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## Last Day Term 2 - Friday 2 July

2:15pm Dismissal

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### TERM 3/4 STAFF CHANGES

Faye North has been appointed Principal of Moorook Primary School for the remainder of the year. Apryl Sim will continue as Wellbeing Leader.

Tiffany Sandsom will be returning to Adelaide at the end of this term and Andrew Baker will be teaching in Room 25 in Terms 3 and 4. We wish both Faye and Tiffany the best for 2021.

#### BINGO

Clickety Click 66 was the bingo call I was waiting to hear, but little did I know that the numbers are now called by an automated voice! It's been a while since I've played Bingo and what an afternoon it was. Thanks to the generosity of Pacemakers Bingo, local businesses and the Berri Primary Community, we raised a record amount of \$2193 which will go towards the year 6/7 camp at Woodhouse.

It was great to see so many families there on the day and even though I wasn't one of them we had plenty of winners as well.

Well done everyone!

Greg

Thank you from  
2 little ducks..



### IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL REPORTS	Fri 2nd July	WEEK 10
HOT DOG DAY	Fri 2nd July	WEEK 10
END OF TERM	Fri 2nd July	WEEK 10

#### 2:15pm dismissal

TERM 3 BEGINS	Mon 19th July	WEEK 1
ASSEMBLY 2:30pm	Fri 30th July	WEEK 2
BOOK FAIR	Mon to Thurs	WEEK 2
CHOIR - RPSMF	Wed 11 Aug	WEEK 4
ASSEMBLY 2:30pm	Fri 20th Aug	WEEK 5
BOOK WEEK	WEEK 6	TERM 3
ASSEMBLY 2:30pm	Fri 17th Sept	WEEK 9
MOON LANTERN	Tues 21st Sept	WEEK 10
SPORTS DAY	Thurs 23 Sept	WEEK 10

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

*Attendance at school is an important contributor to a student's academic achievement – all school days matter.*

We understand that sometimes students are absent due to illness, family or other reasons. If your child is absent from school for any particular reason please notify the class teacher via the class App, communication book/diary or contact us on 85821077.



Year to Date (2021)

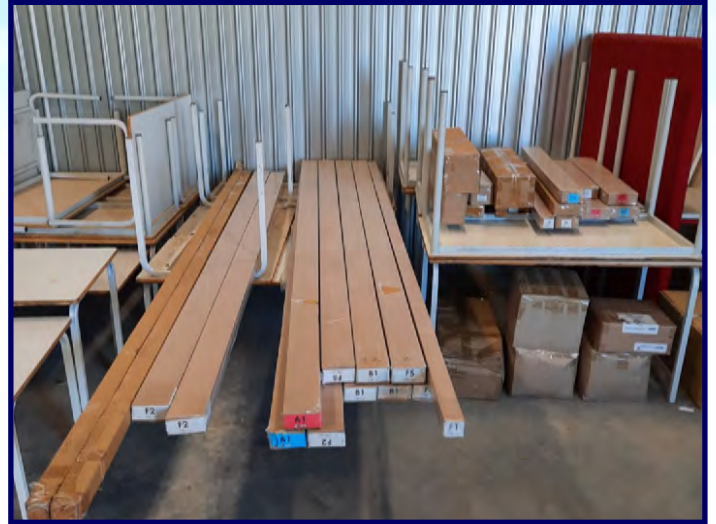
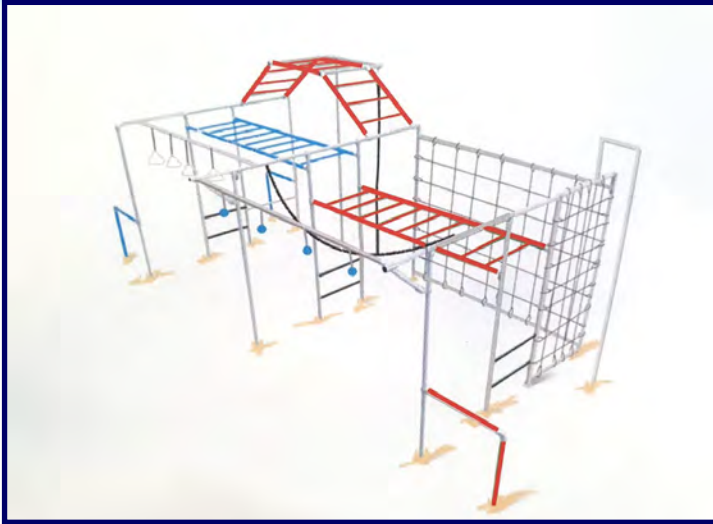
The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 29/06/2021

***Our new playground is finally here....watch this funky space!***



# ***Choir 2021***

Choir has been busily practicing every week, on a Friday morning, preparing for this years concert at the Chaffey Theatre on Wednesday August 11th. We have had 3 rehearsals at the Town Hall with the other choirs in our cluster. We have also had extra practices before and after school as there is so much to learn. We had several children audition for solo parts and compere. We have three children who were very lucky to gain a solo this year and one who has a part as a compere. They have had to attend auditions and several rehearsals and workshops out of school hours to prepare their parts for the night. Well done to Noah, Shayla, Isabella and Jarred.

Choir is a fantastic opportunity for those children who love to sing and perform.

Here are some photos of our last rehearsal at the Town Hall. There are some very serious faces watching Mrs Ridley very closely.

Karyn Clarke  
Choir Teacher

***Congratulations to  
our 2021 soloists and  
compere.***





Hello Parents and Caregivers,

This is Chanel, Kiara, Ayla and Jarred, some of Berri Primary Schools 2021 House Captains!

We are going to be sharing some updates about Berri Primary on our Facebook page and through the school newsletters this year.

## Our new shelter shed!

These photos are of the new shelter that has been built for children to sit and eat their lunch at. There are some seats that should hopefully be placed soon. We think the area looks much neater and will provide our students some shade in summer.



## ATSI NEWS



HEAL COUNTRY!  
4-11 JULY 2021

NAIDOC Week will be held 4-11 July 2021 and the theme is Heal Country. NAIDOC Week celebrates the achievements and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is a celebration of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## To the Berri Primary Community

Hello everyone at Berri Primary! I've asked for this note to be shared with you to let you know that I've taken up the opportunity to continue at Principal of Moorook Primary for the rest of this year and that I look forward to being back at Berri PS in 2022! It's been an exciting and challenging.

Although I'm driving in a different direction at the moment, Berri staff and students remain close to my heart. I like to say to students that once you've been a BPS students, you always will be and I feel the same about staff, including me! I've been keeping my eyes and ears on the learning progress as well as extra curricula activities of Berri students and its been great to hear of so many wonderful achievements!

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of me and for welcoming Apryl Sim into the Wellbeing role in my absence. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Moon Lantern Parade.

Kind regards  
Faye North

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

# BOOK FAIR

Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!

Find these books and hundreds more at the fair!

**WEEK 2 - Mon 26 to Thurs 29 July**  
**LIBRARY OPEN 8:15 to 8:45am - 3:15 to 4pm**

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

# Wellbeing News

You may notice there are some new signs around your child's classroom. The first is a 'Ready to Learn' Scale that each child is encouraged to self-assess their wellbeing before starting their day. It is a great way for teachers to monitor student wellbeing and address issues as soon as possible. It invites the children to 'check-in' with themselves- the first step to self-regulation (monitoring ones feelings). The next two posters are being used to help maintain a consistent approach with our co-regulation strategies, so that the process becomes embedded in our wellbeing program at Berri Primary School. Feel free to discuss and use these strategies at home.

Apryl

## Am I ready to learn?



## Managing Emotion

at Berri Primary School



1. Think about how you are feeling:  
Angry, Tired, Sad, Frustrated,  
Disappointed...



2. How would you like to feel?  
Safe, Happy, Cheerful, Engaged, Supported...



3. Choose a strategy from the activities  
in your classroom to help you try and  
feel better.



4. Try your strategy.



5. Did the strategy work? If yes,  
enjoy the rest of the day. If no, try  
another strategy.

## CLASSROOM CALMING STRATEGIES CHOOSE ONE FOR YOU



### BOX BREATHING

Breathe in slowly for the  
count of four. Pause. Breathe  
out slowly for the count of  
four. Repeat.



### READ

Read a favourite book or look  
at some calming pictures to  
distract yourself.



### TALK TO SOMEONE

Talk about your  
problem/worries/feelings with  
a trusted adult.



### QUIET TIME

Ask your teacher to sit/lay in a  
quiet, safe space.



### FIDGET BREAK

Choose a fidget (or use your  
own) and sit for 10 minutes.



### GET A DRINK

Walk to the drink taps to get a  
drink or fill up your water  
bottle.



### MAKE A PATTERN

Create a short, quick clap,  
click or tapping pattern. See  
how many times you can  
repeat it in a minute.



### GET PHYSICAL

Try a quick run to the oval and  
back, 10 jumping jacks, 10  
push ups, 10 squats or another  
physical challenge.



### PUZZLE/DRAW/COLOUR

Complete a short puzzle, draw  
or colour a picture.

BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL

## WINTER SCHOOL

# HOLIDAY GUIDE

Berri  
Barmera  
COUNCIL

**3 - 18 JULY 2021**

### Music at the Overland Corner Hotel

**Sunday 4 July**

**12 noon onwards**

205 Old Coach Road, Overland Corner

Contact: Overland Corner, Phone: (08) 7552 5660

"Johnny American Horse" – Acoustic, rock, country music band on the lawns. Lunch and Dinner available via booking. Jumping Castle for the kids.

### NAIDOC March and Flag Raising Ceremony

**Monday 5 July**

March route: Denny Street, Vaughan Terrace to Berri Riverfront.

FREE

**8.30am** pre-march breakfast at the Uniting Church Hall, Denny St, Berri.

**10.30am** March, followed by the flag raising and awards at **11.00am** on Berri Riverfront.

### NAIDOC Projection

**Monday 5 July - Saturday 17 July**

**6.00pm - 10.00pm**

Barmera Projection Site, Bonney Theatre, Pascoe Tce, Barmera

FREE

Contact: Berri Barmera Council, Phone: (08) 8582 1922

Email: [bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au](mailto:bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au)

Waatji Pulyeri - Blue Wren Story told by Uncle Barney Lindsay.

### NAIDOC 2021 Heal Country Exhibition

**Tuesday 6 July - Thursday 8 July**

**10.00am - 2.00pm**

**Friday 9th July**

**1.00pm - 4.00pm**

Soldiers Memorial Hall, Barmera

FREE

Contact: Berri Barmera Council, Phone: (08) 8582 1922

Email: [bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au](mailto:bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au)

Showcasing works created by students of Berri Primary School and contributions by Kat Bell and Shane Karpany.

### Rainbow Snake Children's Craft

**Tuesday 6 July**

**11.00am & 2.30pm**

Barmera Library, Barwell Ave, Barmera

FREE

Contact: Barmera Library, Phone: (08) 8588 2872

Weave a Rainbow Snake in bright colours.

Ages 5 - 12 years

**Bookings are essential, limited spaces available.**

### Children's Yoga in the Library

**Tuesday 6 July**

**10.30am - 11.30am**

Berri Library, Kay Ave, Berri

FREE

Contact: Berri Library, Phone: (08) 8595 2666

Email: [bfreeman@bbc.sa.gov.au](mailto:bfreeman@bbc.sa.gov.au)

Looking for a fun, relaxing and free activity for the kids? Come and try yoga in the Library! Presented by Jade from Balanced Life Yoga. For ages 5-12 years. All equipment supplied.

**Bookings are essential, limited spaces available.**

### Children's Chocolate Time Tic -Tac -Toe Game

**Wednesday 7 July**

**During opening hours, 9.30am - 5.30pm**

Barmera Library, Barwell Ave, Barmera

FREE

Contact: Barmera Library, Phone: (08) 8588 2872

Join us on World Chocolate Day to make your own Chocolate Time Tic-Tac-Toe game.

**No bookings required.**

### Fabulous Fungi Discovery and Workshops

**Thursday 8 July**

**10.00am & 1.00pm**

Martin Bend, Martin Bend Drive, Berri

FREE

Contact: Berri Visitor Centre, Phone: (08) 8582 5511

Walk and explore along the river for local species of fungi with special guest Nicola Barnes - Grassland Ecologist.

Make your own fungi ecosystem to take home.

**Bookings essential via Eventbrite**

<https://fabulousfungifun.eventbrite.com.au>

### Fly to Fit Holiday Program

**Thursday 8 July & Thursday 15 July**

**9.00am - 12.00pm**

Riverland Fitness Centre, 1647 Old Sturt Hwy, Berri

Single Session: \$50

Double Session: \$90

Contact: [areyoufittofly@gmail.com](mailto:areyoufittofly@gmail.com)

[www.fittofly.com.au](http://www.fittofly.com.au).

Give your kid a taste of circus! The Fit to Fly Holiday Program offers youngsters a perfect introduction to circus arts that will keep them active in the school holidays. Each three-hour session includes focused training in Ariel Silks, Juggling, Human Pyramid Building and Intro to Circus Acrobatics.

For ages 6 - 12 years.

Places are strictly limited, book early!

### Decorate a Foam Fish Children's Craft

**Thursday 8 July**

**2.30pm**

*Berri Library, Kay Ave, Berri*

FREE

Contact: Berri Library, Phone: (08) 8595 2666

Decorate your foam fish with all sorts of colours and glitter. Ages 5 - 12 years.

**Bookings Essential, limited spaces available.**

### NAIDOC ASG Fishing Day

**Friday 9 July**

**10.00am - 3.00pm**

*Martin Bend, Martin Bend Drive, Berri*

FREE

BBQ lunch, tea & coffee provided. \$100 Coles voucher awarded for the biggest fish caught on the day

**No bookings required.**

### NAIDOC Family Fun Day

**Friday 9 July**

**9.00am - 2.00pm**

*Alan Glassey Park, Stadium Drive, Berri*

FREE

Feat. Abdulla/Rankine Cricket Match. Free BBQ lunch.

### Cobdogla Steam & Irrigation Open Day

**Sunday 11 July**

**11.00am - 4.30pm**

*Park Tce, Cobdogla*

Cost: Family: \$40, Adult: \$20, Conc: \$15, Child 5-15: \$10

Phone: 0403 036 949

Email: [enquiries@cobdoglasteammuseum.com.au](mailto:enquiries@cobdoglasteammuseum.com.au)

A popular place for steam enthusiasts as well as fun for the whole family. Train rides available and other working exhibits on display.

#### DISCLAIMER:

At the time of printing the details in this program were correct. Sessions may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Visit [www.berribarmara.sa.gov.au/our-community/events](http://www.berribarmara.sa.gov.au/our-community/events) for more information.

#### COVID-19 DISCLAIMER:

Events will be held in line with COVID-19 health advice from State and Federal Governments. Sessions may be cancelled or altered due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please keep the following in mind when attending any of the events:

- Social distancing and hygiene processes to help ensure the safety of customers and staff.
- Numbers at some of these events may be capped in order to abide by State and Federal Government health advice.
- If you or your child feel unwell and/or are displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms, for the safety of others please do not attend these events.
- Please check-in and use the hand sanitiser provided at the entry and exit points of each event area.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER:

Please note that Council may take photographs at some of these events for the purpose of reviewing and promoting it's programs. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please advise the event supervisor.

### Mug Art Children's Craft

**Tuesday 13 July**

**11.00am & 2.30pm**

*Barmera Library, Barwell Ave, Barmera*

FREE

Contact: Barmera Library, Phone: (08) 8588 2872

Decorate and personalise your own mug to take home and enjoy your warm milo. Ages 5 - 12 years.

**Bookings essential.**

### Headspace "The Future of Here (and Now)"

**Tuesday 13 July - Friday 16 July**

**10.00am - 4.00pm**

*Monash Memorial Hall, Monash*

FREE

Phone: (08) 85824 422

Email: [aherrmann@focusonehealth.com.au](mailto:aherrmann@focusonehealth.com.au)

Creative explorations for ages 14-25 years including song writing, dance, textile art, theatre experiences, podcasting, illustration and creative works. **Bookings required**

### Create your own Jigsaw Puzzle

**Thursday 15 July**

**2.30pm**

*Berri Library, Kay Ave, Berri*

FREE

Contact: Berri Library, Phone: (08) 8595 2666

Embrace your inner artist while you draw your own design on a blank jigsaw piece. Ages 5 - 12 years.

**Bookings Essential, limited spaces available.**

### Riverland Gymnastic Academy Activities

**Tuesday 13 July**

**3.30pm - 5.00pm**

*Berri Hotel Sporting Complex, Stadium Drive, Berri*

Cost: \$15 per session

A fun session filled with all things gymnastics with our trained coaches and first class facilities. Ages 5-17 years, bookings essential [www.rivgymacademy.org.au/events/103145](http://www.rivgymacademy.org.au/events/103145)



## Riverland Table Top Guild

Table Top Guild have a great range of gaming events on these School Holidays for adults and children.

For dates, times and other information please visit their Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/RiverlandTTGuild](https://www.facebook.com/RiverlandTTGuild)



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