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# Glossop Primary Community School

Our shared vision is of a school that enables each student to achieve their potential within a learning environment that is safe, positive, respectful, inclusive and welcoming. Our vision is to provide a comprehensive, rich and current curriculum in all the required areas. We will work collaboratively to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for our students. This will be achieved by establishing and fostering links with parents and beyond our school to meet the challenges.



5 MAY 2017

WEEK 1 TERM 2

## DATES TO REMEMBER



back to TERM 2.

Welcome to our new school term. Sue Andrew is away for the first two weeks of this term and I am her replacement. I have been the Acting Principal at Baramera Primary School for the last 2 years, and now the Deputy Principal.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

It's a pleasure to have a change for a few weeks here at Glossop Primary Community School.

While a few children have difficulty adjusting having new people on staff, the majority of your children are respectful and very welcoming.

TUESDAY  
16TH MAY  
6:30 PM

The facilities here at Glossop are really good, especially the outdoor areas which provide great spaces and places for outdoor learning and play. The staff are very dedicated and committed to providing the best learning for your children.

### Ruth Pfeiler

We welcome our new students:-

Year 1 - Trinity Swansson

Year 3 - Darren Singh-Abdulla

Year 4 - Winifred Singh-Abdulla

Year 6 - Eugene Singh-Abdulla

Year 7 - Gilbert Singh—Abdulla

We also have several new staff members;

Sarah Van Staden has replaced Dana Oates for the next five weeks. Helen Bland is on annual leave and Sami Collins is assisting students in our Computer Room.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

THURSDAY  
25TH MAY

## FLAG PRESENTATION



Yesterday, Senator Don Farrell presented our school with the Aboriginal flag and Australian Flag.

## NAPLAN

We will not complete Naplan online this year as the Department have cancelled the online tests across the state until next year .

Next week, our years 3,5 and 7's have their NAPLAN Tests. Years 3,5,7 and 9 students from all state and non-state schools across Australia will undergo national literacy and numeracy tests each year. These tests provide an important measure of how all students are performing against national benchmarks. The literacy assessment will focus on areas of reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Numeracy testing will cover measurement, number and space.

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy for will take place on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday the 11th May. The literacy assessment will focus on areas of reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Numeracy testing will cover measurement, number and space.

## REMINDER FOR SCHOOL FEES

### 2017 - Materials & Services Charges

Fees this year are \$200 and \$100 for Preschool. It would be appreciated if you can make a part payment of \$50.00 per student, and negotiate to pay the remaining balance throughout the year. If you wish to apply for school card in 2017 the forms will be available through the front office. Payment can also be made directly into the School Bank account.

**BANK SA—BSB Number: 105-052 Account Number: 210059940**

## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



It's that time of year again, to support the Cancer Council and take part in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The SRC are organising this on Thursday 25th May . The morning tea has been a very popular annual event for several years and we are hoping this one will be as successful as our previous events.

Students wishing to participate need to bring a plate of food to share and a gold coin donation.

This year junior primary need to provide a sweet dish and upper primary a savoury dish.

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to come and join us for morning tea and help us raise the much needed funds for this very worthy cause.

Fancy Dress: Come dressed in something beginning with A,B, M, or T

Where: Glossop Primary School Oval (weather permitting) or on the C.O.L.A. Court

Time: 10:00 a.m.—11.00 a.m.

Hope to see you there

After attending a training on THRASS last year, staff at Glossop decided to make this a whole school initiative and incorporate THRASS into daily teaching and learning.

Please read the attached information to better understand THRASS. Research and data has shown THRASS is a more sustainable and effective way to help students with handwriting, writing and spelling.



### 3 Questions to Ask Your Child Every Day

By Megan Conley @-megconley  
[bit.ly/3QuestionsToAsk](https://bit.ly/3QuestionsToAsk)

Instead of: "How was your day today?"

Try: 1 "How were you brave today?"



2 "How were you kind today?"



3 "How did you fail today?"



(Note: Ask yourself these three questions, too!)

@sylvia duckworth



## Emotion Coaching and Sorting Behaviour

A two-session program for parents

**Date:** Wednesdays, 17 and 24 May 2017

**Time:** 6.00pm - 9.00pm

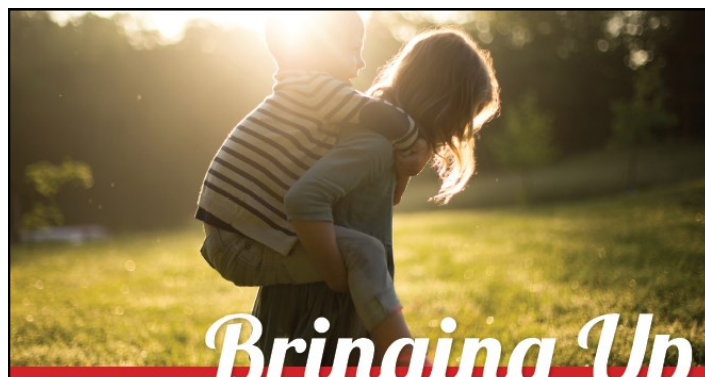
**Where:** Relationships Australia SA  
9 Kay Ave, Berri.

"What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!"

We will discuss with you ideas about:

- Understanding Behaviour
- How To Handle Challenging And Testing Behaviours
- Choosing Your Strategy, The Three Choices
- Using Emotion Coaching To Encourage Good Behaviour
- 7 Ideas For Encouraging Good Behaviour

Please contact Miriam, Relationships Australia SA, Berri - 8582 4122 to book.



## Bringing Up Great Kids

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers  
Presented by Relationships Australia South Australia

Learning more about the origins of your own parenting style

Identifying important messages and how to convey these

Understand the messages of your child's behaviour

Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support

Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach,  
in your busy world

### Session details:

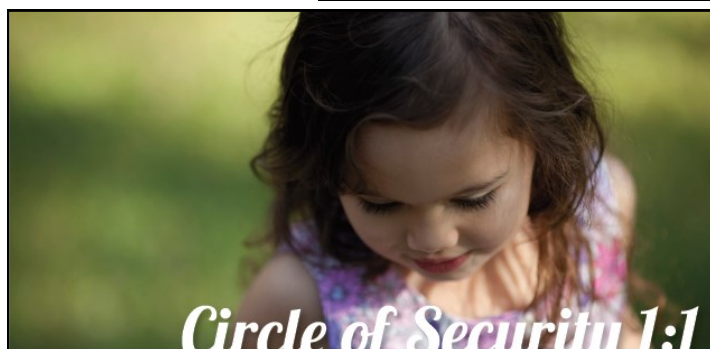
Fridays, 16 and 23 June 2017  
9.30am - 12.30pm

Relationships Australia SA  
9 Kay Ave, Berri.

For more info contact Miriam:  
(08) 8582 4122



Developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation



## Circle of Security 1:1 A Relationship Based Parenting Program

Circle of Security 1:1 is now also available via Skype with on-site support.

We are all "hard wired" to feel secure. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day. This 4 session course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

This course will cover:

- What your child's behaviour might mean
- How to help your child organise their feelings
- How to help your child feel secure in their relationships
- How to help your child engage more in play and learning
- How to support you in your role as a parent when times are tough
- How to support your child in managing difficult behaviours: tantrums, attention seeking, clinginess.

For more information contact Miriam - Relationships Australia SA, Berri  
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