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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It never ceases to amaze me at how quickly the weeks go by and now, Easter and the school holidays are just around the corner.

Term 1 has been busy with classmates, students and teachers getting to know each other and building on friendships. As I walk through classrooms, I notice just how engaged the students are and chatting to them about their learning is always interesting.

Our Meet and Greet afternoon earlier in the term, assemblies, buddies and Level 3 -4 Celebrations all bring our school community closer and something we all look forward to.

We've had our students representing our school in a great manner at numerous SAPSASA events and achieving some awesome results. Swimming, Football and Athletics days all went well.

Our recently held AGM saw the following new parents joining Governing Council: Renee Szabados, Lynn Schmidt, Frances Gogoll, Angela Rapisarda and Nontas Koutouzis.

The following councillors are continuing: Sarah Plush (Chairperson), Jenny Loder (Treasurer), Kate Heppner, Narelle Schwartz, Brendan Bascomb, Lindsay Ward (Aboriginal Representative). I'd like to thank the following councillors for their past commitments and contributions: Jamie Milburn, Louise Waye, Tanya Roos. Our next Governing Council meeting will be held on Monday 22 May @ 6.30pm. Feel free to contact any councillors with any queries or to come along.

The theme for Harmony Week in 2023 was all about recognising and celebrating our cultural diversity. There were so many highlights during this week and Berri Primary School is so fortunate to have students and families from different countries and cultural backgrounds coming together.

Finally, week 9 sees parent/teacher interviews occurring. It's a great time to hear all about how your child/ren are progressing. If you missed this opportunity or were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher to make another time or to book a phone interview. Having good communication between school and home is always important and goes a long way in supporting the children.

Maria Rivera



Whole School Performance Wednesday



IMPORTANT DATES		
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

HARMONY WEEK

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celebrations



Dress up day



YANA Hub Activities



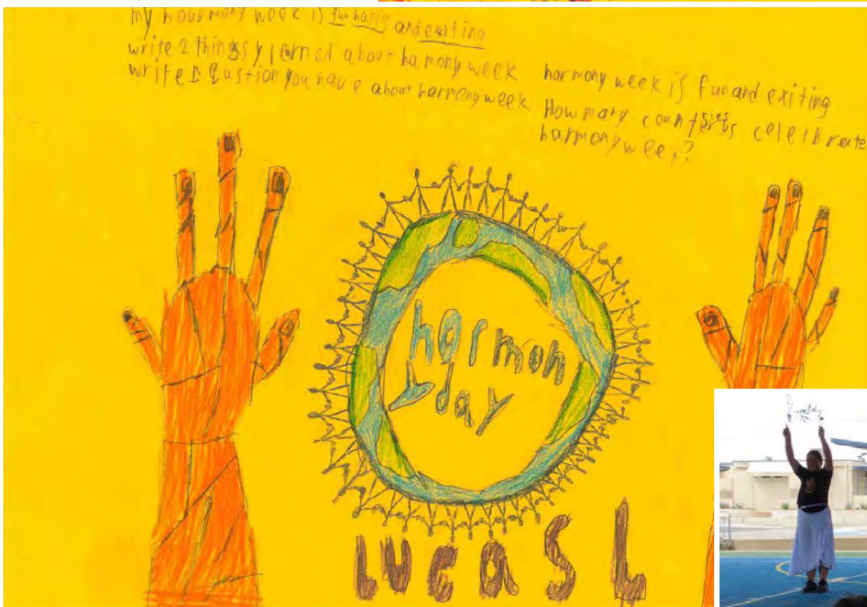
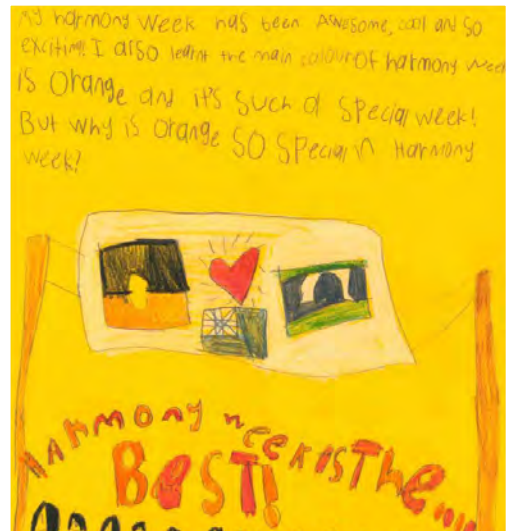
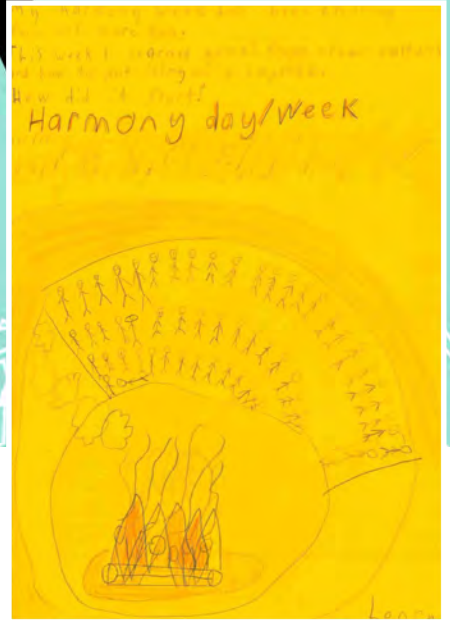
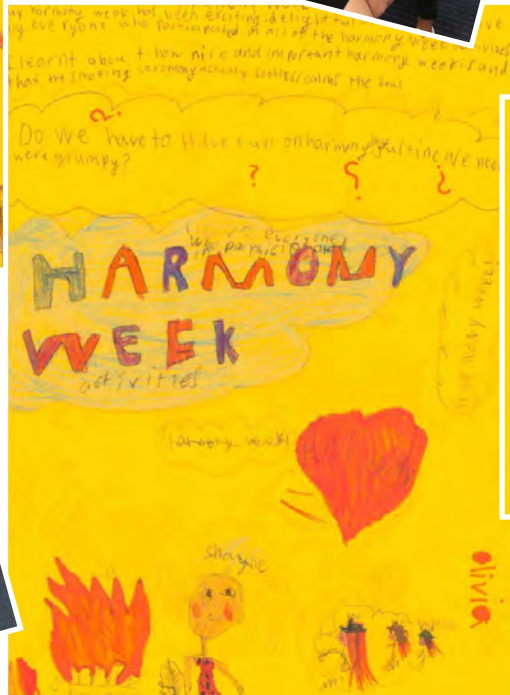
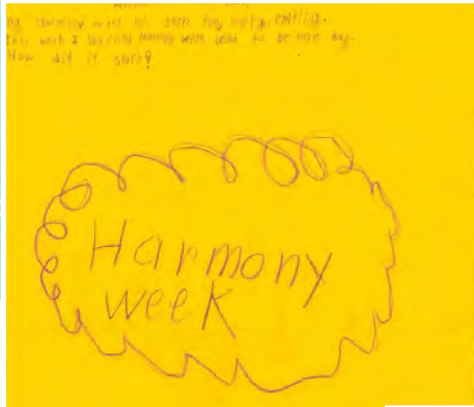
Paper Craft



Smoking Ceremony



HARMONY WEEK





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**

Congratulations to all the Berri students who went and gave their all at the Riverland Track and Field Carnival held at Loxton High School oval.

Berri finished 4th overall in the large schools category with some amazing results from these students in their age group:

100m	3rd	Maicey H
200m	2nd	Marlee S
	3rd	Maicey H
800m	1st	Harry V
	2nd	Will S
	4th	Tia S
1500m	1st	Will S, Harry V
	2nd	Myka B
	3rd	Tia S, 4th Willow R
Relay	1st	Boys 11 yrs, Girls 12yrs
Discus	2nd	Sami M, Jerrick B
High Jump	1st	Myka B
Shot Put	1st	Will S
	4th	Jerrick B

Well done! More photos to come!



READING VOLUNTEERS



Before school reading has become very popular and we're looking for reading volunteers. If you have a Working With Children Clearance and some spare time in the mornings consider listening to children read. If you're interested see Tanya in the library.

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OSHC

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

APRIL 2023

Come and spend the school holidays with us!
Don't miss out on our fantastic activities.

We have all our regular games, craft and activities, plus a special daily activity /excursion/ incursion.

Opening Hours: 7:00am — 6:00pm

HOW TO BOOK & ENROL

Already Enrolled at Berri PS OSHC

Please complete the attached Vacation Care Booking Form and return it to OSHC or email to berripsoshc@gmail.com

We do not accept bookings via the Facebook page for Vacation Care—Paper booking request forms must be completed in full and submitted due to consents required.

Not Enrolled at Berri PS OSHC

Please come in and collect or email us for an enrolment form prior to making any Vacation Care bookings. *You must also submit a Vacation Care Booking Request Form once enrolled.*

Contact:

Phone: 08 8582 3995

Email: berripsoshc@gmail.com

for general enquiries

director.berripsoshc@outlook.com

for confidential matters

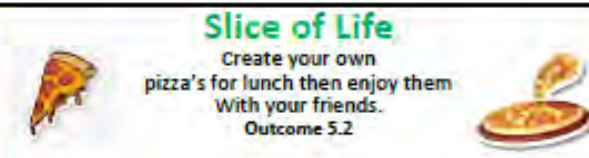
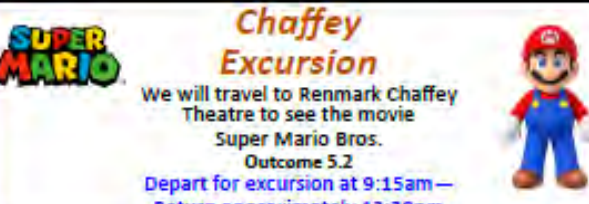
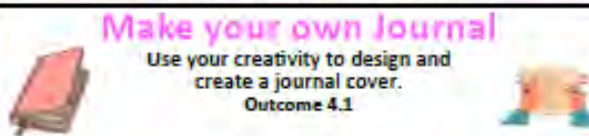
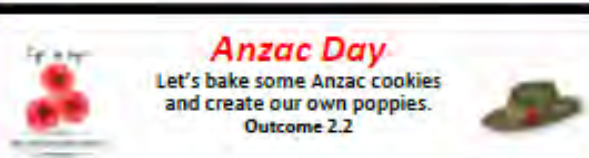
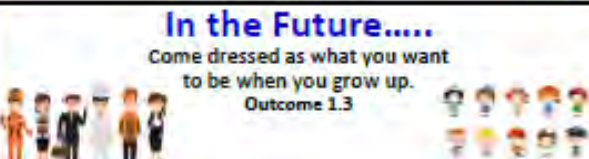
Basic Program Fee April 2023	\$71.40 Plus any additional cost for excursions and incursions (listed on booking form)
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BOOKINGS

Please complete the attached booking form indicating the days you require and return by **Friday 7th April** Bookings made after this date will be accepted but may remain pending until appropriate staff/child ratio is reached. You will be contacted if your booking is waitlisted.

Note : Learning Outcome (LO) — We have linked the programmed activities to the learning outcomes from the 'My Time Our Place National Quality Framework' for school aged care and we will be reflecting on these daily throughout the school holidays.

APRIL 2023

	Program
Monday 17th April WEEK 1	 <p>Make your own fairy or Dinosaur Garden Get creative and make a mini home for a fairy or Dinosaur. Outcome 4.4</p>
Tuesday 18th April	 <p>Sports Day Join us for some ball games Cricket, Tee ball Basketball and Football. Outcome 3.2</p>
Wednesday 19th April	 <p>Slice of Life Create your own pizza's for lunch then enjoy them With your friends. Outcome 5.2</p>
Thursday 20th April	 <p>Chaffey Excursion We will travel to Renmark Chaffey Theatre to see the movie Super Mario Bros. Outcome 5.2 Depart for excursion at 9:15am— Return approximately 12:30pm</p>
Friday 21st April	 <p>Make your own Journal Use your creativity to design and create a journal cover. Outcome 4.1</p>
Monday 24th April WEEK 2	 <p>Anzac Day Let's bake some Anzac cookies and create our own poppies. Outcome 2.2</p>
Tuesday 25th April	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: black;">CLOSED</p>
Wednesday 26th April	 <p>Rosie Clark Dance Excursion Get ready to move and groove as we go on an excursion to bust a move. Outcome 3.2 Depart for excursion at 9:30am— Return approximately 11:30am</p>
Thursday 27th April	 <p>Languages Alive Incursion This workshop will explore a range of languages including Auslan, Chinese and Serbian. Outcome 2.2</p>
Friday 28th April	 <p>In the Future.... Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up. Outcome 1.3</p>

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

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/RMCAoriginalHealth



Health
Riverland Mallee Coorong
Local Health Network

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

YOUNG RMS production of

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

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Music by Jeanine Tesori

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APRIL 22nd & 23rd 2023 @ 1PM & 3.30PM

BONNEY THEATRE, BARMERA
Tickets available from trybooking.com/CGWTA

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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



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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!).

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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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023

BERRI LIBRARY

FOR AGES 5-12 YEARS
LEGO CLUB AGE 2-4 YRS



TUESDAY 18TH
APRIL

SCRAPBOOKING
10AM
1PM



WEDNESDAY 19TH
APRIL

TILE PRINTING
10AM
1.30PM



THURSDAY 20TH
APRIL

WAX CRAYON
DESIGNS
10AM



LEGO CLUB
3PM

FRIDAY 21ST
APRIL

FAIRY HOUSES
10AM



FRIDAY 28TH
APRIL

FIRE TRUCK VISIT &
COOKIE MAKING
12PM



WEDNESDAY 26TH
APRIL

SALT ART
11.30AM



LEGO CLUB
3PM

THURSDAY 27TH
APRIL

CANVAS ART
10AM
1.30PM



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COUNCIL

ENQUIRES & BOOKINGS PHONE BERRI
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ARE FREE

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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

Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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



FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

WHAT IS FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS?

Football in Schools is an introductory program for those new to the game of Football (Soccer). This program is designed to give primary aged children a great first experience of Soccer. The Soccer in Schools program is run once a week for an 8-week period, going for 1-hour duration. The program will develop basic Soccer skills in a safe and positive environment, with a strong emphasis on fun Soccer activities. Each participant will receive a drawstring bag, Soccer and shin guards. Soccer in Schools is supported by the Government of South Australia allowing us to use the Sports Voucher for this program, therefore making it a free program (if you use the voucher).

Please let Berri Primary School know if your child is interested!

When: Term 3 (TBA)