SAPSASA SWIMMING

On the 18th of March I represented Barmera Primary School and the Riverland at the South Australian Aquatic Centre in Adelaide for SAPSASA swimming.
I was in the 11 year old girls 50x4 relay, because I came 2nd in Freestyle in the Riverland SAPSASA.
It was a long day but finally our event got called to swim. I was swimming first up and I was so nervous. The whistle blew, I dived off the edge and swam as fast as I could.
We ended up coming first and I received a GOLD MEDAL.

By Tahlia Dillon

We got up at 5:00am and we dropped Layla off at Jude & Charlie’s house. I had to wait over two hours and then it was my turn. I was going to do Backstoke.
I came 3rd in my Backstroke and I got into the finals. I came 7th in the finals and I then had 20 minutes until the relay. Dad got me a SAPSASA swimming top because it was my first time at SAPSASA.
In the relay I swam with Harry, Dylan and Lachy all from the Riverland. We came 5th.

By Rory Moore.

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OSHC NEWS

As we all know holiday time is fast approaching.
Just a little reminder we are currently working on the April school holiday program.
If any families would like to suggest some ideas or clarify anything, I am at the OSHC building from 3-6 PM.
We will have a wide range of fun fresh exciting activities in mind again this holiday’s so please stay tuned.
I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Easter.
Regards
Kirsten Kubank—OSHC Director
FAB FIVE WINNERS
At our last assembly the following names were drawn out of the “Green Card” Box. They have all won a $2 voucher for the school canteen.

Congratulations to:
Dusty Michalski, Jonte Clarke, Sophie Sampson, Danika Wright, Jessie Priest

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
The following names were drawn out of the “Gold Star Award” Box at our last assembly. They have all won a $2 voucher to use in our school canteen.

Congratulations to:
Cody Milich
Izaak Vanderwoude
Lazara Wade
Ayden Hodgson
Darcee Troy

EASTER RAFFLE DRAW
Our Easter Raffle will be drawn tomorrow (Thursday 24th) at 3:00pm in the Hall.

Thank you to everyone that gave donations for our Easter Raffle.
On Tuesday 5th of April the FFSA (Football Federation South Australia) will be holding two training sessions at the Renmark Olympic oval. These sessions are part of the introduction to the premiership game that will be played on Saturday 9th April.

FFSA will be sending Cristiano Dos Santos and Blake Brimley down to conduct these sessions and it will be a NO cost event.

The age groups are as follows,
- U6, U8 & U10’s from 6:30pm—7:00pm
- U12, U14, & U16’s from 7:30pm—8:30pm.

Anyone that is interested in these sessions will need to register their interest with myself and can do so by contacting me on 0412680042.

Tina Gadaleta
(RSA Secretary)

EASTER FOIL RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Did you know that you can recycle aluminium foil sheets (in your home/school recycling bins)! As long as you collect and add pieces of foil to form a ball around the size of a baseball—then you can pop those balls straight into your recycling bin!

They need to be in a large ball so that the sheets of thin aluminium don’t clog up the recycling machine.

Our YEL group is collecting Easter egg foil wrappers to enter in the foil recycling challenge—save some foil from being sent to landfill!

Collect all the foil from Easter chocolate and send it to school by Thursday 14th April. There will be a box in the Library and foyer for the foil to be left.

Let’s see if we can make a gigantic ball and win!!!

Please note that you must only send recycled Easter egg foil wrappers—not regular aluminium, foil.

Young Environment Leaders (YEL)
On March 23rd on Wednesday Mrs Melnyk’s, Mrs Inwood’s class done a cricket clinic. It was a bit new to me because I don’t really play it. It was really good to see everyone joining in and participating in it. Some people were patient and respectful with the games and the equipment. The two guys who were teaching us came from the Adelaide Strikers Clinic. They were kind and when they told instructions they said it clearly so we could understand. I would really like to play it again in our class.

By Tameika

This morning we had a Cricket clinic. We learnt how to hold/throw the ball and how to bat and field. We weren’t too good, but we learnt many skills and we had a lot of fun.

By Drew & Deepkiran

On the 23rd of March the school participated in the Cricket Clinic. We learnt a lot of things like hitting, throwing and bowling. It was fun and everyone enjoyed it and participated. The clinic was run by “Strikers Cricket”

By Max & Jack