

TEAMWORK  
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INTEGRITY

Friday 31st January 2020 Week 1 Term 1

## From The Leadership Team

Welcome to 2020! For those of us old enough, where are the flying cars? 2020 was always so far in the future, well, the future has arrived!

We have a fabulous year in store for students and staff at Berri Primary School and we hope that parents and families are able to get involved too. There are a few bits and pieces that need to be shared and if you want any more information, please contact the school on 85821077.

### Meet and Greet Family Night

Week 3 Tuesday 11th Feb, see information over the page.

### School Assemblies

Assembly weeks have changed. At the end of 2019 staff agreed to change the 'assembly cycle'. This will mean that we have an assembly every 3 weeks. Every class still has the opportunity to present twice throughout the year.

### Buddies

Buddies are where an older and younger class work together. These sessions will be held the week after assembly. They are a great opportunity for older student to teach, guide and support the younger children and a great opportunity for younger students to learn social, emotional and academic skills. You'll often see our 'Buddy classes' presenting at assembly and even performing at our End of Year Assembly.

### Celebrations

Celebration time! With the change to our assembly cycle it opens up the opportunity to have a 'celebration time' for Level 3 (Junior Primary) and Level 4 (Middle and Upper Primary) students to be recognised every three weeks. House Captains and Vice Captains will be meeting next week to organise the activities and each student attending will earn 10 points for their House.

### Ice blocks

Student Leaders will be using the money from ice block sales this term to do the following:

The money raised in the first two weeks will be going to Parndana Area School on Kangaroo Island to support students who have been impacted by the recent fires. I've been told that almost 2/3s of the students have either lost their homes or had property/stock losses so families will no doubt be having a challenging start to the year. We are working with a teacher at the school and are hoping to be able to have contact between students to find out how we can be of most help.

Two weeks of sales this term will go to each of the House Captains to purchase items for promoting their teams. One week will be early in the term and one later so that it is fair.

### Community Expo!

We've invited lots of community groups to our Community Expo on Wednesday 4th March. Please feel free to pass on our Expo details to any groups that you are aware of that could support our Expo as I'd love to hear from them!

I hope that you and your children are having a brilliant start to the school year. The vibe around Berri Primary School is focused, positive and as always kind and welcoming. Congratulations to everyone for helping this happen.

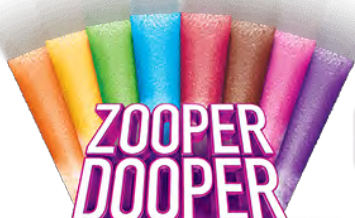
Have a great start to 2020!

## TERM 1 DATES

**IMPORTANT - ASBESTOS REMOVAL - NO ONE ON SITE**  
**WEEKEND 1ST & 2ND FEB, WEEKEND 8TH & 9TH FEB**

ASSEMBLY	Fri 7th Feb	WEEK 2
MEET & GREET NIGHT	Tues 11th Feb	WEEK 3
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 17th Feb	WEEK 4
SWIMMING	To be Advised	WEEK 5/6
YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS	Thurs 27th Feb	WEEK 5
YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS	Thurs 5th Mar	WEEK 6
COMMUNITY EXPO	Wed 4th Mar	WEEK 6
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mon 9th Mar	WEEK 7
AGM	Mon 16th Mar	WEEK 8
SCHOOL PHOTOS	Tues 31st Mar	WEEK 10
PUPIL FREE DAY	Mon 6th Apr	WEEK 11
GOOD FRIDAY	Fri 10th Apr	WEEK 11

All week 1 & 2 proceeds will be donated to Parndana Area School, Kangaroo Island.



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## MEET & GREET FAMILY NIGHT

Week 3 - Tuesday 11th February - 5 to 6pm

This is an opportunity for all our parents and carers to meet our dedicated staff, including our Specialist Teachers (PE, Science and Vietnamese), SSOs (School Service Officers) and Aboriginal Support Staff.

Classes will be open for parents and carers to wander through and have a casual chat, saying hello, introducing themselves and learning more about their child's class.

- 5-6pm: All classrooms open  
You can also visit:
- Mr Plaquet - Science RM 13 (STEM building)
- Mrs Schloithe - Vietnamese RM 17
- Mrs Keynes - PE/Health RM 23(or Pavilion)
- Mrs Makris - Launch Pad RM 22: Learn more about our new intervention program.
- Shane Karpany - ATSI RM 1. Say G'Day to our ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer)
- Resource Centre: Visit Tanya and see all our great resources, displays and crafts.

Parents AND students who visit different learning areas and get the **"school passport"** stamped, receive a free Zooper Dooper on the night.

We look forward to your company.

RM	2020 TEACHERS	
2	TARRYN WEGER	1/2
3	MARY ASIMOPOULOS	1
5	SARA ORMSBY	R
6	ELLIE RUSDEN	R/1
7	JODIE HALL	2/3
8	CHRIS LASKOWSKI	2/3
13	ZACK PLAQUET	SCIENCE
15	KARYN CLARKE	SPEC 2-7
17	MAI SCHLOITHE	VIETNAMESE
20	ASHLEIGH BYRNES	6/7
21	DAYNA SMITH/LIZ MAKRIS	6/7
24	MEL KUBANK	5/6
25	APRYL KROLLIG/BRIONY HAMOOD	5
26	CHERYL CAULFIELD	3/4
27	RICHARD COOTE	3/4



# 2020 Student Leaders