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Thursday 4th April 2019 Week 10 Term 1

Pupil Free Day Monday 8th April

School Photos Tuesday 9th April

EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE THEIR ENVELOPE ON PHOTO DAY

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.**

IMPORTANT FAMILY PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN FROM 8:15 TO 9am - Please arrive to school early.

HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORMS & PAYMENT DUE Monday 8th April



LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - Friday 12th April 2:15pm dismissal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUR LATEST BATCH OF STARS

As you are no doubt aware for the last 2 years we have been using the Levels System of managing student behaviour at Berri Primary School. Rather than doing what most schools do and focus on those kids not doing the right thing, at Berri Primary we have flipped that notion on its head and we are constantly on the lookout for them to recognise and reward those children who regularly display LEADERSHIP, our LEARNING QUALITIES, our SCHOOL VALUES and in a nutshell our STAND OUT STUDENTS. Students who display these characteristics are able to reach Level 4 (Level 3 in Junior Primary) and as a result have a great deal of choice in their learning due to their maturity and focus.

We like to regularly recognise these students by doing something special and have two events in the next two weeks. Today all our high level students made pizzas with myself, Alby Brand and Andrew Baker. Next week we will have an end of term Sausage Sizzle. The children asked to attend will have the opportunity to invite significant people in their life. That could be Mum, Dad, Grandparents in fact anyone that they believe helps them to be successful. It's always a great event! Our top level students for this term are:

MIKAYLA GRACIE JESSE KIARA LENNOX KAYNE SHIYANN
TIA WILLOW MILLA IVY ELLIE LAYLA ABIGAIL MARLEE
LIBBY JAXON KATERINA KATE K NAVANNAH SOPHIA
MIKAYLA MADISON NICOLETA JANNESS CORDELIA
BLAKE KHLOE EMILY EBONY JASMINE MIKENZIE MARKUS
MAICEY SAM BOYD CHELSEA KYE NIKKI LILLY KIARA
MEGAN AYYAH SAMMY KATE S BELLA SIENNA AMALI
TATE EVA RHIANNA MORGAN JADE SHAYDEN KELSEY
PAIGE AYL MADDISON ALEX PHOENIX TYSON GREG
TAYLAH MIA JACK AMAHLI KIARA CHANEL ISABELLA ELLA
B SAHIRA HARRY ELLA H-S AIDEN DUKE BRENDYNN
JOSHUA LACHLAN

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Reading Improvement at Berri *with*

Over the next three years Berri Primary School has a very specific goal to:

Increase the percentage of students who meet the age appropriate standard for reading.

Just how do we intend to do this? The following are actions that we are currently employing.

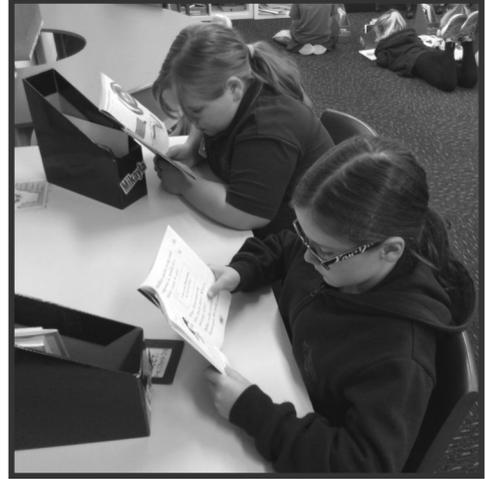
Every class begins the day with "Read to Self." Each student has their own reading box and are encouraged to pick a variety of reading material that particularly interests them.

Class teachers have dedicated 4 lessons a week to explicitly teach reading comprehension through whole class teaching and small groups.

Every student, in consultation with the teacher identifies a personal reading goal to help develop their reading strategies and comprehension skills.

At times, our school will engage in professional learning on High Impact strategies that have been identified by our Department for Education.

Class teachers work collaboratively with colleagues and an impact coach to design learning, analyse data and share good practice. This is what some of our Thursday afternoons are used for.



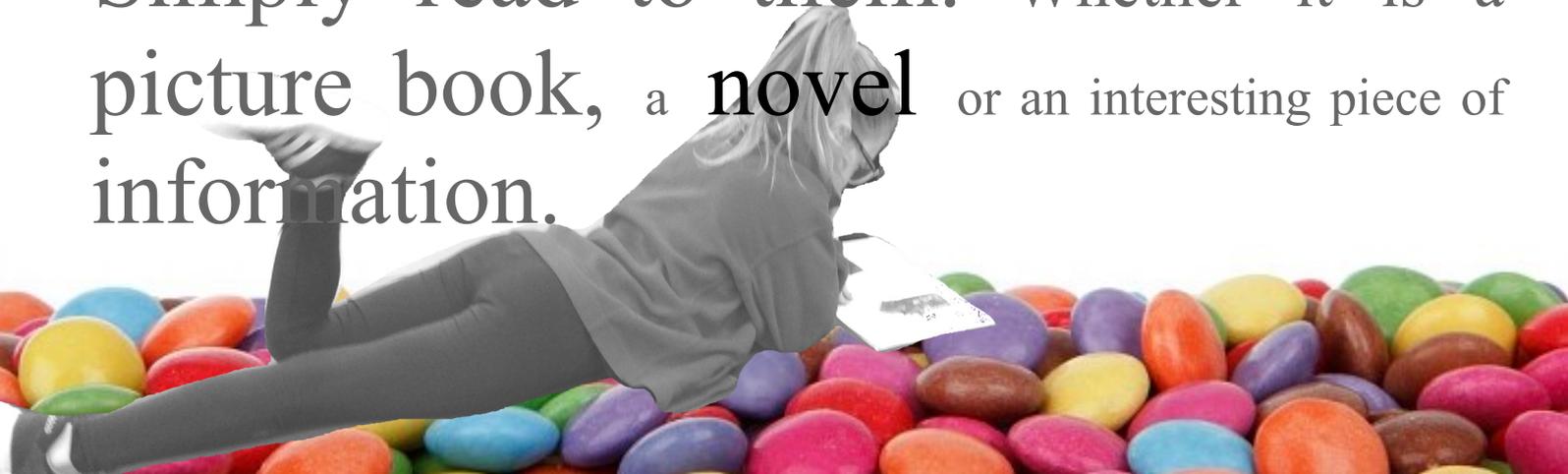
How will we know we are successful?

All our students will articulate their reading goal. Students will explain the progress they have made. Standardized tests such as Naplan and PAT R will show progress.

How can you help your children with reading?

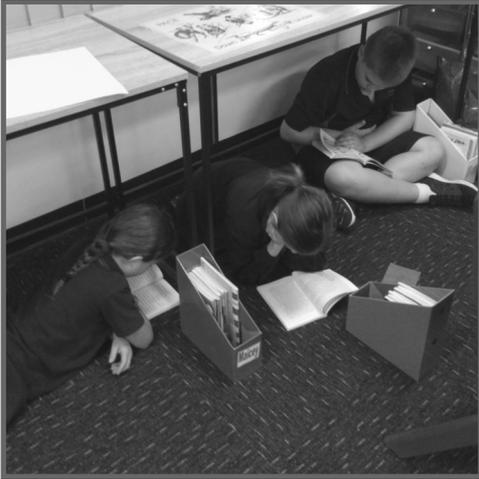
Let them see you reading books, newspapers, etc for enjoyment. It is so easy to spend most of our spare time watching movies on Netflix or scrolling through facebook instead of enjoying a book or magazine. As children get older discuss what they have been reading. Ask them for their opinions about certain characters or events.

Simply read to them. Whether it is a picture book, a novel or an interesting piece of information.



Reflections from Rooms 7 & 8

14 minutes and 7 seconds! We celebrated our new record time for reading to self with a GO Noodle Dance on Monday after nearly a term of practice. These are some of our reflections about Reading this term.



My Goal is to stay focused on my words. Logan
Reading to Self is important and interesting. Lilly
I will get better at keeping my eyes on my book. Kym
I think the book boxes are a good idea. Gage
The 3 ways of reading I think are reading the words, reading using the pictures and re reading to check if I get it. Mikayla
I like doing Go Noodle as a celebration when we reach our goal. Janness
I feel **motivated** to do a good job when I see the stamina chart. Blake W
I am improving my reading by sounding out the words. Cordelia
I like reading activities because you can read a lot and think a lot. Maicey
I like **Reading to Self** because it is good for your fluency. I have read 40 books. Reading helps you know some strange words. Myka

I like Reading to Self because it is so peaceful and quiet. There is not a peep from anyone. I also like reading tests because they are challenging. Laylah



I have worked on **building my stamina** when I read **good fit** books. I am in the **Learning Pit** between 6 and 7. Blake H
I enjoy listening to people read to me. Brantley
I like reading and building stamina by looking at my book and trying my best. Keira
I really like reading. My favourite book is diary of a wimpy kid. Wesley
When I read I need to try to stop at full stops. I like **reading groups**, we answer lots of questions. Ryder
It is helpful to sound out words. I read novels from the class book carousels. I also read books from the Berri Library. It's got lots of good fit books. I like Billie Brown, Aussie Bites, Nibbles and Chomps. I totally understand reading because I am a 10 out of 10 in the Learning Pit. Ebony

Even our Upper Primary students love to be read to.



Regional Athletics Day



WOWSERS!!! What a busy term it has been for PE. The first 6 weeks all students were focusing on improving their athletic skills and knowledge in preparation for the Regional Athletics Day, which was held on Wednesday the 20th March. Berri Primary had 38 students representing our school proudly at Regional Athletics Day. All students participated in their events to the best of their ability and our behaviour on the day was outstanding. I received many positive comments about the sportsmanship that Berri Primary students showed all athletes, officials and teachers and I was told by many parents that Berri Primary students had such polite manners. I am super proud of all the students who participated on the day. I would like to mention a few students who achieved outstanding results in their particular event. Chanel Lippis – First race of the day and she came 2nd in the 800m. Cody Rawlings, First for Shot Put – earning him a place in the Riverland Athletics Squad, Kiara Harman – now known as a ‘Pocket Rocket’ smashed her 100m and 200m heats and then backed it up by winning the 100m and 200m finals. This has earned her a spot in the Riverland Athletics Squad also. Kelsey Goldspink is also a member of the Riverland Athletics Squad because she came first in shot put and Amahli Kelly ran until she turned into Jelly and came first for her age in the 1500m event, which she now has to do a repeat performance for the Riverland team! Nikki Pfitzner came 4th in her 100m final and has earned a place in the 13yr Girls Relay Team. Well done to all the ribbons achievers: Sophia K - 3rd in Shot Put, Harry C - 3rd in High Jump, Hayden C - 2nd in Shot Put, and all of our relay teams performed amazingly well, not one baton was dropped from our school.

A special mention to the **2009 Girls Relay Team**. The smooth and effortless relay race that these girls ran astounded me. They exploded from the start and in their heat, Kiara had crossed the finish line and some other schools were still at the 3rd baton change. They won by over 50m for their heat and had another sensational repeat performance for the final, winning by over 20m. These girls practiced every training and made sure that they knew their positions in the team off by heart. Well done to all students from Berri Primary on a fantastic day.

Two students from Berri Primary have had the opportunity to participate in the Riverland Swimming team who competed in Adelaide on Friday 29th March. Jai Pfitzner was a member of the 2008 boys relay team and Boyd Moseley competed in the 50m and 100m Freestyle. Boyd came 2nd in the 100m Freestyle and 3rd in the 50m Freestyle. Well done on your outstanding efforts boys.

Riverland Basketball has finally finished for the summer but I thought I would also mention two students who have been proudly representing the Riverland Basketball team from November through to March. Cody Rawlings played in 4 carnivals over summer in the Division 2 under 12 Riverland team and Amahli Kelly played in the under 12 girls Division 1 team. Both played exceptionally well and should be very proud of their results.

Well done Berri Primary School!

Mrs Keynes



Rec



1's



2's



3's



2009



2008



2007



Cross Country

Congratulations to all students on an amazing Cross Country morning. I do wish to apologise for a slight change in program that morning, we did begin the day earlier than we had said.

All students should be extremely proud of themselves for showing persistence to complete the race. What was extremely evident to parents, staff and myself on the morning was the amount of positive sportsmanship shown by all students. It is so pleasing to see our students supporting each other so well.

Here is the list of first place getters on the day. The top 3 boys and girls from 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006 will be invited to compete at the District Cross Country Day at Martins Bend in Week 4, Term 2.

AGE LEVEL	BOY	GIRL
REC	Kruz Cooper	Marlee Singh
YEAR 1	Harry Vrakking	Ellie Hughes
YEAR 2	Logan Sanders	Myka Butson
YEAR 3	Tyson Burford	Mia Cooper
2009	Jarred Lawrie	Chanel Lippis
2008	Jai Pfitzner	Maddison Roger
2007	Cohen Robertson-Eisner	Haylee Isaac
2006	Harry Campbell	Sienna Lippis

2006





Support Berri Primary School fundraising and put \$\$\$'s in your pocket

The Entertainment Fundraiser is NEW at Berri Primary School and we're sure it will become one of our favourites! We are raising money for our School. The memberships sell for \$70, and we keep 20% from every membership we sell.

Choose between the Entertainment Digital Membership or Entertainment Book. Both Memberships contain thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Adelaide's best restaurants, cafés, family dining, attractions, accommodation and travel packages.

The Membership is valid until 1 June, 2020.

To order your Membership securely online visit:

<https://www.entbook.com.au/9s37764>

If you can't purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

Berri Primary School

Childs Name : _____ Class: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Adelaide Edition \$70 including GST: # ____ Book(s) # ____ Digital Membership(s) [] Post my order \$12

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So you can see what is in an Entertainment Membership, we will be sending a Book home with your child on 04/05/2019

If you do not need a Book sent home from Berri Primary School please return this form by: 29/04/2019

I am purchasing a Digital Membership. Email: _____

Please do not send a Book home. CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____



Berri OSHC Easter Raffle



Come on down to Berri OSHC and help support our Easter Fundraising Raffle. Cost is \$1 per ticket. Basket filled with lots of chocolate treats. We will be drawing the Easter Raffle on Thursday the 18th of April at 9.30am.

Berri OSHC Easter Stall

Berri OSHC will be having an Easter stall on Saturday 20th April at the Berri Easter Breakfast. We will have lots of treats that the children have helped to make. Come along and support Berri OSHC with our fundraising.

Please remember pack a hat, water bottle and lunch each day.

VACATION CARE

Ph: 85823995
Bookings are essential

15/4/2019	16/4/2019	17/4/2019	18/4/2019	19/4/2019
<p>Waikerie Nature & Water Park</p>  <p>Bring along a packed lunch & water bottle Leaving: 10am Return: 3.30pm</p>	<p>THE LEGO MOVIE 2</p>  <p>We are heading to the Chaffey Theatre to watch the new Lego Movie 2. Then having a BBQ at the park for lunch</p> <p>Leaving: 9.10am Returning: 3pm Cost:\$15 (Payable on the day)</p>	<p>Lets Go Green</p>  <p>Today we will be making a start on our new gardens and nature park</p> <p>Easter Bunny will be hopping in for a visit throughout the day With lots of Easter craft to be done on the day (special lunch: Pasta Bake+ Drink \$5)</p>	<p>Fishing at the Loxton Sandbar</p>  <p>Bring along your fishing rods and tackle boxes & a change of clothes. Leaving: 10am Return: 3pm Bring a packed lunch & water bottle</p>	<p>Closed Good Friday</p> 
22/4/2019	23/4/2019	24/4/2019	25/4/2019	26/4/2019
<p>Closed Easter Monday</p> 	<p>Dumbo</p>  <p>We are heading to the movies to watch the new Dumbo movie. Then having a BBQ lunch at the park</p> <p>Leaving:9.10am Return:3pm Cost\$15 (Payable on the day)</p>	<p>Street SUP</p>  <p>Street SUP Adelaide will be coming and running a 3 hour work shops full of fun .</p> <p>We Remember</p> <p>Also today we will be celebrating Anzac Day and what Anzac Day really means to us as Australians</p> <p>(Special Lunch: Hot Dog + Drink \$5)</p>	<p>Closed Anzac Day</p> 	<p>Wonder Park</p>  <p>We are heading to the movies to watch Wonder Park & we are having a BBQ lunch at the park</p> <p>Leaving: 11.30am Return: 4.40pm Cost \$10</p>

RIVERLAND DISCO
COLLABORATION BETWEEN BLUE LIGHT SIX AND BERRI NETBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019
6:00 PM TILL 8:00 PM
AGE 5 - 13 YEARS

Available merchandise: Glow Sticks, Hairpins, Glow Stickers, Hom Chaps, Noorahs, Hom and Cheese, Socks, T-shirts, Ties, and drink

ENTRY \$8
TICKETS IN BOOK

With **DI Andrew Brookes**

BERRI SPORTS STADIUM, BERRI STADIUM DRIVE, BERRI

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOOK-IN EVENT
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
BERRI POLICE ON 8355 2023

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Approved by SA Police

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Educate Inspire Engage

BERRI PRIMARY SCHOOL Room 1
Support group with **Kateja**
Thursday, May 2nd from 10:00am

Create

Play based 'everywhere learning' routine

Bring learning into everyday routine

Strengthen links in your community

Get your child school ready

Learn how to become your child's first teacher?

Promote language and listening skills

Build self-esteem and confidence

Songs, stories and fun activities together

For more information contact **Kateja Jackson**
HiPPy Coordinator
Mobile: 0838 202 412
QC CARE

BERRI DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

School Holiday program

Tuesday 16th April and Tuesday 23rd April

5 - 18 years
11:00am - 12:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
\$15 per session, pay on the day

Please wear comfy gym clothes (no buckles, belts or zippers) and bring your water bottle.

www.rivgymacademy.org.au

HIPPY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Is your child turning 3 or 4 before May 31st 2019?

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a free two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher.

HIPPY Australia
Family Learning System

I AM INTERESTED IN HIPPY AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION
I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ME

NAME: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
TOWN: _____
MAIL: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO COUNTER OR DROP OFF AT ACCARE

HIPPY is a free two-year early learning program that empowers carers as their child's first teacher.

HIPPY helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond.

Families spend 10 to 15 minutes a day doing educational activities with their children.

A trained HIPPY tutor meets with the family to practice HIPPY activities.

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5 Kennedy Street, Berri, SA 5343
(08) 8557 2344
Katieja.jackson@accare.org.au
Monthly Friday 9am-5pm

Riverland Music Festival

Audition Applications for Assisting Artist

Talented music/dance/art students from across the Riverland and Mallee are invited to audition for a position as an Assisting Artist for the Riverland Primary Schools' Music Festival, to be held at the Chaffey Theatre in August.

Assisting Artists perform between choir items at the Festival and are to be students of a Riverland or Mallee Primary or Secondary School.

Auditions for Assisting Artists will be held at Loxton High School and Berri Primary School in May.

Application forms are available at your school, from your music or dance teacher or Mrs Wornald c/- Loxton Lutheran School.

Application forms need to be submitted by 2pm on Friday 12th April.

We look forward to seeing many musically talented students try out for an Assisting Artist position for this year's Festival.

Margaret Wornald
Assisting Artist Co-ordinator
2019 Riverland Primary Schools Music Festival

Join our Easter Family Night

Thursday 11th April 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Easter DIY Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided!

For more information or to book, call one of our team in-store or soon the QR code to visit www.bunnings.com.au

BUNNINGS

Happy Easter

RENMARK RIVERFRONT MARKETS

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

Jarrett Memorial Gardens,
James Avenue, Renmark

Market Stalls
3pm - 7pm

FREE Outdoor Cinema screening at 7:30pm

Rated PG

For more information contact: Renmark, Peringa Visitor Centre 1300 661 704
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