

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to the last week of Term 3! This term has been one of highs and lows; however, as always our school community stands together in support of each other and I am grateful to have the opportunity to lead this wonderful school. Thankyou to all within our school community for your ongoing support.

What an amazing way to finish the term with our Bi-Annual Fashion Parade held last week, which was such a success for all of our participating students. This year was again a wonderful example of the many talents our students possess, and to see the smile and pride on their faces and all of those watching makes every moment worthwhile. Thank you to Salvos Berri, Variety SA - The Children's Charity and Our Town Berri for your support of the event this year. Thank you to all of our families and wider community for attending to cheer on our students and celebrate their achievements. Thank you to all of our staff who assisted in more ways than can be put into words to ensure the success of the event.

We have scheduled our Presentation Day for next term on Wednesday 29th November - likely to be held in the morning. Please save the date.

Wishing all of our students and families a happy and safe holiday break. Look forward to seeing you back on Monday 16th October for a successful Term 4.

Kindest regards,

*Natalie Coote*

## Dates To Remember:

Friday 29th Sept

Last day of Term 3  
2:15pm Dismissal

Monday 16th Oct

First day of Term 4

Monday 23rd Oct to

Friday 27th Oct

Children's Week

Tuesday 24th Oct

SWD Sports

Friday 27th Oct

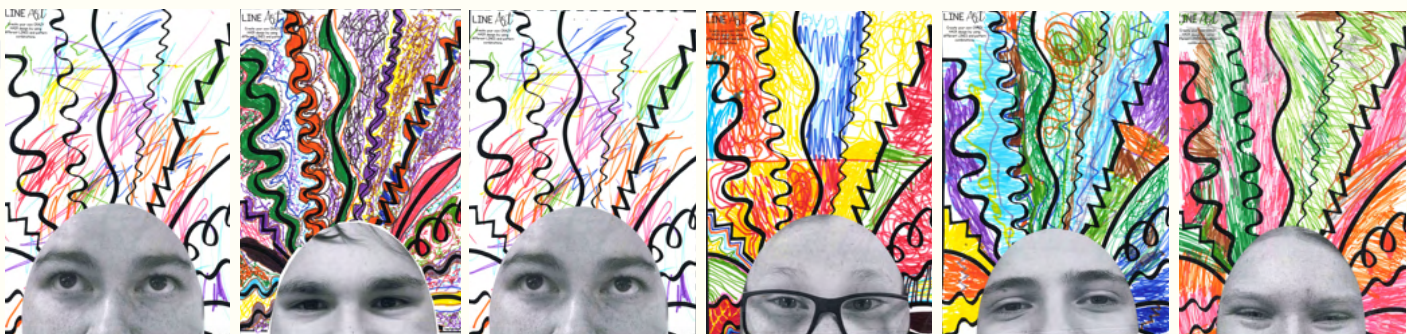
Activities Day

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Student  
Free Day

FRIDAY 17th November

ARTWORK  
BY THE  
ROOM 6  
REDGUM  
CLASS!



# REMINDERS:



Every student. Every day.



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

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**SHARED ZONE**

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

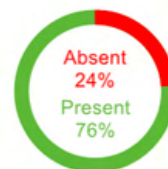
Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message diary the next day.

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 21/9/2023

## LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES

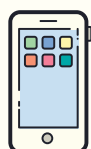
If your child arrives late to school or leaves early, the parent / caregiver is required to sign them in or out at the Front Office.

## 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

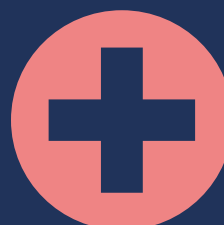


**CLASSDOJO**

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.



# Riverland Special School

## Term 4 2023 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	16/10 1st Day of Term 4	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
WEEK 2	23/10 Children's Week	24/10 Student's with Disability Sports	25/10	26/10	27/10 Activities Day (Whole School)
WEEK 3	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11
WEEK 4	6/11	7/11 6:30pm Governing Council	8/11	9/11	10/11 Aquatics Water Day
WEEK 5	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
WEEK 6	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11
WEEK 7	27/11	28/11	29/11 Presentation Day	30/11	1/12 SRC Disco
WEEK 8	4/12	5/12 6:30pm Governing Council	6/12	7/12	8/12 Last day for Year 12's
WEEK 9	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12 Last Day of Term 4 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.

# FASHION PARADE

Thursday 21st September

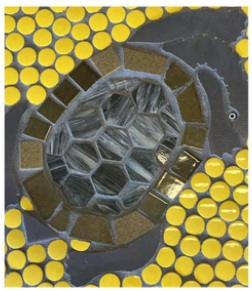
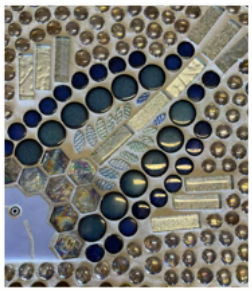


Thank you to Variety SA - The Children's Charity for their generous grant for our Fashion Parade Event.



# MOSAICS :

Thank you to Di Robertson and her daughter Candice who came to our school and worked on some mosaics with our students. It was a lot of fun and the outcomes are beautiful! The mosaics will be used in a new sensory project happening in the school holidays - watch out for the end result!



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## STUDENT AWARDS:

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



*Celebrating Ability*

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**ALL AROUND CARE**  
DISABILITY CARE SERVICES

IS LAUNCHING **24/7 OCCASIONAL CARE** & MANY MORE DISABILITY SERVICES FOR ALL AGES IN RIVERLAND. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING & INFORMATIVE SESSION.

On  
**Friday 20 October 2023**  
11am - 1pm  
\*Lunch will be provided\*

Berri Townhall  
Wilson Street, Berri  
SA

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS**

**SURPRISE GIFTS FOR ALL FAMILIES**

RSVP at: **0402137104** or **info@allaroundcare.com.au** by **9th October 2023**

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT CHRISSY ON 0448 887 754 OR COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

## BERRI BLAZERS BASKETBALL ALL INCLUSIVE PROGRAM



Do you want to play and develop your basketball skills in a safe and fun environment?

The **Berri Blazers Basketball Club** would like to encourage players of all ages to come and be part of our **All Inclusive Basketball Program**

**WHEN:** Wednesday Nights  
**DATE:** Commencing from 18th October 2023  
**TIME:** 5:45pm to 6:45pm  
**COST:** \$2 each player, per training session

All players must be accompanied by an adult.

THE BERRI BASKETBALL CLUB DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RACE, AGE, CLASS, GENDER, IDENTITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND DO NOT TOLERATE ANYONE WHO DOES WITHIN THE STADIUM. WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ANY DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS VOLUNTEERS OR PLAYERS. PLEASE BE KIND AND ENJOY PLAYING BASKETBALL, THE GAME WE ALL LOVE.



## MyTime meets here

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome

### CONTACT:

Berri MyTime Group  
Contact : Helen Darling  
0403 646 137



[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)



## ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN AUTISTIC CHILD?

Researchers at UQ are looking for parents of autistic children who would like to

- strengthen their relationship with their child
- understand autism from autistic people
- develop personalised strategies for self-care

## WHAT IS THIS STUDY ABOUT?

This study seeks to test the effectiveness of a new innovative online parenting group program for parents of autistic children, designed to improve parent-child relationships and wellbeing of autistic families.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Adults fulfilling a parental role (e.g. biological, adoptive, foster parents or legal guardians) of autistic children (10 years and younger)
- Able to commit to 3 sets of assessments and a 5-week online program (zoom), across 4 months
- All parents will receive free access to the full program



### I want to participate!

For expressions of interest or more information, please contact Sarah Lee at [lee.jy.sarah@uq.net.au](mailto:lee.jy.sarah@uq.net.au) or scan the QR code to find out more!

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## BERRI BUMPER STICKER DESIGN COMPETITION

1 OCTOBER - 31 OCTOBER 2023

Enter to Win  
A \$100 GIFT CARD



Berri Barmera COUNCIL



We are looking for a new bumper sticker design to best showcase Berri and want you to be the artist! Get creative and show us your love for Berri.

Winning design will be sold at the Berri Visitor Information Centre

Enter to Win

PICK UP YOUR ENTRY FORM FROM THE  
BERRI VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE  
24 RIVERVIEW DRIVE BERRI, SA

\*TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

### ANIMALS ANONYMOUS

**Tuesday 10 Oct**  
3 sessions

Interactive Wildlife Show

9.30am  
11.00am  
12.30pm

**Renmark Paringa Library**

Animals Anonymous is bringing some of Australia's magnificent wildlife here for us to experience! Come along for this fantastic opportunity to meet and touch some of our regions local, native Australian animals including furry & feathery friends & reptiles!



**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Text 0499 681 556  
Ph 8586 5544

library@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au

Berri Barmera COUNCIL

# Twilight FIESTA

Sunday 22 October 2023  
4.00 pm - 8.00 pm  
Vaughan Terrace Berri

Acoustic Music - Food & Drink Vans  
Market Stalls - Suitcase Preloved Fashion Sale  
Pot a Succulent - Yabby Net Exchange  
Bin Challenge - Eco Displays & more!

Join us for our free family friendly community event! A place for people to meet, enjoy tasty food and drinks, listen to live local music, browse market stalls and learn about sustainability.



# CJ's PUPPETS

**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER**  
RENMARK PARINGA LIBRARY

A hilarious puppet, music and interactive show featuring CJ's cool puppets Nigel Crocodile, Lewis Lion, Scratch Dog, and wise Clive

**2 SHOWS**  
10.00AM  
11.15AM

**FUN!**

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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Ph 8586 5544

