available
10am, 11am and 12pm

Berri Visitor Information Centre
24 Riverview Drive Berri

Limited spots available
Phone 08 8582 5511 to book in and avoid disappointment

Key rings will be available for collection at the Berri Visitor Information Centre on 28 July, 2023 or can be posted for \$2 extra





JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023 BERRI LIBRARY

Tuesday 11 July Faries & Superheros Come dressed up & have your face painted & meet a real Fairy. FREE 11am-12.30pm 0-12yrs	Wednesday 12 July Woodwork Challenge 10am-5-12yrs FREE Musical Instrument Making 3pm 0-4yrs	Thursday 13 July Cup Cake Decorating & Chocolate Fruit dipping 10am-5-12yrs FREE Wooden Toy Play 3pm 0-4 yrs
Friday 14 July Porcelain Teacup Planters 10am 5-12yrs FREE Lego Club 3pm 0-4yrs	Tuesday 18 July Safari Day making Clay Animals 10am 5-12yrs FREE Edible Playdough Animals 2pm 0-4yrs	Wednesday 19 July Animal Anonymous Come along & meet and greet the animals FREE 1.30pm All ages 0-12yrs
Thursday 20 July Board Games 10am 5-12yrs FREE Wooden Toy Play 2pm 0-4yrs	Friday 21 July Movie Day Clifford the big red dog Sit back with popcorn & a drink while watching the movie (PG) FREE 12pm-12yrs	Enquiries & bookings please phone Berri Library on 8595-2666

BERRI BARMERA LIBRARY SERVICE **Berri Barmera COUNCIL**

BERRI & BARMERA LIBRARY COMING SOON ANIMAL ANONYMOUS JULY 19 2023

WITH OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT SOME AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD TOUCH AND FEEL SOME OF OUR AMAZING ANIMALS. 0-12YRS OLD FREE

BARMERA LIBRARY AT 11:00AM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BARMERA LIBRARY PHONE 8588-2872

BERRI LIBRARY AT 1:30PM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE BERRI LIBRARY KAY AVE, BERRI PHONE 8595-2666

Berri Barmera COUNCIL **BERRI BARMERA LIBRARY SERVICE**

GET HANDS ON AT OUR

Kidz Craft Corner

July School Holidays
Barmera Visitor Information Centre
Barwell Ave, Barmera
(08) 8588 2289