

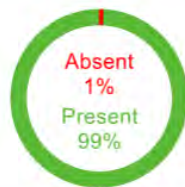
PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

OSHC Available - Bookings Essential



Year to Date (2022)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 02/06/2022.



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 02/06/2022.

STUDENT ABSENCES - A reminder to let the school know if your child is going to be away by doing one of the following.

Seesaw your child's class teacher directly. Teachers are responsible for marking daily attendance therefore families using Seesaw **NEED ONLY** message the teacher.

Phone the school **IF** you can not message the teacher directly and this information will be passed on.

IMPORTANT DATES

PUPIL FREE DAY	Fri 10 June	WEEK 6
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mon 13 June	WEEK 7
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 20 June	WEEK 8
VACCINATION HUB	Fri 24 June	WEEK 8
VACCINATION HUB	Sat 25 June	
PUPIL FREE DAY	Fri 1 July	WEEK 9
END OF TERM 2	Fri 8 July	WEEK 10
TERM 3 BEGINS	Mon 25 July	WEEK 1
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 15 Aug	WEEK 4
2ND VACCINATION HUB	Fri 26 Aug	WEEK 5
2ND VACCINATION HUB	Sat 27 Aug	
GOVERNING COUNCIL	Mon 12 Sept	WEEK 8
PUPIL FREE DAY	Fri 23 Sept	WEEK 10

Moon Lantern Parade

Dear parents/ carers,

This term you will start hearing and seeing students prepare for our 2022 Moon Lantern Parade which will occur September 15th, Thursday Week 8 Term 3. In Vietnam, the Moon Lantern Festival (also known as the children's festival) is a time where parents take time out together with their children to dance, eat, celebrate and appreciate each other. I remember fondly of my childhood years carrying lanterns around whilst eating moon cakes, dancing and singing into the night with the kids and parents from the neighbourhood. I hope to create this special event with your children and our whole community. In Term 3 I will be running family workshops so that families can come in and create lanterns. More information will come out in future newsletters.

Mrs Schloithe



BE BRAVE, MAKE CHANGE

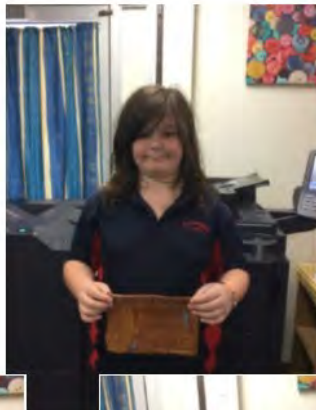
Be Brave, Make Change was the theme for Reconciliation week this year.

We, at Berri Primary School, acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to their culture, their people and elders both past and present.

We were involved in various activities throughout the week.



Some students listened to Uncle Barney tell stories.



We have been making pencil cases in the library.



Sam Mitchell, from Mission Australia came in and spoke to our older classes about Reconciliation. He showed us some awesome artefacts and football Guernseys.



RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022

Our week ended with Sean Choolburra performing for our school. What an awesome performance, educational and entertaining.



Sean Choolburra

- one of Australia's most loved and acclaimed Indigenous performers

The Performance

Charismatic, vibrant and captivating, Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge; he is one very exciting and talented cultural ambassador.

Dance – stories – painting – fire creation – didgeridoo playing: all are presented with a wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields.

Students are encouraged to dance, sing and participate!

About The Performer

Sean Choolburra was born and raised in Townsville and his ancestors are Gu-Gu-Yalanji, Kalkadoon, Kandju and Bwgcolman from around Townsville and Palm Island.

Sean trained and toured internationally with the Bangarra Dance Company and was the creator and leader of the Naro Dancers. His performances are hugely entertaining and filled with humour, and as his career continues to flourish, he is in demand for corporate and public events as an accomplished professional MC and comedian.

He has toured schools and colleges throughout Australia, Canada, Japan and New Zealand for over 20 years with his unique cultural program.

Check out Sean on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/pA04xG6ZHJg>



Whole School Fun



POLICE TALKS



Last week Police Officer Crowe from SAPOL talked to the whole school regarding road safety. There were two separate sessions where the Junior Primary and Upper Primary students learnt different road safety information.



Keeping safe on the road – introduction to road safety - Reception to 3

- playing in safe places
- stop, look, listen, think
- seatbelt safety
- wearing a safety helmet
- calling Triple Zero (000) when there is an emergency

Road safety with SA Police – introduction to road safety - Year 4 to 6

- introduction to road safety
- Australian Road Rules
- the appropriate use of cycles, skateboards, scooters and roller skates
- calling Triple Zero (000) when there is an emergency

Our Town Mural Event

On Friday 27th May, sixteen Berri Primary School students presented their work as 'Mini Historians' that they had completed during Term 1 in the Berri Town Hall. This project was part of an Our Town Berri initiative that focused on bringing generations together and to promote and share the history of Berri and involved the students working with *Part of Things* local artists Jess Weindenhofer and our own Shane Karpany.

Our Mini Historians looked at news articles, the Berrivale Community Mural pictures and panel brochures to make their own connections to Berri's history. They then created two new panels; the first showed Berri in 2022 and the next showed an imagined future Berri. These were displayed at the Berri Town Hall for Berri Barmera Council's History Month exhibition.

All Berri Primary classes were invited to attend the exhibition and a bus was generously donated by Our Town Berri to help us travel quickly between school and the town hall. For some of our younger students this was an exciting first excursion to attend. Children were able to touch and interact with some of the other murals and we had some students from Room 15 and older students visit Uncle Barney on the riverfront and hear his stories as part of Reconciliation Week. Shane was also down under the Berri Bridge having a yarn with visitors and a barbeque and sharing his culture over the weekend.

A big thank you to all teacher and students who attended. Our gratitude to the organizations that made this learning experience possible and their volunteers who donated their time over the whole weekend.

Thanks,
Apyrl Sim





\$15

**SPARE ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE
ORDERS DUE BY END OF TERM 2**

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.

Sapsasa News

The students from Berri Primary were lucky to head over to Loxton to participate in the Riverland SAPSASA Cross Country event. The weather was nice to begin with and we went over there earlier to cheer on past Berri Primary students in their High School races. Lachlan, Eli B and Aiden A raced well and placed in the top 12 with Lachlan and Eli making it to the Riverland team. Isabella A and Mia C raced well in the 2010 girls with Isabella placing 2nd and making the SAPSASA team. Myka, Maicey, Khloe raced in the 2011 age group and placed well with Myka and Maicey making the Riverland team. Ryder and Graham also raced in the 2011 boys' group, and both improved their times by over 2 minutes. We had a big group of children born 2012 participating this year and they did exceptionally well. Harry V won the race by the very tip of his nose and Luca placed 4th and both Harry and Luca are also in the SAPSASA team. Adrian, Logan, Adam, Will, Jy, Ky and Jesse raced and placed well, and all students improved their times. For the 2012 aged girls Tia S placed 4th and Ellie placed 5th and are both in the SAPSASA team. Haylee, Willow, and Laylah ran very hard and placed well.

All students improved on their cross-country times and should be extremely proud of how they ran. The rain decided to arrive part way through the 2010 age group and continued to drizzle for the rest of the races, making it difficult in some places of the track to race. Big congratulations to all and a good luck to Harry, Luca, Tia, Ellie, Myka, Maicey, Isabella, Lachlan, and Eli who will be representing the Riverland SAPSASA team on the 9th of June at Oakbank, this has been our largest number of students participating in Oakbank in a very long time.

Girls SAPSASA football was held last week, and Berri Primary had 2 girls playing in the team this year. Big congratulations to Maicey H and Charlie B who proudly represented the Riverland side and Berri Primary. The girls managed to kick a couple of goals and made the best players a couple of times. It was a big learning curve for all the girls who participated and they improved immensely throughout the week.



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 24 June & Saturday 25 June – WEEK 8, TERM 2
Second dose: Friday 26 August & Saturday 27 August – WEEK 5, TERM 3

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 Spurrer 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-coronavirus).

Regards,
Greg Platt



A reminder to all families using the Kiss and Drop zone to drop off and collect your children.

For the safety of all children and efficient traffic flow please follow the rules below.

KISS AND DROP RULES



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.

THE KISS AND DROP ZONE IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO MINIMISE CONGESTION AND CONFUSION

UM EXCUSE ME....

BUT THAT WALL IS LOOKING AT ME....AND SMILING!



JOIN US

**BONNEY THEATRE DIGITAL
PROJECTION SITE
PASCOE TERRACE, BARMERA**



**FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022
LAUNCH NIGHT WITH FOOD
& FUN**



5.00PM - 9.00PM

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
11 & 12 JUNE 2022
WITH FOOD & FUN!**

5.00PM - 9.00PM

**PROJECTION
COMMENCING AT 6.00PM**



ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

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

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

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

BOOKING
ESSENTIAL



School Holiday Pilates

for 8 to 14 year olds

with

Kelsee Britten
Physiotherapist



Tuesday & Thursday
10am

Priority Physiotherapy Clinic
3 Gilbert Street, Berri
PH: 8538 8755

Cost \$15

Private Health Accepted



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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