

Pupil Free Day

TUESDAY 12th MARCH - FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

For the past two weeks I have been in the Principal's role. Greg Platt returns on Friday 8th March.

Although it has only been a very short time as Principal, it has been a great opportunity for me to work even more closely within the Berri Barmera Leader's partnership and alongside my staff at school.

Thank you all for your support during this time.

I'd like to also take this opportunity to thank Peter Safralidis for taking on the Deputy Principal's role during this time. Peter is familiar with this role through doing it last year and was therefore able to assist us in so many ways with student support and with organisational matters.

During the recent 2 day Leaders Day and Literacy Summit I attended, I heard from interesting keynote speakers and peer leaders from around the country and world, discuss and share their knowledge on current research that will help us all achieve many of our educational goals.

Staying the course to creating a world class education system were also the very strong messages delivered by our Minister for Education and Chief Executive.

I look forward to the year ahead as we work hard together, making Berri Primary school an "A" grade, high achieving school.

MEET AND GREET NIGHT/BBQ THANK YOU

Even though this was held a few weeks ago I still believe it is worth mentioning and celebrating the night.

We had at least 76 parents, grandparents and carers come along with their children to meet class teachers.

Students were also invited to introduce their families to SSO's, Specialist Teachers, Aboriginal Education staff and the whole Leadership Team. For each staff member they met, they got a stamp in their 'Passport'. The students looked so enthused about getting their 'Passport' stamped and collecting their free Zooper Dooper.

The night was a casual and pleasant way for students, families and staff to say hello to each other and to enjoy a free sausage and iceblock.

It also gave families the opportunity to visit many other vibrant learning areas, such as the Library, Science, PE and Vietnamese rooms.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all involved and for those who attended. I understand that due to other commitments many families were unfortunately unable to attend.

Thank you to everyone, your ongoing commitment and support is greatly appreciated.

Our staff, including SSO's and Specialist Teachers commented on what a great vibe there was and most importantly the opportunity to chat to so many parents and family members.

Maria Rivera

**We would like your feedback.
Please fill out the feedback slip in the
newsletter and return to the front office.**

DIARY DATES

PUPIL FREE DAY	Tues 12 March	WEEK 7 TERM 1
AGM	Mon 18 March	WEEK 8 TERM 1
PUPIL FREE DAY	Mon 8 April	WEEK 11 TERM 1
SCHOOL PHOTOS	Tue 9th April	WEEK 11 TERM 1
PUPIL FREE DAY	Fri 28 June	WEEK 9 TERM 2
SCHOOL CLOSURE	Fri 6 September	WEEK 7 TERM 3

School Photos

Tuesday 9th April - Week 11 Term 1



Envelopes for school photos will be coming home this week. Please check your child's bag for their photo envelope. Family envelopes can be collected from the front office.

The last day for envelopes to be returned to your child's teacher along with payment is **Tuesday 9th April.**

EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE THEIR ENVELOPE ON PHOTO DAY WHETHER PURCHASING PHOTOS OR NOT



THE DENTIST IS COMING TO VISIT!

Consent forms must be returned by:

Wednesday 20 March

Please return your forms to:

Child's Class Teacher

The Dentist will be visiting from:

Monday 1 April



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KISS AND DROP RULES



1

QUEUE IN SEQUENCE

Vehicles should queue starting from the top of the zone to create a safe and timely flow in and out of the zone.

2

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE

To assist with traffic flow, drivers are to remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).

3

BE TIMELY

If your child/ren can not get in or out of the vehicle in a timely manner please leave and re-enter the Kiss and Drop zone.

IF YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE PLEASE USE THE CAR PARK AND NOT THE KISS AND DROP ZONE. IF EVERYONE ADHERES TO THESE DIRECTIONS THE KISS AND DROP ZONE WILL RUN SUCCESSFULLY.

THE KISS AND DROP ZONE IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO MINIMISE CONGESTION AND CONFUSION

entertainment

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BOUNCE | SPORTSPower

McDonald's | RENMARK HOTEL | KFC | Dan Murphy's | THE BAKERS OF BERRI INDIAN RESTAURANT

Meet & Greet Night/ BBQ Feedback

Parents and carers, we would like your feedback.
What were your thoughts on the night?

Please write them down below and return to the front office.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 18th March at 6:30pm -
Berri Primary School Library**

Our Governing Council meetings are very task orientated and usually last no longer than 1 hour. We only meet 2 times per term. If you want to have a say in your child's education I urge you to come along and put your name forward or complete the reply slip.

Greg Platt

NAME: _____

CHILD/CHILDREN: _____

SIGNED: _____

Splash! As I jumped into the pool. It was SO cold I almost froze into ice. Anyway I got warmer when I started swimming. It was fun but I think they should put heaters. Well who cares. Anyway I had worm swimmers. I really like backstroke, sinkers and backstroke. When I got a bit sad because I was having fun!
Duke

Fantastic! We went to the pool. It was fun. Splash! Splash! Yah! It's time to dive into the water to get the sinkers.
Eli

Splash! I jumped in the pool BRRR! It's COOLLLLLL. I stayed in the pool for 5 minutes then me, Addison, Izzy, Lucy and Kayla jumped out. It was too cold for us. We got dressed and played tag. I was 'It' first. It was fun. We ate a snack each then played some more.
Danielle

We walked to the big pool. I used the ladder to get in. We started to swim. I did a lot of swimming. I did a lot of splashing. I went to go diving. I went to the bottom of the pool. I got back to the bottom. I got back to the top. I had fun.
Jonnathon

Splash! I jumped into the pool. Brrr! It was freezing. We had to swim from the medium end to the shallow area. We were all shivering. Our lips were blue. As we all swam under the water we sat on the bottom and hi fived our partners. Then we hopped out. Splash! Splash! Splash! We all jumped in again. This time we learnt to do the backstroke. I had so much fun.
Addison

Splash! As I jumped into the pool it was so cold. When I got in we first used the kickboards. We had to swim to the third black line in the pool and then come back. We had to blow bubbles and kick our legs to the third black line. Later, I got out because it was so cold. I got dressed and played 'chasey' with others that had also hopped out and hadn't been swimming.
Isabelle

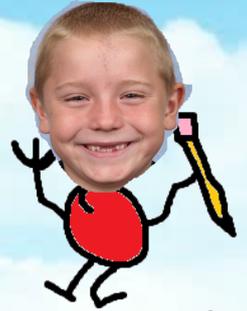
Splash! I hit the water and held my breath. Soon after we walked back to school and we ate lunch. A few hours later I went home and went to bed.
John

Splash!! I hopped into the pool. It was freezing. Was the sun still sleeping? We even had to go under water. All of my friends were frozen too. I wish it was just two degrees warmer. We only had thirty minutes left. I got out. I was an iceblock.
Ethan

Awesome! My first day of swimming. I couldn't wait to go in the pool. I was so excited. We did some training and it was so cold. We also went into the deep end and used a noodle to swim up to the deep end.
Joshua B

Brrr! It was freezing in the pool on Thursday. We went swimming. We walked to the swimming centre and placed our towels in the usual spot. The swimming instructors did the roll call then they split us up into groups. We safely slid into the freezing, cold water. Brrr!
Lachlan

Yippee! My first day of swimming. I can't wait. I got changed for swimming. What is the first swimming lesson of the day? Our first lesson is backstroke. I love backstroke. I want to keep doing it.
Aiden



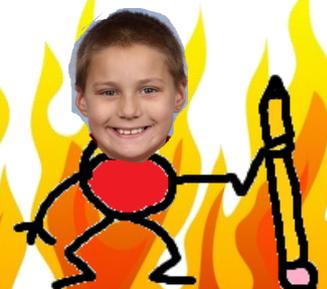
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Sizzling



Starts



Yr 3/4's

Wow! It was such a big python! I held it. It was heavy but it didn't bite. Me, my mum, my brother Arreh and my mums partner, Jeff, went to Sally's house and we got to hold their pet python. It was quite a long drive getting there but we still went. We also had exciting holidays because we got Netflix on the Playstation. We watched a movie on Netflix. It was called Miracles from Heaven. That movie is based on a true story. It is a sad movie as well. It was also my birthday during the holidays. I got to get my nails done at the nails salon in Renmark and I also got my toes done. Another present I got during my school holidays was a scooter for my birthday. I felt happy during the school holidays. The only thing I didn't like was when we stayed up very late.

Mali

Yes! The holidays have begun. I went to the Chaffey Theatre and was jumping everywhere. I put my 3D glasses on so I could see. Awesome! What a way to start my holidays. I was very excited because we were going to see the movie, How to Train Your Dragon. I bought some popcorn to share with my friends. After the movies we all got back on the bus and went back to OSHC. Another thing I enjoyed doing in the holidays was visiting the waterpark in Barmera. I went with my friends. We all went down the biggest slide ever! We screamed on the way down. The slide was amazing. We even went to a different water park after that. This time we went down a smaller slide. My holidays were amazing.

Mia

Broom! As the helicopter flew over our house, it scared me wide awake so I couldn't sleep. The next morning Dad woke me up. I wanted to get some more sleep but I also wanted to go to Grandma Lacies. When we got to Grandma Lacies we spotted a grasshopper. I caught it and when we got home we put it in our bug cage. I opened the bug cage so I could hold it but it hopped away. Yay! Another exciting part of my holidays was my best friend Chloes birthday. We went in Kate's car to the caravan park pool. Kate is Chloes mum. We took some icy poles with us too. Mum didn't go in the pool because when she was younger Aunty Steph gave her a blood nose during her swimming lesson. We decided to go shopping in the holidays as well. We went to get food and drinks. It took thirty minutes to get there. Overall, it was a good holiday and I enjoyed it.

Amaya

VROOM VROOM! As my car started, me, my brother, my sister and my Mum were going to Port Lincoln in the second week of the school holidays. We were going to visit my Step Dad. I was taking my wooden toy to build with him. I also went on a super surfer during the holidays. I saw a shark when I was on the super surfer. As I was riding back to the beach I saw a sea snake. That was frightening but exciting. On Christmas day I got two farm models. I played with them and made a farm. I loved my holidays because I saw my Step Dad.

Brendyn

Hooray! I am so excited about today. I'm going in the buggy, at home, on the track. In the holidays I also made a huge fire down the back of our house. I used lots of scrap wood. Another thing I did during the holidays was to go in my pool then I ate ice cream. Later on, I got thrown into the pool by my friend Reece. Luckily, it's only a small pool. My holidays were fun because I got to laugh with my family.

Charli

Vroom! Vroom! We heard as we started the car to go to Port Lincoln. I went to Port Lincoln and I found a crab claw at the beach. I also found a crab shell with one of its eyes still on its shell. I decided to keep them. My family went yabbying with me but we caught shrimp instead of yabbies. I got to hold a shrimp but we didn't bring it home to eat because it was too small. It was the best holiday!

Joshua

Yay! I was going to Berri for Christmas. My holidays were going to be so exciting. In the holidays I went to Berri. We went to Berri for a visit to decide if we wanted to move there. Christmas was in the holidays too. On Christmas day I got a scooter. It is black and purple and I got a matching black helmet as well. In the holidays I also went to the Barmera Caravan Park. It was so much fun and made me feel cool. Another important thing I did during the holidays was to move to Berri. I like Berri because I like this school much better than my old school. I got to enjoy so many different things during my holidays and I'm so glad I moved to Berri.

Kayla

Geronimo! I'm coming down. Rip! The trampoline ripped. The trampoline broke but luckily my friends dad fixed it. During the holidays I played with my friends Kaitlyn and Noah. We played on their trampoline. I also played crashdown in the holidays, a game on the x-box. My holidays were fun because I got to play with my friends.

Christian

Wow! I never knew I could kneeboard. Faster, faster! The boat went faster. During the holidays I learnt how to knee board. I got to go in the boat with mum, Orlando and Keisha. I went on the biscuit and even though I fell off, it was fun. I also got to visit Keisha and we watched her play basketball. It was fun watching Keisha win. My school holidays were fun and I discovered I could knee board.

Lucy

Ah! I screamed as I saw a predator X skeleton in the museum. Six razor sharp teeth were right over my head. During the holidays I went to one of the most interesting places I have ever seen which is the museum. At the museum I saw a predator X skeleton, a model of a Giant Squid, a megalodon skull, a spinosaurus skeleton and a tyrannosaurus rex skull. I loved my holiday they were very exciting.

Cameron

Yay! I rode a dirt bike in the holidays. It was my first time! I went to Christian's house in the holidays. We went on dirt bikes. We rode them in Christian's back yard. I went to the pool with my friends. We went off the diving board. I went to my uncles house too. We went in the spa bath, it was nice and warm. I felt so happy in my holiday's.

Charlie



Registration for under 13's
Thursday 7th March
and continuing Thursday nights
4:30 at footy oval.

Light training run, registration for 2019 and
Merchandise upstairs.

Free sausage sizzle provided for players.

Contact Mark Wenman 0402965414 for any
queries



U8 COMPETITION

Open to School Aged Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Saturday Morning 9:00am-10:00am

U11 COMPETITION

Open to School Aged Children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Saturday Mornings 10:00am-11:30am

REGISTRATION AND 1ST TRAINING SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2019

U13 COMPETITION

Open to all Primary School Aged Children in Year 6 and Year 7
Training Wednesday Nights 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Games Friday Nights 5:15pm - 6:30pm

REGISTRATION AND 1ST TRAINING WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 2019

U13 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TRIALS

20th February
27th February
6th March

Trials will be held 4:30pm-5:30pm, Registrations will be taken 1st Trial

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Friday March 29th
5:30pm 'til late @ Loxton North School
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Yiros	Face painting & Crazy hair	Coffee
Paella and Gelato	Jumping Castle & Bungee Run	Soft drink
Donuts & Desserts	Show bags	Bar (18+)
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Roast	Ronco Machinery	Flavoured water
Vegetarian Soup	Dirt Karts	

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