



Newsletter

9/9/19

HONESTY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE EXCELLENCE

Important Dates

Week 8

PAT testing

Thursday 12/9

Healthy Lunch

Assembly 2pm by
Miss Payne's class

Bring Children's
University passports
to Mrs Salter for
validation

Craft sessions
begin with our
local ladies!

Our Vision

At Blanchetown Primary School, we want all learners to be part of a caring, inclusive, success-orientated, quality learning environment which empowers everyone to continue lifelong learning with confidence.

Hi everyone! Welcome to Week 8 of Term 3. We have, once again, little ducklings this year living at our school, a sign of a beautiful spring! Please ensure they are well looked after by observing them from a distance and letting them live peacefully.

What have we been up to this fortnight?! Camp at Woodhouse was just awesome! I would like to Thank our incredible staff for their continuous efforts at making experiences for our students so great. I am grateful daily for the wonderful parent community support and for the passion our staff have for making learning engaging and fun. What are you grateful for on a daily basis? I was super proud, in particular of our Reception students for being so brave on camp this year. It was wonderful to see Growth Mindsets at work throughout all of the activities. I hope you enjoyed our updates via our Facebook group for families; just another way we have hoped to improve our communication channels in 2019.

Our students had an absolute blast on camp. Some highlights included the tube slide, crossing the creek, the labyrinth with riddles, team building activities, laser skirmish, boomerang art, challenge hill and learning interesting survival skills. Camp is a brilliant experience for children. They are able to make memories that last a lifetime and develop a different set of skills outside of the four walls of the classroom. Personalities shine on camp and it is good to get to know our children even better. I wonder where we will adventure to in 2020?! A Zoo Snooze sounds like fun!

We continue to steam ahead with our school goals of improving reading and problem solving. We are currently purchasing new resources to assist us on our endeavours. I ask that you ensure your children are reading at home EVERY night without fail. Students have access to books on a daily basis at school and are able to take these home whenever they like. It is pivotal to learning success that children are able to practice the skills they learn throughout the day at home with you. How often do you read to your child/ren? Do they have the opportunity to read aloud for at least 10 minutes every night? We are lucky at Blanchetown that students have adults to read to regularly. We would also like to Thank Jodi Z for volunteering her time twice per week to add additional reading time to our student's schedules. 'Ros Reading' is up and running too!

A multiplication challenge is beginning- stay tuned for more information!

Please ensure that your children bring me their Children's University passports this Thursday so I am able to validate their learning experiences and hopefully some students will be able to attend the fabulous Children's Uni graduation later in the year!

We currently have numerous outstanding debts. Please see Ros to pay ALL outstanding invoices as soon as possible e.g. Father's Day stall etc. This is very important to the running of our small school.

Please remember to bring hats to wear to school as the UV rating is building. School hats can be purchased from our front office. Please see Ros.

Have a wonderful week! Ashlee Salter.

• What were your favourite things about camp?

- Survivor because I learnt how to survive in the bush- Reg
- Tube sliding because it was really fun going down- Jobe
- I liked challenge hill because it was a challenge for me- Indi
- Boomerang craft because I have never done one- Nixon
- Tube slide because it was so fun- Adele
- Labyrinth maze because I liked finding the riddles- Aggie
- The tube slide because it was good exercise and it was worth it when we got to the top- Sam
- Challenge hill because I like challenges- Holly
- *'Orienteering was difficult because I found the maps difficult to read but overall I enjoyed to challenge'* – Madeline
- *'I liked tube sliding because was got to go down the slopes at a fast pace'* – Makayla
- *'Camp was equally amazing with all the activities because with each activity we got to have an equal amount of fun and learning. Overall camp was the best camp in a while'* – Montanna
- *'Laser Skirmish was my favourite because it was hard and I got to shoot Miss Searle twice'* – Tyler
- *'My favourite thing was the tube slide because going up the hill you had to use your patience because you would slip over a lot of the time'* – Aiden L
- *'My favourite was boomerang art because it was a good experience for me to learn how to do dot painting on a boomerang'* – Scarlett
- *'Boomerang craft and art was fun and a good experience how to learn about Indigenous Culture and how dot painting was traditional to Indigenous Australia which was an interesting fact to know'* – Savannah
- *'I liked laser skirmish because in the teachers verses students battle, students won and my team won the first 2 games.'* – Emma
- *'Challenge Hill was challenging because the mouse trap obstacle made you get on your hands and knees to crawl through it.'* - Shae



CAMP PICS 2019

BLANCHETOWN

FAMILY FUN DAY

LIVE MUSIC BY
TURN BACK

12-2:30PM

SATURDAY
12TH
OF OCTOBER

A FUN FILLED DAY FEATURING:

- ☀️ WILBUR'S WILDLIFE
- ☀️ HAIR BRAIDS, CHALK AND GLITTER
- ☀️ FUN FOR YOUTH TRAILER
- ☀️ NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT
- ☀️ PLAY DOUGH ACTIVITIES
- ☀️ NATURE ART CANVASES
- ☀️ MMFC TENT
- ☀️ GIANT GRASS GAMES
- ☀️ SMOOTHIE BIKE
- ☀️ SUMO SUITS
- ☀️ FACE PAINTING
- ☀️ CRAIG THE CLOWN AND HIS FUNKY BALLOONS
- ☀️ JUMPING CASTLE
- ☀️ BISCUIT DECORATING
- ☀️ SWEETS STALL
- ☀️ RAFFLES AND SO MUCH MORE!

@ THE BLANCHETOWN OVAL

11AM - 4PM

- ☀️ FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ☀️ SASSY BREWS - COFFEE AND TEA
- ☀️ BYO PICNIC BASKET





RIVERLAND

GAMES EVENT

GET A PHOTO ON THE POLICE MOTORBIKE
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE/FREE WATER PROVIDED

Outside Laser Tag
Mobile Games Theatre
Hamster Ball
Bumper Balls



MONDAY

30 SEPTEMBER 2019

2:00 PM

TILL

5:00 PM

AGE 7 – 18
YEARS

TICKETS \$10

INCLUDES ACCESS TO ALL GAMES
TICKETS PURCHASED ON THE DAY
BRING SUNSCREEN AND MONEY
TO PURCHASE FOOD AND DRINK.

Prizes will
be given out on
the day!

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT
PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT THE DOOR
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

BERRI MEMORIAL OVAL #1
ACCESS FROM TRENAMAN CRESCENT

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
BERRI POLICE ON 85952023**



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE



**Government
of South Australia**

COME AND TRY

Waikerie Tennis Club

AND REGISTRATION

Tuesday 17th September 4.00 - 5.30pm

For all current players, beginners
or anyone wanting to have a go.

For more information please phone

Penny Kroehn 0403 434 543



Cassandra Mickan

Blue Light
GYM AUSTRALIA

RIVERLAND
DISCO

COLLABORATION BETWEEN BLUE LIGHT SA AND MORGAN COMMUNITY GYM

FRIDAY
27 SEPTEMBER 2019

AGE 5-12 YEARS
17:30 PM TILL 18:30 PM

AGE 11-18 YEARS
19:00 PM TILL 20:30 PM

With DJ Andrew Brookes

\$5 ENTRY
TICKETS AT DOOR

MORGAN SPORTING COMPLEX
4 NORTH EAST TERRACE, MORGAN

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

Drinks and sausage sizzle available for purchase during event

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INTRODUCING NEW JUNIOR COMPETITION!



Season 2019-20

COME & TRY/REGISTRATION DAY
SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER GLASSEY PARK,
BERRI 10am START

COACH PITCH – ages 8-12 **T-BALL** –
ages 4-7

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!

- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- SEASON STARTS 19th OCTOBER
- ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT GLASSEY PARK, BERRI ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
THE DAY!**

For more information please don't hesitate to contact
Amy Wilson – Junior Public Liaison Officer. Call or text
[0422282477](tel:0422282477) Check out our Facebook page
'Waikerie Black Sox'

Spring Madness

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2019

10.30AM | MORGAN ACTIVITY CENTRE

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COME ALONG FOR SOME SPRING THEMED CRAFT FUN.
FUN4YOUTH VAN AND GAMES AVAILABLE.

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CHILDREN UNDER 7 TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
CONTACT THE MORGAN HUB ON 8540 0060.

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LET'S TIE DYE 2.0

Friday 4 October 2019
10.00am

Morgan Activity Centre
Gold Coin Donation

Back by demand and with more colours than before!

Bring along something white to tie dye, such as, a singlet/shirt, pants or a tea towel.

Fun4YOUth van and games available

Bookings essential. Children under 7 to be accompanied by an adult. Contact The Morgan Hub on 8540 0060

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Mosaic Art

Tuesday 8 October 2019 | 10.30am

Gold Coin Donation

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Come along to the Morgan Activity Centre and style your tile by creating your own mosaic masterpiece.

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Bookings essential. Children under 7 to be accompanied by an adult. Contact The Morgan Hub on 8540 0060.

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Circus Elements

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

GOLD COIN DONATION | 11AM
MORGAN ACTIVITY CENTRE

COME ALONG AND PARTICIPATE AS SCOTT SHOWS HIS TIPS AND TRICKS ON HOW TO MASTER DIFFERENT CIRCUS ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS, PLATE SPINNING, JUGGLING AND MUCH MORE.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.
CHILDREN UNDER 7 TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. CONTACT THE MORGAN HUB ON 8540 0060

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Relationships Australia SA Berri

Children and Relationship Counselling Support

Who is this service for?

This service is for children aged 5-15 years and their parents/carers.

We can support children with:

- Improving self-esteem.
- Coping with change.
- Understanding and managing emotions.
- Coping with parental separation.
- General mental health.
- Supporting resilience and
- Promoting healthy relationships.

How do I access this service?

Parents/carers are invited to make an appointment with one of our practitioners to discuss eligibility and suitability for this service.



What is our focus?

Our focus is for healthy relationships through supporting positive communication and strengthening family connections.

What is the cost?

This is a free service capped at six appointments.

Get in touch with us:

This service is subject to suitability based on assessment criteria. For an appointment call (08) 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au



Murray River National Park September Celebrations!

You're invited to celebrate Murray River National Park this September. Get involved with

Sept 4 **Rocky Creek Picnic Area**
10:00am - 11:00am
Draper Road, Berri
Join us for a picnic, a walk, a game, a free sausage sizzle and the opportunity to express your views about the future of the Murrumbidgee.

Sept 8 **Yoga and a cuppa in the park**
8:30 am - 11:00 am
Campsite 12, Lyrup Flats Section
Cost is \$15 per person - bookings are essential.
<https://www.sa.gov.au/murray-national-park>
08462 20057/2001811
Join us for an easy introduction to Yoga in the National Park. 45 mins each booking will be dedicated to the Yin Green Line.
For information contact Leanne Rathbone 0439 392 939.

Sept 15 **Nature Sound Bath**
2:00 pm
Booby Cliffs Campground, Lock 4 section
Join Meditation Learning in the afternoon for a Nature Sound Bath. Listening to the soothing sounds of nature. Sound baths are like a combination of wilderness yoga, meditation and sacred sound concert. For more information email Belinda or Russ on 0419 032 008.

Sept 18 **Guided walk along Ngak Indau Wetland Trail**
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ngak Indau Wetland Trail car park, Lock 4 section
Join a guided walk with members from the Riverland Friends of Parks and learn about the wetlands and associated floodplain vegetation.

Sept 21 **Campsite 26, Kalarupka Creek Section**
Join our Park Rangers for a lovely day in the park with your family. A series of activities have been organised to entertain the whole family.

Sept 22 **Murray River National Park bike ride**
9:00 am
Meet in the Berri Senior Citizens Hall car park, corner of Crawford Terrace and Draper Road.
Ride through Murray River National Park and see the park as you have never seen it before. There are two levels of ride on offer: 20 km track for experienced or fit riders, and a 10 km track for inexperienced riders and children.

Sept 25 **Waterbugs in the park**
10:50 am - 2:00 pm
Campsite 10, Lyrup Flats section
Join the NRM Education team for a waterbug survey at Lyrup Flats and learn about local macroinvertebrate species. This is a group event and is open to anyone interested in learning more about waterbugs.
For more information or if you would like to bring a large group please contact Cindy on 0429 473 072.

Sept 27 **A Cultural Experience**
Time to be confirmed
Campsite 10 and 11, Lyrup Flats section
Time to relax for the afternoon around a camp fire. Meet local Aboriginal ladies, learn how to weave and find out about their lives and culture. The afternoon will finish with some camp oven cooking.
To register your interest, contact Rungkie Shara on 0850 1800.

For more information about these events, go to: www.sa.gov.au/get-inspired/park-of-the-month/September-park-of-the-month-murray-river
Phone | 8580 1800

Please note that events will be cancelled in the event of severe weather or if the day is declared a total fire ban.

Free parenting seminar Positive ways to help children behave



Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas, and looking for ways to guide children that work better than punishment?

Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 6 November

When: 7:00 - 9:00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
Find new Parent Easy Guide 'Positive approaches to guiding behaviour' at www.parenting.sa.gov.au

WAIKERIE & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY

Flower Show

'OUR GARDENS: NUTURING THE BODY, MIND AND SOUL'

FRIDAY 18TH AND SATURDAY
19TH OCTOBER 2019

Waikerie Institute

Official Opening: Friday 10.30am

Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Highlights

• FREE Floral Art Demonstration •
FRIDAY - 2.00pm

• FREE Children's Floral Art Workshops •
SATURDAY 5-10yrs - 10.00am | 11 & over - 11.00am
(bookings required)

• Morning and Afternoon Teas •

ENTRY COST

\$4.00 Adults | \$3.00 Pensioners

School Children Free

