

AGM

Monday 20th March 2023 - 6.30pm
STEM Building

As Chairperson of the Berri Primary School Governing Council I am excited to invite you to attend the upcoming Annual General Meeting. The AGM is a fantastic opportunity to meet and hear from key people involved in the education and care of your children.

I would love for you to consider joining our 2023 Governing Council. It is the council's responsibility to represent the school community and reflect the views of the parent body in the best interests of the students. As a member you will be kept up to date with the operation of our school contribute to the continual growth of Berri Primary School.

As the Approved Provider for Berri OSHC, Governing Council Members' support the OSHC Director in providing a financially viable education and care service for children of our community.

If you have any questions you are welcome to contact me on 0418 895 301.

Sarah Plush
Chairperson
BPS Governing Council



Yesterday, 15th March Blake, Nikoleta, Ryder and I went to Adelaide for the 2023 GRIP Student Leadership Conference with Leaders from over 20 different schools. We learnt how to be great role models and leaders for our school. We got to learn and interact with students from other schools for some activities to find out some of the ideas and activities they have tried. The lessons taught us that we need to listen to others opinions and always have a 'WHY?' when we come up with an idea. Although we weren't at school we were as always on our best behaviour and showed our school values; Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Teamwork. The conference gave us plenty of ideas to do for our wellbeing activities and school events.

By Maicey



IMPORTANT DATES

AGM	Mon 20 March	WEEK 8
INTERVIEWS	Mon - Thurs	WEEK 9
GOOD FRIDAY	Fri 7 April	WEEK 10
EASTER MONDAY	Mon 10 April	WEEK 11
SCHOOL PHOTOS	Thurs 13 April	WEEK 11
LAST DAY TERM 1	Fri 14 April	WEEK 11
	Early Dismissal 2:15pm	
TERM 2 BEGINS	Mon 1 May	WEEK 1



Thursday 13 APRIL WEEK 11

- Every student will receive an envelope with their name on it. **THIS MUST BE RETURNED** (whether ordering photos or not)
- Spare envelopes are available from the front office
- MSP Photography handle all payments - please include correct money in envelope if paying in cash.
- Change is not available from the front office. Centrepay cannot be used.
- All students need to be in school uniform on the day.
- Return envelopes by **Thursday 6th April - WEEK 10**



HARMONY WEEK

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WEEK 8

Monday 20th – Sunday 26th March

How we are celebrating at BPS

Monday

YANA Hub (in the library today) – Design and make a badge to wear for Harmony Week

Tuesday

Library – Paper Craft

Wednesday

YANA Hub Harmony Day activities with Mrs Makris and Shane. **Smoking Ceremony – 2.30pm in the old amphitheatre.** Family and friends welcome to attend.

Thursday

Library – Craft – people from around the world

Friday

Assembly and dress up day! Come dressed in orange or celebrating your diversity/cultural background. **All welcome to attend our Harmony Week themed assembly at 2.30pm in the Pavilion.**

Other Activities

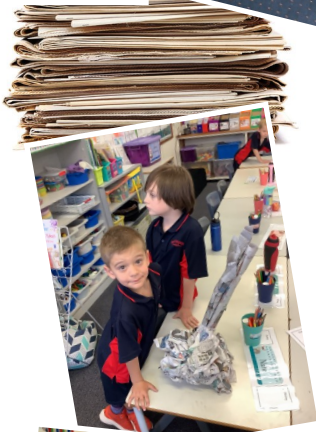
Go on a scavenger hunt during the week with your class.

Colouring in competition for JP students.



STEM in Rooms 2 and 3

In STEM, Rooms 2 and 3 have been learning about towers. We looked at different pictures of towers and discussed their features. Our task was to design and make a tower using newspaper. We also talked about the learner qualities: curiosity, collaboration, metacognition (thinking), persistence and how they linked to the task.



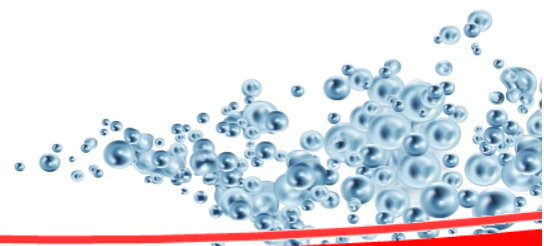
SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival



On Monday the 20th February Frankie, Ashia, Ebony, Zara, Madison and Tia went to the Renmark Pool to represent Berri Primary School in the Riverland District Swimming Carnival. The girls had fun competing against different schools in different races including freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and the relay.

Zara is born in 2014 and went to this event making her one of the younger competitors. She came second in her 50m Freestyle and 50m backstroke which is a great achievement. I would like to commend the girls for their great efforts on the day.

Miss Fergy





2023 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Week 9, Monday 27th – Thursday 30th March

We ask that all parents/carers book a time to meet with your child/ren's teacher/s.

All 2023 Interview bookings will be done online.

In 2023 you can choose to **book a face to face interview OR book for a phone interview.**

(Please note, Mel Kubank, rm. 27 interviews will only be held in week 8, Monday 20th till Thursday 23rd March.)

There are 2 ways that you can make your online booking.

OPTION 1: Go to the link below and follow the prompts.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/7pzt2>

OPTION 2: Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



Parents can open and close bookings as many times as you like however all bookings or cancellations must be done by the Friday the week before interviews begin.

Please note that reminders will not be sent, so add any appointments to your calendar, now.

If you are unable to attend your interview time please notify the teacher asap or cancel your online booking time and make another booking.

The smooth running of our parent-teacher interviews relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and arrive promptly and end on time or that you are answer your phone at the scheduled time.

If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

To make the most of your interviews, parents may wish to consider the following questions:

- What are your child's strengths?
- Where would you like to see your child develop further this year?
- What are your child's interests?
- Is there anything in your child's life outside school that could be impacting on their educational development?

If you have any further enquiries, please contact your child's teacher or the school on 85821077.

Forgot to read?

Do your homework?

OR Just want to **read!**

**DO NOT PANIC
THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!**

WHEN: Mondays to Fridays from 8:25 until 8:45am
WHERE: Library
WHO: All students are welcome and encouraged



Extraordinary Parents and Carer Support Group

The Extraordinary Parents and Carer Support Group is a peer-led support group for parents and/or those in a caring role for children with additional needs.

The support group meets monthly and is a chance to connect with other parents and caregivers going through a similar experience. Speaking with others in a similar boat can offer a better understanding and help us feel less alone.

Tea, coffee and cake are provided.

When: Once a month on a Sunday | 10.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Renmark Tintra Lawn Tennis Club | Paringa Street Renmark 5341

For more information please call Emma at Relationships Australia SA Berri on (08) 8582 4122



ICEBLOCK FRIDAYS

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TERM 1

Relationships Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Relationships Australia SA's Children and Parenting Service is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

NEW AGE STEM CLUB

At the Berri Library
Join us for Art and Science activities
Focusing on Stem odd weeks throughout the term even weeks Art & Craft
Thursdays – 2.45pm -3.45pm
These sessions are **FREE**
and are suitable for ages
STEM 6-12 years
Art & Craft 2-5 years



At the Berri Library
Come along and create a masterpiece
Friday 10.00am
During school terms only
Open to all children between 2 – 4 years

No bookings required. Children will require assistance of a parent or carer.
During school terms only
Contact the Berri Library for more information
Kay Ave, Berri
(08) 85952666

Riverland SPECIAL SCHOOL

OPEN DAY & Expo

Thursday 30th March 2023
2:30-6:30pm

Afternoon includes:

- Tour of our wonderful school
- Open classrooms
- Teacher Meet & Greet (school families only)
- Disability Services Expo
- FREE Sausage Sizzle!

Booking is NOT essential; however if you would like to register your interest to attend, feel free to contact the school:

- 📍 12A Stadium Drive, Berri SA 5343
- ☎ 8582 1258
- ✉ DL.0962.info@schools.sa.edu.au
- 📘 facebook.com/riverlandspecialschool



Opening Hours
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Term 1, 2023

Monday 20 February
Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Monday 6 March
Speech and Physiotherapy

Monday 20 March
Dietitian and Occupational Therapy

Monday 3 April
Speech and Physiotherapy

**Drop-in to our
Aboriginal Children's Clinic
at Barmera.**

Open every second Monday.
No appointment required!

Drop-in to have a yarn about the health and development of your child (from birth to 5 years of age).
The clinic is located at the Aboriginal Health Wellbeing Centre next to Barmera Hospital on Scott Avenue in Barmera.

Call (08) 8588 0424 to find out more or visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/RMCAboriginalHealth

**Celebrating 100 years of
Moorook Primary School**

Saturday 25th March 2023
at Moorook Primary School

FROM 3pm

- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ 100th Cake Cutting
- ✓ Memorabilia Display
- ✓ Food available for purchase
- ✓ BYO Alcohol

**PLEASE RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES
BY 18TH MARCH**
BRIGIT: 0400 356 166 (CALL OR TEXT)
OR THROUGH FACEBOOK EVENT

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE



ALIVE DAY

EASTER SATURDAY
8th April, 2023

- Operating Exhibits 10am - 4pm
- Blacksmith, Shearing & Printing Demonstrations
- Stationary Engines
- Whip Cracking
- Food & Market Stalls
- Kids Crafts, Games & more



** Members & Year Pass Holders FREE **

ADULTS \$12 • CONC \$10 • CHILD \$6 • FAMILY \$30

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JOIN THE FUN!

BERRI FC

Berri Oval

Fridays 4.30-5.30pm

Ron Foulds 0439 294 322

Centre starts: **May 5**

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AFSS is Seeking Foster Carers across the Riverland

- Are you passionate about the future of Aboriginal children and young people?
- Are you supportive and understanding?
- Can you help keep young people safe and connected to their culture and community?



AFSS is looking for people just like you, who want to play their part in caring for Aboriginal children and young people.

Please Contact AFSS:

Nicole Barber ✉ nicole.barber@afss.com.au ☎ 8582 5503



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To register, simply go to <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/9b331c>.

Also, don't forget that Auskick is FREE with the use of the [\\$100 ORSR voucher](#) (on the final payment screen, select 'I have a government voucher'. Enter your 10-digit Medicare card number + child's ref. number. Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!).



BERRI RIVER RANGERS
REGISTRATION AND GROUP TRAINING

WEDNESDAY 15TH & 22ND MARCH
U6-U8 & U10 4PM- 5PM
U12-U14 5PM -6PM

U16 A GRADE AND WOMENS 6PM-7PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AFTER BOTH TRAININGS

COMPETITION TIME

ANY PLAYER WHO REGISTERS BY
WEDNESDAY 22ND WILL GO INTO THE DRAW
TO HAVE THEIR FEES PAID FOR.
GET A 2ND ENTRY BY ATTENDING BOTH
GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS