



Monash Primary and Preschool NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, 27th October, 2020 : Term 4, Week 3

“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”

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Dates for your Diary

October

27th—Governing Council Meeting @ 7pm

November

3rd—P & F Meeting

5th—IMS - Come & Try

12th—SAPSASA Tag Rugby (Adelaide)

16th—Crazy Hat, Silly Socks Casual Day

18th—Sports Day/Colour Run

20th—SLP Expo Day (Please note change of date)

24th—Governing Council Meeting @ 7pm

26th—Music Count Us In & End Of Year Celebrations

30th—Child/Pupil Free Day (To be confirmed)

December

3rd—Year 7 Graduation

9th—Preschool Graduation

11th—End of term 4 - Splash Day—Dismissal time 2.20pm



We're 3 weeks out from our *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day!* We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

Currently we have raised **\$5,843.05**. Remember, the money raised will be going towards **IT upgrades & a new COLA surface**.

Did you know that you can WIN a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online?

Just head over to schoolfunrun.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising superstar!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun Run team on 1800 FUN RUN. Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day!



MESSAGE FROM NATALIE BROCK
(STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER)

&



ERIN TAYLOR
(PASTORAL CARE WORKER)

FOODBANK SA MOBILE FOOD HUB

We have received a number of Foodbank SA Mobile Food Hub vouchers to give to families to purchase groceries at the Food Hub at a fraction of the cost expected at a supermarket. Given the situation with Covid19 and the affect this has had on many families, the mobile food hub represents a great opportunity for families to access food and personal supplies at a much more affordable rate to help get through a period of financial struggle.

The new mobile hub will be visiting Barmera each Monday between 10:00am and 12:00pm, and will be located at the Barmera Soccer Club. Alternatively the same service is offered at Salvation Army Community Services on Riverview Drive every Tuesday from 1.30-2.30pm.

The service is only available for families whom have a voucher which can be supplied by the school. Please feel free to contact Erin Taylor or Nat Brock at school to obtain a voucher enabling you to access the service. These vouchers will be provided in confidence.

KINDNESS WEEK—WEEK 5

During week 5 the KidsMatter Student Team will be organising a range of different fun activities for all students. *Nat Brock*

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

This term we welcome two new staff members — Ms Jaylee Milich and Georgia Knight. Jaylee is a teacher working across the school on Mondays and Tuesdays, and with one of our 6/7 classes Wednesday-Friday. Georgia is an SSO working in our Preschool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We hope they enjoy being part of our Monash community!
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CRAZY HAT, SILLY SOCKS CASUAL DAY

Monday 16th of November Week 6

The SRC have decided to hold a fundraising event on Monday the 16th of November (Week 6). We are having a crazy hat, silly socks casual day.

Students/staff can come to school wearing crazy hat, silly socks or casual clothes or any combination of the three.

Our SRC have decided that our donations will go to The Cancer Council. Students/staff will be asked to bring along a gold coin donation on the day. The gold coins will be collected in your classroom.

Eliza Jeffery & Keira Cole,
SRC Representatives



Update re End of Year Events in 2020

This year has been a year like no other, and continues to be so as we get to the pointy end of our school and preschool year! We have had to carefully consider all of our events in 2020, and Term 4 is no exception. This is an update for our community about our plans for some of our key end-of-year events. As you are fully aware, the situation with COVID can change quickly, and as such these plans may change.

Sports Day and Colour Run

- Wednesday 18th November (Week 6) on the school COLA and Oval.
- Preschool – Year 7 students will be involved.
- The day will include an Opening Ceremony, team games/relays and age races. Tabloids will not be included this year.
- The Colour Run will be held as the last event of the day.
- The General Competition Shield and School Sports Shield will be presented at the end of the day.
- The attendance of spectators is yet to be determined and the decision on this will be advised closer to the time.

Music Count Us In and End of Year Celebration

- Music Count Us In is Australia's biggest school initiative, with a presence in every state and territory in the country. At Monash, we have been involved for the past 7 years, and have personalised it to become a major celebration connecting us with community. We join with the Riverland Brass Community Concert band to put on our performance. The band welcomes both students and staff to their Band Hall and works with them. The band allows others to enjoy their music in a setting they may not have had before. It also recruits a lot of Monash students because of this experience. This year the band has 5 Monash/ex-Monash students who are regular members. Our school is a singing school, and this is the highlight of our year. We learn to sing the program song and also learn the Auslan signing of the lyrics. We have 10 staff this year who are joining the percussion section and our students love to sing and enjoy the challenge of the Auslan signing. It's a joy to watch and to be a part of!
- Thursday 26th November (Week 7) on the school COLA.
- Reception – Year 7 students will be involved.
- It will be held in the morning, most likely a 10am start.
- There will NOT be an End of Year Concert this year.
- Instead, this Week 7 event will incorporate some aspects of our usual Concert, including acknowledgement of our Year 7s; celebration of SAPSASA, Visual Arts and Performing Arts participation; Instrumental Music Student performances.
- At this stage, spectators will not be permitted at this event. We are looking into ways this event can be filmed or 'live streamed' to share with families.

Year 7 Graduation

- Thursday 3rd December (Week 8) on the school COLA and Oval.
- It will be an evening event, possibly 5:30pm-7pm.
- Families will be invited, with a limit on the number of people per family. This will be advised later.
- Chairs will be hired and set up in family groups
- Students will prepare speeches and there will be the presentations of gifts to Year 7s.
- Dinner will not be part of this year's event.

Preschool Graduation

- Wednesday 9th December (Week 9) - venue to be advised. This is that last day of preschool for the year.
- Will be at the end of the preschool day, around 2:00pm/2:15pm.
- Children will perform a couple of songs, be presented with their Portfolios, etc and Christmas gifts.
- Families will be invited to attend. Further info to come.

Splash Day

- Friday 11th December (last day of term).
- At the Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Pool in Berri.
- Reception-Year 7 students.
- Will go ahead as it has previously, including Lions Club sausage sizzle option for lunch.
- Parent attendance is yet to be determined, and will be advised later in the term.

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Term: 4 Weeks: 1 & 2

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

Preschool: Mrs Ailder / Mrs Crowhurst

- ★ Mackenzie—Successful Learner—For working over several days on a very challenging numeracy learning goal.
- ★ Evie—Social and Emotional Learner—For showing empathy towards another child during play time.

R/1: Mrs Scholz / Miss Iskra

- ★ Harneet—Successful Learner—Excellent participation in Literacy learning and being eager to share her ideas with the class.
- ★ Sienna—Successful Learner—Making connections in learning tasks and being confident to share her ideas with the class.

1/2: Mrs Barnett / Miss Iskra

- ★ Mason—Successful Learner—Completing all of his homework for the term after setting a goal for himself.
- ★ Scarlett—Social and Emotional Learner—Identified and solved problems as well as showed empathy towards others at recess and lunch when she saw others feeling sad.

2/3: Miss Peters / Miss Kunoth

- ★ Eliza—Successful Learner—Showing excellent resilience in maths.
- ★ Nate—Social and Emotional Learner—Nate has been managing his emotions and looking out for fellow students.

4/5: Ms Thompson / Mrs Ridley

- ★ George—Successful Learner—For being really switched on in Maths. Talking and connecting his maths ideas.
- ★ Jade—Social and Emotional Learner—Carrying a painful injury to her foot this fortnight, demonstrating resilience and managing her emotions.

6/7: Miss Milich / Mrs Neumann

- ★ Oscar—Successful Learner—He persists with learning even when he finds it difficult.
- ★ Kieran—Social and Emotional Learner—Positively engages in interactions to solve problems.

6/7: Mr Trobbiani

- ★ Bridget—Successful Learner—Explaining her ideas, leading her group, staying on task in the Maths unit 'Best Buys'.
- ★ Declan & Felix—Social and Emotional Learner—Building friendships, showing respect and empathy and exhibiting a positive role model.

Mrs Ridley (Music, Dance & Drama)

- ★ Year 2/3 class—Successful Learner—Respectful and responsible use of brand new ukuleles.

Mr Vlassopoulos (Health & PE)

- ★ Zy H, Anthony L, Josh K and Mitchell C—Successful Learner—For being a 'King' in 'Badminton King of the Court', in both lessons in week 2.

Ms Strout (Visual Arts & JP Spanish Teacher)

- ★ Owen—Successful Learner—Winning the Year 7 Peace Poster Competition by using detail to express the theme 'Peace Through Service' in an original way.



SAPSASA Basketball

On Friday 23rd of October, 2 teams competed in the Division 2 competition at the Loxton Stadium and outside courts for the Riverland District Basketball Carnival.

The teams were coached by Sharon (Raine's mum) and James (Ella's brother).

Sharon's team grew in confidence every game and enjoyed celebrating their first goal of the carnival, which was then followed by their first winning game in their last game of the day. By the last game they were fairly feisty with their drive for the ball and to pass it out and around to others!

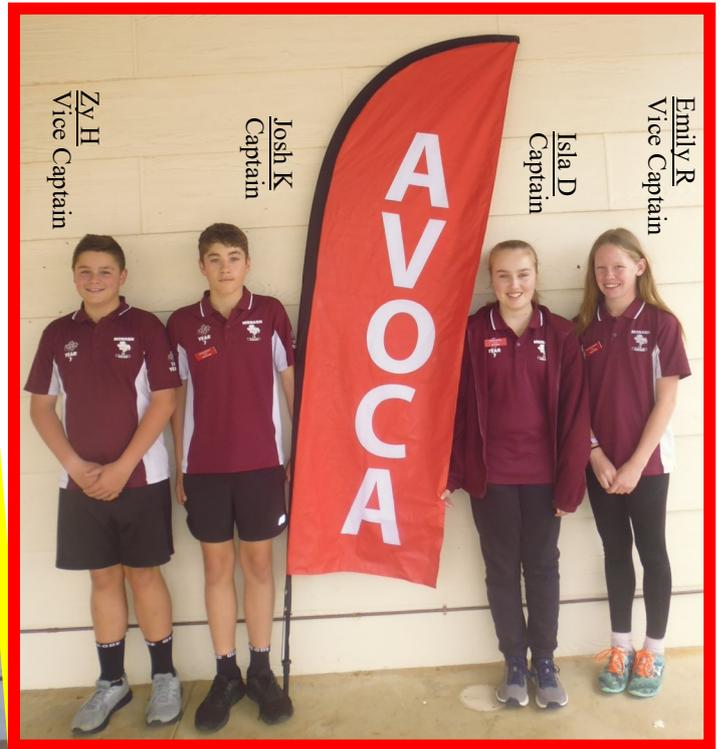
James' team was unbeaten, winning by many points in all their games. There was great defence in picking up rebounds and intercepting off of the opposition. There were many great team plays from one end of the court through to a goal with all members involved. There were breakaway runs by this team to drive down to our end and do a layup or pass out for a teammate to pop it up and finish off. This team won the Grand Final for their Division and were awarded a Winners pendant at the presentations.

All games were modified to 10 minutes each on the day to avoid the rainy weather in the afternoon. Both teams were supported really well by parents and family who cheered them on. Thankyou to Sharon and James for keeping the teams motivated and focussed on their teamwork, basketball skills and good sportsmanship. Thankyou to Amy (Ella's mum) and Narelle (Eliza's mum) for scoring their games. Thankyou to Mr Vlass for organising the behind-the-scenes communication between coaches, parents, students, Ms Strout, Miss Kitson and the Riverland SAPSASA Coordinator, Mr Safralidis.

It was great that the event could go ahead this year as an opportunity for the students to have a go at the sport of basketball in an exciting and friendly competition format. Well done to all involved. Here are some team photos (despite them trying to run away from the camera!).

Ms Strout.





Congratulations to our Sports Day House Captains

Captains and Vice Captains were elected by their teams who gave each candidate a score out of twenty for their presentation to their team. Captains and Vice Captains are currently planning for their team's first meeting.



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Open Night

Thursday 5th November

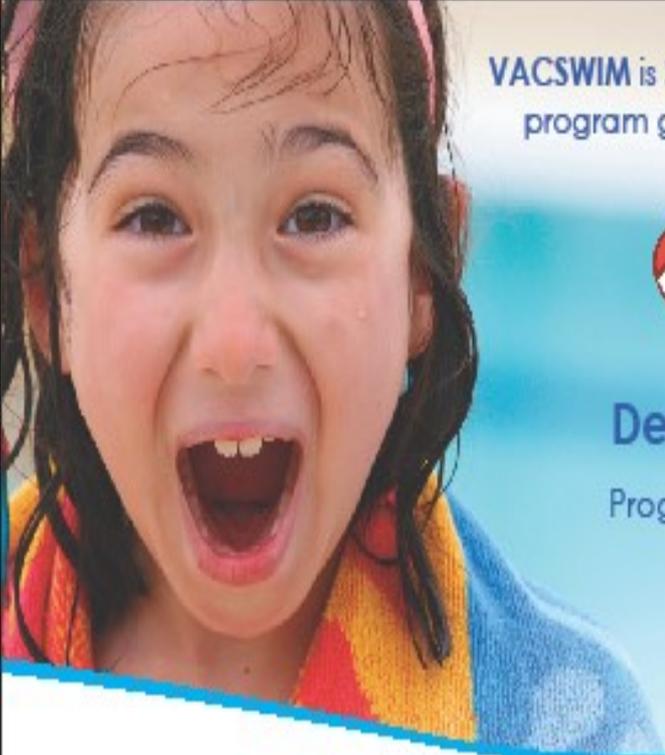
5:30pm - 7:30pm (Week 4, Term 4)

Middle Campus



- Year 7's to High School information session with primary school Principals
 - Meet our year 8 students who will showcase their community learning
 - Ask leaders and year 8's questions about high school
 - See and hear about the new build and facilities at Berri
- Information session about our new Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy
 - Food provided by year 10 students

Please note a contact tracing form for adult visitors will be required at the registration desk.



VACSWIM is South Australia's longest running summer holiday program giving your kids confidence in & around water!



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Dec closing: 2nd Dec
Jan closing: 20th Dec

A special Loxton Mardi Gras 2021 fundraiser

Invitation to
'A Night Of Nostalgia'



Featuring
Early Films of Loxton

Saturday November 14th 2020

Loxton Historical Village – Institute

From 7:00pm, films 7:30 - 9:00pm
followed by a light supper

Limited spaces available due to Covid Safe rules – so get in early and pre-book for \$15 per person to avoid disappointment

Tickets available at the Loxton Historical Village, or Scarfe's Electronics 34 East Terrace Loxton

The ticket price includes admission and supper



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**BERRI SWIMMING CLUB
REGISTRATION & INFO
SESSION**

Monday 2nd November 5:30-7pm

Interested in swimming this year? Come along & hear what exciting plans the Berri Swimming Club has for the 20/21 season including info regarding COVID requirements. We would love to see you!

JUNIOR DOLPHINS (ages 5-8 or depending on ability)
Monday & Wednesday's 5:30-6pm (limited spaces)

JUNIOR SQUAD (Lane 6) 25 MTS
Monday's & Thursday's 5:30-6pm

JUNIOR SQUAD (Lane 6) 50 MTS
Monday's & Thursday's 6:00-7pm

MAIN SQUAD
Monday - Thursday 5:45-7pm

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
BERRISWIMMING CLUB@YAHOO.COM.AU**



Freestyle Karate



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Ages 5 to 13

BERRI TOWN HALL
TUESDAYS: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

BARMERA LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL
FRIDAYS: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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0478912133

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Hot Shots

Hot Shots is on again!

Hot Shots is a program designed to help every child, no matter their age or ability, jump in and start playing tennis. It is played on smaller courts with modified equipment, including lighter racquets, lower nets and low compression balls that don't bounce too high.

Starts Thursday November 5th 2020

4:30-5:30pm

Free sessions

For enquiries please email: berriview.tennis@gmail.com

MORE foster carers are needed in the Riverland to support young people in need of safe homes and positive relationships. Foster carers help provide support and care to our region's most vulnerable children and young people. They play a significant role in welcoming young people from the local area into their homes and families to ensure they have access to familiar schools, sporting activities, friends and relatives. Carers can choose to provide long-term, short-term, respite or occasional care. By joining ac.care's network, carers also have ongoing support from a team based in the Riverland, providing specific training and 24/7 on-call support services. It takes many different people to provide sustainable placements for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers. Foster carers can be of any gender, single or in a relationship, with or without children and there are options to balance working with foster care. If you would like to find out more about how to become a foster carer, don't hesitate to call ac.care Riverland foster carer recruitment, assessment and training officer Brenton on 8580 5303, visit our website at www.accare.org.au and keep up to date with activities on Facebook at www.facebook.com/accarecommunity



CARCLEW

RAP-Punzel!

Young theatre enthusiasts are invited to be part of RAP-Punzel, a fresh, hip-hop spin on a classic fairy tale! Participants will explore acting, directing, stage design and more while immersed in the creation of a production, from the first script reading to the final performance!

Ages 5 – 16 years old

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark
(Enter via James Ave)

Time: Thursday 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Workshops Begin: October 22 to November 29

Cost: \$120

To sign up, visit

Or find out more at <http://www.ryt.org.au>

You can call us on 08 8586 3437



Circle of Security

A relationship based parenting program

We are all 'hard wired' to seek security. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

When: Mondays, 12 October – 30 November 2020
10.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Relationships Australia South Australia
9 Kay Avenue, Berri

Cost: Free

Bookings: Contact us on 08 8582 4122 or email berriintake@rasa.org.au



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Parenting SA



Parenting and Family Support Program's

Living with Young People

The teenage years bring a new stage in your child's development and many changes for the whole family....

Living with Young People is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and carers build an understanding of your teenager and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

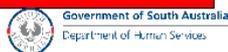
- About young people
- Adolescent development
- What parents can do
- What about conflict?
- A positive approach to guiding behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments provided

Where: Chaffey Community Centre, Renmark
When: Part 1 - Tuesday 20th October
 Part 2 - Thursday 22nd October
Time: 5.30pm – 8.00pm
To book: Please contact Caroly Du Rieu 85866063 Or 0436482287
Carolynne.DuRieu@sa.gov.au

Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential
* Please arrive 10 minutes early to register *
Delivered by the Department of Human Services



Parenting SA



Parenting and Family Support Program's

My Child and Me

Connecting, Understanding, Guiding.... Everyday parenting

My Child and Me is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and carers build an understanding of young children aged 3-12 years.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- Brain & child development
- Understanding behaviour
- Parenting styles
- Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided

Where: Chaffey Community Centre, Renmark

When: Part 1 Tuesday 20th October
 Part 2 Thursday 22nd October
Time: 12.30pm – 3.00pm

To book: Please contact Caroly Carolynne.DuRieu@sa.gov.au
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Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential
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