



## Learner Dispositions

### Persistent

I don't give up and I keep trying different strategies when I am faced with a challenge.

### Independent

I take responsibility for my learning by being organised and managing myself.

### Curious

I take an interest, ask questions and enquire

### Reflective

I know what I am learning. I accept feedback and continuously evaluate and analyse my learning.

### Risk Taking

I have the confidence to try new things.

### Cooperative

We can work together as a team.



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Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 12/02/2021

SMS Absences

0436 007 948

Dear Parents/Caregivers.

Wow, another two weeks have flown by. I guess time flies when we're all having so much fun!

Thank you to the Parents who gave up time to attend the Annual General Meeting and Governing Council. This was a great turn out and as a result we would like welcome a new Governing Council member Jemma Christian. At the meeting we discussed the success of learning improvement in both Reading and Maths over the past two years. We aim for students to develop their numbers sense and reading skills even further this year.

The teaching staff and students are working hard to make this happen. Last week we commenced our Literacy Groups, which we are using across the whole school to improve our reading skills. I thank those parents/caregivers for reading with their children daily. It is important for students to have the opportunity to read outside of school where possible to sharpen their skills in reading.

I have also seen many students in the year 6/7 class step up and begin to show leadership qualities, referring to our school values; Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. This has been evident in the yard and in the classroom. Well done year 6 and 7. This week we will announce the four student leaders from that class. I would like to thank all of the students who prepared a speech. If you were not appointed this term, there are still other opportunities where you can be appointed later in the year, as each term there will be a new set of Leaders appointed.

Congratulations go to Landon, Jesslyn, Kaiden and Antwon for being appointed as a Student Leader. You have shown throughout your speeches that you are able to focus on the school values and remind people of how they can show these values in the yard and the classroom. Excellent work!

This term we will also have the opportunity to participate in the Small Schools Sports Day held at Cobdogla Primary School, named COKOMOGLO. All students are encouraged to have fun and attend this day as a way of interacting with other small schools, in particular the year 6 and 7 students who will attend high school with these other students next year.

Another exciting opportunity awaits for the school community as we continue to discuss the Garden to Plate program, which will be branded by the students later in the term. This will see fresh vegetables and bush tucker grown on the school grounds. Lessons will be structured around this and very much driven by the students. I cannot wait to see how it looks! Have a wonderful two weeks.

Kind Regards

Luke Morrow  
Principal



# School News

Empowered learners. Individual growth.

## SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our school leaders Jesslyn, Antwon, Kaiden and Landon.

We are so excited to see what our students will achieve in the next semester.



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms are available from the front office.

Polo Shirt	\$20.00
Hats	\$8.50
Dress	\$18.00
Full Zip Jacket	\$25.00
Shorts	\$12.00

We also have second hand uniforms available and we ask that you make a donation to our school if you wish to purchase any items. If you also have any pre-loved uniforms at home please consider donating these to our school.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THIS MONTH



LEVI 11 FEBRUARY

CIANA 18 FEBRUARY

## Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

MOBILE DENTIST VISIT

FRIDAY 5 MARCH

COKOMOGLO SPORTS DAY – COBDOGLA

MONDAY 8 MARCH

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY 15 MARCH

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 22 MARCH

STUDENT FREE DAY

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Resilience**

# Sharing Our Learning

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## NAVIGATORS

The Navigators read the book “The Hungry Caterpillar” with Mrs Staker and Erin. They then did activities including making delicious, colourful fruit skewers to enjoy.



Last week, the Navigators participated in the Apology Day Community BBQ. They walked to the Riverland Cultural Arts Centre and participated in a flag design activity, and a discussion about the significance of Apology Day.

After the activities, the students had a BBQ lunch of burgers, sausages, and chicken shashliks. Before we walked back to school, Uncle Sam Mitchell gave the students some historical information about the Cultural centre and then took them on a tour to see the incredible indigenous artwork displayed.

When the students returned to school, they had a well-earned rest.



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# Playgroup

## Empowered learners. Individual growth.

On Friday, 5 February Playgroup started for the term, there was a fantastic turn out with 9 families attending.

This term Playgroup is focusing on garden and nature themes to keep with the garden planning for the school. We also have Cuddles the caterpillar and Betty Butterfly, one of these characters get to go home each week with a different family to go on a variety adventures.

Each week I set up different art activities where the parent get to sit and enjoy Craft time with their little ones, this creates conversation around the activities and helps to build up the child's vocabulary and comprehension of the world around them, followed by a group picnic (fruit time) and then group time for a story and or music and finish off with handing out stickers.

Playgroup is free for everyone to enjoy with children from birth to 5years.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday morning. 9:00am-10:45

Sarah Parkyn

SSO Classroom Support



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## from garden to plate

Last week the preschool prepared our garden beds ready for us to plant herbs, flowers and vegetables. We found dozens of carrots! The children picked them and we made carrot muffins! The children loved them! We will replace the carrots and hopefully they grow bigger and even better!

"I like them" said Apryl.

"Yum! Yum!" said Autumn.

"These are my favourite" said Brontie.

"There's carrot in them" said Lillie.



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# YOGA WITH JADE

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Our students are enjoying their yoga sessions with Jade this term.

The skills developed in yoga will support: concentration in class, core strength and gross motor development.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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Woolworths has the Discovery Garden promotion going again.

If you would like to donate the seeds to our school garden, please send in to the School Office. Many thanks.



**Boys and girls aged 5-10 welcome!**

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

Free Berri CC Training Tee included!

Register at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search for Berri Cricket Club!

Starting  
**Monday FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm - 5pm  
Berri Oval No. 2 (Soccer Fields)

Contact  
EMAIL: [berricricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:berricricketclub@gmail.com)

**THE REAL REDS**

**R.Y.T.**  
riveland youth theatre

### BECOMING NOW

We will travel through time and explore the lives of young RYT participants in a time before internet, mobile phones, social media and Covid-19.

Examining selected devised scripts from the 80's, 90's and 2000's, the workshops will explore theatre making techniques & production, develop theatre skills and create new works.

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Avenue (Enter Via James Ave)  
Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm  
Commencing: Thursday 18th February for a total of 8 weeks  
Two Groups Aged: 5-12 years and 13+ years  
Cost: \$120

To sign up, visit  
<https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/becoming-now/>

You can call us on 08 8586 34

### 2021 SEASON TRIAL DATES

TUESDAY 16TH FEB			
U11's	5.45pm	U15's	7PM
2011/2010	2009/2008	2007/2006	2005/2004 and up

SUNDAY 21ST FEB			
U11's	4pm	U15's	5.30PM
2011/2010	2009/2008	2007/2006	2005/2004 and up

U9's & Netta Skills  
2013/2012 Primary school to 2013 no trials needed

Being held at Baramera Netball Club outdoor courts.

For more information please check our Facebook page  
Baramera Netball Club  
or email [barameranetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:barameranetballclub@gmail.com)

**LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE**

**ALIVE DAY**

10am - 4pm  
**EASTER SATURDAY**  
**3RD APRIL, 2021**

Allen Hosking Drive, LOXTON

**FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

- OPERATING EXHIBITS
- BLACKSMITH & BAKERY
- FOOD/DRINK & MARKET STALLS
- OLD TIME GAMES FOR KIDS & more....

ADULTS	\$12	<b>** MEMBERS FREE **</b> <small>(Become a member for \$12/\$30 Family, and get unlimited entry for 12 months)</small>
CONC.	\$10	
CHILDREN	\$6	
FAMILY	\$30	

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