

From the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school community namely parents/carers, students and staff for your cooperation, determination and resilience during what was a difficult Term 2. COVID-19 has had and continues to have a major impact on so much of our lives that it is easy to forget achievements along the way. Thanks to the ingenuity and creativity of the staff, children were still able to learn even when not at school and parents/carers went above and beyond to determine the most appropriate learning format for their children.

We are now back to business as usual at Berri Primary School and hopefully school restriction's such as Assemblies will soon be lifted.

Thanks again for your support.

GREAT RECOGNITION

I recently received an invite to participate in professional learning in Adelaide aimed at providing advice on how South Australian Education can become world class. Participation is based solely on the level of improvement in academic results that schools have achieved. Berri Primary is the only school in the Riverland invited to participate. This is great recognition for all the hard work of both children and staff and support of parents and carers. Berri Primary is being recognised and talked about in the head office because we have come so far in such a short time. Well done everybody.

Greg

Come to our
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Grand Event!



**NEXT WEEK
IN THE LIBRARY**

Mon 27th July - 8:30 to 9am 3:15 to 4pm
 Tues 28th July - 8:30 to 9am 3:15 to 4pm
 Wed 29th July - 8:30 to 9am 3:15 to 4pm
 Thurs 30th July - 8:30 to 9am 2:30 to 3pm

Books start at \$5

Purchases can be made by cash or by card online (in the Library at the time of purchase)

Every purchase you make earns new resources for our school.

See you there!



IMPORTANT DATES

BOOK FAIR	Mon - Thurs	WEEK 2
INTERVIEWS	Mon - Fri	WEEK 5
STUDENT FREE DAY	Mon 24 Aug	WEEK 6
SCHOOL PHOTOS	Tues 22 Sept	WEEK 10

2020 School Choir



Choir this year has been a very different experience to any other year. We have continued learning the songs that are still in the repertoire and are having some fun singing in groups and performing to one another. We are hoping to be able to perform at assemblies this term to sing to an audience, which is a big part of choir. The children are still showing great enthusiasm and coming to choir happy and ready to participate. There is still no word on if we will get together with other schools to have a sing as the big performance at the Chaffey Theatre has been cancelled. We had eight children go through the audition process, which looked very different this year. Children were recorded and these files sent along to a panel to view. Four of these children were successful, but once again, we don't know if they will get a chance to sing with a larger group.

Karyn Clarke and Sue Press

School Photo Day is:
**Tuesday 22 September -
Week 10 Term 3**



Helpful Hints

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all the children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Spare family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)
- Online orders can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require unique shoot key displayed on each order envelope)

**PLEASE RETURN ENVELOPES BY
MONDAY 21ST - Week 10**

If you need another envelope please let the office know ASAP so we can order you a new one.



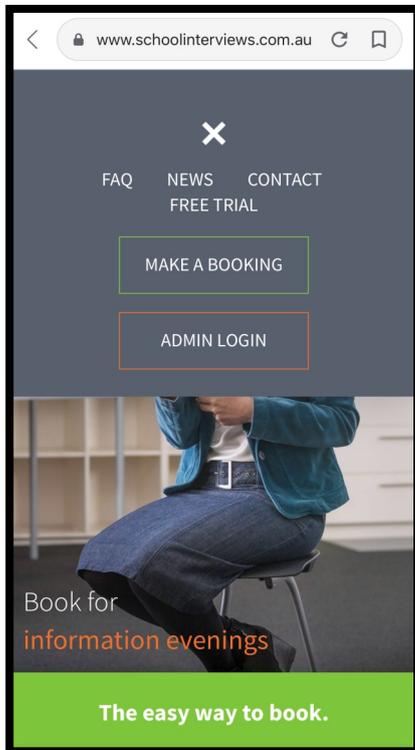
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews are being held from Monday 17th until Friday 21st August (week 5)
This year we are using an online system for booking. Type the link below into your web browser and follow the prompts to book your times with your child's teacher. If you need some help please contact your child's teacher or see the front office staff.

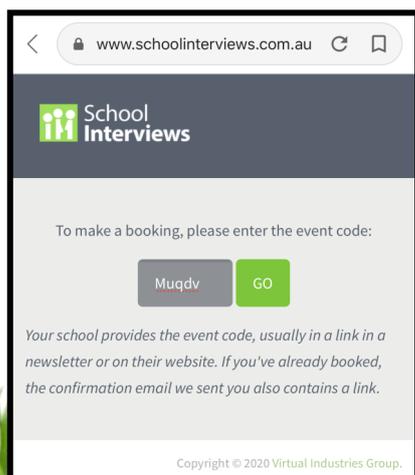
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

PLEASE NOTE: The event code is muqdv

1. Choose 'Make a Booking'



2. Enter the event code: muqdv



3. Fill in your details

You will receive a confirmation email with the time/s you have booked.

4. Choose your child's teacher from the drop down list

5. Scroll down to find the time that suits you to book

PLEASE BE AWARE OF OUR SCHOOL PROTOCOLS AND CONTINUE TO PRACTISE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Farewelling children at the gate
- Keeping children home who are unwell
- Keeping regular contact with the school via phone, email or other apps



BERRI COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

CHILDREN WHO TURN 4
BEFORE **MAY 1ST 2021**
CAN ATTEND PRESCHOOL NEXT YEAR

FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENROL NOW

PLEASE CONTACT KATRINA FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM AND FACILITIES

PH. 85 821880

OR EMAIL dl.6505.director@schools.sa.edu.au

GOING TO PRESCHOOL HELPS YOUR CHILD TO LEARN NEW THINGS, MAKE FRIENDS AND DEVELOP CONFIDENCE

*Children with additional needs may be able to start preschool two terms before they would normally start. Please speak to Katrina to see if your child is eligible. Aboriginal children and children under the Guardianship of the Minister for Education and Child Development can go to preschool from the time they are three.



Relationships & Sexual Health Parent/Carer Information Evening

SHINE SA's Schools Education and Support Team are excited to invite South Australian parents and carers to join us for a 2-hour Relationships and Sexual Health (R&SH) Information Evening at SHINE SA Woodville.

The purpose of R&SH education is to empower children and young people to make informed, safe, responsible and healthy decisions through the acquisition of knowledge, the development of lifelong skills and the exploration of values.

SHINE SA recognises and respects the importance of family as a source of R&SH information, education and values.

Our educators will unpack the SHINE SA R&SH Curriculum and explain more about the services, resources and support available to children, young people and parents/carers.

During this workshop you will:

- Learn more about the Focus Area of Relationships and Sexuality in the Health and Physical Education Australian Curriculum
- Explore some of the lessons in the SHINE SA R&SH Curriculum
- Engage in activities included in lessons
- Have the opportunity to view and access R&SH resources
- Develop an increased understanding of the R&SH issues relevant to children and young people in South Australia
- Explore some tips for talking with children and young people about R&SH topics
- Identify wellbeing support services in the Adelaide metropolitan area
- Have opportunities for your questions to be answered

Course Cost: \$20 (includes tea/coffee and light refreshments)

Course dates: 3 August 26 October

What to know more?

For further information on our Parent/Carer Information Evening or how SHINE SA can best support you, please contact us (the Schools Education and Support Team) or your School's Coordinator.