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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to what can only be said has been an interesting start to the 2022 school year. This week sees the return of most of our students and it was great to see classes almost full. By this time next week I think we will see nearly everyone back and eager to get stuck in.

We have quite a few new staff this year namely Loula Kalantzis Year 3 teacher, Mia Oolgaard-Snijder in Year 3/4, Nat Westley Year 3/4 teacher and Brittney Ferguson teaching Reception. I hope that you really enjoy your time at Berri.

A big welcome to all our new families, in particular those families joining us for the first time at Berri Primary School. I hope your time with us meets your expectations. Berri Primary is still the school of choice for most Berri residents as indicated by our biggest Reception intake this year with 46 new receptions starting with us.

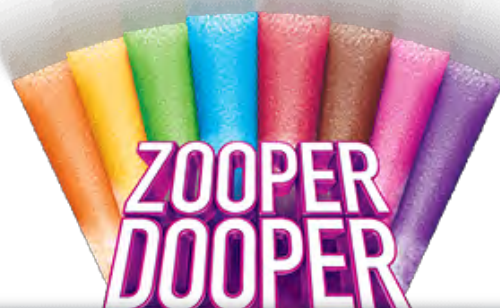
With COVID being a significant presence in our community and at school can I please ask for your assistance in trying to avoid entering porches and classrooms until things settle down.

Greg Platt

## IMPORTANT DATES

|                 |                         |         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| PUBLIC HOLIDAY  | Mon 14 March            | WEEK 7  |
| LAST DAY TERM 1 | Thurs 14th April        | WEEK 11 |
|                 | <b>2:15PM DISMISSAL</b> |         |
| GOOD FRIDAY     | Fri 15th April          | WEEK 11 |
| TERM 2          | Mon 2nd May             | WEEK 1  |

## Fridays 50c





## HELLO from Nat..

This will be my second year of teaching after graduation in 2020 however I have extensive life experience and have been working within the education department since 2009 as a Swim Instructor, Bus Driver and SSO. I believe that respectful relationships and student well-being support personal growth and make learning enjoyable and successful for everyone.

## HELLO from Mia..

My name is Mia Oolgaard-Snijder (Miss O) and I will be team teaching alongside Mrs Westley in room 27 with Year 3/4s. I am from Adelaide and have relocated to Berri for this job. I finished degree last year with a Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Arts (English and History) at Flinders University so this is my first year teaching!

I have been playing the clarinet since I was in Year 4 and have been involved in multiple bands during my schooling and after and I also love to read!

I look forward to being a part of this amazing school community and growing as a teacher.

## HELLO from Loula..

My name is Loula Kalantzis and I am teaching a lovely year 3 class this year. I am a Riverland girl and when I'm not in the classroom, I love spending time on the river with family and friends. I completed my teaching degree in 2021 therefore this is my first year as a teacher. I feel so lucky to begin my teaching career at Berri Primary School.

## HELLO from Brittney..

My name is Brittney, and I am currently the Reception teacher (Room 5). I am from a small country town called Tintinara which is located in the Murray Mallee region. I grew up on a mixed farming property and I have one older sibling. I enjoy most outdoor activities including water skiing and netball. I like to read and listen to 80's music. I moved to the Riverland thanks to Greg and have enjoyed it very much so far. I am excited to teach at Berri Primary School and look forward to meeting the wider community.



# WELLBEING



Hi everyone,

I would like to welcome you all to the beginning of the new school year and what a strange one it has been! For those who don't know me my name is Sara Ormsby and I have stepped into the Student Wellbeing Leader role for the first two terms of 2022. I have been teaching at Berri Primary School for 18 years with the majority of that time working with the new reception students in Room 5.

I have been adjusting to my new role within the school and I have really enjoyed interacting with students as they have been settling into their new classroom environments and routines. We are fortunate to have great kids at Berri who have again shown how keen and adaptable they are as they have settled into school life over the first two weeks. This is something they can be very proud of.

As part of my wellbeing role, I will be working closely with Student Leaders, House Captains and members of the SRC on several exciting projects which include creating a mindfulness space in the STEM building during Term 1. This wonderful addition to our school has been made possible by a Dulux prize package which the school was awarded late last year as a result of Mrs Sim's hard work to which we are very thankful for.

If you have any student wellbeing concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sara Ormsby  
STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER



*Students along with Harry and Mrs Makris making our garden beds beautiful for 2022*



Forgot to read?

Do your homework?

OR Just want to **read!**

**DO NOT PANIC**

**LAUNCHPAD IS OPEN!**

**WHEN:** Mondays to Fridays from 8:25 until 8:45am

**WHERE:** Room 24

**WHO:** All students are welcome and encouraged

**QUESTIONS:** Ask Mrs Makris





# Berri Primary School

## DAILY ORGANISATION

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 8:25 – 8:45 | MORNING YARD DUTY              |
| 8:45        | HOME GROUP                     |
| 8:55        | LESSONS 1 - 3                  |
| 11:25       | LUNCH - PLAY then EAT          |
| 12:15       | LESSONS 4 - 5                  |
| 2:00        | AFTERNOON RECESS               |
| 2:20        | LESSON 6                       |
| 3:15        | DISMISS STUDENTS               |
| <b>2:30</b> | <b><u>DISMISS STUDENTS</u></b> |
|             | <b><u>THURSDAYS ONLY</u></b>   |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | AFTER SCHOOL DUTY              |

### DUTY OF CARE

Teachers are not on duty until 8:25am and we ask that children do not arrive until they can be supervised. When the bell rings at 3.15pm, students are required to leave the school grounds as quickly as possible. Yard duty teachers are stationed at exit points such as the car park crossing, Sultana St and Ovals from 3.15 to 3.30pm.

Yard duty teachers are in place to supervise students until the arrival of parents and to ensure the safe exit of students walking or riding home.

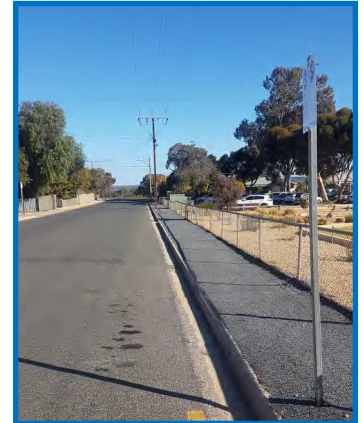
Yard duty teachers are not able to supervise students on the playgrounds while supervising students at the exits. **To ensure the safety of all students as they leave the school, play equipment will be out of bounds after school.**

If, after 3.30pm parents wish to supervise their own children on play equipment they do so at their own risk.

## PARKING REMINDERS

### NO PARKING - SULTANA STREET DURING THESE TIMES

Cars that continue to park illegally are creating dangerous situations for students who need to cross nearby and other vehicles using the road. The Berri Barmera Council Parking Inspector will be keeping a close eye on these zones.



## KISS AND DROP ZONE

1

### QUEUE IN SEQUENCE

Vehicles should queue starting from the top of the zone to create a safe and timely flow in and out of the zone.

2

### DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE

To assist with traffic flow, drivers are to remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).

3

### BE TIMELY

If your child/ren can not get in or out of the vehicle in a timely manner please leave and re-enter the Kiss and Drop zone.



**IF YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE PLEASE USE THE CAR PARK AND NOT THE KISS AND DROP ZONE. IF EVERYONE ADHERES TO THESE DIRECTIONS THE KISS AND DROP ZONE WILL RUN SUCCESSFULLY.**

# BPS Uniforms

Uniforms available  
from the front office  
8:30 to 3:30 Mon - Fri



| <u>Unisex - Logo</u>   | <u>Colour</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Polo Shirt             | Red & Navy    | 4 - 14      | \$20         |
| Polo Shirt             | Red & Navy    | 16          | \$24         |
| Full Zip Jacket        | Navy          | 4 - 16      | \$32         |
| Shorts                 | Navy          | 4-16        | \$16         |
| Fleecy Trackpant       | Navy          | 4-16        | \$15         |
| Skorts                 | Navy          | 4-18        | \$16         |
| Dress                  | Red & Navy    |             | \$30         |
| Broad Brim/ Bucket Hat | Navy          |             | \$10         |
| School Bag             | Red & Navy    |             | \$30         |

Grab and Go Lunch Orders available Thursdays and Fridays

**Qkr!** | **masterpass** For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

**Getting started is easy - try it yourself today**

**Step 1 Download Qkr!**  
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

**Step 2 Register**  
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**  
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

**Step 4 Register your children**  
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

**Add your children's details in Student Profiles**

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

**Order meals**

Select a menu from our canteen

Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

**Making payments**

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

**Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?**

**A. To cancel a food order from your itemized receipt:**

1. Open Qkr and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus sign on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your receipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

**OR**

**To cancel a food order from the calendar view:**

1. Open Qkr and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus sign on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Canceled items are shown in red on your receipts, confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! Food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



## Berri Junior Golf Lessons



Come along have some fun and learn to play golf at the Berri Golf Club.  
Times 9:00-10:10am  
First lesson is FREE  
\$5 every lesson after

### What you need to bring:

- hat
  - water bottle
  - sunscreen
  - appropriate shoes (closed in)
  - golf clubs (optional)
- If you don't have golf clubs that is ok you can borrow some of ours.

For more information please contact Dallas Zellif on 0431-352-168

### Dates of lessons

| Term 1                 | Term 3                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>   | August 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| March 6 <sup>th</sup>  | August 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> | August 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup> | Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>   |
| April 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>   |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> | Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Term 2                 | Term 4                  |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>     |
| May 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>    |
| May 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>    |
| June 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>    |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>     |
| June 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>    |

Berri Netball Club

## 2022 TRIAL INFORMATION- U/11s & U/13s

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

WHEN: THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH  
THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

PLEASE NOTE: INTERESTED PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AT LEAST TWO TRIALS TO ALLOW FOR ACCURATE GRADING

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROCEDURES (CHECK-IN AND MASK WEARING) UPON ARRIVAL.

U/11s (2011/2012) & U/13s (2009/2010) at 4.30pm

## Kidz Church

@ RIVERLAND CENTRAL CHURCH

## Sundays

10:00am—11:30am

During School Term

Fun! Games! Snacks!  
Active learning!  
Jesus Stories!  
Positive Life Skills! Free!



For more info or to sign your Kidz up call  
Amanda on 0431 941 657



NOTE: All Kids Workers have Working With Children  
Checks and Childsafe Training

## RIVERLAND CENTRAL CHURCH

www.riverlandcentral.org.au

11 Mortimer Road Berri 0478 243 685



**MONASH CRICKET CLUB**  
MCC

**Junior Cricket Challenge**

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ON QR CODE!

No Experience Required for this fun and new cricket programme!  
For all kids around 7 -12 years of age  
Looking at term 1, 2022

CONTACT: LOGAN COY  
E: TATTOOPRESINRT@GMAIL.COM  
PH: 0433882232

**MONASH MINNIE TURTLES**



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AUSTRALIA'S FIRST-CLASS TRIBUTE TO THE 1960S

**RENMARK**  
19TH FEBRUARY 2022

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★★★★★ The Barefoot Review  
★★★★★ Weekend Notes  
★★★★★ Adelaide Theatre Guide

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