



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

Student Free Day

Monday 8 April

ANZAC Day Commemoration Service, Berri

Wednesday 11 April

**EARLY DISMISSAL:
Friday 12 April 2:15pm**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

We are coming to the end of term one and upon reflection we have had a great term. The students of the school are our core business and every decision we make has their learning and wellbeing central to it.

This week many of our families took up the opportunity to meet with class teachers as part of our assessment and reporting processes. Parent Teacher Interviews are an integral part of the parent/school relationship as we work together with you to achieve the very best learning outcomes for your children. If you were unable to attend this week but would still like an opportunity to meet with your children's teacher please contact the school and we can accommodate this.

Student attendance is always on our radar. For students to progress in their learning they need to be at school in their classroom. Next week you will receive an overview of your children's term one attendance. Please consider this information carefully, and if necessary make an effort to improve your children's attendance in term two. If you need support to do this please don't hesitate to contact me.

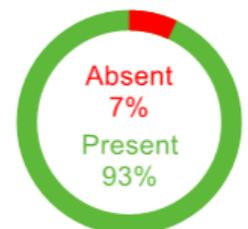
Next term is shaping up to be busy, exciting and engaging for our students. The SRC has been working very hard to raise funds for a whole school excursion and this is sure to be a highlight next term.

Looking forward to working with you and your children then.

Kind regards,

Sally Schwartzkopff
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RATE
FOR THE YEAR TO DATE**



Thank you

Thank you to our Governing Council Fundraising Committee for providing our students with the mud kitchen. Mud kitchens are amazing spaces for sparking children's imagination.



Thank you to Mr Chris Johnson for installing new Hand Water Pumps in our Preschool. This is a great way to let Preschool children use water for activities and experiments throughout our outdoor space and learn about our natural environment .

Filling buckets and watering cans requires teamwork and brainstorming to pump the desired measures, and carrying their containers to sand pits for experiments or, watering garden beds can be fun and challenging.



Mrs Sally Minns organised chickens for our school community. Raising chickens is a great way to teach children about where food comes from, as well as encouraging responsibility and nurturing skills.

Our chickens are very young at the moment but over the next few weeks they should start laying.

Our children will be involved in collecting the eggs, feeding the chickens and making sure they have fresh water.



Choir News

Just a reminder for all GPCS choristers. If you would like to purchase a Primary Schools' Music Festival T-Shirt your order will need to be in to me by Thursday of next week, unfortunately any late orders cannot be accepted.

Mrs. Casey
Choir Teacher



Reminders

Next Thursday 11 April we are holding a Movie Night to celebrate the end of term.

Please ensure that you have returned your forms by Tuesday 9 April, if you require additional forms please contact the Front Office.



Pupil Free Day

On Monday 8 April we have a Pupil Free Day focussing on our work with the Berri Barmera Partnership in learning design, assessment and moderation. This day will see teachers working together in teams to plan quality maths learning tasks.

ANZAC DAY Invitation

Our whole school is attending this service on Wednesday 10 April, parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

ANZAC DAY

INVITATION

Glossop Primary School

The Berri 2019 ANZAC Day Commemoration Service for Schools shall be conducted at the Wade Street Memorial Gates on Wednesday, 10 April 2019.

The Service will commence at 11:00 am.

Representatives of your school are cordially invited to attend and lay a wreath, if you wish to do so.

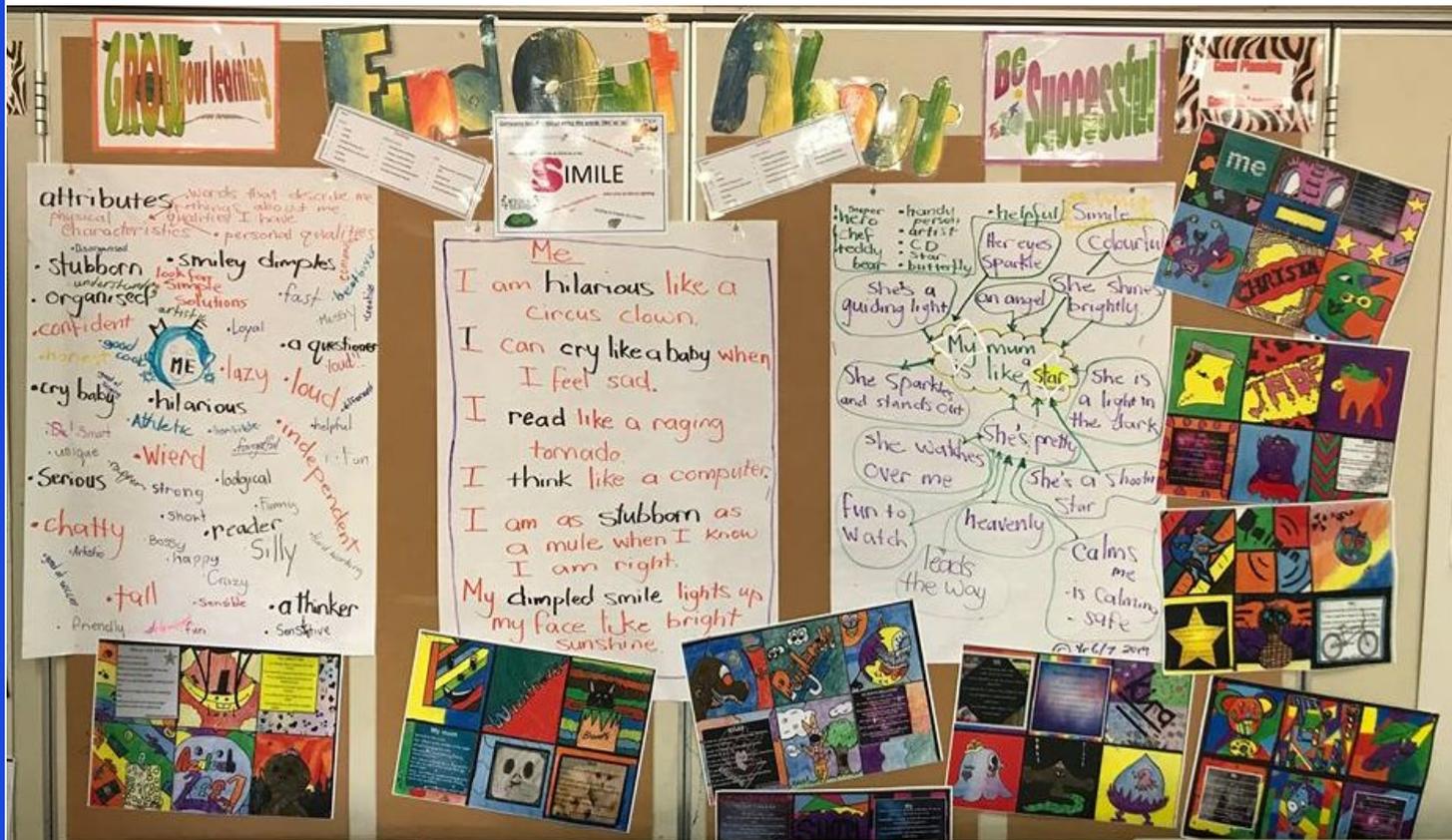
Parents and friends are most welcome.


CJ Ware
President

Berri RSL Sub-Branch

Habits of Mind

As parents and teachers, we have a great responsibility for instilling these dispositions in our children. We must teach them to value intelligent, creative and rational action. To do so, however, we must provide the conditions that will nurture these habits. We must believe that ALL children can continue to grow in their ability to behave more intelligently. We must have faith that all humans can become increasingly more gifted than they are presently capable of demonstrating. Finally, we must set an example by becoming models of these habits of success ourselves.



Desktop

Literacy

- Similes
- Editing
- Verbally sharing ideas
- Painting pictures with words
- Reading
- Comparing

HOM for success

- Thinking about thinking
- Taking a responsible risk
- Creating and Innovating
- Questioning and posing problems
- Working Interdependently.

Skills

- Knowing what a personal best is (PB)
- Self planning
- Managing time efficiently
- Giving and getting feedback

Year 6/7

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

Applying Past knowledge to a new situation

I do this by sticking blutac on my dummy run book. I learnt this process from H.H.M last year. Nabvir

Working Interdependently

To me this Habit means working with others to help improve their work and mine, to make it a PB. Christa

Think and Communicating with Clarity and Precision..

Using this Habit means editing for clarity (is the idea clear?) and making it make sense. I used this will when, drafting my story, writing my poems on my desktop, giving feedback to others and editing my own work. Kira

Questioning and Posing Problems.

I use this Habit when planning by putting time slots in. I used this Habit well when I made my desktop because I asked myself "Do I need to make this stand out better"

Jade

Applying Past knowledge to a new situation.

Helping myself using what I did last year in year 6 and taking information from H.H.M to help me when I was writing my desktop poem and my fairytale

Rylen

Create & Innovate

When I was doing my text I didn't do it all up the top and all my pictures down the very bottom of the page.

This is my Favourite Habit because when I use it I can let my imagination run wild.

Azaleah

Taking a Responsible Risk

The Habit I used was taking a responsible risk, because when I was making my fractured fairytale I couldn't find the picture I needed for one of my pages so I took a Responsible Risk and drew it.

Tahlia

Taking a Responsible Risk

I used the Habit Taking a Responsible risk because while typing my fairytale I valued added as I went along.

When making my desktop I used striving for Accuracy and Precision because I tried hard to stay with in my plan for my desktop.

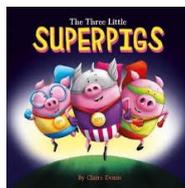
Samira



Learning Intention: Writing a Fractured Fairy tale

H.O.M For Success:

- Gathering the Data.
- Applying past Knowledge.
- Striving for Accuracy and Precision.
- Create and Innovate.



Success Criteria:

- Share read other fractured fairy tales.
- Edit Internet stories by other children.
- Compare and contrast new ideas with original.
- Use the synopsis to help guide story planning.
- Use ideas from books to help write and publish
- Draft a publishing format
- Critically edit published work. (Dummy run)

From the Pastoral Care Worker

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had a wonderful term at Glossop Primary Community School.

It has been great working with the students to create lots of arts and crafts this term. I have really enjoyed running the lunchtime craft activity again. This week the students had an Easter theme, in preparation for the special celebration coming up. Easter is one of my favourite times of the year. The Easter Dawn Service is a great way to start Easter Sunday, overlooking Lake Bonney with the sunrise.

I hope you have a lovely holiday break. Enjoy the cooler weather and remember to turn your clocks back this Sunday.



Best wishes,

Erin Harrald

MAKING EASTER BASKETS WITH ERIN



Community Notices

Hop into the Barmera Library
for some Egg-citing
school holiday fun.....

Tuesday 16th April 2pm
Easter craft

Thursday 18th April 10am

Brain Sprouts sessions, where you can participate
in activities such as: Garden Yoga, Mindful
Breathing, Colour Me Calm, Craft Activities

Organised by Relationships Australia

Tuesday 29th April 2pm

More craft

Ph 85882872 for more details



CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

APRIL HOLIDAYS





THE WORKSHOPS
Participants will be focusing on developing a variety of fundamentals in various circus disciplines including tumbling, juggling, trampoline, acrobatics, balance and more! Improve coordination, strength and flexibility via games, activities, structured play and group work.

Monday April 15th - Thursday April 18th
Introduction to Circus Arts
Toddlers (5 - 8 years) 80 mins
10:00am - 11:20am
Twins (9 - 12 years) 80 mins
11:40am - 1:00pm
Teens (13+) 3 hour workshop
2:00pm - 5:00pm

IMPORTANT STUFF!
PRICE
Each session \$10
VENUE
D'Vine Hall, Walkerie
Lutheran Primary School
BOOK AT
www.ryt.org.au

COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS PERFORMANCE DAY
THURSDAY APRIL 18TH FROM 4:00PM
Gold Coin Donation appreciated thank you!

cirkidz Regional Workshops
RYT Riverland Youth Theatre
Bring the festival spirit to the Riverland!



BERRI DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

School Holiday program

Tuesday 16th April and
Tuesday 23rd April

5 - 18 years
11:00am-12:30pm
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
\$15 per session, pay on the day

Please wear comfy gym clothes (no buckles, belts or zippers) and bring your water bottle.

www.rivgymacademy.org.au

Join our Easter Family Night

FREE




Thursday 11th April 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided

Give the gift of choice with a Bunnings Gift Card

Scan me using your camera app to visit our website and select your store to book.

For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store or scan the QR code to visit www.bunnings.com.au

Easter Dawn Celebration!

6.30am at the lake
Sunday 21 April at the Lake Bonney amphitheatre (near the Football Club)



Bring a chair or rug
Breakfast afterwards
Everyone welcome



RIVERLAND DISCO

COLLABORATION BETWEEN BLUE LIGHT SA AND BERRI NETBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019

6:00 PM TILL 8:00 PM
AGE 5 - 13 YEARS

With DJ Andrew Brookes

\$8 ENTRY
TICKETS AT DOOR

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT
BERRI SPORTS STADIUM,
STADIUM DRIVE, BERRI

Available merchandise: Clay Sticks, Hotdogs, Chips, Nuggets, Ham and Cheese sandwiches, lollies, and drinks

BPS

Environment Expo 2019

Wednesday 11 September - Junior
Thursday 12 September - Middle/Upper

Barmera Primary School.

As well as the usual student led workshops there will be displays/workshops provided by Environmental organisations for students and teachers. The Term 3 YEL Forum will be a part of the Expo on Thursday!

Save the date!
Your school is invited to join other Riverland schools to attend our Environment Expo for 2019.

For more information contact Barmera Primary School on 85882198 (Fax 85883008) or email glenys.matthews648@schools.sa.edu.au