



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

Principal: Mrs Sue Andrew
Phone: 8583 2386
Term 4 Week 3 November 1 2018

TERM DATES 2018

Term 4

October 15 — December 14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 2 November
COKOMOGLO Small School
Sports Day at Cobdogla
Oval

Wednesday 7 November
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Swimming Week
November 12—16

Friday 16 November
yr 3/4/5 Mildura excursion

Wednesday 28 November
yr R/1/2 Adelaide Zoo
excursion

Monday 10 December
END OF YEAR POOL PARTY
BERRI POOL

Tuesday 11 December
END OF YEAR CONCERT

ATTENDANCE RATE
FOR THE YEAR TO DATE



Year to Date (2018)



Previous Week

TOMORROW IS OUR COKOMOGLO SPORTS DAY

If your child cannot be here at 8am, we will have ANOTHER BUS LEAVING AT 9AM.

Reminder to bring water, recess, lunch (if you haven't pre-ordered) and loose change if you would like to purchase cakes etc.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Reminder next Wednesday is School Photo Day. Please bring your order and payment to give to the photographer on the day.

DECEMBER END OF YEAR CONCERT

Will be held on Tuesday 11 December at 6pm. Stay tune for more news on this soon.

Mrs Andrew
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR NEXT YEAR

We are currently working on our School Learning Improvement Priorities for next year. Your input is highly valued. We want to know what you want for your children at school.

Can you please help us by completing the attached questionnaire

'WE WANT TO KNOW FROM YOU!' and return to school when complete.



Hi everyone!

I hope you are well. The weather has heated up quickly in the Riverland! This time of year can get very expensive if we are running air conditioning constantly, but tricky to sleep and keep cool. I found a good article on how to keep cool while trying to sleep (without using the air conditioner) and they sound like some great ideas to try. Here are a few:

Choose cotton: Save the satin, silk or polyester sheets for cooler nights. Lightweight cotton is breathable and excellent for promoting ventilation and airflow in the bedroom.

Freeze sheets: Stick sheets in the fridge or freezer for a few minutes before bed. Put them in a plastic bag first. This won't keep you cool all night, but will provide a brief respite from heat.

Cold pack: Put a "hot" water bottle or cold pack in the freezer and create a bed friendly ice pack.

Windows and fans: Open a window and position a fan to push the hot air out and the cold air in.

Sleep lower: Hot air rises, so if you put your mattress on the floor it will be cooler for sleeping.

Go old-school: before air-conditioners were invented, people would put a tray of ice in front of a fan. The breeze will pick up the cold water from the ice's surface as it melts, creating a cooling mist.

Cooling down quickly: If you apply ice packs or cold compresses to pulse points you will cool down super-fast - wrists, neck, elbows, ankles and behind the knees.

Water: Drinking water before bed is a good idea to keep hydrated. In hot weather we can sweat and toss and turn at night, causing dehydration.

Stay away from the stove: Avoid heating up the house by cooking on the stove. Instead fire up the bbq or eat salads, cold meat, fruit and legumes.

That's just a few ideas. I hope that's helpful. Keep cool and I look forward to catching up with you soon.

Best wishes,
Erin Harrald
Pastoral Care Worker



Count us in!

Today our school participated in an Australian wide initiative run by Music: Count Us In. We sang a song written by school children mentored by Justine Clarke and John Foreman OAM. This program culminates in the National Celebration Day when more than half a million students sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

It is a song written by students, for students. The 2017 Program Song was called 'One Song' and involved over **660,000 students from more than 3,000 schools** all around Australia celebrating the value of music.





Legally Assisted Mediation

Separated parents can use this service to make arrangements for their children, and separated couples can use it to reach agreements for property settlement with the support of a legal professional.

Legally Assisted Mediation is provided by Relationships Australia SA in partnership with Southern Community Justice Service and Women's Legal Service.

This service is available through Mediation (Family Dispute Resolution) which is facilitated by an Accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner. The process is supported by a legal professional from one of the Community Legal Services mentioned above. It is a single session only.

What is Mediation?

Mediation is a helpful for parents and couples following separation to help make suitable arrangements for children and also for property.

It is cost effective financially and time efficient. Emotionally it can also have benefits also.

Legal advice is recommended so that people can make informed decisions that are consistent with legislation. Decisions need to be in the best interests of the children for parenting matters or fair and equitable when it comes to property.

The Legally Assisted Mediation process enables people to get a legal understanding quickly and cheaply.

How can I book into a session?

To be able to participate in Legally Assisted Mediation you will need to discuss your attendance with a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner.

To arrange an appointment with a Relationships Australia SA Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner, please contact our Berri office on 08 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au



Relationships Australia SA | 9 Kay Ave, Berri | Phone: (08) 8582 4152 | Email: berri.intake@rasa.org.au | www.rasa.org.au

Riverland Baseball's Re - Vamped Junior Competition

Come and Try Session

Sunday Nov. 4th 10am

Glassey Park - Berri

Open to boys and girls ages 4-12 yrs

Introductory Level, No Experience Necessary

All equipment provided

* Bring a hat, sunscreen and water *

FREE Sausage Sizzle
For all Participants

Friday night Twilight games

starting 16th Nov.



"Wear em out Friday Night = Sleep in Saturday Morning"

WIN A GOLD COAST GETAWAY!

BOOK A PICNIC SITE AT LAKE BONNEY AND WATCH THE MURRAY MAN TRIATHLON, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4, TO GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A GOLD COAST GETAWAY INCLUDING FLIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO!

THE WINNING PRIZE IS:
TWO 14 DAY GOLD COAST GETAWAYS

- FREE REGISTRATION AT THE BARMERA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
- \$2 GOLD COIN DONATION ON THE DAY TO GO TO CHRISTINA VITOUKAS TO ASSIST WITH MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION COSTS
- BETWEEN 8-20 PEOPLE PER SITE
- PLEASE RESPECT THE ATHLETES SAFETY BY STAYING OFF THE TRACK
- TRIATHLON STARTS AT 7.30AM - FULL & HALF TRIATHLON, INCLUDES 2KM SWIM, 10KM RIDE & 21KM RUN
- SOUV. NO FEE'S



Domestic Competition 'Come and Try Session'

Come and Try Session/Registration- At the Barmera Rec Centre

BOYS

MONDAY (12th November week 5)

8-12 year old (4:00-5:00)

13-18 year old (5:00-6:00)

GIRLS

MONDAY (19th November week 6)

8-12 year old (4:00-5:00)

13-18 year old (5:00-6:00)

The season will commence on the 5th February (week 2) at the outdoor Barmera courts and end on the 2nd of April (week 10). The only commitment for this fun and inclusive competition is one game a week on Tuesday nights- All abilities/experience are welcome!

For registration please attend the 'Come and Try Session'. Alternatively email your child's name, date of birth and contact phone number to

shesscardo@gmail.com

0401802925

Thank You for your support and we look forward to another successful Barmera Domestic Competition.



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Berri Barmera

TO BOOK YOUR FREE
CALL THE BARMERA
RECREATION CENTRE
ON 08 8582 4122



SCHOOL LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2019

NAME: _____

1. What do you want students to learn?

2. What skills and qualities will students need to succeed?

3. What skills and qualities do teachers and school leaders need to ensure that your students succeed?

4. How do parents help their children learn and the school thrive?

5. What suggestions do you have for our school to connect with families, community and other schools?

Many thanks – we value your input

