

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to Week 7, Term 4! This time of year is both exciting, with transition visits of new students occurring, whilst also being bittersweet, with the countdown of only two short weeks until our senior students Aidan, Hayden, Patrick, Jasmine, Noah and Erik are set to graduate from the school. We cherish the time that we have left with our students to ensure they have a positive end to their schooling journey and are ready for the next steps in their future pathways. We wish our graduating students a wonderful last fortnight of schooling, with many smiles, laughs and time spent together, and all the very best for their lives after school.

Over the past few weeks we have been excited to welcome a number of students and their families to the Riverland Special School, in readiness for transition both this term and at the beginning of 2024. This term we welcome Hudson and his family to the school and our wonderful community. In Term 1, 2024 we welcome Darrell, Kaiheem, Lucas, Janaya, Jaden, Cooper, Daniel and Gabriella and their families as a part of our school community. All students have had very positive transition visits to their classrooms and across the whole school, and we are already looking forward to having them here next year.

Presentation Day is set to occur this week on Wednesday starting at 9:00am in the Riverland Special School Hall. We take this opportunity to celebrate all of our students achievements and successes throughout the year, and acknowledge our graduating students as a whole school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Look out for our last Newsletter in Week 9 of this term for Important Dates in preparation for Term 1, 2024. This will assist families in planning for next year with information about Pupil Free Days and other key activities.

Kindest regards,

Natalie Coote

Dates To Remember:

Wednesday 29th Nov

Presentation Day

Thursday 30th Nov

\$10 Haircuts at School

Friday 1st Dec

SRC Disco

Monday 4th Dec

Cricket Carnival (Seniors)

Tuesday 5th Dec

6:30pm Governing Council

Friday 8th Dec

Last Day for Yr 12's

Friday 15th Dec

Last day of the Year



WELCOME



You are invited to the

Riverland Special School *Presentation Day*

9am Wednesday 29th November 2023

PLEASE RSVP TO THE SCHOOL:

DL.0962.info@schools.sa.edu.au

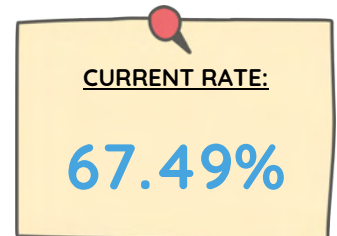
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Celebrating Ability

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**



Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 27/11/2023

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.



NOVITA MIGHTY RIVER RUN CLIENT DAY



On Monday 13th November, some of our students had the opportunity to attend the Novita Mighty River Run Client Day in Loxton. They even got to meet some special characters!



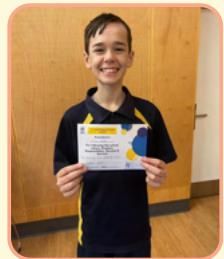
SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING:

If you would like to order school uniforms ready for the new school year, please contact our Administration team, thank you.



STUDENT AWARDS:

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



BARMERA AQUATICS:

On Thursday 16th November, some of our older students were able to participate in the Aquatics activities at Lake Bonney. Windsailing, kayaking and knee-boarding were the activities - what fun they had!



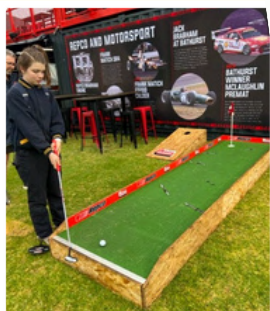
SCHOOL WATER DAY

Thursday 16th November



Celebrating Ability

VAILO ADELAIDE 500



On Thursday 23rd November our Senior Students travelled to Adelaide for the largest domestic ticketed motorsport festival in Australia - the VAILO 500. During this special 'School Day' event, our students were able to get a 'behind the scenes' look at the cars and garages, as well as watch a number of live practices on the track. Despite the rain, everyone had a fantastic time!

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Our Banksia Class have been busy writing arguments after practicing some Persuasive Writing.



Wolves **A**re **B**etter **P**ets **T**han **W**hite Tree frogs!

- They are good at catching: Cow Elk, Bull Elk, Cow Moose, Bull Moose, Foxes, Coyotes, and... n... Bunnys ^{that is a Dont Like About}
- Their Life Span is 6-8 years... **BUT!** ^{PERIOD OF LIFE} in Captivity. 17 years old!
- They can Chase OFF other strong Wolves, and The mighty Grizzly Bears, and Cougars.
- They are Brave!
- They are AMAZING Parents!
- They are cute.
- **FLUFFY!!**
- Tough, Meat Eaters, Brave Like The water, STRONG like THE EARTH, RUN Like The Wind!
- They are Cuddly if Tamed!

CLASH! **BUT NOT LEST!** (I Love Bunnys!!) They are too good to be true!

Tahlia
Signed:

By Tahlia

FINN 24/11/23
White's tree frogs are better pets than wolves.

White tree frogs climb walls and have sticky arms and legs and they go croaking.

White's tree frogs don't bite. They don't eat you they eat meal worms because white tree frogs are tough.

By Finn

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Barmera Christmas Pageant

Friday 8th December starting at 5:30pm.

Sensory friendly zone - located in front of the Anglican Church on the corner of Langdon Tce and Fowles St (It's the church with the colourful rectangle design on the side).

No loud noises or flashing lights from the floats.

People will need to bring chairs or a picnic rug to sit on.

Brought to you by
Berri & Barmera Christian Churches

CAROLS BY THE RIVER

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 10TH 2023
BERRI RIVERFRONT

6pm – Bring a picnic
or sausage sizzle available (by donation)

7pm – Carols and Guest Artists.

BYO chairs or picnic rug.
Coffee and icecream vans.

Donation accepted for Riverland Christmas Appeal



Berri Barmera
COUNCIL



BARMERA'S SANTA'S CAVE

@ BONNEY THEATRE

COME AND VISIT SANTA DURING DECEMBER ON:
FRIDAY 8TH PAGEANT NIGHT : 7PM-9PM
SATURDAY 9TH : 10AM-1PM
SUNDAY 10TH : 10AM-1PM
THURSDAY 14TH : 2PM-5PM
FRIDAY 15TH : 2PM-5PM
SATURDAY 16TH : 10AM-1PM
SUNDAY 17TH : 10AM-1PM
THURSDAY 21ST : 2PM-5PM
FRIDAY 22ND : 2PM-5PM
SATURDAY 23RD : 10AM-1PM

CAVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER TO SANTA. CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS. CHRISTMAS STORY TELLING. LOTS MORE

Berri Barmera
COUNCIL

Making Christmas brighter by providing Christmas hampers & toys for those in need

RIVERLAND Christmas APPEAL

Give to Someone in Need

STRUGGLING to MAKE ENDS MEET at CHRISTMAS?

During November ONLY

Riverlanders can apply for a Christmas hamper and toys for their children U16 years Apply in your local town/location below.

BRING YOUR PENSION CARD

BARMERA - St Vincent de Paul, Barwell Avenue 85983217 for appointments Tues & Thurs	BERRI - Berri Uniting Church Hall, Denny Street 0493 754 927 for appointments Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am-2pm	LOXTON - Loxcare Inc, cnr Drabsch Street & Pyap Street 8584 6954 for appointments Tues, Thurs and Fri	RENMARK - Chaffey Community Centre, Nineteenth Street 8586 5745 for appointments Wed 12-3.00pm, Fri 9am-12pm	WAIKERIE - Waikerie Hub, 11 White Street 8544 3086 for appointments Mon - Fri 9am-2pm
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To help those in need see below

Tax deductible donations can be posted to:

- ac.care - 5 Kealley St Berri
- People's Choice CU Berri Plaza
- Ray White Riverland Offices
- Big W Renmark
- Loxcare
- Waikerie Hub

OR

- 3/12/2023: *Malfee Ulysses Club Toys & Tucker Run*

Collection points: new toys/food

- ac.care - 5 Kealley St Berri
- People's Choice CU Berri Plaza
- Ray White Riverland Offices
- Big W Renmark
- Loxcare
- Waikerie Hub

Direct Deposit
BSB: 105-052
Acc: 210 990 540

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