



# Moorook Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Term 2, Week 5 - Friday 1st June 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At our last Pupil Free Day we continued our training on Visible Learning. At this training, teachers had to decide on an enquiry question that they would like to research in their classroom. At Moorook we decided to investigate:

-Can our students describe what they're learning in relation to task completion, the Learning Intention and the Success Criteria?

Teachers will use the Visible Learning Impact Cycle to research this question. They will gather evidence about this enquiry question, plan and implement a strategy for improvement in this area. They will then analyse their impact on student results. Teachers will then share their results at the next Visible Learning Training.

We are very excited that our school was successful in our application to be trained in the Berry Street Education Model in week 8. This model offers classroom strategies and whole school approaches to improve student's self regulation, growth and academic achievement. It uses a variety of learning methodologies based on instructor expertise and peer collaboration. The course will cover 5 domains which include:

1. *Body*-building students' capacity by increasing physical regulation and working through de-escalation strategies;
2. *Relationship*-nurturing on-task learning through relational classroom management strategies;
3. *Stamina*-creating a culture of academic persistence by nurturing resilience, emotional intelligence and growth mind set;
4. *Engagement*-motivating students with strategies that increase their willingness to learn;
5. *Character*-harnessing a values and character strength approach to instil students' self knowledge and future pathways.

Staff will attend this Training on Thursday 21st June (normal school day for students) and Friday 22nd June (Pupil Free Day)

Kind Regards,

*Sonya Warren*

## Evening Assembly

6:30pm Tuesday 19th June

Hope you can join us!



### PLEASE NOTE:

School Photos are  
now on Thursday  
14th June  
Thank you!

### DIARY DATES...

Monday 11th June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Wednesday 13th June - YEL Excursion  
Thursday 14th June - SCHOOL PHOTOS  
Friday 15th June - 3:30pm Governing Council  
Sunday 17th June - BINGO Fundraiser!!  
Tuesday 19th June - Evening Assembly



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Department for Education and  
Child Development

Great place to GROW





# Visible Learning

We would like to introduce you to: SIR EDMUND SELF CONTROL who strives to Manage Impulsivity. Many parents and teachers struggle with excessively impulsive children and their associated negative behaviors, such as interrupting, difficulty taking turns, grabbing, acting before thinking, poor emotional regulation, and becoming easily frustrated.

Some tips to combat impulsivity are:

## Raise Your Child's Awareness of Impulsiveness

Whenever your child acts impulsively, bring their attention to it and help them to better understand why the behavior is a problem in that moment. If your child interrupts you, advise him that you haven't finished your conversation and that it's important that you do so for x reason and ask for patience.

## Suggest Alternative Behaviors

If your child has a tendency to interrupt, ask him to place his hand on your arm when he has something to say and wait for you to acknowledge him before speaking. If your child is prone to aggressive behavior like hitting or kicking other children, encourage her to take the aggression out in other ways like by biting on a pillow or kicking at a ball or bush. This will satisfy their urge without causing problems or hurting other people.

## Take a Deep Breath

Teach your child to take a few deep breaths when they feel their excitement or impulsivity building. Deep breaths can also help parents reduce their frustration that often arises in reaction to a child's behavior. So in all cases, remember to breathe!

## Praise Patience

Acknowledge when your child is being patient and reward them for positive behavior with praise or a special prize. Children who struggle with impulsivity want to behave and may be more likely to do so when they understand what the preferred behavior looks like.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 15th June at 3:30pm

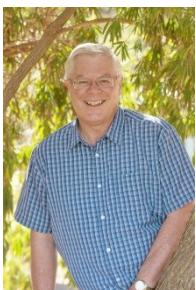
### Items discussed at the last meeting:

- ✓ SAVE the DATE!! Bingo has been booked in for Sunday 17th June with the Berri Pacemakers at the Berri Hotel. More details to come.
- ✓ SRC have been invited to attend part of our meetings to share and connect with the Governing Council.
- ✓ Volunteer Support - we have a new volunteer at School. Welcome to Rodney Hill who has offered to help out with our grounds and maintenance. THANK YOU!

## SRC NEWS

NEXT BREAKFAST CLUB  
Week 9, Friday 21st June

- \* A BIG thank you to the families and community members that supported our Biggest Morning Tea. We raised over \$100 - not bad for a small school
- \* Staff & SRC are looking into a dedicated Yr 6/7 space



## BRENTON'S BLOG

Hello Everyone,

How important is the relationship we have with our kids? Very important! This is why we must think of this relationship as the slow accretion of daily interactions.

You don't have to do anything special to build a relationship with your child. The good (and bad) news is that EVERY interaction creates the relationship. Grocery shopping, car-pooling and bath time matter as much as that big talk you have when there is a problem. He doesn't want to share his toy, or go to bed or do his

homework? How you handle it is one brick in the foundation of your permanent relationship, as well as his ideas about all relationships. That's one reason it's worth thinking through any recurring interactions that get on your nerves to see how you might handle them differently. Interactions that happen more than once tend to initiate a pattern. Nagging and criticising are no basis for a relationship with someone you love. And besides, your life is too short for you to spend it in a state of annoyance.

Till next time

Cheers *Brenton* - Pastoral Care Worker





# CLASSROOM Talk

The Upper Primary have been learning about street art (graffiti) and the difference between legal and illegal graffiti.

So far students have learnt how to create a tag, write their name in graffiti style fonts and design their own name tags in graffiti using digital technologies.

Students have designed individual templates to create on their own skateboard decks using pencil and sharpie markers and will put their knowledge to the test when painting their own skateboards.

They will have the opportunity to use spray paints and acrylic paints for their final art piece and students are very engaged and excited about this style of art.

## SAPSASA Soccer

Last week our students joined with other students from Kingston-on-Murray, Loxton North and Rivergum schools to compete in the Riverland SAPSASA Soccer Carnival. Both the boys and girls teams played really well with our girls team finishing 3rd overall. Congratulations to Kaden, Tony & Sarah who were selected for the Riverland Squad, with Tony & Sarah making the final cut. Good job everyone!





# COMMUNITY NOTICES & INFO

**Blue-Light DISCO**

Friday 29th June 2018  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Bonney Theatre, Barmera

Prizes to be won!

For Sale:  
Lolly Bar \$50 - \$7  
Glow products \$7 - \$9

\$8 Includes drink and packet of chips

Tickets available from:  
1. <https://www.trybooking.com/382688>  
2. From the club or  
3. At the door

See you there.

Primary school aged children only  
Children must be signed in/out by parent or guardian  
Supported by the local SAPOL  
Any questions please email [barmerajuniorfootball@gmail.com](mailto:barmerajuniorfootball@gmail.com)



**Circus**

W.O.R.K.S.H.O.P.S

**ROLL UP, ROLL UP!**  
Participants will be focussing on developing a variety of fundamentals in various circus disciplines including tumbling, juggling, trampoline, acrobatics, balance and more! Improve coordination, strength and flexibility via games, activities, structured play and group work.

**IMPORTANT STUFF!**

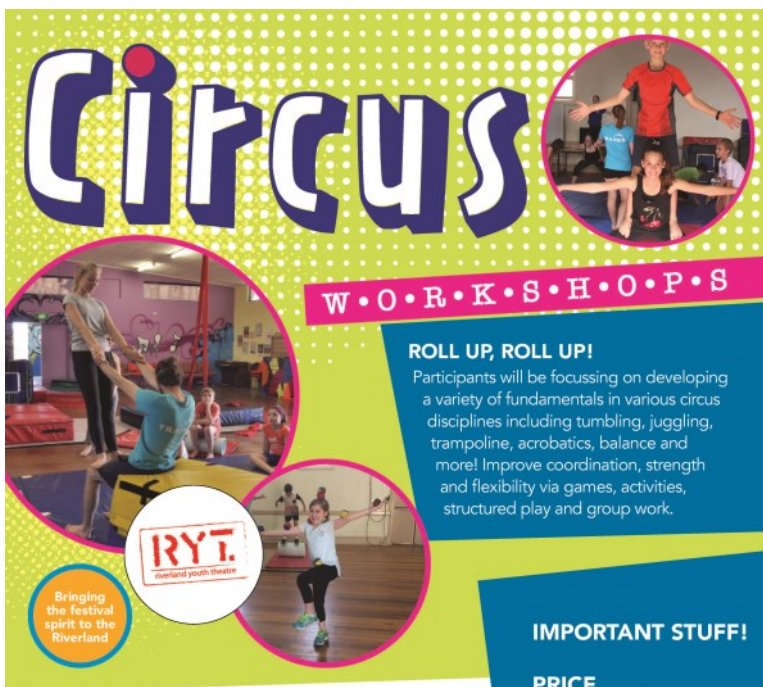
**PRICE**  
\$10 each session

**VENUE**  
Riverland Youth Theatre

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**Saturday June 2nd**

**Introduction to Circus Arts**

Please book to secure your spot, there are only 20 places per session!

**Tackerz (5 - 8 years)** 80 minutes  
9:30am - 10:50am

**Tweenz (9 - 12 years)** 80 minutes  
11:10am - 12:30pm

## Are you considering working in the disability sector?

The Disability Workforce Hub and Enhanced Career Services are running information sessions in Berri and Murray Bridge for people considering working in the disability sector.

### PRESENTATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Overview of the disability sector
- What working in the disability sector looks like
- What jobs are available in the disability sector
- What qualifications you might need to work in the sector
- The ins and outs of recruitment processes
- What services you can access to help you explore the sector
- Assess your suitability to the sector
- NDIS in our region

### FREE EVENT

Register with your referring agency or directly to our Disability Workforce Hub:

Melissa Taylor  
08 8535 7170  
[mtaylor@rdamr.com.au](mailto:mtaylor@rdamr.com.au)

Berri Workshop 24th May 2018  
2:00-3:30pm @ Regional Development Australia, 3 Kay Av, Berri

Berri Workshop 31st May 2018  
10:00-11:30am @ Regional Development Australia, 3 Kay Av, Berri

Murray Bridge Workshop 29th May 2018  
2:00-3:30pm @ Regional Development Australia, 137 Adelaide Rd, Murray Bridge

Murray Bridge Workshop 22nd May 2018  
10:30am-12:00pm @ MADEC, 35 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge



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## Term Two Weekly Workshops!

**Kids and Teens** will get to learn all about stage presence, characterization, voice projection, script interpretation, performance skills, play making and so much more through games and activities.

Who: Kids and Teens (Ages 5-11)  
When: Tuesday, Week 2 of Term 2 (May 8th) from 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Cost: \$150 for Kids and Teens

### WORKSHOPS VENUE:

Riverland Youth Theatre,  
Renmark Institute, 54 Ral  
Ral Ave, Renmark (enter  
via James ave)

**Teens** will learn improvisation, immersive theatre practice, impulse creation and playback theatre. Industry professionals will give tips and tricks, as well as discuss new and emerging theatre forms. Teens will also get the opportunity to perform with other young people from OTYP (Outback Theatre For Young People) during the school holidays in a 3 day intensive.

Who: Teens (Ages 12-17)  
When: Tuesday, Week 2 of Term 2 (May 8th) from 5:15pm-6:15pm  
Cost: \$180 (includes 3 Day Intensive with OTYP)

For more details and to sign up to either workshop, go to:  
<https://ryt.wufoo.eu/forms/term-2-weekly-workshop/>  
or  
<http://www.ryt.org.au/>  
You can speak to us at: 08 85856 3437

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