

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to Week 6 - over half way through the Term and we are gearing up for our biggest event of the year being our **Bi-Annual RSS Fashion Parade**. Students have been practising, staff have been organising, and tickets are on sale now through our Admin. Please make contact if you would like a ticket for yourself, family and friends, and get ready for a fabulous night of entertainment!

The Governing Council facilitated our school BINGO fundraiser for this term, held on Sunday at the Berri Hotel. It was well attended by families, staff and other members of the community in support of the school. Thanks to Jen Johnson, Karen Vegh and Sam Haby for your representation of our Governing Council on the afternoon, for all of your baking and donations, and to all families and staff for your contribution of raffle prizes and food. Thanks to Jacey for making sure we were all setup and ready for a successful event and supporting on the day. In total we raised \$905.00 which will go towards an upgrade to our senior play area.

A letter was sent home yesterday informing families that the school will be **closed** this **Friday 1st September** due to a vote for industrial action by members of the AEU at this site. This closure has been approved on the grounds that insufficient staff will be on duty to enable me as Principal to ensure that adequate standards of student safety and welfare can be provided. Normal education programs will commence at the site from Monday 4th September. Please make contact if you have any questions.

Congratulations to Charyis McKenzie who has been identified as an 'Emerging Artist' from the Community Living Australia Myriad Exhibition held in Adelaide, as a part of the SALA Festival this month. Look at this amazing award!

Kindest regards,

Natalie Coote



WELL DONE

Dates To Remember:

Friday 1st Sept

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Monday 4th Sept

AFL Auskick Sessions

Tuesday 5th Sept

Yr 10 2nd Immunisation
Catch-up

Tuesday 12th Sept

7pm Governing Council

Thursday 14th Sept

SRC 'Are You Ok Day'
Casual Day

Thursday 21st Sept

Fashion Parade

Friday 29th Sept

Last day of Term 3
2:15pm Dismissal

REMINDERS:



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



NO SMOKING VAPING

PLEASE REMEMBER:
Smoking on Department for Education sites is not allowed, thank you.



SHARED ZONE



THE RECOMMENDED SPEED LIMIT TO ENTER OUR SCHOOL IS 8KM - PLEASE ABIDE BY THIS TO AVOID A DANGEROUS INCIDENT

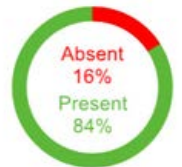
Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message diary the next day.

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 24/8/2023

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES

If your child arrives late to school or leaves early, the parent / caregiver is required to sign them in or out at the Front Office.

STUDENT ABSENCES:

If your child is going to be away, please make contact with the school, stating whether it is for illness or family reasons. We are required to follow-up any unexplained absences. Thank you.



PHONE:
8582 1258



TEXT:
0457 275 691



CLASSDOJO

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

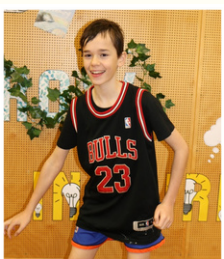
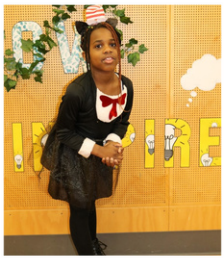
STUDENT INFORMATION:

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.



BOOK WEEK PARADE

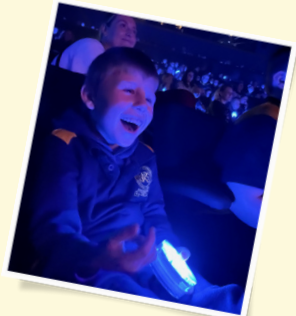
Friday 25th August



Last Friday we celebrated Book Week with a parade. It was wonderful to see so many students (& staff) in character!

PATCH THEATRE:

Some of our students had the opportunity to visit the Chaffey Theatre this week to watch the PATCH Theatre performance of 'Zoom: a lost star finds its way home'. An imaginary adventure throughout the universe using music, lasers and projections. Our students had a fabulous time!

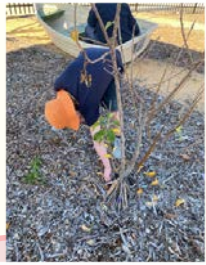


CLASSROOM NEWS:

ROOM 4 - BANKSIA

During HASS we have been learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture. Students learnt about different natural materials that were used to make tents, shelters, canoes and other tools to support their living. We have learnt about dot painting, boomerangs and the different languages spoken in South Australia. Well done Room 4!

~ Miss Logos

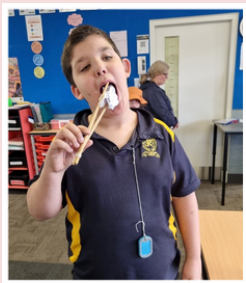


FANG FANG'S CHINESE NEW YEAR



SALLY RIPPIN

After reading 'Fang Fang's Chinese New Year' by Sally Rippin in class, the Banksia students used chopsticks to pick up paper and pretend to eat it or touch their nose with them.



CHOIR NEWS:

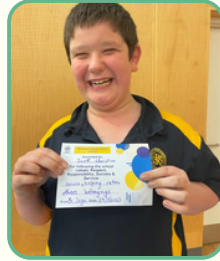
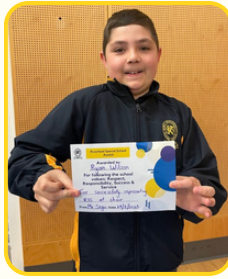
Congratulations to our Choir students, Jacob & Ryan who performed last week in the Riverland Primary Schools' Music Festival at the Chaffey Theatre. Thank you to Mr Segui for supporting our students to shine on and off the stage. Well done to Jake and Misty who also took part in our school choir this year.





STUDENT AWARDS:

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



Congrats!

Congratulations to the Mantzoros family who recently welcomed the newest member to their family - Sebastian! What a cutie!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

RIVERLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR BI-ANNUAL:

Fashion PARADE

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
6PM START AT THE BERRI TOWN HALL
\$10/TICKET
\$5/CHILD (UNDER 5YRS)
WATER / SOFT DRINK / FRUIT BOXES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - BYO NIBBLES

THE SALVATION ARMY

Drawings by Charjia McKenzie

- RECHARGE + Youth

Saturday 2nd September

For all High School Aged Youth

BOX NIGHT

Cost: \$2 includes supper & drinks

Box Building & Design Challenges

Bring your own boxes if possible

Living Waters Christian Community
 14 Edward Street, Loxton

For more information, please contact Ethan Grosse on 0488 444 240 or message the REACHarge Youth Facebook page.

Please note parents/caregivers will need to sign youth in and out of the event at the Welcome Desk.

For event fliers and consent forms, please visit <https://www.livingwatersloxton.com.au/recharge-youth/>

Please notify us of any dietary requirements prior to the event.

REACHarge Youth is an outreach ministry of Living Waters Christian Community. Events will contain some Christian content.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram REACHarge Youth @rechargeyouth

COMMUNITY NOTICES

women's wisdom & wellbeing

Sunday 17 September 2023
from 12pm - 3.30pm
at The Berri Hotel

Featuring

Bel Ryan



Rachel Soderstrom

Leesa Scanlon



Cecilia Ronson

This free event includes lunch.
To book please use QR code or code below



<https://www.trybooking.com/CKEE>
Bookings will close Tuesday 12th September



www.thevillageloxton.com.au

Official Opening at 11.30am

Special ALIVE DAY

Saturday, 2nd September
10am - 4pm

NEW Souvenir Photo Book Launch

Entertainment

PRIZES for Best Dressed period costumes

- Operating Exhibits
- Blacksmith, Shearing & Printing Demonstrations
- Whip Cracking
- FREE Horse & Cart rides
- FREE Balloon art (11am-1pm)
- Special displays
- Food & Market Stalls
- Kids Activities & more ...

50 1973 - 2023
LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

~ Celebrating 50 years ~

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

Special ~ Celebrating 50 years ~

ALIVE DAY

SATURDAY, 2nd September, 2023
10am - 4pm

NEW SOUVENIR BOOK LAUNCH

We are excited to present to you this pictorial chronicle of the first 50 years of the Loxton Historical Village. It represents the extraordinary vision of the founders, the dedication of so many faithful volunteers and their years of restoration and conservation work. Since 1973 thousands of visitors have experienced the Village and have been blessed while enjoying a glimpse of our past.

ALIVE DAY SPECIAL \$15

Ph: 8584 7194
Email: requests@thevillageloxton.com.au

Pre-order your copy now or purchase on the day

Free Community Event

MEN'S MEAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Friday 15 September 2023
Berri Football Club, Berri, SA
6pm arrival for 6:30pm meal

FEATURING

Marc Ryan

Jez Edwards

Zane Kirkwood

John Mannion

To book your spot please register through the below QR code or link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKOIW>
Please note booking will close Sunday 10 September

SPELD Specific Learning Difficulties SA

Renmark PARENT WORKSHOP

FREE Parent Workshop
Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Monday 4 of September, 4:15pm-6:15pm

Renmark West Primary School

BOOK ONLINE at: spelsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.

