

TEAMWORK
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Thursday 13 February 2020 Week 3 Term 1

From The Leadership Team

It is great to know that our smooth start to the 2020 school year continues.

Staff and students are settling into their daily and weekly routines quite well. It is also good to see other adults volunteering in the classrooms ie: listening to children read.

As we walk through classes it's obvious that there is a lot of vibrant and exciting learning going on and our students look absolutely fabulous wearing their school uniforms with pride.

Our Meet 'n' Greet evening on Tuesday was well attended. Our school grounds were busy with many students eagerly taking their family members around the school. It was great to get positive feedback from numerous families that attended, saying it was a good time to casually chat with various class teachers and to put a face to some of the staff members their children talk about. Thank you to our families and staff for supporting this opportunity.

As many of you may have also noticed, there are some school projects/renovations in place, hence all the safety fencing. We anticipate that most projects will be completed by the end of term 1. We are having a new shower and toilet facility installed for students with disabilities located near room 15. Also outside room 15, the nature play and sensory garden has begun to take shape. The students in the special class can't wait to have full access to that in the future. Our school grounds are constantly being revamped in some small or big way, which is always exciting.

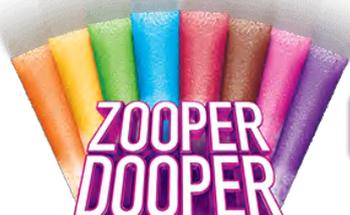
We are excited to see our new "Launchpad" literacy intervention program beginning this week. This program is lead by Liz Makris and 3 SSOs. They work in room 22 and are primarily supporting students in the junior primary years, explicitly focussing on strategies that will target the student's specific literacy needs. Each of their groups include 3-4 students at a time and run for 50mins every day of the week. For further information, feel free to contact the school and make a time to chat to Liz.

Swimming and Aquatics (aquatics for year 6/7s only) will take place during weeks 5 and 6. Please ensure you ask your child/ren for the relevant information and consent forms over the next couple of weeks.

Finally, our first Governing Council meeting for 2020 is on Monday, 17th Feb. However, please note that on Monday, 16th March is when we will hold our Annual General meeting (AGM). More information will appear in future newsletters asking for nominations. We hope that you will consider joining the Governing Council. We have 2 meetings per term that usually take no longer than 1hr and cover many interesting school related topics. It is an ideal way to hear firsthand about these topics and to contribute to the discussions, sharing your ideas and thoughts. Please feel free to contact the school for further information and look out for nomination slips in a future newsletter.

TERM 1 DATES

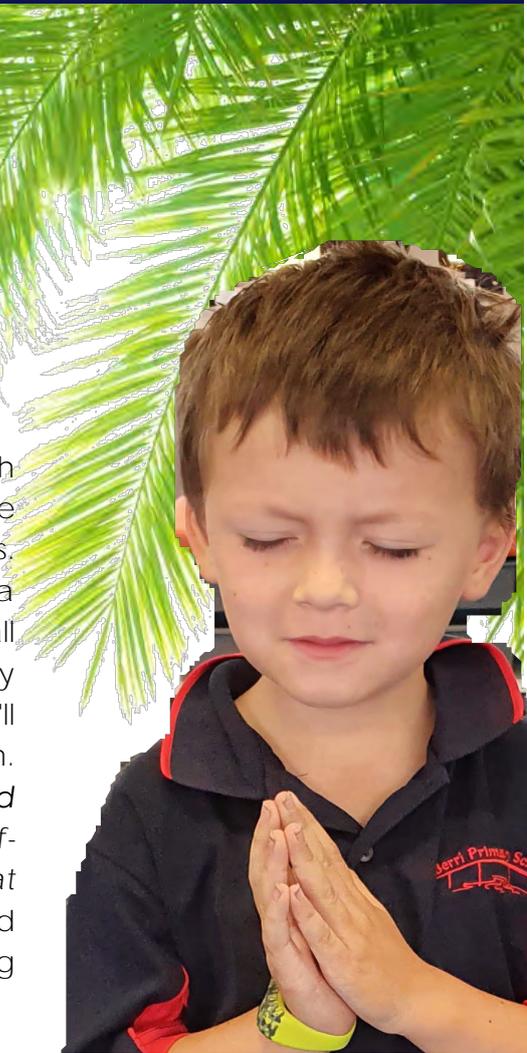
ASSEMBLY	Fri 14th Feb	WEEK 3
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 17th Feb	WEEK 4
SWIMMING	See Timetable	WEEK 5/6
YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS	Thurs 27th Feb	WEEK 5
COMMUNITY EXPO	Wed 4th Mar	WEEK 6
YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS	Thurs 5th Mar	WEEK 6
STUDENT FREE DAY	Fri 6th March	WEEK 6
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mon 9th Mar	WEEK 7
AGM	Mon 16th Mar	WEEK 8
SCHOOL PHOTOS	Tues 31st Mar	WEEK 10
STUDENT FREE DAY	Mon 6th Apr	WEEK 11
GOOD FRIDAY	Fri 10th Apr	WEEK 11



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yoga

To start off the year teachers were involved in a yoga session with Jade from 'Balanced Life Yoga' in Renmark. It was great to see everyone working together to create different shapes and stretches. Since then classes have been having their own sessions on a Wednesday morning. These yoga sessions with Jade will be going all term with classes having two sessions each. If you're wondering why we're learning yoga, look out in our newsletters this term and we'll keep giving you information about the benefits of yoga for children. To start off with, Jade has shared with us that *'through yogic based practices, children learn exercises and skills that enable them to self-regulate and empower themselves using social-emotional skills that help to regulate and manage emotions'*. Feedback from staff and students has been overwhelmingly positive and everyone is looking forward to their turn.



Ice blocks

KI donation

The first two weeks of ice block sales have been to raise funds for students impacted by the fires on KI, in particular at Parndana Area School. With Student Leaders hard at work and your support we've managed to raise \$175! Well done everyone!

House Captains

As of this week, House Captains will be working the Ice block stalls. Profits from their sales will be used for them to buy equipment that they feel their team needs. This is the first time we've done this and the Captains are super excited! Earlier this week we picked weeks out of a hat so that it was fair for all teams and now it's time to start selling.

Breakfast club

Each morning we have a staff member in the kitchen near Mrs Schloithe's class. Students are able to come and have toast or cereal to start off their day if they haven't had breakfast at home. It's okay for parents, staff and students to let us know of anyone needing to come along. It's a program that we have running to help out in those moments of need, so if your children need to access it please let us know.

Foodbank 'weekend parcels'

We work proudly with the Foodbank here in Berri as they support us through our Breakfast program as well as fruit for our fridges each week, and this year they are offering 'weekend packs' to families that could benefit. The packs include some cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, long life milk and a few other bits and pieces. In order to get them delivered to our school each week. I need to know who would be interested in picking up a weekend pack. They will be available on Friday afternoon near the Wellbeing office. If you are interested please leave a message at the office or let your class teacher know and I'll let you know when the deliveries to school will begin.

Apology day representation

On Friday February 14th we have a group of students attending the National Apology Day morning tea. Our School Captains and Vice Captains as well as a group of indigenous students singing in Ngarrindgeri will be representing our school at the event.



Presents:

2020 Community

Wednesday 4th March - Week 6

EXPO

Welcome students, parents, carers and extended families to the Berri Primary School 2020 EXPO.

Our EXPO is designed to give families information about some of the services in our community including:

- SAPOL
- AC CARE
- BERRI NETBALL CLUB
- GRANDPARENTS AS CARERS
- RIVERLAND GEM AND MINERALS CLUB

FREE BBQ orders will be sent home Week 4.

What's happening?

2:30 to 3:15pm

Open Classes

3:30 to 4:30pm

FREE BBQ and EXPO

See you there!

2020 Term 1 Swimming Timetable

WEEK 5: 24 Feb - 28 Feb	MRS KUBANK - Year 5 only	9am - 10am
	MR COOTE	10am - 11am
	MRS LASKOWSKI	11am - 12pm
	MRS CLARKE	12:30pm - 1:30pm
	MRS RUSDEN	12:30pm - 1:30pm
(Room 3 - lesson will finish 2:15pm Thurs)	MRS ASIMOPOULOS	1:30pm - 2:30pm
WEEK 6: 2 March - 5 March	MRS HAMOOD/MS KROLLIG	9am - 10am
STUDENT FREE DAY - Fri 6 March Catch up lesson to be advised	MRS CAULFIELD	10am - 11am
	MRS HALL	11am - 12pm
	MRS CLARKE	12:30pm - 1:30pm
	MS ORMSBY	12:30pm - 1:30pm
(Room 2 - lesson will finish 2:15pm Thurs)	MRS WEGER	1:30pm - 2:30pm

**Berri Netball Club
Registration 2020**

**PRIMARY GRADES
REGISTRATION NIGHT
(UNDER 8 & UNDER 11)**

WHERE: BERRI HOTEL SPORTING COMPLEX IN TOYOTA ARENA STADIUM DRIVE, BERRI

WHEN: MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
TIME: 6PM

FOLLOWED by Under 13s Information Night at 6.30pm

**Berri Netball Club
Trials 2020**

TRIAL INFORMATION

WHERE: BERRI HOTEL SPORTING COMPLEX IN TOYOTA ARENA-STADIUM DRIVE, BERRI

WHEN: 26TH FEBRUARY
4TH MARCH
11TH MARCH

PLEASE NOTE: INTERESTED PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AT LEAST TWO TRIALS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TEAM.

UNDER 13s (2007, 2008): 4.30-5.30pm

UNDER 15s (2005, 2006): 5.30-6.30pm

UNDER 17s (2003, 2004): 6.30-7.30pm

SENIORS 7.00-8.30pm

You must register to Trial - Below is instructions on how to do this.

Please visit our website www.berrinetballclub.com click on the **TRIAL DATES** heading at the top of the page, this will take you to the information on trials. On the bottom of the page will be this link to register to trial-

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=38676&entityid=43939>

***Please note this does not register you to play for the season, this is just to register for trials.**

BERRI JUNIOR GOLF

Come along have some fun and learn to play golf at the Berri Golf Club. All you need is a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, appropriate shoes, golf clubs (clubs are available to borrow).

First lesson is FREE, \$5 every lesson after.

TERM 1 LESSONS

9am to 10 am - February 23, March 1, March 15, March 22, March 29

For more information contact Lynn Smith on 0418411491



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Do you enjoy Horses or Horse Related Activities?

RDA SAUT AUSTRALIA

Contact Riding for the Disabled SA-RIVERLAND Centre to see if our program is right for you!

RDASA Riverland is inviting individuals diagnosed with disability aged between 3 and 85 years of age to join their equestrian program and experience the benefits of horse riding and related activities

For more information contact: riverland@rdasa.org.au
Ph: 0491 648 969

Please read our client information sheet for frequently asked questions

Where: Moritz Road, Berri Racecourse, Berri
When: Currently Tuesday mornings

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BARMERA Netball Club

2020 SEASON
REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST FOR

U9's (Go) year born 2011-2012
&
NetSet year born 2013 - 2015

Please register your interest to play via the Barmera Netball Club facebook page by Monday 2nd March



Invitation to learn about foster caring in the Riverland

Your invitation to chat with Brenton about becoming a foster carer for local children or young people in your community.

Date: Wednesday, 19th February **Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm
Venue: ac.care, 5 Kealley Street, Berri

If you can't make it, please feel welcome to drop into ac.care, 5 Kealley Street Berri or call 8580 5300 and ask for Brenton.

Country kids need local foster carers

ac.care
opportunities for life ... for country people
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08 8580 5300
care@accare.org.au
www.accare.org.au



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Fun with Mindfulness



TUESDAYS

3.45pm-4.45pm for ages 5-7 years
5pm-6pm for ages 8-10 years

Your child will learn how to:

- ★ be more aware in the moment, paying attention to thoughts and feelings without judgement
- ★ develop an awareness of feelings and how to self regulate
- ★ have gratitude, compassion and generosity in everyday moments
- ★ be calmer, worry less and increase overall wellbeing
- ★ increase concentration, focus and develop healthy brain function
- ★ meditate in everyday life using the breath, an object, a body scan and through listening

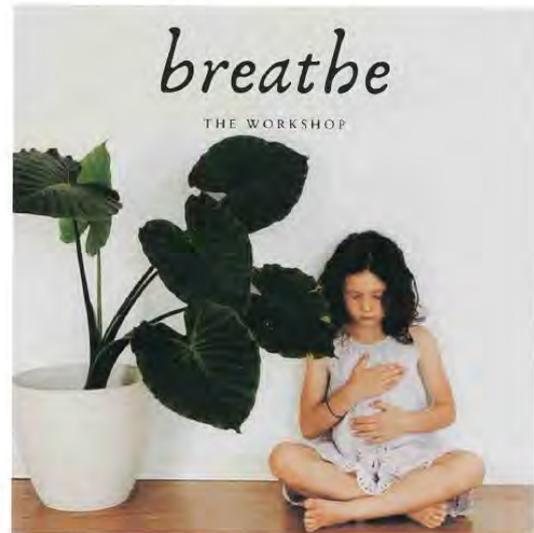
Pre-requisite for attendance is the ability to sit still and one carer to participate

CLASS DATES: (6 week course)
18 Feb - 24 March 2020

CLASS FEES: \$90 per child (no refunds available)

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:
Phone or text 0410 310 471

Classes held at
Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton SA 5063



Learn how to empower your children with different ways to breathe for relaxation, awareness, emotional regulation (and de-escalation) health and well-being and reduce the effects of stress and anxiety. Learning through games, yoga based techniques, relaxation scripts, meditation and mindfulness - you will leave this workshop confident to share simple, yet beautiful and nourishing breathing techniques with children of all ages (and even adults!) in all settings.

Parents, school teachers and educators, child care workers, aunts and uncles, grandparents... Learn how to use the breath to calm at bed time, or drift off to sleep, manage a tantrum, calm anxiety, for relaxation after recess and lunch, to settle nerves or unease...

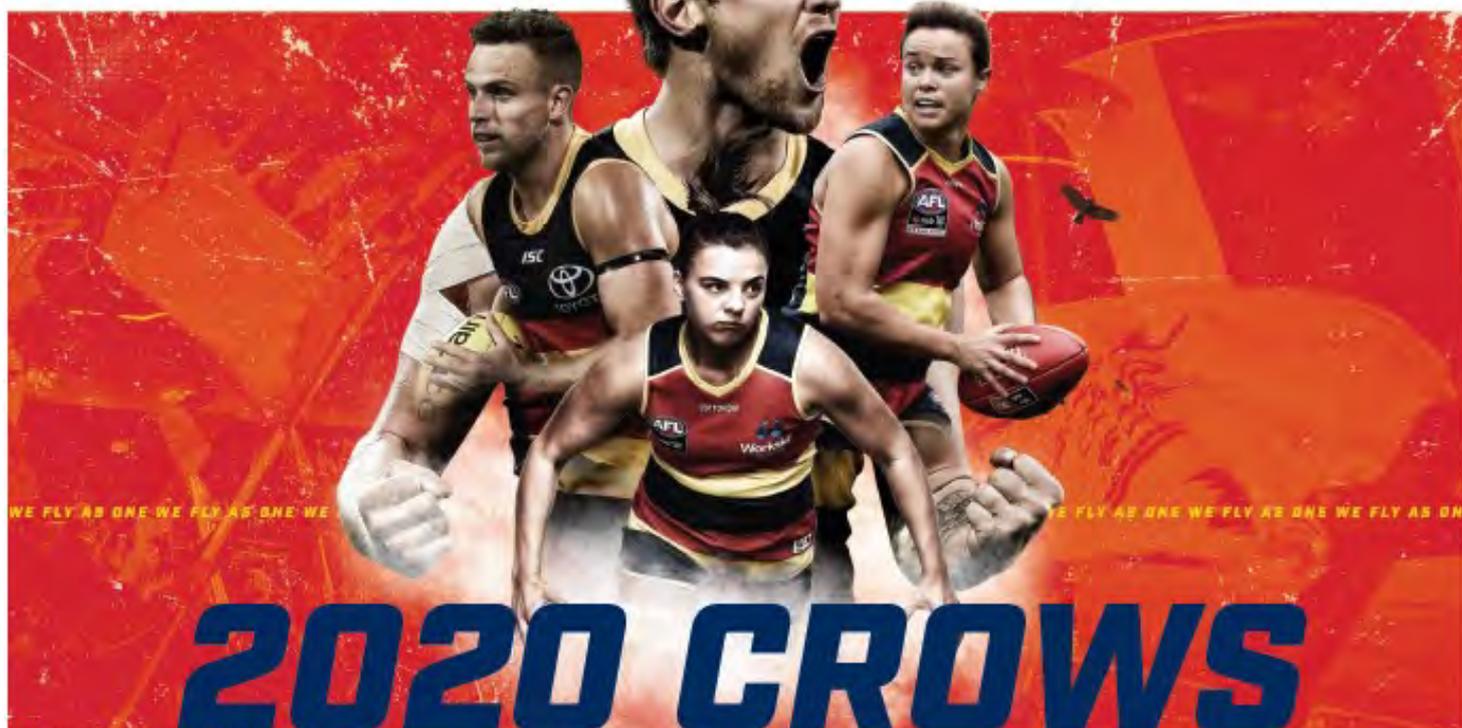
BREATHE
Saturday 21st March
2-5pm
Rachel McLeods Dance Studio, Renmark

*ADULTS ONLY

*Bookings are essential.

*<https://www.trybooking.com/BJDYG>

*For more information email jade@balancedlifeyoga.com.au



2020 CROWS

COMMUNITY CAMP FOOTBALL CLINIC

Hey kids!

You're invited to have some fun at a footy clinic with the Adelaide Crows.

Come along for a 'kick and catch' with a host of your favourite Crows players and even grab some autographs.

See you there!

DATE: MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020

TIME: 4:30PM - 5:45PM

WHERE: BERRI OVAL, FIEDLER ST, BERRI SA

AGE: 5-12 YEARS

COST: FREE! - NO NEED TO REGISTER



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