

Berri Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th February 2021 - Week 4 Term 1

Teamwork Responsibility Respect Integrity

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Meet and Greet evening last 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.

Our first Governing Council meeting for 2021 is on Monday, 22nd Feb. However, please note that on Monday, 15th March is when we will hold our Annual General meeting (AGM). 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.

Greg



IMPORTANT DATES

SWIMMINGRMS25,8,2,3,5WEEK 5YR 6/7 AQUATICSFri 26 FebWEEK 5GOVERNING COUNCILMon 22nd FebWEEK 5ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGMon 15th MarWEEK 8

Berri kids make a splash!

Well done Brodie, Jarred, Kelsey, Jai, Lachlan, Eli, Olivia, Madsion and Charli for representing Berri Primary School at the Riverland Sapsasa Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 16th February. Congratulations to Lachlan and Jarred who earned ribbons on the day and Lachlan for being selected for the Riverland Sapsasa District Swimming Team. Well done to all of our little fish who did our school proud.









Room 2 and 3 used the Learner Qualities to create a Newspaper Tower. Materials that had to be used were sticky tape and masking tape to create 3D models. The Learning Intention was to design a tower that could stand without support. It was very challenging and students had fun sharing different ways in making their towers. There were different size structures and everyone achieved some success! Students will have another opportunity to try this activity again.



feel the power, of our tower!



Through the Arts I...

- 1. Nurture my creativity
- 2. Build my confidence
- 3. Learn to see problems as opportunities
 - 4. Persevere through many challenges
 - Learn that I must focus to achieve my goals
 - See that communication is more than just words
 - 7. Improve by accepting constructive feedback
 - 8. Collaborate with others to create amazing things
 - 9. Understand my choices affect others
 - 10. Experience the benefits of my dedication



...learn what I need to succeed!

Students of the Week

Rohnan Abby Jaxon G Isabel Edward Jesse Jeremy Mordecai Zane Brodie Orlando Hunter Jaxon W Amahli Taylah Tylar Trent Kaitlin Lincoln



Tom Curtain is a multiple award Golden Guitar winner, singer/songwriter, horseman extraordinaire and Dolly's Dream Ambassador. Tom began his professional horse-training career at Mt Sanford Station in the NT in 2001.

<u>Awards</u>

<u>2021 Finalist for the CMAA Golden Guitar Awards</u> Heritage Song of the Year - She Gave Us The Song <u>2019 Tourism Northern Territory Awards</u>

Tourist Attraction - Katherine Outback Experience

2018 Southern Star Independent Country Music Awards

Artist of the Year - Tom Curtain

Male Vocalist of the Year -Tom Curtain

Album of the Year - Tom Curtain

Single of the Year Tom Curtain and Luke O'Shea

2018 CMAA Golden Guitar Awards

Heritage Song of the Year - Never Never Land Video Clip of the Year - Never Never Land

2018 Australian Tourism Awards

Bronze - Tourist Attraction - Katherine Outback Experience

Tom has hit the road touring his music and Katherine Outback Experience horse and working dog show - "In The West". The show includes 1 hour Outback Show of horse training and working dog demonstration including hands -on fun for the kids then a 1.5 hour of live music by Tom Curtain.



