



Cobdogla Primary School

Providing a Caring & Challenging Environment



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Our School Values: RESPECT HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY PERSONAL BEST



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Diary Dates

Mon 3rd Dec	End of Year Concert
Tues 4th Dec	Volunteers morning tea
Thurs 6th Dec	Kindy Transition
Fri 7th Dec	GHS Transition
Sun 9th Dec	Choir - Carols
Mon 10th Dec	Splash Day
Tues 11th Dec	Whole School Lunch & Disco
12th-14th Dec	Year 3/4/5 Camp
Thurs 13th Dec	Year 7 Graduation Dinner
Fri 14th Dec	End of term 2.15pm

END of YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT

NO alcohol event

Monday 3rd December

BBQ tea 5:30-6.30pm

Santa arriving 5:30pm

Doors open 6.45

(preview on screen from this time)

Concert starts 7pm sharp

Look forward to seeing everyone there!



A smart solution for smart schools

Changes to School Stream App

please update your app

NO password now needed

Dear Parents, Caregivers,

The latest School Stream update, released in September, has brought some changes to how you use your app. These changes come with many advantages but more importantly, with more security for your family.

The school app profile access has changed from being password protected to requiring each parent who wishes to have access, to create an account on the app.

This is a quick and easy process that will require your first and last name, and a mobile number, email, or Facebook account authorisation. Once you have created your account, simply wait for the Admin team (at school) to approve your account. Once approved, you will be able to access all of the new app features which will be highlighted in the welcome video.

Thank you for choosing the School Stream App for our school.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers, welcome to week 7.

Enrolments and Staffing

Our projected enrolment for 2019 is 115 students and after some deliberation and budget analysis we have decided to add another class for 2019. This will result in smaller class sizes across the school and further enhance the opportunities for the students in our school. It is expected that class splits will be Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6/7. As a school, we have limited teaching space, I have therefore begun the process of applying for an extra building. In the meantime, the extra class will be provided with a workspace in the library. Congratulations to Meegan Townsend who has won the Director position at Renmark West Preschool for 6 months. To accommodate this change, Mrs Nettle will be the Reception teacher from Monday to Wednesday and I have a highly recommended teacher for Thursday and Friday, that can be announced once finalised. The new class will require us to employ the best teacher that we can find, and this may take some time, as a soon as the process is complete I will inform you.

SAPSASA Tennis and Tennis Hot Shots

Congratulations to Sophie Nettle, Maddy Rickets, Hayley Drogemuller and Hayden Carter who were selected in the Riverland SAPSASA Tennis Team to compete Adelaide. All students performed well and were able to represent their school and the Riverland with pride, finishing 2nd in their division.

Cobdogla Primary and Prince Alfred College have won the Australian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots State Final, by winning their respective round robin pools at Adelaide's Memorial Drive Tennis Centre on Wednesday. The school will now go on to compete at the World Tennis Challenge in January. Thanks to Shane Nettle and Vicki Johnson for supporting and training the group.

Most Outstanding School In Australia Finalist/Volunteer Award Winner

On Monday night, I had the pleasure of representing the school at the Newcombe Medal in Melbourne. The winner was Casuarina Street Primary and it was a great effort for our school to be a finalist. Congratulations to John Pick for his well deserved recognition winning the Volunteer Award.

Volunteers' Morning Tea

On Tuesday 4th December we will be holding our Volunteers' Morning Tea to thank the people who have assisted the students at school this year. This includes people who have found the time to come and listen to children read, people who visit on a weekly basis to mentor students and others who have volunteered to support the school in a range of activities. I am sure that our volunteers get significant reward from their efforts as do our students who benefit from their input. Our volunteers regularly comment on the respect and appreciation shown by the students who participate in the programs. If you are interested in supporting the school by volunteering next year please let Michelle know at the front office or talk with your child's teacher. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped in our school this year, and thank you to Vicki for her efforts in preparing the morning tea.

End of Year Concert

We look forward to seeing lots of Parents/Carers and families at our End of Year BBQ and Concert on Monday night. I am sure you will enjoy the opportunity of seeing the students up on stage. BBQ starts at 5:30pm and ends at 6:30pm with Father Christmas arriving at 5:30pm. This will be followed by the concert at 7:00pm. Please note this is a NO alcohol event.

NAPLAN School Readiness Test

The year 3, 4 and 6 students completed a 45 minute NAPLAN School Readiness Test on Tuesday. It wasn't a test of student achievement, but of our technology as we prepare for online NAPLAN testing from 2019.

Regards,

David Ness, Principal



Kids' Voice!

GOODBYE!!!

It has come to the time of year when the Kids Voice team finishes up. All 3 of us have had a great time producing this page. It has been a pleasure doing it and we have had lots of fun and learnt lots! We hope that you all have enjoyed our articles. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

-Alannah, Hayley and Jack



QUIZ

How many shuttlecocks can you find on this page?

Put your answer in the quiz box located in the front office. The winner will be drawn at the Monday morning assembly.



Badminton

On Friday last week Mrs Fox came to show us how to play badminton. We had 3 nets set up in the gym and we each got a good amount of time to play. Everyone had a lot of fun and we are looking forward to having another go at it. We also learnt some history about badminton. We found out that badminton was in the Olympics before tennis. Well done to everyone who gave it a go. Overall it was a really great day. A big thank you to Mrs Fox for the day that she organised and the time she gave up for us.

SAPSASA Tennis

Last week, Sophie Nettle, Hayden Carter, Maddy Ricketts and Hayley Drogemuller spent the week in Adelaide playing tennis at Seaside Henley Beach Tennis Club representing the Riverland in the SAPSASA Tennis team. The event was held over the week with many teams participating from over the Adelaide region. We ended up playing a total of 6 games throughout the week and with a lot of delayed games and games forfeit due to rain. Overall the Riverland came 2nd.

"It was so much fun and I loved it" - Sophie Nettle
"Overall for the whole week I was there I only lost 2 of my games and it was a great experience for me" - Maddy Ricketts
"It was awesome but this year is my last year for the SAPSASA tennis team" - Hayden Carter
"I loved it even though the week wasn't the greatest weather for tennis. This was my last year to compete in the competition" - Hayley Drogemuller

Hot Shot Tennis

Emily, Samuel, Harvey, Joel, Judd, Aiden, Jonte and Jaicob competed at the Tennis SA ANZTHS School Tennis competition yesterday. They had a great time playing on the courts at Memorial Drive Adelaide and ended up the overall winners, CONGRATULATIONS!! They will now compete at the World Tennis Challenge in January. Thank you to Mr Nettle and Mrs Johnson for their support.

MINI CHEESECAKE SANTA HATS

INGREDIENTS

- 12 mini Oreo biscuits
- 250 g cream cheese
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 tbs lemon juice
- 2 eggs
- 24 fresh strawberries
- 150 ml cream
- 2 tbs icing sugar



METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line a 24 cup mini muffin tin with paper cases.
Use an to beat the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and lemon juice until smooth and creamy. Add the eggs, one at a time. Break each mini Oreo in half and use a knife to scrape the cream filling away from the lower Oreo. Place one mini Oreo into the base of each mini muffin cup.
Divide the cream cheese mixture among the muffin cups, pouring it or spooning it over each mini Oreo.
Bake in the oven for 20 minutes or until slightly risen and just beginning to crack on the surface.
Cool completely on a wire rack and refrigerate while you make the toppings.
Whip the cream and icing sugar together until thick and fluffy. Prepare the strawberries by cutting off their tops
Put the whipped cream mixture into a piping bag and pipe a blob onto each cheesecake. Place a strawberry onto each blob, pushing it down so that the cream oozes out slightly.
Top each Santa hat with a small dab of cream. Dust with icing sugar. Enjoy!



Community News & Information

BARMERA CEMETERY MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE 2018



Sunday 9th December

Between 10am-11:30am

Bring along a decoration to put on
the Christmas Tree
in memory of your loved ones
Enquiries to Monique Gillespie 85830170

Invitation is extended to all the
Riverland community

Brought to you by the
BERRI BARMERA CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Berri Riverfront

CAROLS BY THE RIVER

Sunday 9th December

6pm - Bring a Picnic
Coffee, Drinks, Sausage Sizzle & Icecreams available
Live Entertainment!

7pm - Carols & Guest Artists

B.Y.O. chairs or picnic

A donation to cover costs and for Riverland Christmas Appeal will be welcome

OPEN PAGEANT NIGHT DEC 14th till 8.30 PM

then
Sat 15th @
Sun 16th DEC 10-1pm
@
Wed 19th to
Mon 24th
10-1pm daily.

OPEN FOR
PRIVATE GROUP BOOKINGS
MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER
TO THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

PHONE
BARMERA VIC
8588 2289
TO BOOK YOUR TIME



BARMERA'S SANTA'S CAVE @ the BONNEY THEATRE

GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



Download instructions:

- Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
- Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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OP SHOP FASHION SHOW

DRINKS & NIBBLES
FASHION PARADE
CLOTHING FOR SALE
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Proceeds to the
Riverland Christmas Appeal

5-7 PM
THURS 6 DEC 2018
BARMERA LIBRARY
4C BARWELL AVENUE
BARMERA

\$5 entry
tickets from the library
or at the door

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