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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

One of our priorities for 2022 is to increase the percentage of students reaching Department for Education standards in Mathematics. We aim to do this by developing your child's ability to problem solve. Recently all staff received training from 2 educators from the Berri Regional Office on how to incorporate more problem solving activities into Maths and to ensure that Maths had a link to real life mathematical problems.

### NAPLAN

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy commenced this week for our Year 3 and year 5 students. We have a further week to complete our testing. Results will be available later in the year. While NAPLAN is important it is only one of the many ways in which your child's teacher gathers information about your child's achievements.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

Please be aware we have a Pupil Free Day in Week 6 - Friday 10th June.

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Our school train has to be removed from the Junior Primary playground. It is in sound condition but does not meet regulations anymore. Please contact the school if you are interested in having it. Please note the receiver will be responsible for dismantling and removing it during a weekend or when children are not on site. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Greg Platt



## IMPORTANT DATES

GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 23 May	WEEK 4
PUPIL FREE DAY	Fri 10th June	WEEK 6
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mon 13 June	WEEK 7
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 20 June	WEEK 8
END OF TERM 2	Fri 8 July	WEEK 10



## YANA Hub Lunchtime FUN!







On Monday week 2, Berri Primary students participated in the boys and girls SAPSASA football carnival held at the Berri Football oval.

Berri entered 2 girls teams in the Westies Shield football carnival, playing 9 a side and 8 games for the day. It was a huge learning experience for these girls who improved significantly with each game. There were over 90 girls from Riverland schools participating in this event and it was an absolute blast. Both Berri teams played hard, managed to kick lots of points and a few goals for the day and tackles fiercely. One of the games they were versing each other, the first draw for the carnival! Mrs Keynes was coaching one team and Harry was coaching the second team. Both teams had a tough game first up and took a little while to settle into positions and to run some plays but once they got going, they did very well. Lots of fun was had and there were some very exhausted girls at the end of the day. Big congratulations to all the girls and thank you to Harry for helping coach the second team. A special mention to Nikoleta who was awarded one of the two Good Sportsperson awards for the day.

The Berri boys football team had 9 boys from Berri Primary representing their school in the Berri region team and they all played extremely well. They had some close games and lots of fun. Big congratulations to Lachlan and Adam who were selected into the Riverland Sapsasa squad and best of luck to them both with the upcoming trials for team selection.





**\$15**

# Berri Primary School House T Shirts

Berri Primary School invites you to order your child their own Berri Primary School House T-Shirt. These shirts are not compulsory for students to wear but if you would like to purchase a T-Shirt for your child then you have the option to do so.

They will be able to be worn to school or to any school event and will identify the House that your child is affiliated with. The T-Shirts will be in House colours and each house will have its own design printed on the front of the shirt.

**ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME SOON**



Cross country has been happening during PE lessons over the last week and students have been wearing their house colours proudly and running hard to get points for their team. There are still a few classes that are completing their race in week 3 due to time table rescheduling to take into account Naplan testing. Congratulations to all students for participating, those who are born in 2010, 2011 and 2012 and managed to complete their race within the desired time will be given the opportunity to represent Berri Primary at the Riverland Cross Country event held on Wednesday, week 4 in Loxton. Students who were successful will be getting letters sent home in the next few days.







# tomorrow

## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20 May 2022

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2022.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2022!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

## YANA Hub - Lunchtime FUN!





Dear parent/caregiver,

Our school has been chosen by SA Health as one of 40 school sites in South Australia to be a COVID-19 vaccination hub to help eligible people get vaccinated. The hub will be available for our students, staff, families and the wider community.

This is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to be vaccinated if you would like to but haven't yet had the opportunity. The clinic will also be offering booster vaccinations to adults and the second vaccination for children who are yet to receive theirs.

All students aged 5 and over and their families are eligible to be vaccinated. Students can only be vaccinated with a parent or legal guardian present.

Consent to be vaccinated must be provided by the parent or legal guardian to the vaccination provider **on the day**. The consent form is quick and easy to do online via a QR code. Paper consent forms will also be available. A weekend community clinic will also be held at our hub. Students and family members, including from other surrounding schools, can attend.

The vaccination team will deliver the first dose of the vaccine and return later to deliver the second dose for eligible children.

The vaccination hub in the Berri Primary School STEM building will be open:

**First dose: Friday 10 June & Saturday 11 June**  
**Second dose: Friday 12 August & Saturday 13 August**

The clinic will be open from: 12.00pm to 5.00pm on Friday **for students and their families**  
&  
10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday **for the general community**.


Being vaccinated against COVID-19 is one of the best ways we can protect ourselves and our community.

More information about the COVID-19 vaccination program, a letter to parents from Professor Nicola Spurrier and some frequently asked questions will be available shortly at [COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/covid-19).

Regards,

Greg Platt





## Berri, Our Town Our Stories


Discover three very different but historically significant Berri artworks, the Berrivale Community Mural, Riverland Girl Guides embroidered panels of Australia Story, Possum One and Berri Bridge Ngurunderi Dreaming mural. All at different points in their lifespan but continue to tell their stories through reimagining

**WHEN**


**BERRI TOWN HALL**  
27, 28 and 29 MAY  
10.00AM TO 3.00PM DAILY

**WHEN**

**BERRI BRIDGE MURAL**  
28 and 29 MAY  
10.00AM TO 3.00PM DAILY



Our Town Berri





## ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

For a great start in life, enrol your child in one of SA's nation-leading public preschools

Register your interest by 30 June for the 2023 intake

Learn more



**Berri Preschool**  
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more information visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment)

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Department for Education

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2023 can access up to 15 hours of preschool per week



## Junior Table Tennis

### TERMS 2 & 3 AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm at the K.M. Tucker hall, Marrara St Renmark.  
For all School aged children. \$20 Registration plus \$30 per term.  
(can use sports vouchers). Starting in the second week of each term  
and running for 9 weeks each term. Can play 1 term or both

Term 2: Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May to Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug to Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Sep.

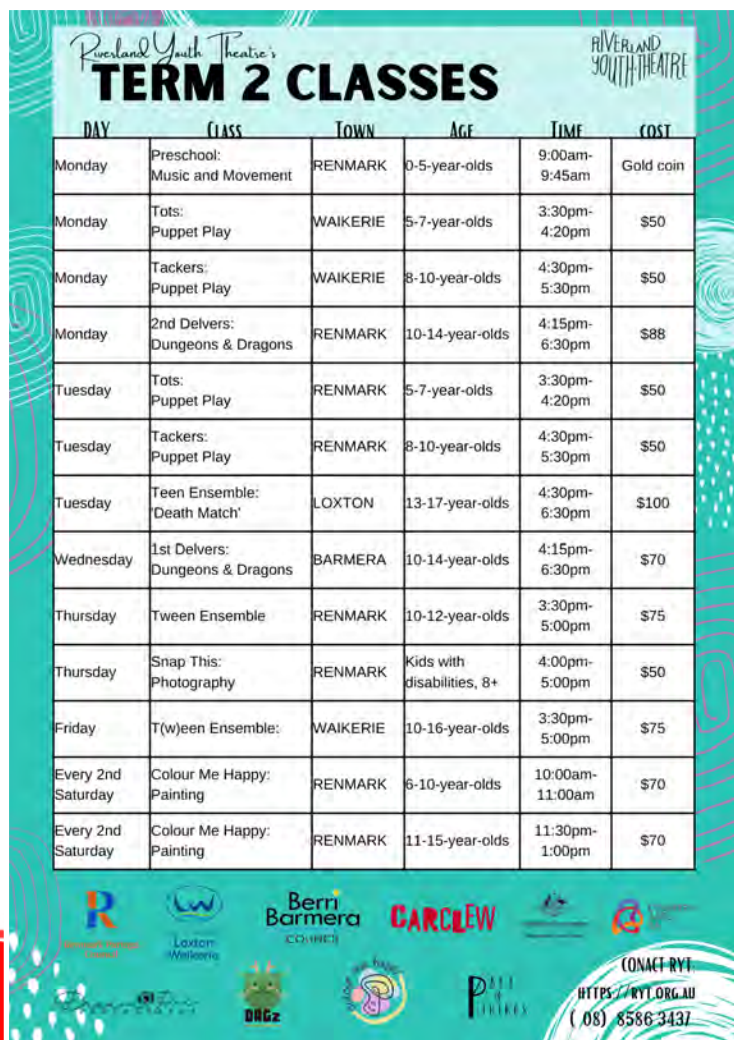
Skills and fun drills, fun games and match play.

**Come out and have a try for the first 2 weeks!**

(Only need to be registered and paid up by week 5 of each term)









To register or for more information call Nigel on 0405 439 259



## Riverland Youth Theatre's TERM 2 CLASSES

DAY	CLASS	TOWN	AGE	TIME	COST
Monday	Preschool: Music and Movement	RENMARK	0-5-year-olds	9:00am-9:45am	Gold coin
Monday	Tots: Puppet Play	WAIKERIE	5-7-year-olds	3:30pm-4:20pm	\$50
Monday	Tackers: Puppet Play	WAIKERIE	8-10-year-olds	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$50
Monday	2nd Delvers: Dungeons & Dragons	RENMARK	10-14-year-olds	4:15pm-6:30pm	\$88
Tuesday	Tots: Puppet Play	RENMARK	5-7-year-olds	3:30pm-4:20pm	\$50
Tuesday	Tackers: Puppet Play	RENMARK	8-10-year-olds	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$50
Tuesday	Teen Ensemble: 'Death Match'	LOXTON	13-17-year-olds	4:30pm-6:30pm	\$100
Wednesday	1st Delvers: Dungeons & Dragons	BARMERA	10-14-year-olds	4:15pm-6:30pm	\$70
Thursday	Tween Ensemble	RENMARK	10-12-year-olds	3:30pm-5:00pm	\$75
Thursday	Snap This: Photography	RENMARK	Kids with disabilities, 8+	4:00pm-5:00pm	\$50
Friday	T(w)een Ensemble:	WAIKERIE	10-16-year-olds	3:30pm-5:00pm	\$75
Every 2nd Saturday	Colour Me Happy: Painting	RENMARK	6-10-year-olds	10:00am-11:00am	\$70
Every 2nd Saturday	Colour Me Happy: Painting	RENMARK	11-15-year-olds	11:30pm-1:00pm	\$70

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