Piverland SPECIAL SCHOOL

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 3 2023

Respect - Responsibility - Success - Service

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Our busy Term 4 has begun, with many students participating in a range of Children's Week celebration activities last week. This included the first Regional SWD School Sport Carnival at Glassey Park with a number of schools and many students from around the Riverland in attendance. The end of the week wrapped up with an amazing Carnival Day at our school, including students from Berri Primary School Special Class and Kingston-on-Murray Primary School. It was wonderful to witness so many smiles of enjoyment throughout the week, with many students stepping outside of their comfort zones to try new activities and make new friends with students from other schools. Thanks to all staff who supported our students to attend and engage in activities both on and off site, and in particular Ms Burlik for all of your organisation to ensure a wonderful and successful week.

We have partnered with Food on the Table, an SA Charity organisation based in Adelaide, who provides support for vulnerable families. One of the supports they provide is the preparation, cooking and freezing of ready-made meals for the community. With the generous support of Nippy's providing transportation, we have been able to access a number of frozen meals to provide to our families who require them. If you need support, please reach out to any of our staff members or Lesley Heinrich (our PCW) so that we can assist.

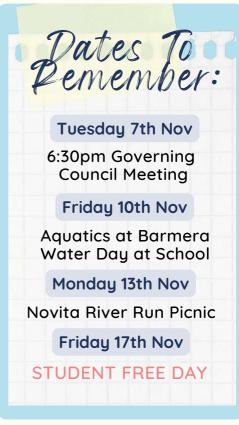
Congratulations to Ms Burlik who was recognised as a part of the Children's Week Awards for her contribution to supporting students with differing abilities to be active, connected and confident community members through engagement in a range of inclusive activities. She was presented with her award by the Governor of South Australia Her Excellency the Honorable Frances Adamson AC at Government House last week. We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff members at our school, always striving to support and provide opportunities for our students to be the best they can be.

We have our Pupil Free Day this term scheduled for Friday 17th November and our Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 29th November - please save these dates.

Kindest regards,

Natalie Coote

PRINCIPAL: Natalie Coote



SAVE THE DATE! Presentation Wednesday 29th Nov



Riverland Special School

Term 4 2023 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
WEEK I	16/10 1st Day of Term 4	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
WEEK 2	23/I0 Children's Week	24/10 Student's with Disability Sports	25/IO	26/10	27/I0 Children's Week Fun Fair
WEEK 3	30/10	3I/IO LAAS Halloween Party - Seniors	1/11	2/11	3/11
WEEK 4	6/11	7/II 6:30pm Governing Council	8/11	9/11	IO/II Aquatics Water Day
WEEK 5	Novita River Run Picnic	14/11	I5/II	16/11	STUDENT FREE DAY
WEEK 6	20/11	21/11	22/	Vailo Adelaide 500 Excursion (Seniors)	24/11
WEEK 7	27/II	28/11	29/II Presentation Day	30/11	I/I2 SRC Disco
WEEK 8	4/12	5/I2 6:30pm Governing Council	6/12	7/12	8/I2 Last day for Year 12's
WEEK 9	II/I2	12/12	13/12	14/12	I5/I2 Last Day of Term 4 2:15pm Dismissal

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

REMINDERS:



Just a reminder to please make sure that you are being respectful when engaging with our staff, as they are with you. All staff are here to help support your child's learning and wellbeing and we do our best in all circumstances.

Thank you.







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



Absent 10% Present 90%

Year to Date (2023)

Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 18/10/2023

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.





Celebrating Ability

CHILDREN'S WEEK

2023 Theme:

"Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy"



















































Friday 27th October

On Tuesday 24th October, some of our students attended the first School Sport SA Variety Games at Glassey Park. Our students got to participate in team games and events including Basketball, gymnastics, soccer & lawn bowls. It was a great day filled with sporting fun!





















Tuesday 31st October























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



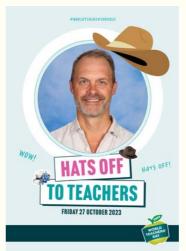




WORLD TEACHERS DAY

























Teachers - You are truly inspiring individuals and we truly appreciate all your hard work, efforts and care. Thank you for being the guiding light and for inspiring us to do well everyday!!





COMMUNITY NOTICES







TOGETHER WE CAN

"It's not what we do, its the way that we do it"

Intellectual and Neurodiverse

disabilities

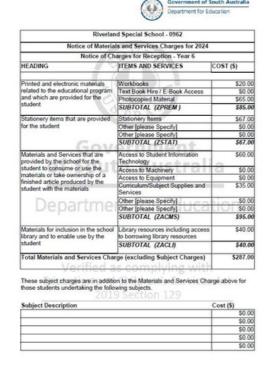


COMMUNITY NOTICES



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.

MATERIAL & SERVICES:



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Notice of Materia	is and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of C	harges for Year 7 - Year 12+		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES C		
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Printed and electronic materials	Workbooks	\$20.00	
related to the educational program	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00	
and which are provided for the	Photocopied Material	\$60.00	
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$80.00	
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$70.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
Gov	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$70.00	
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$70.00	
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$0.00	
materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the	Access to Equipment	\$60.00	
student with the materials	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$67.00	
Danartma	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
Departme	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$197.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00	
student	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$40.00	
Total Materials and Services Cha	rge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$387.00	