

PRINCIPAL: Sally Schwartzkopff

GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Tracy Mickan

TERM DATES 2019

Term Four

14 October - 13 December

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 25 November -
Wednesday 27 November**
Year 6/7 School Camp
Woodhouse Activity Centre

Monday 2 December
Student Free Day

Thursday 5 December
Governing Council Meeting
3:30pm

ABSENTEE LINE
0436 007 948

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

There is definitely a busy buzz around the school at the moment. Swimming lessons last week, preschool and school transition programs and our year 6/7 class going on camp next week have created lots of excitement in the school. Attached to this newsletter you will find an invitation to our End of Year Family Night. This year we have changed the format a little. We will be opening classrooms, sharing some performances as a whole school, and then enjoying dinner together on the oval. Families will be entertained by side show stalls set up by each class, a jumping castle, face painters and clown. All students need to attend the evening to be part of their class item, and we encourage as many families, grandparents, aunt and uncles, and friends to attend. We are really looking forward to seeing you there!

Enrolments for 2020

We are currently working through our class structures and staffing for next year. At this stage we will be continuing to run three classes next year. This will mean that our classes average 13 students per class, which provides wonderful learning opportunities for our students. We have vacancies in both our preschool and school and I encourage any family who would like to have a look at our facilities and considering enrolling here to come into the school and see me.

If your family circumstances are changing in 2020 and your child will no longer be attending Glossop Primary Community School could you please let Melanie know. This assists our planning.

Just a reminder that we have a Student Free Day on Monday, 2 December. On this day staff will be involved in reviewing our School Improvement Plan for 2019 and setting the directions for 2020.

Kind regards,

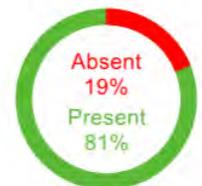


Sally Schwartzkopff
Principal

**ATTENDANCE RATES
FOR THE YEAR TO DATE**



Year to Date (2019)



Previous Week

School News



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Last week we held an assembly to acknowledge those people that completed the Premier's Reading Challenge from Reception to Year 7. Congratulations to you all.

This year our school had an 85% completion rate. Next year, we will aim for 100%.

The Premier's Reading Challenge encourages students to read more books and enjoy reading.

SKOOLBAG APP

From 2020, we will use the SkoolBag app as an additional way to communicate with families. This application is free to download and is extremely user-friendly. We will use this to send out messages, reminders and alerts.

Parents/caregivers will also be able to inform us about student absences.

We will also use this as another method to update contact details and return permission notes.

Please contact the front office if you have any queries regarding this.

How to install the SkoolBag app

Instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

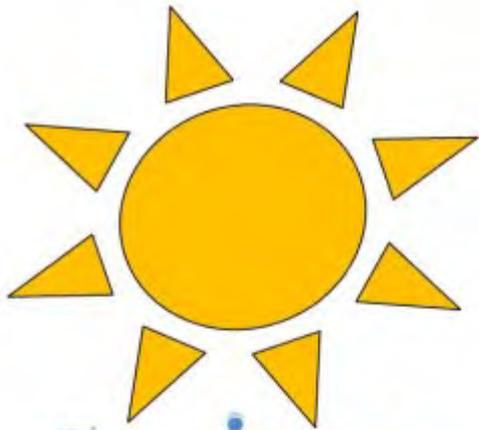
SkoolBag

Happy Birthday to the following students who have a birthday in December

Sienna	3 December
Tahlia	11 December
Jade	14 December
William	18 December
Wade	20 December
Mrs Wharton	25 December
Antwon	28 December



Sharing our Learning R-2



Swimming Lessons

Respect and Resilience was shown at the Berri Pool when our class attended our swimming lessons. We learned water safety, swimming techniques, and how to have fun in the sun.



Our class have enjoyed being role models to the visiting preschool children.



Preschool Transition Visits

Sharing Our Learning R-7



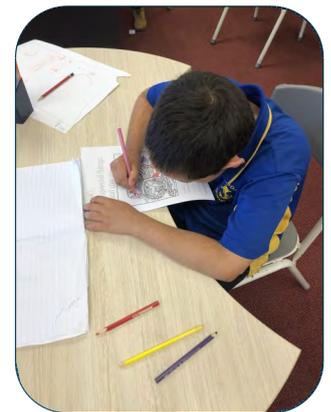
During our health lessons the children are learning about keeping safe. We have been discussing the 5 protective strategies of how to keep ourselves safe.

They are:

- ◆ Say STOP! Or NO!
- ◆ Remember my details
- ◆ Use my network
- ◆ Go to a safe place
- ◆ Move away

The children created posters to remind themselves to use these strategies if they are in an unsafe situation. Have a chat with your child about these 5 strategies.

Health



German News!

In German we are looking at vocabulary related to Christmas and Christmas in Germany. The R-2 class are busily learning the first verse of 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' in German. The 6/7 class are researching a topic of their own choice related to Germany.



From the Pastoral Care Worker

Hello everyone!

I hope you are enjoying our final few weeks of spring. Not long until summer, although it feels like it has well and truly begun. Recently I did some really interesting training about internet safety for youth. While the internet is a wonderful thing, we also need to use wisdom and give some thought to keeping safe. I'm sure we could all do with some tips for keeping safe online. Here are some basic things parents can do to help keep their children safe (from the eSafety Commissioner website):

Be engaged, open and supportive

Get involved. Share online time with your children as part of family life. Play games together. Talk about favourite apps, games and websites. Keep lines of communication open. Ask about their online experiences, who they are talking to and whether they are having any issues. Reassure your child they can always come to you, no matter what. Let them know you will not cut off internet access if they report feeling uncomfortable or unsafe online – this is a real concern that may stop your child from communicating with you openly. If you notice a change in behaviour or mood, talk to your child about it. If you are concerned, consider seeking professional help.

Set some rules

Set age appropriate rules for devices and online access, with consequences for breaking them. Seek your child's input as this will help them understand risks. As they get older you can review your rules. Consider creating a **family online safety contract** as a way to help you agree on the rules, and renegotiate it as required. The contract could cover the type of websites that can be visited, time spent online and acceptable online behaviour. You can find examples of these online. The consequences for breaking the rules should be clear and should mean something to your child. Consider making "rules for parents" too – and stick to them! Model behaviour that you would like to see.

Use the available technology

Get to know the devices you and your children use and set them up for privacy and online safety. Take advantage of parental controls to monitor and control screen time and access to content in ways appropriate to your child's age and experience. Choose apps and games carefully, taking age ratings and consumer advice into account. Check the App Store or Google Play, and for games, the Australian Classification Board's online database. "NetAware" has a comprehensive guide to popular social media apps and games. *The Australian Council on Children and the Media* offers information about apps, games and websites searchable by age.

I hope that's been helpful! If you would like some more information, the esafety commissioner website has a lot of information for keeping safe online: safety.gov.au

Hope you are keeping cool.

Best wishes,

Erin Harrald

Pastoral Care Worker



Community Notices

Come learn to sail from
10:00am on Saturdays
\$5 first lesson Free



LAKE BONNEY YACHT CLUB
Sail Training

For more information
www.lbyc.org.au - www.facebook.com/lkBYC - or contact - Dorothy 8588 7186
Lake Bonney Yacht Club Inc - Dean Drive, Barmera SA

Santa's Cave

BARMERA

Open Market Day
Sunday 8th December
9am-1pm

Open Pageant Night
Friday 13th December
7pm-8:30pm

Opening Times
Saturday 14th December
Sunday 15th December
Friday 20th December
Saturday 21st December
Sunday 22nd December
10am-3pm

Contact Barmera Central for opening times & group bookings.

Barwell Ave, Barmera
Phone 08 8588 2289




FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH



Barmera
2019
CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT

& FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
5pm Onwards

5.30PM	TICKLISH ALLSORTS	SANTA'S CAVE - BONNEY THEATRE 7PM - 8.30PM
6.15PM	VINTAGE CAR PARADE	THE FARM BARN - PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT
6.30PM	BARMERA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT	FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
7.30PM	TICKLISH ALLSORTS	9.15PM BARMERA OVAL
7.30PM	TRICK ACOUSTIC ON THE OVAL	

STAY IN THE MAIN STREET
ENTERTAINMENT IN THE STREETS, SIDESHOWS, RIDES & AMUSEMENTS, FOOD & NOVELTY STALLS.

Barmera Cemetery Memorial Christmas Tree 2019

**Sunday 1st December
10-11:30am**

Each year prior to Christmas, a special morning is held at the Barmera Cemetery where anyone is invited to bring a decoration to hang on the "Christmas Tree" in memory of their loved ones

This year it will be held on
Sunday 1st December,
between
10-11:30am

A memory book is available on this day for you to write messages



Contact Monique Gillespie 0414381110 for any enquires