



Honesty, Self Worth, Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Success and striving to do your best

## YEAR 2/3

The Year 2/3 class has just started to learn about Mini Beasts in Science with Miss Spilios.



## DIARY DATES

**Week 2**  
Friday 26/10 Year 7 at Renmark High

**Week 4**  
Wednesday-Friday Year 7 Aquatics Camp  
07/11 - 09/11



They learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly as well as the external features of a butterfly.



The students completed a Mini beast hunt and then learnt what Mini Beasts actually are



## From the Principal

### Dear Parents and Friends of Renmark West,

#### Term 4 Begins

How quickly the school year speeds by and here we are commencing Term 4.

Term 4 is the most chaotic term with many events planned to finalise and celebrate the accomplishments of our children during 2018. Our Year 7 students will participate in graduation ceremonies and celebrations and spend some time at the high school as part of the transition process. They will also enjoy an aquatics camp at Victor Harbour.

Towards the end of this term we will have a school concert and you will be invited to come along and watch the children perform an item that they will begin practising in the next few weeks.

Our preschool transition process begins in week 3 with the new receptions coming to school on Tuesdays to transition to school.

With so much going on it is important for us to maintain good communication with you. You can help us by asking for any notes that may be sent home, reading the fortnightly newsletter and checking our Facebook page where we will publish reminders of events and activities.

#### Telephone Contact with School

After the storms on Monday we have been experiencing telephone difficulties. Sometimes they are working and sometimes not. We are contacting all of the relevant service providers but are yet to get a positive outcome.

We will continue to persist with getting this fixed and hope to be back in telephone contact very soon.

#### Open Day in the Reception Class

We are offering parents with children commencing school in 2018 the opportunity to visit the reception class on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. The classroom will be open from 9 am and a short guided tour by some of our year 7 leaders will follow. After the tour we will meet in the Resource Centre to talk about our school's special focus and individual support programs for students.

#### Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday. If you are planning on attending the ceremony at the Remembrance Square with your child can you please let Clair know. We are looking for student representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

### Student Teachers

During the first four weeks of this term we are very pleased to be hosting two student teachers who will be working in Mrs. Mattner's class and Mrs. Fairey's class. They will initially be assisting the classroom teacher and gradually take on some teaching responsibility in the classroom.



Hello! I am Alex Spilios and I am in my second year of a Bachelor of Education at Uni SA. I will be at Renmark West for a 4 week placement in Mrs Fairey's 2/3 class. I am very excited to be here



Hi, my name is Sharna Linke and I am a second year Bachelor of Education student, at the University of South Australia. I am from the Riverland in Waikerie, and will be completing my second year practicum here at Renmark West Primary School for the next 4 weeks. I am really looking forward to being here and meeting all the staff, students and parents.

### Visible Learning - Mary Mattner

Following on from previous newsletters here is an example of how you can help your children with the learning disposition of "Resilience"

Support your child's dispositions for learning!

## Self-Managing

I will be organised and plan for my learning and ask for help when I need it.

Give them the opportunity to lead, don't do everything for them.

Allow them to plan their own activities and projects.



SAPSASA



On Monday 25th September Evan, Charlotte, Bailey and Kayla participated in the State Country Athletics Championships at Santos Stadium. Riverland was placed 3rd overall. Bailey came first and received a gold medal in the 1500m, 800m and the 12 year old 4 x 100m relay and is now going to Melbourne as part of the SA Athletic team. Congratulations Bailey. What an amazing SAPSASA year Bailey is having.

Charlotte was a part of the 10 year old 4 x 100 m relay team which came 3rd and received a Bronze.

The only SAPSASA Riverland event this term is the Year 5/6 Softball Carnival later in the term. Tennis and cricket trials continue.

Liz Pendle / Georgia Tzanavaras

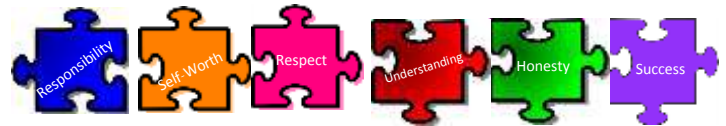
SAPSASA Co-ordinators



## Certificates

Term 3 Week 9

Arshpreet, Cyrus, Hunar, Aaron Jack, Shorrocks, Lilly, Will, Leela  
Sorry, no photo available.



## Book Club News

Issue 7 catalogues have arrived. Please have any orders back to school by Tuesday 30th October.

Thank you, Julie Andt



## 2018 Canteen News

The canteen is open on Monday and Thursday from 1:10 pm - 1:30 pm.

The school canteen gives students the opportunity to purchase healthy snacks. In order for **the canteen to continue it's operation we need the assistance of parents. Could you spare half an hour on a Monday or Thursday between 1:00pm and 1:30pm?** If you can, please add your name to the roster and return it to the Front Office.

CANTEEN		ROSTER		TERM 4, 2018		1.10 pm - 1.30 pm	
DAY	DATE	NAME		DAY	DATE	NAME	
Monday	15th October			Monday	19th November		
Thursday	18th October			Thursday	22nd November		
Monday	22nd October			Monday	26th November		
Thursday	25th October			Thursday	29th November		
Monday	29th October			Monday	3rd December		
Thursday	1st November			Thursday	6th December		
Monday	5th November			Monday	10th December		
Thursday	8th November			Thursday	13th December		
Monday	12th November						
Thursday	15th November						

# Community Notes & Info

**Riverland Special School  
Art Exhibition and Auction**

**Save The Date**  
**Friday 23rd November**  
**Berri Town Hall 6pm**  
**Tickets \$25**  
**Eventbrite.com.au**

Showcasing our talented students Artwork  
& Fundraising for our future projects

As you know the Riverland Special School has students from across all the Riverland towns, including Barmera, Loxton, Waikerie, Renmark, Berri and other smaller towns.

Previously we have held the annual school Craft Fair, which has been a valuable opportunity to bring the community together and support our school. We are having an Art Exhibition and Auction Night instead of our Craft Fair, to raise some funds to support our students.

Our students have produced some amazing abstract artwork, that will be displayed at the Berri Town Hall and will be auctioned off during the night. The Art Exhibition and Auction night is being held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at 6pm at the Berri Town Hall.

Please accept this as a warm invitation to attend our event. Tickets go on sale from 11<sup>th</sup> September at Eventbrite.com.au, tickets include a drink upon entry and finger food during the night. Tickets are \$5 per person and Children under 16 free.

## Loxton Ping Pong-A-Thon



Come along to this great event, raising money and awareness to help free young people from lives of slavery and exploitation in South-East Asia. Grab your friends and family and register as an individual or as a group anytime from 1pm-late on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at **Here's Your Beer Burger Bar**, Mill Road, Loxton.

Keep updated on facebook (Loxton Ping Pong-A-Thon), visit <https://pingpongathon.com/loxtonsa> for more info, or contact Ben at [ben.grieger852@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ben.grieger852@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Bringing Up Great Kids**

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers  
Presented by Relationship Australia South Australia

Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style  
Understand the messages of your child's behaviour  
Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support  
Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach in your busy world  
Identifying important messages and how to convey these

**Session Details**  
Tuesdays, 16, 23 and 30 October 2018  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
Relationship Australia SA  
9 Kay Ave, Berri  
For more info contact Chelsea (08) 8562 4122

Relationship Australia  
BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS  
Bringing Up Great Kids is Developed by the National Children's Foundation

**QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
7pm  
Renmark Hotel Function Room  
\$10 per person  
Fundraiser for the Weekly's Spikers-Vt 9 Renmark High School Girls Volleyball Team

Lucky Squares  
Grab A Team Its Quiz Night  
Door Prizes  
Mikasa  
Silent Auction  
Mystery Chair Prize

(Tickets pre-ordered preferred ph. 048030466)  
Tables provided  
Bar Available (Buy your own)

## Riverland Brass Community Concert Band



Is inviting woodwind and brass players who have completed at least 2 years of tuition to join us for the upcoming Christmas Carol Season.

Students will be required to:

- Attend band practice on Monday nights from 6.15pm – 7.15pm at the band hall in Berri commencing November 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Bring a folder to store their music in. All Music remains the property of Riverland Brass Inc.
- Be available to play on the following dates;  
Renmark Sunday Evening 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2108  
Barmera Friday Evening 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Loxton Sunday Evening 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

If interested please contact Nicole Sykes 0402859408 or email [riverlandbrassinc@gmail.com](mailto:riverlandbrassinc@gmail.com)

**Jetstar**

**BARMERA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB**  
For 3 – 17 years

**COME 'N' TRY DAYS**  
MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> October 5:30-7:00pm  
MONDAY 22<sup>TH</sup> October 5:30-7:00pm

At: Glossop High School Middle Campus Oval  
Come 'N' Try Session are FREE

For more information follow us on Facebook  
[/BarameraLittleAthleticsClub](https://www.facebook.com/BarameraLittleAthleticsClub)

Or contact: Cilla Marsden on 0418 824 264