



# Monash Primary and Preschool NEWSLETTER



18th August, 2020 : Term 3, Week 5

“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”

PRINCIPAL - Alana Kitson



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## Respect, Responsibility, Success

### Dates for your Diary

#### August

19th—School Photos / SRC & Kidsmatter Leadership training  
1:45pm-3:20pm  
21st—SAPSASA—Hotshots Tennis  
24th—28th—Footsteps Lessons  
26th—Footsteps Disco  
31st—Child/Pupil Free Day

#### September

1st—SRC Semester 2 & new Kidsmatter student Induction  
9am / P&F Meeting @ 7pm  
4th—Premier’s Reading Challenge ends  
8th—Governing Council Meeting @ 7pm  
16th—SAPSASA Athletics  
25th—End of Term 3 / Premier’s Be Active Challenge ends

### FOOTSTEPS DISCO REMINDER

Next Wednesday night the Monash Hall will come alive to the grooving and jiving of the Footsteps Dance Company Disco! Monash students in Reception-Year 3 are invited from 5pm-6pm, and Years 4-7 from 6:15pm-7:30pm.



Any students intending to come along *must complete a registration form and make payment by the end of this week.* Notes were sent home last week. Due to the risk minimisation controls we have to have in place for COVID, it is essential that we know who is attending by the end of this week. We will not be able to accept late payment or registrations. Next Monday, additional information will be sent home with students who register for the Disco. This will include information about drop off and pick up procedures to ensure we meet COVID management processes.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Below is the schedule for Photo Day **TOMORROW**, Wednesday, 19th August.



7.30am	Photographers arrive
8-9am	<b>Family Photos</b> – Music Room
9.15am	<b>Whole school photo</b>
9.45am	Reception & Year 1 SCHOLZ/ISKRA
10.05am	Year 1 & 2 BARNETT/ISKRA
10.25am	Years 2 & 3 KUNOTH/HAYMAN
10.40am	Years 3 & 4 THOMPSON/RIDLEY
11.00am	Recess
11.20am	Years 5 & 6 THIELE
11.40am	Years 6 & 7 KILSBY/NEUMANN
12.00pm	Years 6 & 7 TROBBIANI
12.20pm	SRC, Kids Matter and Choir
12.40pm	Year 7 Graduation
1.00pm	Lunch

### FOOTSTEPS DANCE LESSONS

Next week, all students and preschool children will be involved in dance lessons with the Footsteps Dance Company. We are appreciative to our Parents and Friends Group who sponsors our involvement and offers this program every two years. This is a significant donation that P&F makes to enable our children to access these fun, entertaining and energising lessons as part of our performing arts program.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE

At the recent Governing Council meeting, Councillors discussed a number of planned events and made the following recommendations and decisions:

- A Sports Day event of some form should go ahead in Term 4, understanding that it will be modified from how it has looked previously.
- A fundraiser in lieu of the Monash Market has been endorsed – we will hold a “Colour Run”, facilitated by the School Fun Run organisation. We are considering how this may be combined with a Sports Day type event.
- Our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations are postponed and will be reconsidered in 2021, which is the year that the Monash town celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The Year 7 – High School transition occurring in 2022 has been discussed, and there will be opportunities in coming months for parents of those children who will be involved in this change (currently Years 5 and 6 students) to meet with Glossop High School staff and hear about the plans for how they are setting up for success. More information to come.
- Council are seeking feedback from the community about our annual magazine – please see the attached survey.

Alana Kitson  
PRINCIPAL

## THANK YOU GOVERNING COUNCIL AND PARENTS & FRIENDS

As we see the return of some extra-curricular events this term, particularly for upper primary students, I would like to publically acknowledge the support that Governing Council and Parents and Friends are providing to maximise the opportunity for our students to participate. Typically, we are well supported by parents in terms of transporting students to events in order to minimise the costs associated with transport. However, with the current pandemic, we are not allowed to utilise parent transport and have to use buses. Fortunately, Council and P&F are supporting the events by covering the costs of the buses for three SAPSASA events this term, at a cost of \$1300. Students and staff certainly appreciate the support of our parent representative groups!

Alana Kitson



### PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE



The Premier's Be Active Challenge is back again for 2020! The Challenge is to do a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for 4 weeks. The challenge will run from the start of Week 6 and it will conclude at the end of Week 9. All students in the lower and junior primary classes will be undertaking the challenge as a whole class (R-3). The upper primary students (4-7) will be undertaking the challenge individually. Students in the upper primary classes who were interested in taking part in the challenge received an activity log at the end of Week 5 or beginning of Week 6. These students need to correctly fill out the log over the 4 weeks and hand it in to Mr Vlass at the end of Week 9 (18/09/20) or on the Monday of Week 10 (21/09/20). Any logs handed in after this date will not be accepted.

Jimmy Vlassopoulos



Can you help for  
10-15mins on Monday  
mornings?

We are looking for help  
distributing our fresh fruit  
into classroom bowls.  
*Please call in to the front  
office if you can help.*

**ENROL NOW FOR 2021 AT  
MONASH PRESCHOOL!**

Children who turn 4 before  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 can attend Preschool  
next year.

Aboriginal children and children under the Guardianship of  
the Minister can attend Preschool from the age of 3 years.  
Children with special needs may be able to begin  
preschool early.

Please contact our admin office staff on  
8583 5361 or email us at  
dl.0274\_info@schools.sa.edu.au to register  
your interest for enrolment for 2021.

Tours of our Preschool are available upon request.  
Contact our admin office staff for details.

*At Monash Preschool we nurture respectful, caring  
relationships that foster inclusion and enable children to  
learn and succeed through play.*

*We would love to have you join our community!*

## FAMILY SURVEY FOR END OF YEAR MAGAZINE

At Monash Primary and Preschool, we have traditionally published a magazine at the end of each year, which has included class photos, group photos, a double page spread from each class about some key learning and experiences from the year and photos capturing the range of events offered throughout the year.

Due to the increased costs associated with publishing the magazine, including printing and admin costs, Governing Council are asking the school and preschool community for their feedback regarding the format of future magazines. Please return the below section indicating your preference for the format for the Magazine (or alternative).

\*Please note that this year the format or option of a magazine and the costs may be different than usual, due to the impacts of the pandemic.

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Our family would prefer the following option (select one):

- Option 1 — Magazine in current format with class and events pages and class photos @ \$35 per magazine
- Option 2 — Condensed version to include class and group photos and photos of key events from the year @ \$27 per magazine
- Option 3 — Digital copy (USB) of class and group photos @ \$20 per copy
- Our family would not purchase a magazine or USB

## SAPSASA FOOTBALL

On Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, seven selected Monash students participated at the SAPSASA Football Carnival in Loxton. They were representing the Berri Cluster Football team and this team was made up of students from all of the schools in the Berri District. The Berri boys played four matches on the day, winning 2 and losing 2. It was great to see a number of students from our school (some having very limited experience in playing football) participate in this Carnival. The students who represented our school were: Aaron, Dimitri, Josh, Oscar, Mitchell, Brayden & Ryan. Congratulations to Dimitri, Mitchell and Brayden for being selected in the squad of 32 to trial for the Riverland team. Thank you to all parents that supported and transported our students to the Carnival.

*Mr Vlass*



## SAPSASA DISTRICT NETBALL

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August we had a number of students participate in Netball. Our Netball team represented Monash. It was a cold, freezing day, but all students demonstrated a strong team effort whilst upholding our school values. The netball carnival was cancelled after three games, which unfortunately we were unsuccessful in winning, but Mrs Kilsby was very proud of how the girls tackled the challenging conditions. Well done to the following students who participated in the netball carnival.

Ella G, Eliza J, Mia S, Raine I, Aariah L, Liana A, Lexi E, Isla D.

*(A photo that truly represents how cold it was for the netball!)*

*Mrs Kilsby*



## STATE SAPSASA SOCCER

Congratulations to Hayden, Mitchell, Josh, Dimitri, Brayden and Aaron who have been selected in the Riverland SAPSASA Boys Soccer teams to play in the State Carnival at Barratt Reserve in Adelaide. The Carnival will be held in Week 6 of this term (August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>). This will be a great opportunity and experience for these students and we wish them all the best for the Carnival.

*Mr Vlass*



## STATE SAPSASA HOCKEY

Congratulations to Zy and Bridget who have been selected in the Riverland SAPSASA Boys and Girls Hockey team (two separate teams) to play in the State Carnival at Grange Reserve, Adelaide.

The Carnival will be held in Week 6 of this term (August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>). This will be a great opportunity and experience for Zy and Bridget and we wish them all the best for the Carnival.

*Mr Vlass*





Term: 3 Weeks: 3 & 4

Well done to these students for demonstrating the characteristics of 'Successful Learners' and 'Social and Emotional Learners'

**Preschool: Mrs Alder / Mrs Crowhurst**

☆ Evelyn—Successful Learner—For using your knowledge of syllables to clap out all of the children's names when you were the helping hand.

**R/1: Mrs Scholz / Miss Iskra**

☆ Callum—Successful Learner—For trying his hardest in Literacy and seeking feedback on his learning.

☆ Penny—Successful Learner—For listening to feedback and improving her ability to do one of our movements independently in Move 2 Learn.

**1/2: Mrs Barnett / Miss Iskra**

☆ Zara—Successful Learner—Making connections in Maths and articulating the number strategy she is using.

☆ William—Social and Emotional Learner—For showing a positive learning mindset and resilience in class by having a go at sharing his thoughts and ideas.

**2/3: Miss Kunoth / Mr Hayman**

☆ Eliza—Successful Learner—Excellent Maths work.

☆ Sammi—Social and Emotional Learner—Mature leadership in class.

**5/6: Mr Thiele**

☆ Chelsea—Successful Learner—Finished her Premier's Reading Challenge.

☆ Cody—Successful Learner—Finished his Premier's Reading Challenge.

**6/7: Mrs Kilsby / Mrs Neumann**

☆ Jason—Successful Learner—Ability to share ideas in our Maths investigation and deepen his understanding of fractions.

☆ Charli—Social and Emotional Learner—Managing her emotions and being resilient throughout her learning in particular when presenting her oral.

**6/7: Mr Trobbiani**

☆ Declan—Successful Learner—Planning his Poetry assignment then doing the work involved.

☆ Amalija—Social and Emotional Learner—Engaging positively in play and classroom activities.

**Mrs Ridley (Music, Dance & Drama)**

☆ Preschool children—Successful Learner & Social and Emotional Learner—Enthusiastic participation when they come over for a session in the Music Room.

**Mr Vlassopoulos (Health & PE)**

☆ Oscar M—Social and Emotional Learner—For stepping out of his comfort zone and trialing for the Berri District Football team. Oscar was successful in making the team. Well done Oscar!

**Ms Strout (Visual Arts & JP Spanish Teacher)**

☆ Sophia J—Successful Learner—Consistently completing Australian animal art tasks to a high standard and using her time efficiently.





## SHARE YOUR MEMORIES & PHOTOGRAPHS

Barmera, Monash and Glossop were all proclaimed as townships in 1921 and so are approaching their centenary year in 2021. To help them commemorate 100 years of history, the Berri Barmera Council seeks people with memories and stories (including photographs, movies, and other memorabilia) of living and growing up in the Barmera, Monash and Glossop districts. If you would like to share your memories, or if you know someone who has memories to share, please contact the Barmera Public Library.

Ph. 8588 2872

**Berri Barmera** COUNCIL  
 Email: [barmeralibrary@bbc.sa.gov.au](mailto:barmeralibrary@bbc.sa.gov.au) or visit the library at  
 4c Barwell Avenue in Barmera.

## LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SPORT ?



# COME & TRY 'BASEBALL'

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - 10:00am

**GLASSEY PARK - BERRI**

Open to all ages

2020/21

Boys, Girls, Men & Women

Season starts

Mid October

**No experience necessary**

(please bring a hat and drink)

\* T Ball

\* Coach Pitch



**FREE Sausage Sizzle**

\* Seniors

COVID 19 restrictions will be in place - Please remember Social Distancing



# Barmera Lakers Basketball Club

Please register your interest for the upcoming 2020-21 Season  
All current & new players welcome!

**Registration link is on our Facebook Page**

**Registrations Close 12pm on Wednesday 2nd September - there is no charge to register**

## Aussie Hoops

(Rec to Yr 2) no trial

## Domestic Competition

(Yr 3 to Yr 7) no trial

## Senior Laker Teams (inter-town competition)

Men & Women's trial will be held at the Barmera Recreation Centre - **Sun 13.09.20** 4-5pm

## Junior Laker Teams (inter-town competition)

trials will be held at the Barmera Outdoor Courts

U12's boys and girls (year born 2010/2011) - **Wed 09.09.20** 6:30-7:30pm & **Sun 13.09.20** 2-3pm

U14's boys and girls (year born 2008/2009) - **Wed 09.09.20** 6:30-7:30pm & **Sun 13.09.20** 2-3pm

U16's boys and girls (year born 2006/2007) - **Wed 09.09.20** 7:30-8:30pm & **Sun 13.09.20** 3-4pm

U18's boys and girls (year born 2004-2005) - **Wed 09.09.20** 7:30-8:30pm & **Sun 13.09.20** 3-4pm

**\*\*Further trial dates to be advised if required\*\***

For further updates and happenings in our club, please refer to the Barmera Lakers Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/37639437737>

We look forward to seeing you on the court this season and if you have any queries, please drop us a message at [barmeralakers@outlook.com](mailto:barmeralakers@outlook.com)

## Season Due to Commence – Monday 12th October 2020

Subs will be required with your register to PLAY this season.

If you are suffering financial difficulty and unable to pay when registering, please contact us via email [barmeralakers@outlook.com](mailto:barmeralakers@outlook.com)

Sports Vouchers can be used for Rec to Yr 7 students.



## BARMERA TENNIS CLUB

### 2020/2021 Registration Night

All interested Junior and Hot Shots (beginners aged 5+) players are invited to come and register for the upcoming 2020/2021 season.

Registrations will be run over two nights on **Thursday 3rd & Thursday 10th September** from 4pm to 5pm at the Barmera Tennis Club.

### ALL INTENDING PLAYERS MUST REGISTER

Training will commence **3rd September** (Week 7) from 4pm

If you are unable to register in person please contact one of the following:

**Justin Bannear 0419817672**

**Emma Marks 0417817309**

**Sarah-Jane Albrecht 0435051051**

**OR email the club with your name, DOB, address and contact details (phone and email):**  
**[barmeratennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:barmeratennisclub@gmail.com)**

