



# RIVERGUM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

*Our faith is in Christ*


Newsletter #22  
Week 3, Term 3  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August

## PSMF performance

Last night it was our cluster's turn to perform the repertoire for the Riverland Primary School Music Festival at the Chaffey Theatre. Our Years 4-6 students formed part of the choir while Year 6 student Kaniesha Miller was one of the compères, along with Year 10 student Noah Hensel who played drums in the supporting band for all three performance nights (below, in the 'band pit' ready to go). Well done one and all!



Clarification on the note that went home to Primary School students regarding costumes for this year's musical: shirts can be either collared, button-through or t-shirt style (whatever is cheapest/most convenient). As long as the designated colour is accurate and there is no branding/logos, the style does not need to be 'uniform'.



## TUNING INTO TEENS™

A 6 WEEK PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS.

**Would you like to learn how to:**

- better understand your teen's emotions?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- manage conflict more effectively?
- understand what your teen is going through at this stage of life?

**WHEN**  
Starts Tuesday, 13 August and runs for 6 weeks.

**TIME**  
5.00 for a 5.15pm start to 7.00pm

**WHERE**  
headspace Berri, 3 Riverview Drive.

**CONTACT**  
Contact headspace Berri 4582 4422 to book your place.

**COST FREE**



Mrs Blackett's F/1 class began their garden project today in the bed outside their classroom. With the help of Kylie from Bunnings Berri, they cleared the leaves and some shrubs in readiness to plant veggies, flowers and even a bird bath in the middle with some stepping stones. Watch this space for progress!



## 7/8 CIVICS EXCURSION

Mrs Wilksch & Mr T accompanied the Year 7/8 class to the Berri courthouse and police station on Tuesday morning as part of their civics and citizenship studies on justice and law enforcement. They had a guided tour of the local police station before witnessing a court case in session. It was a very eye-opening experience and the students now have a greater understanding of our legal system.

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## SOME REMINDERS

As NAPLAN testing is moving from paper tests to an online format, we will be doing some practise computerised tests to ensure that our technology is capable of administering next year's tests without issue. Therefore we'll put our Years 2, 4, 6, & 8 students through some **readiness testing** in Week 6 to check our tech capacity—they're not 'real' tests and results will not be recorded.

Please **return** your 'Mid-year Satisfaction Survey' to the office ASAP. The due date is tomorrow but we appreciate any responses handed in next week as well.

**Playgroup** is on Wednesday mornings from 9am-10:30am in the multi-purpose room. All non-school age children/families are welcome! Bring \$2 & a piece of fruit.

Head to our Facebook page to check out some very cool vids from the Year 9/10 science lab. They have been practising some experiments in the lead-up to Science Week next week, led by Mr Schumann.



Year 9 student Hannah Rushby (back, left) was part of the triumphant 'Riverland All Star' cheer team that took out the South Australian 'All Things Cheer' Showdown last weekend at the Adelaide Convention Centre. It was a remarkable win as it's the team's first competition and they were up against experienced city teams in the senior division. They will now head to Perth to compete at the WA Showdown in November. What an amazing achievement, Hannah! 😊

# RIVERGUM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - TERM 3 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S/S
4	12	13	14 <b>SCIENCE WEEK</b> Destination: Moon	15 Library Banking	16 Chapel	
5	19	20 Patch Theatre F-3s excursion	21 <b>BOOK WEEK</b> Reading Is My Secret Power	22 Library Banking	23 Book Week costume parade Chapel	
6	26	27	NAPLAN readiness test Years 9/10 camp	28 NAPLAN readiness test Library Banking	29 Library Banking	30 Chapel
7	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b> SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	3	4	5 Library Banking	6 Primary school cricket clinic Chapel	
8	Parent-student- teacher interviews	9	10	11	12 Library Banking	13 Field days Chapel
9	16	17	18	19 Banking	20 Chapel	
10	Musical rehearsal - Chaffey Theatre	23	24 Musical rehearsal - Chaffey Theatre	25 Musical rehearsal - Chaffey Theatre	26 Whole school musical performance	27 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>

## TERM 4

1	<b>OCTOBER 14</b>	15	16	17 Library Banking	18 Chapel	
2	21	22	23 <b>YEAR 10</b> WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK	24 Library Banking	25 Chapel	
3	28	29	30	31 Library Banking	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b> Chapel	