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NEWSLETTER 2019

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we near the end of Term 1 for 2019, I find myself reflecting on the last 9 weeks of school, with my thoughts leading me to be proud of the momentum that we have created this term in our approach to whole school improvement. We can celebrate the successful implementation of structures to support differentiated teaching and learning across the site, we have an unwavering focus on the needs of each individual student in our school, we have had positive staff engagement in professional learning activities to enable our journey; but most importantly, I can see the effort, persistence and challenges that our students are beginning and continuing to focus on for their own positive growth and achievement. In my reflection, I also find myself thinking strategically about Kingston-on-Murray Primary School and the next steps required to ensure we are on track in our pursuit to achieve our SIP goals and targets. This term has not come without its challenges, but as always, our community is strong, our team is supportive, and we are firmly focused on ensuring growth and development in all students; academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Over the next three weeks we will hold our Teacher / Parent / Student Interviews at school. This is a great opportunity for you to meet and discuss your child/rens learning with their teacher, pose questions, and collaboratively plan a pathway forward to ensure your child is working towards the best learning outcomes. Being a part of this process is very important to support your child's development and to understand that in working as a team, we are making progressive decisions to guide your child as a person, learner and community member. Interviews also provide the time for teachers to ask you questions about your child and finalise Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) outlining student goals. Throughout this term, all students have been working towards individual learning goals that they set with their teachers in Week 3; these have also been displayed in the classrooms. ILPs will be sent home with all students at the end of Term 1.

On Thursday (tomorrow) we will be holding our rescheduled whole school Assembly starting at 2:00pm. During the Assembly the students will be presented with the Smaller Schools Athletics Shield and Banner, as well as awards for School Sport Swimming, Sports Day, GRIP Leadership and School Sport Athletics. My apologies for any inconvenience caused by the change in date, we appreciate your understanding.

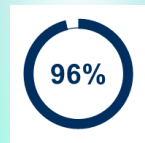
Our Years 3-7 School Camp to Glenhaven Park will be held next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Week 10, Term 1). All students have been provided with information outlining the Schedule for the Camp and What to Bring. We are looking forward to a great three days and can't wait to share the highlights and learning with you all.

Kindest Regards, *Natalie Coote*

## ATTENDANCE

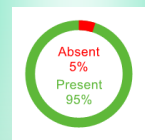
**Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message book/diary the next day. This will help the school to maintain accurate records.**

**Our 2019 Attendance target is 96% or greater**



### Year to Date (2019)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 22/03/2019



### Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 22/03/2019



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH 2019

- Thursday 28 – NAPLAN Practice Test

### APRIL 2019

- Monday 1-3 – Year 3-7 Camp
- Wednesday 3 – Assembly 3:00pm
- Friday 5 – Last Day of term 1
- Monday 29 - First Day of Term 2

### MAY 2019

- 14-16 – NAPLAN



This week we celebrated Harmony Day with the school children. We made a friend paper chain and read "Wherever You Are". We had an orange morning tea and iced some biscuits with orange icing. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Szabo for fixing our painting easel and delivering it back to the school, we really appreciate your help. Playgroup runs each Tuesday of the school term 9-11am. All welcome for a gold coin donation and a piece of fruit.



Breakfast Club will run from 8:20 – 8:30 each morning in the Admin kitchen. A bell will ring to signify that it is open – late comers will have to try the next day!

Homework Club will be available in the Library every afternoon from 3.15– 3.30pm, for any students requiring assistance with reading or their homework. Staff are rostered on as below:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sam	Miss. Hale	Mr. Lawson	Mrs. Bevan	Mrs. Coote



Wednesday 3 April – 3:00 p.m.

Term 2

Wednesday 8 May – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday 23 May – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 5 June 3:00 p.m.

# SCHOOL SPORT ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March the year 4-7 students participated in the SAPSASA Athletics carnival in Loxton. It was a very successful day with so many great results and all students putting in their best effort. The biggest surprise of all was Kingston-on-Murray PS being presented with the Smaller Schools Championship Shield. Well done to all the students for the persistence, determination and effort that they showed throughout the day.

## Student Reports

I went to Sapsasa at Loxton high. I did shot-put and I threw 4.84 metres. I came 11 out of 15 and I had a great time. - **Riley Mader**

SAPSASA Athletics was fun but the weather was really hot. Everyone supported everyone and we still had a whole lot of fun. I loved it I think everyone agrees. There were some issues but we got through the day. We got to see some old friends; Lanie, Brooke, Caden and Campbell. Overall we tried our best. – **Rylee Doubikin**



# YR 7 GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Thursday the 21st of March the grade 7 students woke up really early to travel to Adelaide for the Grip Student Leadership Conference. We were joined by Renmark North Primary School and Moorook Primary School. We arrived there early so we ended up getting a front row seat. The conference presenters talked to us about what a good leader looks like and how to be a good leader. I really liked the friendship communication games that we were a part of. I think it was good to go to the conference because it gave us good information about leadership that I can take with me for my future. - **Grace Kelly**

On Thursday we woke up at 5 o'clock in the morning for the grip conference, at first I thought the bus drive was going to be boring but the trip was probably the best bit, during the bus trip people were singing, passing notes, playing games and eating food. - **Trent Ogle**



## BRENTON'S NEWS

Although intelligence is often equated with scores on IQ tests, most scholars now believe that IQ tests assess only part of a person's intelligence. Traditional IQ tests basically measure the child's retention of verbal and mathematical knowledge. Unfortunately, this limited dimension is then equated with the child's intellectual potential.

Dr. Howard Gardner describes several different forms of intelligence that are important in human functioning, all of which kids need an opportunity to develop.

They are:

- \*Verbal intelligence
- \*Bodily/Kinaesthetic Intelligence
- \*Logical/Mathematical Intelligence
- \*Musical Intelligence
- \*Interpersonal (others) Intelligence
- \*Intrapersonal (self) Intelligence
- \*Visual/Spatial Intelligence

Sound a lot as a parent, but don't worry, as long as your child has the opportunity to play and structure their own time- instead of spending all her time on academic pursuits and screens, - she will naturally explore most of these areas.

Our job as parents is to encourage our kids' natural curiosity and interests, from dancing to reading to drawing. Make sure our kids know that its intellectual lifting that builds brain power. Discomfort while learning is to be expected.

"In times of change learners inherit the Earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to work in a world that exist." Eric Hoffer"

*Brenton*



**Tuesday  
19th March**



COMMUNITY NOTICES AND EVENTS



The Net Program for skills only aimed for children born in years 2012, 2013 & 2014

When – 9:30am Saturday's from 4 May to 5 July 2019 (Term 2)

Where – Barmera Outdoor Courts

Cost - \$100, sports voucher accepted (includes ball and T-shirt)

Enquiries – [barmerajuniornetball@gmail.com](mailto:barmerajuniornetball@gmail.com) or Barmera Netball Club

Registrations – Link available on the Barmera Netball Club Facebook page



**REGISTER NOW!**



Hop into the Barmera Library

for some Egg-citing school holiday fun.....

Tuesday 16th April 2pm

Easter craft

Thursday 18th April 10am

Brain Sprouts sessions, where you can participate in activities such as: Garden Yoga, Mindful Breathing, Colour Me Calm, Craft Activities

Organised by Relationships Australia

Tuesday 29th April 2pm

More craft

Ph 85882872 for more details



# WAIKERIE HOCKEY CLUB COME AND TRY DAY



ALL AGES WELCOME!

FAMILY FRIENDLY  
TEAM BUILDING  
RIVERLAND BASED  
WINTER FITNESS  
FRI/SAT GAMES  
THURS TRAINING

2019 TEAMS

HOOKIN2HOCKEY (U9)  
U12 MIXED  
U15 BOYS  
U15 GIRLS  
U18 BOYS  
U18 GIRLS  
B MEN  
B WOMEN  
A MEN  
A WOMEN

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WHEN  
MARCH 21 2019  
3PM ONWARDS

WHERE  
WAIKERIE HOCKEY GROUNDS  
21 SMITH DRIVE WAIKERIE

FIRST TIMERS OR OLD HANDS WELCOME!  
MEET THE COACHES!  
REGISTRATION FOR ALL PLAYERS OPEN!  
**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**

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## April 2019 NEXT STEP PROGRAM

**5-8 year olds | \$90**  
Monday 15 April, Adelaide Oval  
9am – 12pm OR 1pm – 4pm  
Restricted to 120 registrations per session.

**9-14 year olds | \$110**  
Tuesday 16 April, Adelaide Oval  
9am – 2pm  
Maximum 125 registrations.

**Each participant will receive:**  
Personalised Guernsey, football, drink bottle, SANFL Statewide Super League Grand Final Family Pass & other awesome goodies.

Register before 25 February, for your chance to be one of the 2019 SANFLW Grand Final Medal Presenters

**REGISTER NOW**

These clinics will sell out fast - DON'T MISS OUT  
Registrations close Monday 4 March



Barmera-Monash Football Club  
Junior Registration Details 2019



Team	Year born	Registration details	Coach
Auskick	2012 – 2014	All children intending to participate must register online at <a href="http://www.aflauskick.com.au">www.aflauskick.com.au</a>  Days: Friday 4.30-5.30pm Start Date: 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019 Finish Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 Cost: FREE**	James Ivanovic Ph: 0414 905 763
Under 9	2010 – 2011	Children must be registered online at: <a href="http://www.riverlandfootballleague.sportingpulse.net">www.riverlandfootballleague.sportingpulse.net</a>  Click on <b>All Club Online Registration Links</b>  Training commences Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May at 4.30pm Cost: FREE**	Shane Nettie Ph: 0428 887 115
Under 11	2008 – 2009	Children must be registered online at: <a href="http://www.riverlandfootballleague.sportingpulse.net">www.riverlandfootballleague.sportingpulse.net</a>  Click on <b>All Club Online Registration Links</b>  Training commences Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May at 4.30pm Cost: FREE**	Daniel Clarke Ph: 0417 882 991

\*\* Use a 2019 Sports Voucher and there is no cost associated with our Junior programs. Follow the prompts on the online registration system to submit your Sports Voucher. If you don't redeem your Sports Voucher the following costs apply:  
 • Auskick \$95 (\$85 Registration Fee PLUS \$10 Centre Levy)  
 • Under 9s and Under 11s Subs \$100  
 For general enquiries contact Mike Alder on 0414 741 910.

## WANTED

- Plastic bottles for worm widdle
- Plastic packing tape for an Art/Technology activity
- Tins with metal lid for Riverlinx and recycling
- Cardboard boxes ie. cereal boxes