Principal’s Piece

SA Museum workshops - What an exciting and interesting experience for all of our children today – we have five people who work at the SA museum presenting workshops for all classes. Topics include, Ancient Egypt, Animal Adaptations, Frogs and Birds. You might ask your child what they learnt that they didn’t know before or what they were left wondering about?

Kids teaching Kids conference, Melbourne - Glenys Matthews and four of our Young Environmental leaders, Tahlia Dillon, Toree Blythman, Kayla Tsrorotios and Savannah Lindsay were in Melbourne this week, presenting a workshop at the Kids Teaching Kids conference at Melbourne University. The Education Department media team will be here next week to create a media story on this and other aspects of our Environmental work. Thanks to Benita Dillon who accompanied Glenys and our students to Melbourne.

2017 Principal position - Our Education Director continues to work on the placement of an Acting - Principal here for the first 2 terms of next year, during which time the permanent position will be advertised again. I have elected to take up my original position here as Deputy Principal having been Acting Principal for the last 2 years. Terry Wheeldon, who has been on leave, will be resigning at the end of this year.

2017 Classes - The planning for classes begins now as well. The process here at Barmera involves the children, families and staff. The children get the opportunity to nominate friends they would like to be with. While you cannot nominate a particular teacher for your child we do consider any other circumstances which you would like us to consider. A note will be sent home soon. Teachers use student learning, behaviour, well being and attendance data as well as their professional judgement to place children in a class which gives them the best opportunity for success. The number of enrolments determines the number of classes and configuration of year levels.

Consequently it is beneficial to have a good idea of 2017 student numbers this term. If you do know of any families considering enrolment here or any changes with your own family please let us know. Of course we understand that family circumstances can change at any time between now and the beginning of the 2017 school year.

Ruth

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

😊 Daniel Vincent  
😊 Tahlia Dillon  
😊 Jesse Milich  
😊 Layla Moore  
😊 Mia Nagy  
😊 Malena Clark
Once again the school will be having

a “Monster” Christmas Raffle.

Tickets will be sent home at a later date.

We would appreciate any donations for our prizes.
Donations do not necessarily need to be specifically related to Christmas. These can be left in the front office.
Thank you, Fundraising Committee

CASUAL DAY

Our SRC has organised a casual day for this Friday 28th October. If you could please bring along a gold coin donation, this money will then be donated to the Riverland Christmas Appeal.

SRC

Please keep TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER free to help support Barmera Primary School fundraiser.

We would like to see as many parents, grandparents and friends attend.
7:00pm at the Barmera Monash Football Club
Thank you
Fundraising Committee

Bingo Night

Barmera Christmas Pageant
Friday 9th December

If you are able to help please see Joy in the front office.

We would love to enter a float in this year’s Barmera Christmas Pageant.

BARMERA PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FLOAT

Barmera Christmas Pageant
Friday 9th December

If you are able to help please see Joy in the front office.
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)

Children 12-15 year will receive a special permit

Over 16 year will receive a normal recreation licence

Book now to avoid disappointment.

Phone 0413524569

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

6th November 2016

Barmera Primary has registered to be responsible for the set up and manning of an aide station during the run leg of the Murray Man to be held in Barmera on Sunday 6th Nov.

**This is a world class event being held in our own backyard!**

Get up close and personal with triathletes and enjoy the excitement of world-class competition.


If you wish to volunteer your time to help man this event please contact Michael Allder on 0414 741 910 or see Joy Packer in the front office.

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Barmera Tennis Club

Final Hot Shots Registration

Barmera Tennis Club are inviting interested children to register for Hot Shots (ages 5 and up). This is your final chance to register.

Bring your gear along TOMORROW Thursday 27th October (Week 2) from 4.00pm to 4.30pm at the Barmera Tennis Club.

All interested are required to register.

If you are unable to register in person please contact:

Justin Bannear 0419817672 or Emma Marks 0417817309

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Junior Training

Glassey Park – Berri

Boys and Girls welcome from 8 - 16 years

**Wednesday 19th of October**

5:15pm

Coach Pitch (introductory level, age 8 - 11)

Little League (age 11 - 13)

5:30pm

U 16’s

**Wednesday 26th of October**

5:30pm

T Ball Training (age 5 - 8 years)
Thank you to our wonderful teachers at Barmera Primary School: Ruth Pfeiler, Jayne Foulds, Cate Robins, Glenys Matthews, Joanna Whitehead, Martin Barber, Cherie Cooper, Sam Rashleigh, Keesha Albanese, Julie John, Janet Gobbett, Denise Melnyk, Katherine Inwood, Peter Fletcher, Sarah Wright, Wendy Hamood, Flora Drakoulis, Corrina Smart, Lisa Millard, Tiarne Dalby, Renee Fielke, Domenica Toottell, Kerry Harrigan and Peter Jarvis.

“It takes many leaves to grow a tree and many teachers to grow children’s minds”