

PRINCIPAL: Sally Schwartzkopff

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Tracy Mickan

TERM DATES 2019

Term Two

29 April - 5 July

Term Three

22 July - 27 September

Term Four

14 October - 13 December

DATES TO REMEMBER

Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 24 May

External School Review

Wednesday 29 May

Photo Day

Wednesday 19 June

Student Free Day

Friday 28 June

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

It has been a busy fortnight at Glossop Primary Community School! Our year 3, 5 and 7 students have approached their NAPLAN tests with determination and resilience.

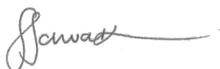
Each student in these year levels has undertaken NAPLAN testing in writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy, and all students have completed the testing to the very best of their ability. NAPLAN is an important tool for us as educators. It tells us how our students are meeting literacy and numeracy standards in comparison to the rest of Australia, and it informs improvement in our teaching and learning program. We must remember that while the scores will tell us how they did on that day, they can't tell us that a student has improved on something they once found difficult, or that they brighten the teacher's day, and they can't tell us how amazingly special they are. I am very proud of our students this week.

You may have noticed the beginnings of something happening out the front of the school. Our groundsperson Chris is developing this area, incorporating a new school sign and garden wall. We can't wait to see it finished!

There are moments each day that make my job as principal of this school so rewarding. This week I have watched a teacher welcome a student into the classroom after an unsettled start to the day with open arms, care and tenderness, ensuring that the child's emotional needs were met before the learning began. On the same day, another staff member spoke to a student about mutual respect between educator and student, and through this powerful conversation they encouraged a student to make a positive choice about their learning. Two moments that remind us of our role to be a 'champion' for all our students.

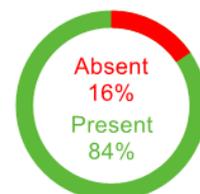
Next week is our External School Review and again I encourage as many parents as possible to come along to the parent meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2.20pm. Your voice and thoughts about our school really do matter!

Kind regards,



Sally Schwartzkopff
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RATE
FOR THE YEAR TO DATE**



Sharing Our Learning



In Art we created Autumn animals using Autumn leaves. We used the leaves to create the body shape of our animals.



Identifying and matching numbers



In Maths we were using dice to understand numbers

R - 2 CLASS



Habits of Mind

Samira, Jade, Azaleah and Christa *Working Interdependently* *Creating and Innovating*

Working together to create a unique "Thank You" keepsake for Mr Garoufalidis to celebrate SSO week and the work he does in our school.

Winifred *Taking a Responsible Risk* *Working Interdependently*

Chose to write her own Maths word problem involving fractions. Then actively worked with me to fine tune it to make it better. Feedback for Success!

Rylen, Nabvir, Tahlia, Kira and Winifred

Working together to create a unique "Thank you" keepsake for Mrs Casey to celebrate SSO week and the work she does in our school.

STUDENT FREE DAY— FRIDAY 28 JUNE

Following on from our recent Governing Council Meeting, approval was given for a pupil free day on Friday 28 June.

On this day staff will participate in a day of professional learning allocated to Learning, Design, Assessment and Moderation (LDAM). This is aligned with other schools within the Berri Barmera Partnership.

The staff and students would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge all of our volunteers who help make our school the wonderful place it is today.

It is people like you who provide our children with the inspiration and courage to learn and reach their full potential - Thank you.

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled – with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

From the Pastoral Care Worker

Hi everyone!

I hope you are going well. We are so looking forward to going to Monarto Zoo in week 6. I have started doing some animal art with the R-2 students and they are learning about different animals in class. Hope you are enjoying this sunshine.

Best wishes,
Erin Harrald
Pastoral Care Worker



The Biggest Morning Tea will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday 24 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 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 Community School Oval (weather permitting) or on the C.O.L.A. Court

Time: 10:00 am - 11.00 am.



Community Notices



Blue Light
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

RIVERLAND DISCO

COLLABORATION BETWEEN BLUE LIGHT SA AND BARMERA NETBALL CLUB

PINK AND BLUE THEME! prizes for best dressed boy and girl

SATURDAY
15 JUNE 2019

6:30 PM TILL 8:30 PM
AGE 6 - 13 YEARS

With DJ Andrew Brookes

\$8 ENTRY
TICKETS AT DOOR

POLICE SUPERVISED / LOCK-IN EVENT
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

BONNEY THEATRE
BARWELL AVENUE, BARMERA

Bag of chips and fruit bar included in entry.
Available merchandise: Glow Products, Pizzas, Donuts, Churros, Lollies, Drinks

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
BERRI POLICE ON 8586 2023



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
born to lead



Government
of South Australia

For children aged birth to five years
and their parents/caregivers.

Fridays
during school term

8:45am - 10:15am

Bring a hat,
water bottle and
piece of fruit
for morning tea.

Glossop
Community
Preschool
PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held in the preschool room at
Glossop Primary Community School K-7.
For more information please contact the school on 8583 2386.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO?



What activities would you get to experience?

- Navigation
- Ceremonial parades
- Radio communication (RATEL)
- Field training
- Weapons training
- Physical training
- First aid
- Team work
- Leadership
- Plus so much more!



ARE YOU TURNING 13 THIS YEAR?

JOIN NOW!

MONDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM UNTIL 9:30PM DURING SCHOOL TERM

RESERVES BARRACKS 8 FOREMAN RD BERRI