

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

World Teachers Day 2017

Last Friday 27th October Berri Primary School along with schools all over the world celebrated World Teachers Day. This was an opportunity to recognise and thank Berri Primary Teachers for the great job that they do caring for, educating and nurturing the children in their care. As society has changed teaching has become a very complex profession and demands have constantly increased.

As Principal I am incredibly proud of the pride, care and passion our teachers display each and every day. Well done!

Congratulations to Mai Schloithe who has been nominated for the 2017 Governor's Multicultural Awards. The Department for Communities and Social Inclusion has received many applications for these important Awards, which pay tribute to the outstanding contributions of our South Australian multicultural communities.

Winners in 18 categories will be determined by an independent Judging Panel of eight members, chaired by Judge Rauf Soulio, and announced at a celebration of South Australia's cultural diversity, to be held in the grounds of Government House in March 2018, at the invitation of the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO. Best of luck Mai.

Richard Coote and Alan Geddie have been chosen to participate in the Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay when it passes through the Riverland. This is in recognition of their support to the sporting and music communities in the Riverland. Well done Richard and Alan.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that next **Monday 6 November** is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working in collaboration with schools from the Berri/ Barmera Partnership on moderation of Mathematics tasks.

Parent Survey 2017

Reminder to please complete your Parent Survey and return to the office by Friday 17th November.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

We are noticing that an increasing number of children are arriving at school each day much earlier than permitted. It is a legal requirement that children do not attend school before 8:25am when the first teacher commences yard duty. Please remember that OSHC is available if required.

Greg

ice blocks, Fridays, 50c

DIARY DATES

Weeks 2 & 3	Gymnastics Middle/Upper Primary
Week 4	PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 6th Nov
Weeks 4 to 6	Kindy Transitions
Week 5	Rooms 5/6 and 15 Swimming
Week 8	Year 7 Glossop High Transition

Week 9	- Monday Year 7 Graduation
	- Tuesday End of Year Assembly
	- Wednesday Class Parties, Reports sent home, meet the 2018 teachers
	- Thursday Splash Day Renmark Pool
	- Friday Last Day of 2017, 2:15 dismissal



2017 Year 6/7 Berri Primary School Camp

Mega-Adventure



SA Museum
Adelaide Oval



Adelaide Botanic Gardens



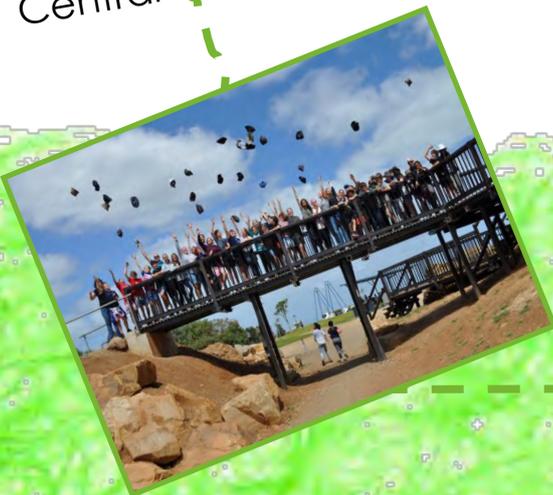
Talent Show BPS Big Shots!
St Kilda Playground



Central Market

Parliament House/
Government House

Maritime Museum/Port
Lighthouse/Boat Cruise



Marion Shopping Centre





LITTLE EINSTEIN SCIENCE AWARDS

WINNERS:

LILY - ROOM 4
ELLA - ROOM 27
LIAM P - ROOM 21

NOMINEES:

RM 1: ADDISON CHRISTIAN RM 2:
ISABELLA DECLAN JOSHUA RM 3:
TAYLAH MIA RM 4: LILY RM 5:
MAICEY JANNES RM 6: LENII RM
24: TATE MEGAN EBONY RM 25:
NIKKI WYATT SARAH SIENNA RM
26: MIA JACK AYLAY SHAYDEN
RM 27: RYDER NOAH SHAYLA
RM 20: ELIZA BRADLEY RM 21:
MATTHEW RM 22: BREA JACOB

HOUSE POINTS:

MURRAY: 70
FLINDERS: 190
STURT: 60
CHAFFEY: 140

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

DUKE MILLI TYSON JOSHUA TROY
TYIRON PANSY SAM DANIELLE LILY
MADISON CHELSEA JANNES NIKOLETTA
GRAHAM MYKA ADRIEN SHARMAY
TAMIRA KALE RYAN BREA DEIZOL ERYN
SARAH KATE MONEKAH LELAND
CHAS AYLAY MADDISON CHANEL
BRODIE SHAYLEE

with GYMNASTIC Students

Health - Physical Education – SAPSASA – School Sport News

Hi all,

Over the past couple of weeks students from Year 3 to 7 have been testing their skills at gymnastics over at the Berri District Youth Club. This is our 5th year of conducting gymnastics lessons at the youth club with many students looking forward to the lessons each year. It goes without saying that Berri Primary School and the Berri District Youth Club have built up a very positive relationship over these past years in delivering a rewarding program for the students. A big thank you is passed onto all the coaches at the youth club, for their dedication and support, of the Berri PS students. In 2018 we look forward to continuing this relationship at the new facilities. A snapshot of the students enjoying themselves is included in this edition. At the conclusion of the gymnastics program middle to upper primary students will start refining their softball skills for the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, junior primary students have been enjoying some competitive games of t-ball in the pavilion. The improvement in fielding and batting skills along with general game play awareness has been outstanding from Reception to Year 2. Well done to all for your positive attitudes. At the completion of the t-ball program, junior primary students will move onto dance.

SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Rhianna (relays), Cohen (1500m) and Liam (100m and relays) on their excellent performances at the State Country Athletics Championships at the end of Term 3 in Adelaide. Cohen ran exceptionally well and achieved a PB of 5.29mins for his 1500m event. From these championships the Riverland squad was able to get 4 athletes selected into the South Australia representative team to compete at the Pacific School Games for the 800m and 1500m events.

Recently Riverland SAPSASA held trials for tennis to compete at the upcoming championships in Adelaide. Congratulations to Cohen and Jenna on their selections.

Also, well done to Shaylee for making the train-on squad for a combined SAPSASA Northern Region for the girls cricket team.

Regards,

Mr Coote

Physical Education Teacher and School Sports Coordinator.

The All Stars came up trumps at the end of last term, taking out the Berri PS Charity Shield in a thrilling penalty shootout win against the students. As Shaylee Miller exclusively shared on Magic FM the next day, that was the plan all along. Most remain sceptical of this story but we know the truth!

Berri were on top early, with Heath Campbell scoring a cracking first goal and sliding towards the crowd in celebration. Manasseh Kaurirai, who was eventually named Berri's MVP, and Shaylee Miller were just everywhere helping to maintain the lead, and it was 5-3 before a late All Stars fight back.

A great goal from our former sportsperson of the year, Kiara Hoffman ended up tying the scores late, before the All Stars just snuck home 4-3 in the shoot-out. Ebony Grieger's (old scholar currently doing work experience here) high penalty, just under the crossbar was the shoot-out highlight.

Johnny from Magic FM showed some serious skills, but it was Nicola Centofanti of Riverland Vets who Mr Platt selected as MVP.

The result ties the Charity Shield tally at 1-1, with a win and a draw for Berri in the Pink Stumps Day cricket challenge. The next charity shield will take place in 2019, with the year 6/7 students to vote on the sport and charity.

Berri PS 5 (H. Campbell 3, M. Kauriar, I. Humphrey) drew with the **All Stars 5** (Johnny 2, T. Charlton, K. Hoffmann, M. Wenman)
All Stars won on penalties 4-3

Of course, more important than the result was our school and community coming together to have a fun day and support a great cause. Relay For Life is certainly that and we are proud to have raised over \$800 as well as much awareness!

Many thanks to:

- Premier Sports for donating the medals.
- Paige from Magic FM for her great commentary.
- Magic FM and the Murray Pioneer for their fantastic coverage of the event.
- Paul Eleftheriadis, for coaching the All Stars team and helping to organise various other parts of the day.
- Mr Coote, who began this idea in 2014, with our first Pink Stumps Day, and also with set up today.
- Woolworths, who donated a \$50 voucher, which went towards food and drink for the players.
- Kylie from Relay for Life who attended, helped with organisation and provided the All Stars with their shirts.
- All who have donated.
- The All Stars team, who gave up their time so willingly to participate in the day, playing the game in great spirits, helping in any way possible and also donating money.
- Referee Louie Avlonitis

Peter Safralidis



BERRI PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARITY SHEILD

To Parents /Caregivers

This is the proposed Materials and Services Charge for 2018. All parents and caregivers are invited to a meeting prior to the next Governing Council meeting to discuss the proposed charge. If you are unable to attend this meeting, written concerns can be forwarded to the Chairperson of the school prior to the scheduled meeting.

**2018 Material and Services Charge – Parent Meeting
MONDAY 27th November 6:15pm - Berri Primary School Library**

Yours Sincerely
Greg Platt
Principal

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

Berri Primary School - 0532		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for M&S Charge R-7 2018		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$ 32.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$ -
	Photocopied material	\$ 35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$ 67.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery items	\$ 65.00
	Other [please specify]	\$ -
	Other [please specify]	
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$ 65.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$ -
	Access to Machinery	
	Access to Equipment	
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	
	performances	\$ 35.00
	Other [please specify]	
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$ 35.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$ 68.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$ 68.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$ 235.00

CHANGES TO SCHOOL CARD ELIGIBILITY

The state government is raising the school card income threshold from next year to help families with the cost of living. This means that families with 1 child and a gross income of \$57,870 in the 2016-17 financial year will be able to apply for a school card.

Application forms for 2018 will be available from schools or www.sa.gov.au by the end of the 2017 school year.



Shining a Ray of light this festive season

This Christmas, Ray White will continue its popular tradition of giving with the return of a "little Ray of giving" promotion.

The inspiring Christmas campaign will see Ray White Berri Barmera Loxton Waikerie partner with AC Care to help disadvantaged children who may need a little extra light in their festive season.

The Ray White team are calling on the local community to embrace the giving season and dig deep for children who need it most.

"This is the 4th year that we've run a little Ray of giving and we want 2017 to be our biggest year yet. When you see our Christmas tree go up, we urge everyone who is able, to bring in a gift for those families who are less fortunate," said Office Manager Sue Dolling.

The gift drive is a way to help put a smile on the face of children and families who may need some extra cheer at this time of year and Sue says it's as simple as can be. "All you need do is wrap up your present, nominate if it's for a boy or girl and age group – tag it with a tag from our office and pop it under the tree in our reception areas"

Our Ray White Offices are located at 15 Denny Street Berri and 11 McCoy Street Waikerie and we will have our special giving trees in our front window from the 1st of December.

It's a really simple way to put a smile on the face of a young child who might otherwise go without this Christmas. A small gift can make the biggest difference to families who are struggling at an expensive time of year.

Ray White has run this initiative across Australia and New Zealand each December since 2012. Last year more than 300 offices across Australia and New Zealand helped raise 30,000 gifts for disadvantaged families. We'd like to think you could help this Christmas.

**Tired of fighting with your teen?
Worried about their behaviour?
Sign up now to our free online program for parents of
twens and teens!**

Parents want to raise teenagers who are respectful and responsible, happy and confident. But, helping your teen navigate adolescence can be stressful and unpredictable. Researchers at The University of Queensland are excited to offer Australian parents of pre-teens and teens (aged 10-16 years) the opportunity to try a brand new online parenting program for free as part of a research trial.

The program is based on the successful Triple P: Positive Parenting Program. We are looking for parents who are experiencing conflict with their teenager or have concerns about their behaviour. You will be asked to complete questionnaires to help test the effects of the program. To find out more or register for the study, visit: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/online>