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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I need to extend a huge thank you to everyone for another fantastic sports day at the end of Term 4. As per usual, our amazing team helped set up and organise the morning like professionals and we were ready well before the bell.

Throughout the day the kids were sensational and that is because we all hold them accountable and expect nothing but their best effort so their attitude and participation reflects on all the amazing work we all do.

After the day, I am always able to reflect on how lucky we are to have such a great team. Special thanks to MC Hammer for the day, Mr Saf who's jokes are not getting any better but still put smiles on everyone's faces.

I also want to acknowledge and praise the GHS students who were wonderful, particularly the two girls - Charlie and Emily who were independently running the 800m and also to Connor and Hayden who were also on their own managing shot-put. All students were great but those 4 were without staff helping them and they managed it with ease. Rhianna was outstanding with her group, she ran the 2008 girls with a reliever. She was confident and organised and all the girls in her group loved having her take their group.

## IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 6/7 CAMP	Wed - Fri	WEEK 3
ASSEMBLY	Fri 29 Oct	WEEK 3
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 1 Nov	WEEK 4
STUDENT FREE DAY	Fri 26 Nov	WEEK 7

A huge thank you to Mrs Sim along with the house captains for putting in so much work leading up to the day.

Everyone should be extremely proud to be a part of the Berri Primary School Community.

Greg Platt

## 2021 WINNERS - MURRAY



# Fridays - 50c



# SPORTS DAY SNAPS









# Juicy Maths

## with rooms 2 & 3

Students had lots of fun learning about Fractions at fruit time using oranges and mandarins. They were learning to recognise and show:

- one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole
- halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections





# CHARITY SHIELD 2021



It was a tight tussle in our 2021 Charity Shield football match at Berri PS, but the Red team came away victorious over Blue 9.3.57 to 6.5.41. Red team coach Brendan Lines (Murray Pioneer) masterminded the victory, placing our Berri PS Riverland Sapsasa representative Sahira Glen in defence in the last quarter to hold on to the lead and eventual All Stars MVP Cohen Robertson (Glossop HS) in to the midfield. There was certainly plenty of skill on display during the game as well as plenty of jokes and laughs.

Most importantly, significant awareness and funds were raised for AC Care's homelessness services and everyone had a heap of fun doing it! AC Care's Rob Wright, doubling as Blue Team Coach, spoke really well on this at the conclusion of the match, thanking the school for their support! What was really impressive is that our 5-7 students chose to support AC Care for the second charity shield in a row. Normally it would alternate but they were passionate about this cause! So far around \$648 has been raised across last term's casual day, today's cash donations, and the online donations. Those who still wish to donate can do it online at <https://www.givenow.com.au/crowdraiser/public/berrishieldforhomelessness2021>

Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone had a knee injury which prevented him from playing, but was on hand to select the All Stars MVP, which as mentioned above went to Red Team's Cohen Robertson. Cohen's work rate and ball use was exceptional, with an Eddie Betts like snap goal from the pocket in the last quarter being the highlight. Berri PS Wellbeing Leader Apryl Sim selected Tyson Burford (Blue Team) as the Berri PS MVP for his clean disposal, constant encouragement of team mates and work rate, with Sahira Glen a close second.

Overall, a great day for a great cause! In 2023 our year 5/6 students will select a sport to play and charity to support and we will do it all again!

## **Many thanks to:**

- Mrs Apryl Sim, co-organiser of the event, who did most of the coordinating of students and their roles in the lead up to the event, as well as many other jobs!
- Rob Wright from AC Care, for speaking to the school, assisting with organisation from their end and coaching the Blue Team.
- Todd Charlton (ex Berri PS student and RFL Golden Whistle winner), for umpiring and also donating the MVP medals and shield through his business Riverland Premier Sports.
- Mr Plaquet, who created a great atmosphere with his humorous announcing.
- The local media for their fantastic coverage of the event.
- All who have donated, supported or raised awareness for the cause
- The All Stars, who gave up their time so willingly to participate in the day, playing the game in great spirits, helping in any way possible and also donating money. The All Stars were:
  - Clint Ridgway, Matt Lang, Bella Smith, Archie Peltz, Liam Watson, Cohen Robertson & Ebony Johnson, all from Glossop HS. What a great effort to have staff and students attend and join in the fun, and a great lead in to transition with our year 5-7 students involved so close to high school.
  - Rob Wright (AC Care), Todd Charlton (Premier Sports/RFL), Nick Dillon (SANFL) & Brendan Lines (Murray Pioneer)
  - All the year 5-7 students who played and supported with jobs. There are honestly too many to mention and they all were so good, but we noticed in particular Jai Pfitzner, Tyson Burford, Isabelle Jordan & Jack Onofrei who showed initiative and care in asking what else they could do, and stayed on until the last thing was packed up.
  - All of the school staff and students who created a great atmosphere and contributed in the lead up to the event!
  - The families and friends who came to watch

*Thanks,*

**Peter Safralidis – Berri PS Charity Shield Co-organiser 2021**







#### Riverland Brass Community Concert Band

RBCCB is the Riverland's concert band. We encourage and welcome all musicians and all skill levels. We support more than 15 community events each year and we are all volunteers. We offer a supportive and friendly environment. Would you like to be a part of this team?

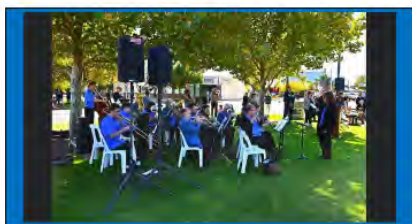
RBCCB is inviting student, and adult, recorder, woodwind, and brass players to join us for the upcoming 2021 Christmas Carol Season. You need to have completed some tuition with either a teacher at school or through a private provider. We are happy to write music to suit your needs.

#### Requirements:

- Attend band practice on Monday nights from 6.15pm – 7.15pm at the band hall in Berri commencing November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Bring a black folder to store your music in. All Music remains the property of Riverland Brass Inc.
- Be available to play on at least two of the following dates:

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| 1. Renmark Carols         | Sunday Evening 5th December              |
| 2. Barmera Pageant/Carols | Friday Evening 10 <sup>th</sup> December |
| 3. Loxton Carols          | Sunday Evening 12th December             |

If interested, please email [riverlandbrassinc@gmail.com](mailto:riverlandbrassinc@gmail.com)  
Before Monday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021



## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander NEWS



### Ngarrindjeri words

Nganawi mitji - My name is  
(nanawee michi)

Ngapi mi:mini - I am a woman / female  
(napi mimini)

Ngapi ko:rni - I am a man / male  
(napi corni)

Ngapi po:rli - I am a child  
(napi poorli)



**HALLOWEEN!**  
**SPOOKTACULAR**

**THE CROODS**  
**A NEW AGE**

**MONASH ADVENTURE PARK**

**SATURDAY 30 October**  
**6.00pm to 9.30pm**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND A MOVIE  
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE ON SITE INCLUDING POPCORN, CHIPS, NUGGETS, PIZZA,  
DONUTS AND COFFEE - PLEASE BRING CASH

PLEASE NOTE EACH PERSON ATTENDING WILL NEED TO HAVE A TICKET WHICH IS  
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/HALLOWEEN-SPOOKTACULAR-TICKETS-179623989187](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/HALLOWEEN-SPOOKTACULAR-TICKETS-179623989187)

ADULTS \$5  
CHILDREN UNDER 18 FREE

MONASH CFS

Monash Primary & Preschool  
Primary and Preschool Centre

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Berri Barmera COUNCIL

**Berri Swimming Club**

REGISTRATION TIMES  
SENIOR SQUAD LANR 6ERS &  
COMPETITION - MON 1ST NOV, TUES 2ND  
NOV, 5.30 - 7PM  
JUNIOR DOLPHINS (FROM 5 YRS) WED  
3RD & THURS 4TH, 5.30 - 7PM

Entry via main entrance  
[berriswimmingclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:berriswimmingclub@yahoo.com.au)