Principal’s Piece

Student Midyear reports - teachers are currently busy writing your child/children’s achievement reports. At this time of the year teachers look at evidence of your child’s learning achievement and make a professional judgement about how your child is progressing towards the Australian curriculum Year level standards for their particular year level. We are required by federal law to grade your children – with an A, B, C, D or E level of achievement.

A. Well on the way to achieving the standard at a high level, where they can apply what they know in many different contexts.

B. On track to achieving the standard at a high level by the end of the year.

C. On track to meet their year level standard by the end of the year

D. Will need more support and effort to achieve the year level standard by the end of the year

E. Your child has not produced enough evidence of learning in the subject and not likely to achieve the year level standard at the end of the year unless there is a change in how they are attending and working.

Just as importantly, the teachers report on aspects of your child’s wellbeing, learning behaviours and how they get on with others. Once you receive the report, please don’t hesitate to make a time with your child’s teacher if you need more information or explanation of the report.

Jessica Lee Taylor

It is with great sadness that we received the news that Jessica had passed away last Thursday evening. Both adults and children feel this tragic loss and often need to talk through these feelings.

We were fortunate to have a Social Worker (Jenny) and Psychologist Counsellor (Martin) here at school yesterday to talk with children, teachers and families. Martin’s role is to counsel adults and Jenny’s to work with children and teachers in living with grief. Jenny spent time with Jessica and Luke’s class as well as Aleesha’s class.

We can connect you with Jenny if you feel your children need more counselling through this difficult and tragic time. Please contact the Office for the contact numbers if needed. Staff and children will all work together with Hayley and Grant, to create a way to commemorate Jessica’s life here at school.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Next edition of our newsletter will be published on Wednesday 6th July 2016

Please have articles to Joy in the Front Office by Monday 4th July 2016

e-mail: dl.0506.info@schools.sa.edu.au | web: www.barmeraps.sa.edu.au | fb : facebook.com/barmeraps
Tickets will go on sale next **Monday 27th June**.

Barmera Primary School students will be performing at the Chaffey Theatre in Renmark, on **Wednesday 3rd August**.

More information to follow when available.

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Angus and Tammy Boase, the wonderful owners of our amazing, local, Barmera Bakery, are ready to bake a variety of sweet and savoury pies for us to order. There are a selection of flavoured ‘**family sized**’ pies to choose from. Pies arrive fresh, but chilled and can be frozen.

Pies will be delivered in two batches to ensure freshness. Please fill in the forms accordingly.

**Orders and payments need to be made by Friday July 1st (End of Week 9)**

**NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE** (Centrepay can not be used)

**Delivery will be Thursday 28th July & Thursday 4th August (Weeks 1 & 2)**

**Pies must be collected from the canteen from 3pm on these days.**

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Hi everyone!

We started the second group of pottery. 12 students from year 3 to up to year 7 will be learning pottery skills over the term. The students made some wonderful pinch pot creations today. These need to dry and then be fired in a pottery kiln. The students will be learning the technique of coiling.

I hope you have a wonderful week. Keep warm!

*Best Wishes,*

*Erin Harrald*

*Pastoral Care Worker*
The whole school has been focusing on 'Respect', one of our 5 school values, over the term. Mrs Cuteri's Year 2 class brainstormed what respect means to them and created some 'Block Letter Art'.

I respect myself when I listen to teachers.

by Wade

Respect is when you care for your property and the school.

by Jacob

Respect is when people care about others.

by Ozz

Respect is when you care for your property.
Riverland Women's 8 Ball
Come and Try Day
Loxton RSL
Sunday 26th June
2:00pm—4:00pm
Any Age—No Experience needed
Love for the Game is all that's required.
Meet new friends.
Come and have a go.
For further information please phone
Cherie on 0409387830
or Dee on 0400281306.