



*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**                      **WELCOMING**

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Term 2 Week 1 May 3 2018

### TERM DATES 2018

#### Term 2

April 30 — July 6

#### Term 3

July 23 — September 28

#### Term 4

October 15 — December 14

#### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15 May —

Governing Council

Tuesday 15 May — **NAPLAN** begins

Monday 21 May—**Pupil Free Day**

### ~ WELCOME TO TERM 2 ~

We have had a great week, with students settling into their learning routines.

**NAPLAN** will commence on May 15 for our year 3, year 5 and year 7 students. Will be conducting this online, so all students will be completing the test on computers, with exception to the year 3 writing. There is a public domain that you can enter, and your child can practice at the type of questions that will be included. Details are included. We will be giving the students this opportunity at school—however the more practice the better.

**NAPLAN** is a standardised test that will provide you with information of their achievement. So therefore we encourage parents to be mindful that a good night's rest, healthy breakfast helps the brain to work better.

As it is online, students who are absent on one day will do it on the next day as they have individual log ins. **So attendance is vital.**

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

## Public demonstration site

In advance of taking **NAPLAN** online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the type of questions, and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the **key features** of **NAPLAN** Online include interactive navigation, timers and drag-and-drop functionality. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to experience the complete range of and interactive features available in the online NAPLAN assessment.

While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for **NAPLAN** and answers to the demonstration tests are not provided. The demonstration tests only cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of curriculum content or skills **NAPLAN** Online will assess.

## Accessing the demonstration tests

The **NAPLAN** Online assessment platform uses a locked down browser (LDB) to help ensure security during testing. Because the LDB may interfere with assistive technology, students with disability are encouraged to try the demonstration tests at their school where the LDB is in operation.

The links below take you to demonstration tests for conventions of language (grammar, punctuation, and spelling), numeracy, reading and writing for each **NAPLAN** test year levels: 3, 5, 7 and 9. There is no Year 3 writing demonstration test as Year 3 students in 2018 will complete the writing test on paper.

The demonstration tests will work with many devices and browsers but not all. Before starting, check if your device or browser meets the minimum **technical requirements** to ensure the tests function as intended.

Year 3

Year 5

Year 7

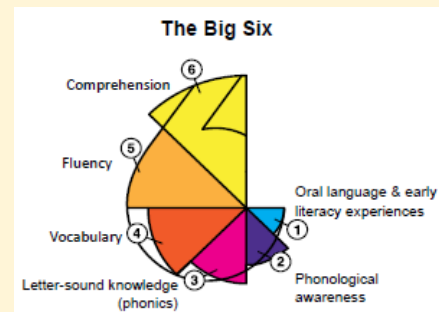
Year 9



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

**THE BIG 6 IN READING** On Thursday and Friday all teachers from Preschool to year 10 across the Partnership will attend Professional Learning run by Professor Deslea Konza on the 6 vital aspects of reading. They are:

1. **Oral Language and Early Literacy experiences**
2. **Phonological Awareness**
3. **Letter-sound knowledge (phonics)**
4. **Vocabulary**
5. **Fluency**
6. **Comprehension**



The attached diagram shows that one overlaps to the other, and how each is needed so the next one can occur. Reading needs to be explicitly taught. For this **vital** reason reading every night is vital for success. This provides the wonderful home/school connection.

### STUDENT FREE DAY

May 21 for all staff in the Berri –Barmera Partnership to attend 'Visible Learning' Professional development.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL

Tuesday 15 May at 6:30pm

Centrepay is a fantastic free easy payment option. At Glossop Primary Community School we want to make everything as easy as possible for our families. Please take a moment to read the information below. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

#### What is Centrepay?

Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving Centrelink payments. Centrepay allows you to pay all school payments by having a regular amount deducted from your payments and allocated toward your school expenses.

#### Why use Centrepay?

Centrepay is voluntary. Customers who choose to use Centrepay benefit from its convenience and security knowing that their bills are under control. Instead of having large bills every month or quarter, your bills are paid in manageable amounts from your payments, making it easier for you to budget.

#### Is there a minimum payment amount?

Yes. The minimum payment amount for Centrepay deductions is \$10 per fortnight.

#### How do I apply for Centrepay?

Please contact the front office for a form and once completed bring in to the office or post to:

Department of Human Services

Centrepay Services

Reply Paid 7813

Canberra BC, ACT 2610

#### Can I change my Centrepay deductions?

Yes. You can change, suspend or cancel your deductions at any time online at [humanservices.gov.au/online-services](http://humanservices.gov.au/online-services) or by calling 13 61 50.

#### What happens if there is a change to my payments?

We may not always be able to deduct the full amount requested if your Centrelink payment:

- is reduced because of income or earnings
- has been reduced or suspended because of a non-payment period, or
- is reduced because other deductions have been made, such as overpayments—leaving you with an insufficient amount left for your Centrepay deduction. If this happens you will need to contact the school.

# ~ Habits of Mind Awards ~

3/4/5 Class Miss Mangan / Mrs Parkyn

**STUART: 'MANAGING IMPULSIVITY'** and persisting to complete all his MUST DO'S

~ Miss Mangan

**KAIDEN: 'TAKING A RESPONSIBLE RISK'** in his learning. He has developed confidence and understands mistakes lead to learning not failure ~ Miss Mangan

**JESSLYN: 'LEARNING CONTINUOUSLY'** and **'TAKING RESPONSIBLE RISK'**

For weeks Jesslyn has been the only girl amongst up to 15 boys attending lunch time sports. Even though she has never played some of these games, she has fitted in well and been an integral part of the team. Well done Jesslyn ~ from Mrs Bland

6/7 Class Mrs Oates

**KIRA AND TALIYA: 'TAKING RESPONSIBLE RISK'**  
**'COMMUNICATING WITH CLARITY AND PRECISION'**

These girls have done an amazing job organising and running our school assemblies. They take on positions as Secretary and Chairperson at SRC meetings and give up their time to practice for the above. Thank you girls ~ from Mrs Bland

**May is SCHOLASTIC NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH**

Every year during National Family Reading Month, Scholastic holds an exciting reading challenge as part of the celebration.

Research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

Have fun reading together and good luck in our prize draw!

**\$10,000 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**TEACHERS:**  
Get your students Reading More in May! Photocopy and distribute this reading activity to your students.

50 students will WIN \$100 worth of book vouchers, plus you can WIN \$100 in Scholastic Rewards!

**STUDENTS:**  
Read every day in May and go into the draw to WIN 1 of 50 \$100 book vouchers for you and your family!

- Read for at least 10 minutes every day in May, and colour in a book on the Keals Reading Log to show your progress.
- From 1 May - 10 June 2018, you, your parent or your teacher can go online to [scholastic.com.au/nfrm](http://scholastic.com.au/nfrm) and enter you and your teacher into the prize draw.
- Keep this Keals Reading Log in a handy place at home, and as proof of participation in case you are drawn as a winner!

For terms and conditions visit: [scholastic.com.au/nfrm](http://scholastic.com.au/nfrm)

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Relationships Australia**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**What We Do for men in the Riverland**

**Your relationships**  
Talking about your relationships can benefit you and your partner through the good times and the hard times.

**Looking after yourself**  
Sometimes life gets tough. We can provide a space for you to talk about what you're worried about. Keeping yourself and your family safe is important and talking about how you are going will help.

**Parenting and being a Dad**  
Being a Dad is one of the most rewarding and challenging jobs you can take on. Chatting about fatherhood and what it means will assist you to focus on the importance of your relationship with your children.

**Support through separation**  
Nobody gives you a manual on how to deal with a separation. Talking with us can support you with putting things into perspective and planning your next steps.

**Parenting Mediation/Family Dispute Resolution**  
After separation, both parents worry about when and how they will see their children. Mediation encourages parents to have conversations about their children, with a focus on your relationship with your children.

**Gambling and other addictions**  
Gambling is something most of us have taken part in at some stage. Have you ever wondered if you are gambling too much? Talking about gambling can help you plan what to do next. Sometimes gambling goes hand in hand with drug and alcohol abuse.

All of our services are free and confidential. If you would like to talk more, please call us on 8582 4122 or email your name and number to [berri.intake@rasa.org.au](mailto:berri.intake@rasa.org.au) and we will call you.