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Berri Primary School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CATCH THEM BEING GOOD!

On Friday all of the Level 3 (Rec - 2) and Level 4 (Years 3 - 7) students will spend part of the day playing their favourite board games with Mrs Rivera, Miss North and myself. This is to recognise their fantastic efforts this term. Well done to all of you.

SSO WEEK

Last week we recognised the outstanding work of our School Services Officers, our Aboriginal Community Education Officers, our Groundsman and our Pastoral Support Worker. They are undoubtedly the unsung heroes of our school; the glue that holds us all together. They play a huge role in ensuring that your child reaches their full potential. Our thanks to Chris, Renee, Katie, Lori, Fiona, Janet, Pamela, Tanya, Lindy, Karen, Andrew, Shane, Vikki and Harry.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Berri Primary combined with all of the other schools in the Berri Barmera Partnership on Friday for what was a most successful Pupil Free Day.

During the first half of the day teachers developed a Mathematics activity in collaboration with their year level colleagues from surrounding schools. During the coming weeks they will all teach their lessons and then come together once again to moderate the work produced. Moderation ensures consistency in grading from school to school.

The second part of the day was spent learning more about STEM and the impact that our new facilities will have upon the school when completed.

I am hopeful that in the next newsletter I will be able to inform you as to the actual start date and probable completion date of the project.

Greg

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2018

We will begin the process of placing students for 2018 in the near future. Parents who wish to provide input into the placement of their child can collect a proforma from the office. Educational and social grounds will be considered with the needs of the school. Be aware that requests may not be able to be met. Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Requests need to be returned to the Front Office by Friday 29th September 2017 (last day of term 3) as we will begin class placements in week 1 of term 4. If your child will not be attending Berri Primary School in 2018 please let the Front Office staff know as this will help us when getting 2018 classes ready.

**ROAR!..Book Week Dress Up TOMORROW!
Parade at 9am**

DIARY DATES

WEEK 10

SEPT 27

MOON LANTERN PARADE - INFO BOOKLET SENT HOME SOON



Hi all,

You really need to, if you haven't already, start spreading how great Berri Primary School is becoming in your community. The class staff, specialist teachers and SSO's really are working together amazingly to bring such a rewarding and enjoyable experience to EVERY student in the school. Keep up the great work everyone!

Walkathon! Last Thursday, every student participated in the school's walkathon. It was great to see many students dress up in their house colours and walk the circuit, along with the many parents who came and watched or walked with their child. Also, a HUGE thank you to Ben Cant, marketing manager from IMPI Citrus, Renmark and Lindsay Point, for donating \$160 worth of Afourer mandarins for the students to enjoy at the end of their walk. They were delicious!

It is important to remember, that this lighting upgrade to the school's facilities not only contributes to your child's physical learning, it also makes for a stronger community by providing an alternative venue for sporting events. Therefore, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Can all students collecting donations please get their money into the school's front office ASAP. If you wish to be considered for the Toyworld prizes, then all money needs to be returned to the office by Friday 25th August. Winners will be announced mid to late next week.

Another fundraiser is planned in October and November. Does anybody need their car washed? Stay tuned for more about this activity.

SCHOOL SPORT

Congratulations to the Berri Primary School athletics team for their OUTSTANDING efforts at the SAPSASA district athletics day. They were awarded the shield for overall champions. This is the first time Berri Primary School has won this award since this particular athletics shield began in 2001.

But how is this possible when we only won 1 event, the 1500m? Well, as a direct result of the team's pre carnival commitment to training and self-improvement, Berri was able to win as a result of its depth. The team scored many bonus points by coming second, third and fourth in events, as well as making many finals. If you would like to see the shield, it can be found in the trophy cabinet in the front office. Thanks to Mr Platt, Lori, Andrew and Mrs Kubank for supporting the students on the day.

The SAPASA district athletics team has been announced and congratulations to Cohen (1500m) and Liam (100m relay) on their selections. The state athletics championships are held in Adelaide on the 25th (country) and 26th (metro) of September.

There are few more local sport opportunities coming up for students to participate in with mixed AFL 9's and 6 a side cricket occurring during September. Information will be released to students in Year 5, 6 and 7 very soon.

Also, nominations are being asked for the upcoming SAPSASA tennis trials. I will be coming around in the next few days asking for nominations from year 6 and 7 students.

BERRI PS VERSUS BARMERA PS SPORTS CHALLENGE

In 2017 the inaugural challenge match between Berri and Barmera Primary Schools will occur. Both Mr Barber (PE teacher Barmera) and Mr Coote have identified a need for a healthy and social interactive pathway for year 6 and 7 students from both schools as they head into Glossop High School. The challenge day, incorporating boys 12 a side Aussie Rules, mixed 9 a side soccer and girls netball will be hosted at Berri Primary School on Thursday of week 8. Students from year 6 and 7 will be invited to nominate for one of the 3 sports in the coming week. The winners of each game will take back to their school cup which will be named after two prominent teachers from each school. More info will be provided in the next newsletter!

Regards,
Mr Coote



ALL PARENTS &
CARERS WELCOME!
TO BERRI PRIMARY SCHOOL
EVERY THURSDAY
OPEN BREAKFAST
SCHOOL KITCHEN 8:40 TO 9
COFFEE AND CHAT
STAFFROOM 9 TO 9:30
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR
COMPANY
FAYE NORTH

WALKATHON HOUSE POINTS

STURT	1098
FLINDERS	1033
CHAFFEY	955
MURRAY	923
TOP EFFORT TEAMS!	

'Super Buddies' by Room 2...Tra-la-laaa



I liked the hills because the trains would go up and down. I had super fun.
Emison



I played chess with Hayden. It was a draw and I felt happy.
Phoenix



Shianne and I played chess in the library. I was happy.
Aylah



Mrs. Makris helped some groups during our games/Activity box session.



I was building a car copied from a card.
Deakan



Sophia and I played Snakes and Ladders. When I won Sophia went crazy and I was going, "Stop!" I just stayed there and blocked my ears.
Kiara



It was so much fun with Felicity! We played about six games. We both liked the train set.
Amy



I liked playing Jenga with my buddy Liam in the library. It was a lot of fun.
Tyson



Some buddy groups joined together to make it even more fun.



Kelsey and I had the most fun on the Lego because she built a big house and I built a small house.
Isabella



Ebony and I played a memory game. I was winning and I was happy.
Isabelle



Megan and I played with the magnetic blocks. We had a race with our cars and mine won.
Peyton



Brody, Peyton and I played Snakes and Ladders. I didn't care about losing.
Jack



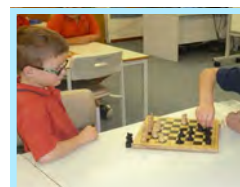
Nicholas and I played Four in a Row. He won four times and I won none but they were good games for us both.
Declan



My buddy and I played with the magnets and it was fun. I made a carriage with two people in it.
Isabelle



Arreh and I played Jenga. He won all of the rounds. We also played Connect Four, Memory and trains.
Joshua



Mason and I played chess. I felt that I played well. I was happy.
Jacob



Anders and I played a guessing game and it was fun.
Noah

We love being with our Room 24 Buddies!



Our school has registered so please help us by bringing in your sticker cards. Many thanks.



Hi
All

I'm Sandra Norris-Stevenson. I'm writing to inform you what my role is at Berri Primary School.

On Fridays I work with APAS (Aboriginal Programs Assistance Scheme) identified students, from years one to four. I work one on one and in small groups for literacy intervention. In collaboration with classroom teachers we identify students' areas of greatest need.

We work extensively on Jolly Phonics sounds and tricky words, reading comprehension, guided reading and reading strategies, writing and writing strategies. I have had discussions with the students to establish their personal areas of interest, cultural interest and goals for success. Where possible I have planned my lessons to include students' interests and culture in order to engage the students and help them to successfully reach their personal goals.

I thoroughly enjoy working with my students and feel I have established very positive relationships with each of them.

Regards,
Sandra Norris-Stevenson



Our new Putt Putt course donated to Berri OSHC from Stratco Berri.

Emily and Lucas enjoy coming to OSHC each night to have a game of Putt Putt. They try very hard to get a hole in one.



BOAT LICENCE NIGHT

Monday 25th September
6:45pm

Berri Primary School Library
Cost \$30

\$20 to be paid before the night to book seat
Book with Nicole 0439 3221 95

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 31st August 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments will be provided
- Activities for the whole family
- Free gift wrapping

Plus more great activities in store including:

bouncy castle, face paint, prizes, giveaways and lucky door prizes throughout the night!

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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BERRI BASKETBALL CLUB TRIAL DATES AND TIMES

All trials will be held at the Glossop Stadium at Glossop High School

Boys will trial Monday nights
Monday 4th / 11th / 18th September

Girls will trial Tuesday nights
Tuesday 5th / 12th / 19th September

U/12's (Born 2007/2008) 5:00 – 5:45pm
U/14's (Born 2006/2005) 5:45 – 6:30pm
U/16's (Born 2004/2003) 6:30 – 7:15pm
U/18's (Born 2002/2001) and Seniors 7:15 – 8:00pm

You must attend 2 out of 3 trials to be considered for any team. Any queries or apologies please contact Hannah Fletcher on 0423 807 529