

PRINCIPAL: Sally Schwartzkopff

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Tracy Mickan

TERM DATES 2019

Term One

29 January - 12 April

Term Two

29 April - 5 July

Term Three

22 July - 27 September

Term Four

14 October - 13 December

DATES TO REMEMBER

Public Holiday

Monday, 11 March

Student Free Day

Tuesday, 12 March

Governing Council

Monday, 18 March, 3:30pm

All welcome

PLEASE NOTE:

**Recess time this year is
10:20am to 10:40am.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

As we move through the halfway point of the term it is wonderful to see the students settled and engaged in their learning. When I wander through classrooms I see so many examples of quality learning. We should be proud of our student's and their achievements.

For students to develop and learn to their full potential they need to be at school EVERY day. Please support your child to attend school, keeping them home only when they are unwell. One day absent a week equates to a huge eight weeks of missed school over the course of the year! If you need support with your child's attendance please contact their class teacher.

Our Breakfast Club is going from strength to strength! With breakfast now available five days a week, we are seeing lots of students coming in for a healthy breakfast before school. A big thank you to Mrs Wharton, Erin and our parent helpers for making this possible.

As I talk with staff I hear of many exciting plans for later this term and next term. Harmony Day, the Premier's Reading and Be Active Challenges and also discussions about a whole school excursion, are sure to make the coming weeks exciting and enjoyable for the students. There are so many wonderful things happening here!

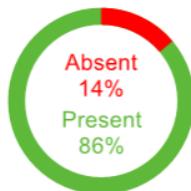
Kind regards,



Sally Schwartzkopff

Principal

**ATTENDANCE RATE
FOR THE YEAR TO DATE**



From the SRC



Thank you to all the families that came along to our Welcome Morning and helped to make it such a fun and successful morning. If you were working and couldn't make it don't worry as we are planning another family day at a different time later in the term.

All of the students were so excited after all the parents/family and friends left talking about how much fun it was and what it meant to them.

Christa: I enjoyed being able to show my mum around the school and the classroom

Evangelos: I like how most of the parents came to the school. It was fun and nice having parents in the classroom.

Sienna: That I got to see my mum at school and I got to give her cuddles.

Willow: I really liked seeing everyone with their family members.

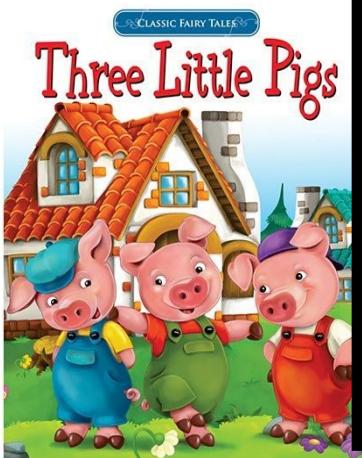
Dallas: I like how I got to stand up in front of everyone and speak.

Kira: I enjoyed being able to show my parents what I do through the day and how our routine for the day works.

Mrs Parkyn collected crates that the bottles, cans and fruit boxes will be placed in and then taken to the bottle recycling place in Berri. The money raised will go into the SRC Fundraising account.

Stayed tuned as the SRC are working on some more exciting things to happen this term and over the 2019 year.

Sharing Our Learning!



We have been comparing versions of the 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have read and viewed multiple stories with students finding similarities and differences between each. We have had a class debate and looked at how evidence from the text can be used to back up our opinion. We have trialled building simple houses and used a hair dryer to test their strength. This will lead to a larger STEM project where students will use various items in our environment to build a house that they have designed.

3/4/5 Learning

The Big Debate

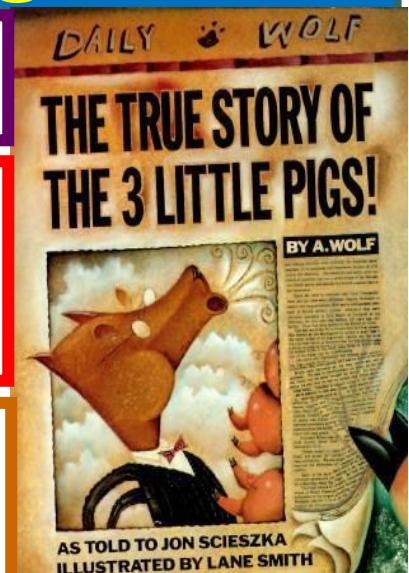
We had a big debate about the books 'The true story of the Three Little Pigs' and the original Three Little Pigs version. There were two sides, the wolf is innocent or the wolf was framed. I think the wolf is guilty because he ate the pigs. By Dallas

I think he is guilty because he blew the houses down, he didn't look away when he sneezed, he aimed for the houses. The wolf ate two pigs as well. By Daniel

Our class has been focusing on the two books: 'The three little pigs' and 'The true story of the three little pigs'. Basically, one book is about the wolf's perspective, and the other one is about the narrator's side. Our class has done a debate to decide if the wolf is guilty or innocent.

I personally think that the wolf is guilty because he ate the pigs, succeeded to blow two of their houses down and tried to cover it up. He missed out parts of the story that he didn't want people to know about.

-By Jesslyn.



Our class has been learning about the 3 little pigs and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. We have been making houses made of paper and duct tape. We were trying to make the strongest house. The wolf was a hair dryer and tried to blow the houses down. By Wade

From the Pastoral Care Worker

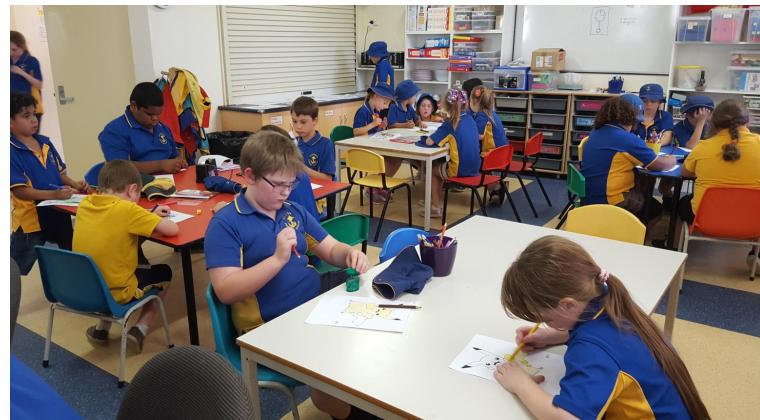
Hi everyone,

I hope you are all going well. This term I have started a lunchtime craft activity every Thursday in the Craft Room. Last week we had 26 students attend. It was great to see children from foundation up to year 7 attending and it was a very positive and fun space to be in. Breakfast Club has also been well attended. It has been lovely having the students sit at the tables and enjoy some wonderful conversations. It's a great way to start the day.

Thank you to Mrs Wharton for organising Breakfast Club on the days I'm not at school and the student helpers. Also a big thank you to Foodbank Berri for providing the food!

I hope you have a wonderful long weekend.

Take care,
Erin Harrald
Pastoral Care Worker



Thank you

A special thank you to Tracy Mickan for giving up a whole day to clean and organise our Craft Room.



School Centenary

OUR SCHOOL IS TURNING 100 NEXT YEAR

We are asking for volunteers to form a committee. Former students, teachers, parents and local community members are welcome to join the committee and be part of the celebration.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to support the Centenary Celebration please contact the front office.



Community Notices



Barmera Netball Club

Junior Netball Trials
year born 2006 to 2011

27 March

3 April

4:30pm-5:30pm

Barmera Outdoor Courts

[Register NOW](#)

For more information & registration link
please visit our facebook page
"Barmera Netball Club" or email us at:
barmerajuniornetball@gmail.com.



Riverland DNSP 2019

Emerging Group Mondays 5:45-7:00pm @ Berri
Elite Group Mondays 7:00-8:30pm @ Berri
Program to commence 29th April through school terms 2, 3
We are accepting new registrations for players born 05, 06, 07, 08 for the 2018 group. Please email registration forms or questions to riverlanddnspp@outlook.com
Forms available on the Riverland Basketball Website or [click here](#)

Program content

Practices include the following core content:	
Ball handling	Individual offence
Passing	Individual defence
Dribbling	Team Strategies
Shooting	Defensive Principles
Rebounding	Physical Testing

Benefits of the program

Professional coaching at individual, small group and squad training sessions
Exposure to national pathways
Opportunity to represent the program & SA Country Basketball
SA Country training uniforms (at own cost)

For more info please contact: Danny Millard 0421476073

For up-to-date info please join Facebook group: Riverland DNSP

Email: riverlanddnspp@outlook.com