JUNIOR LANDCARE AWARDS – Melbourne

Last week two of our school leaders, Drew Frankel & Brodie Harris accompanied Glenys Matthews and me to the National Landcare awards in Melbourne. We were the only SA school nominated in the Junior Landcare category. This nomination mainly acknowledged our Environmental Expo, which has been a nationally recognized focus of Barmera Primary School for the past 9 years. It was a privilege to be there representing our school – and to see how competently both Drew and Brodie spoke of our school’s environmental work & represented our school so well. Both Glenys and I were very proud of both Drew and Brodie. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to hear of the different environmental issues and challenges which children from other states and localities were working with – Esperence High School WA working in their beach & ocean environment, the Darwin children dealing with very different things in their tropical environment and the farming children from NSW making use of the dung beetles on farms to improve soil quality.

We didn’t win the National award – but were still quite happy and proud to be the only South Australian school nominated.

A highlight for us was meeting Costa, from the ABC Gardening Show - a vibrant environmentalist who had a good chat with us.

End of Term

Thanks to all who have continued to contribute to our school in many different ways this term – Governing Councillors, volunteers, mentors, teachers & leaders, support staff, families and of course our students. Teachers & leaders reflected on this term at our staff meeting last night discussing & recording many successful events and achievements and also our challenges. Teachers acknowledged the good progress so many of our children have made this year. This is our core business – expecting a year’s progress from a year’s work for every child. No matter how many exciting and fun events we have, we need to keep that core focus at the forefront of our work.

Ruth

Next edition of our newsletter will be published on Wednesday 19th October 2016
Please have articles to Joy in the Front Office by Monday 17th October 2016

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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: Jaymi Rogers, Macy Bourton, Izaak Vanderwoude, Wade Greig, Dusty Michalski

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: Jayla Bourne, Jameson Whitbourne, BJ Strother, Sierra Wade, Braiden Bagguley

OSHC NEWS
The last day of Term 3 is on Friday 30th September early dismissal at 2.20pm. OSHC will be open from 2.20pm – 6.00 pm.

If you need your child booked in please phone 040883709 or drop in to the OSHC building any time after 3pm.

With the holiday’s starting next Tuesday 4th October, places are filling fast with our exciting action packed program. To avoid disappointment book your child in as soon as you can this week so we can finalise staffing and our activities.

Thank you.
Happy Holidays everyone 😊

Kirsten Kubank—Director

Barmera Kindergarten
Is your child eligible to start kindy next year?
If your child’s date of birth is between 1/5/2012 and 30/4/2013, they are eligible to start at the beginning of the 2017 school year. To ensure your child is secured a place visit Barmera Kindergarten and collect an enrolment pack and return ASAP. Kindergartens will be sending out round 2 offers in week 10 of Term 4.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE HOLDING A “RED DAY” THIS FRIDAY 30TH SEPT
Hot Dogs $3
Donuts 50c
Cans Soft Drink $2
PLUS MUCH MORE!!!!!!!
On Wednesday our class went to Monarto Zoo. On the way we stopped at Nildottie for recess. After we had recess we played on the playground and later we had to go. When we got to Monarto Zoo we had lunch. When we met Alice we did activities. We had to match each rhino to a picture. We also had to match all the different types of poo with the correct animal. Did you know that a giraffe’s poo is very small?

When we went to the camp site, it was raining. When it stopped raining all of us went outside to play. It started to rain again and Miss Cooper rang the bell and everyone ran back. A few hours later it was night. We had tacos for tea. After tea, we went on the night walk with Ginny. I stepped in a big puddle and my shoes got soggy. We saw a plant that is termite proof and we saw another plant that was really spikey. We also saw a birds nest. It was big. Then we walked back and we went to bed.

Written by Malena Kaye Clark

Day 1. On Wednesday the 14th we set off for camp to Monarto Zoo. When we got there we went into the visitor centre for lunch but before that we watched a Murray Darling Carpet Python get fed rats! When we were having lunch we made some new friends called Daggy and Scary. Daggy was a magpie and Scary was a crow. After that we went to the Rangers Hut and were put into groups. One group did the tracks and weight, another had to do bones and another had to do poo. After that we were given a sheet with all the white rhinos names and codes. We had to draw their code wherever they were on the map. After that we went to our camp. It was called the Indaba Bush Camp.

Day 2. When we woke up we got to go outside to play in the scrub. We built cubbies, played and had wars. We came back to the camp’s kitchen. When we got there we met Wally. Then we did some jobs with him. After that we had a tour with Peter. Later that night we had the night walk.

Last day. We woke up and went to the gift shop.

Written by Jaxon Fridd
Thank you for supporting our Family Fun Run Day!!
We loved that many families joined us for our day.

See you there next year!!
ALICE IN WONDERLAND

We are currently taking expressions of interest from young people between the ages of 5-26 who are interested in auditioning to be an actor in the show.

Register your interest at this link: https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/alice-in-wonderland-eoi/

Or contact the office on 08 8586 3437 or celeste@ryt.org.au

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The workshops are aimed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth. The workshops will be held at the Renmark Institute at 11 am and 2pm on Friday.

BARMERA’S MEGA GARAGE SALE

Do you have goods to sell and want to raise some cash?

Not enough for your own sale?

COME AND JOIN US AT

BARMERA’S MEGA GARAGE SALE!!

Register your interest by October 15th to book a site at

Bonney Theatre

Sunday November 6th

All proceeds from the trestle / site hire to the

Barmera Xmas Pageant Fund

For more details

Contact Helen 8588 2289

@ the Barmera Visitor Centre

BOAT LICENCE NIGHT

At Barmera Primary School, 1 Rumbold Drive, Barmera.

November 16th 2016

at 6:45 pm for a 7 pm start.

Cost is $35 per person

(payment is required to secure booking.)

Proceeds to Women’s 8-Ball (only 30 places available)

BARMERA LITTLE ATHLETICS

For 3 – 17 years

COME ‘N’ TRY DAYS

MON 17TH OCT

5:30-7:00pm

MON 24TH OCT

5:30-7:00pm

At: Glossop High School Middle Campus Oval

Come ‘N’ Try Sessions are free

For more information follow us on Facebook

/BarmeraLittleAthleticsClub

Or contact: Cilla Marsden 0418 824 264

KIDS KAYAK KLUB

School holiday fun & games on the river

Participants 8-15 yo: $20

7th, 11th & 14th Oct, 9am-12

835 Murtho Road, Paringa

Phone Jim or Ruth 0475 754 222 to book
The Money Race Game:
Make $1.00 in silver coins, and trade it in to get a $1.00 coin.
The winner has the most $1.00 coins at the end of the game.

Coin memory
Turn over two cards – if they are the same they are a pair. The person with the most pairs at the end of the game is the winner.

Making specific amounts using Australian coins and notes
Choosing the right amount of money to match the $$ amount.
This was the hardest one, and showed many different skills. Some children are very aware of money and understand its value. Some children have not had much experience using money.

Coin Go Fish:
In a small group ask one person if they have a specific coin. Some children used the animal/object on the coin to ask. 'Do you have an echidna?'