

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wed 11th September 2024

Issue 14

Dear parents, caregivers and community members;

This past week, we celebrated an incredible **Tech Week**, packed with exciting activities, excursions, and hands-on learning experiences. Students from all year levels had the opportunity to explore new technology, develop their STEM skills, and engage with a wide range of learning opportunities. The energy and enthusiasm from students, staff, and families have made this one of our most successful themed weeks yet!

The week kicked off with the "**Think You Know**" sessions led by the South Australian Police (SAPOL), where students learned valuable lessons about online safety and responsible technology use. It was a fantastic way to start the week, equipping students with essential skills for navigating the digital world.

On **Tuesday**, our Year 3 and Year 4/5 students headed to Adelaide for an exciting excursion to **Channel 7 Studios**, where they got a behind-the-scenes look at how TV programs are made. From cameras to editing, students saw the incredible technology used to create live broadcasts and came away with a new appreciation for the media industry (see some of the amazing photos later in the newsletter).

Throughout the week, all classes participated in **STEM Fast Track incursions**, where students worked on engaging and hands-on STEM challenges. These activities sparked curiosity and creativity as students explored various topics while developing deep problem-solving skills. We thank Teresa from STEM Fast Track for visiting and supporting our students to develop these amazing and important skills.

To cap off this fantastic week, tomorrow will be our **Whole School Tech Day**. Each class will be engaging in a range of technology-focused activities, including coding, artificial intelligence and problem solving. Our primary aim is to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their tech skills and creative thinking in fun and meaningful ways.

It has been an incredible week filled with laughter, learning, and technological exploration. **Tech Week** has allowed our students to expand their understanding of the digital world. A very big thank you to our amazing teachers Rebekah Richter and Julie Schutz, and Claire Furlong from Datacom for their incredible organisation to make this week happen.

CHOIR CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all students who participated in the **Festival of Music Choir** last night at the Festival Theatre. It was a fantastic performance from all. I am extremely proud of the commitment and effort our students (and staff) put in to make these events such a success. A big thank you to our performing arts teacher, **Josie Rowswell**, for her amazing organisation of our students.

A special mention to year 6 student **Savannah** for her amazing solo performance!

Have a great week!
Travis

Don't Forget

Early Dismissal - Friday 27th September - End of Term



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Diary Dates

Monday 16th September
State Athletics Day, SANTOS

Wednesday 18th September
**Blue Light Disco, Footy Club,
5pm**

Friday 20th September
TERRIFIC Kids Assembly

Friday 27th September
Early Dismissal - End of term

Monday 14th October
Term 4 starts

Wed 16th October
Little Eagles 9 - 10am

Thursday 24th October
**Whole School - Old Tailem Town
Visit**

SRC News

Thank you

The SRC wish to extend a very big thank you to everyone who was able to participate in and make a donation towards the “Dress Like a Twin or Triplet” Day held in Week 6. \$132.00 was raised and put towards the SRC’s major project for 2024.

Hospital Visit

On Monday 2nd September the SRC visited the aged care residents at the Tailem Bend Hospital. Our new representatives for Semester 2, along with our Executive Members, had a fabulous time meeting and getting to know the residents. Lots of fun was had by all and, as always, our students were wonderful ambassadors for our school.



SRC News continued

Footy Colours Day

It's that time of year again....The SRC will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day on Wednesday 18th September. This is a day where students are invited to dress in their **TEAM COLOURS** (not just football team colours) and provide a gold coin donation to participate. The funds collected will then be forwarded on to the Fight Cancer Foundation to support their accomodation and research programs.



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#FOOTYCOLOURSDAY

Proudly supported by **FOXTEL**




That same evening the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee will be hosting a **Footy Colours Blue Light Disco** at the Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms, 5-7pm for any Primary School aged children.

The entry fee will be \$5 per child and parents/caregivers will be asked to provide their name and a mobile phone number in case of an emergency upon entering the disco. No child will be allowed to leave the clubrooms during the disco or after it has finished without an adult to accompany them.

Dani Schubert

Wellbeing Leader



On Tuesday the 10th of September, 2024, Ms. Reeves' year 4/5 class joined Mrs. Schutz's year 3 class on an excursion to Channel 7 as part of our Tech Week. We were fortunate enough to have a turn at reading from the teleprompter while sitting at the news desk and reporting the weather, while in front of the green screen.



A massive thank you to Claire Furlong and DATACOM and Channel 7 News for providing the opportunity to explore technology being using in the real world.



DATACOM





After visiting Channel 7, our classes went to Bonython Park for recess and a play before getting back on the bus and heading to Mukanthi Nature Play Space. At Mukanthi (Morialta) the students had time to explore before lunch. Once they had eaten, students continued to explore and play in this beautiful natural setting. A fantastic day was had by all!





First Aid in Schools Program

kids taught to  save lives



On **Monday Week 7**, TBPS students were taught the basics of life saving skills in an engaging **first aid program** presented by **Helen** from the **St John Ambulance Service**.



The students learnt the basics of first aid including **DRABCD** action plan, **CPR**, **dressing a wound**, **shock**, **choking** and **nose bleeds**.



First Aid Knowledge is a very **valuable skill** to have because we simply do not know what may happen on a day-to-day basis.

It is reassuring to see and know that our students have walked away with the **knowledge** and **confidence** they need to help someone in need.



Kindergarten Enrolments



ENROL NOW

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

DON'T FORGET!

It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool at the beginning of 2024 if they:

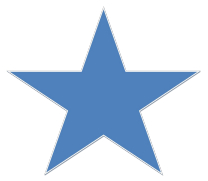
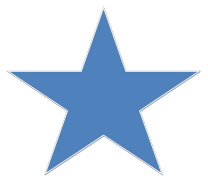
- turn 4 after 31 October this year
- turn 4 before 1 May 2024.

For a great start, enrol your child in a public preschool or kindergarten.
www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

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Year 6 - Year 7 Transition News

From Murray Bridge High School

2025 Transition Family Meetings (Week 9/10 - Term 3) - see flyer included in this newsletter.

We will be running individual meetings with parents and students in weeks 9 and 10 this term between 3:45pm - 7:00pm. Meetings are designed as an opportunity for our staff to gain you and your child's perspective regarding their learning strengths, interests, and areas for development. If you wish to book a meeting, please access the form below to select a suitable date and time. We will be in contact a week prior to confirm your chosen time, location and let you know who you will be meeting with.

Dates:

Tuesday 17th September

Thursday 19th September

Monday 23rd September

Family Conference booking form URL: <https://tinyurl.com/mbhs2025transition>

Term 4 - Events

- Neighbourhood Allocation: Week 4, Term 4
- Getting Ready for 2024/Fit Night: Tuesday 12th November - Week 5, Term 4
- Transition Day: Tuesday 3rd December - Week 8, Term 4

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

2025 TRANSITION FAMILY CONFERENCES

Tuesday 17th September
Thursday 19th September
Monday 23rd September

Click the link in our post to make a booking

BOOK NOW

Library News



What would you like to find from the State Library website?

Come along to the Tailem Bend Community Library on September 16th at 10am and find out. Bookings necessary 8572 3275
Something for the Community

Library News

NEW BOOKS

In the Library



Week 6 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Josie

For demonstrating an excellent attitude towards all aspects of her learning and demonstrating an excellent knowledge of her civics & citizenship work.

Year 45 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Kailee

For stepping up and participating in District Day to fill in for a sick classmate.

Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

The Year 4 / 5 Class

For being very “mindful” and considerate of Ms Reeves this week by demonstrating leadership, initiative, independence and a sense of community.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Oscar

For his amazing efforts in HASS, responding to questions.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Tommy

For working collaboratively with his peers and showing great team work.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Charlotte

For trying really hard to hear all the sounds when completing her spelling test. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Emersyn

For trying really hard in all areas of learning and progressing well with her speech.



Community News

MURRAY BRIDGE
Mental Health & Wellbeing Expo
MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING EXPO
10AM-3PM
MURRAY BRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS AND FUNCTION CENTRE/TOWN HALL

Special Guest speakers
Wood-Fired oven pizza
Coffee Van
Weaving
Massage
Stall holders
MC Jennie Lenman
Raffles & Prizes
Skylight Music band
Youth Panel
And much more

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FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

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Dr Kim Le

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Community News

Early bird gets the worm! Want to get a head start on your summer plans?

As a special thank you for joining the VACSWIM mailing list, we're offering you exclusive early access to enrol in all of our vital water safety programs.

That's right — **ALL** locations are now open for enrolment, including pools, rivers, beaches, and lakes. Don't miss out on this opportunity. General public enrollments open on **September 2nd, 2024**. Enrol now and secure your spot in your preferred class!

See below for the block dates of the 2024/25 season 📅📅

[ENROL NOW](#)

[FULL LIST OF LOCATIONS AND THEIR DETAILS](#)

Can't see the location you want? The team are busy preparing for the upcoming season, more information for the below locations coming soon!

Cowell Area School

Mannum Community College

Sherriffs Road Swimming Centre

Spalding Swimming Pool

Wilmington Primary School



Block 1

16/12/2024 to 20/12/2024



Block 2

06/01/2025 to 10/01/2025



Block 3

13/01/2025 to 17/01/2025



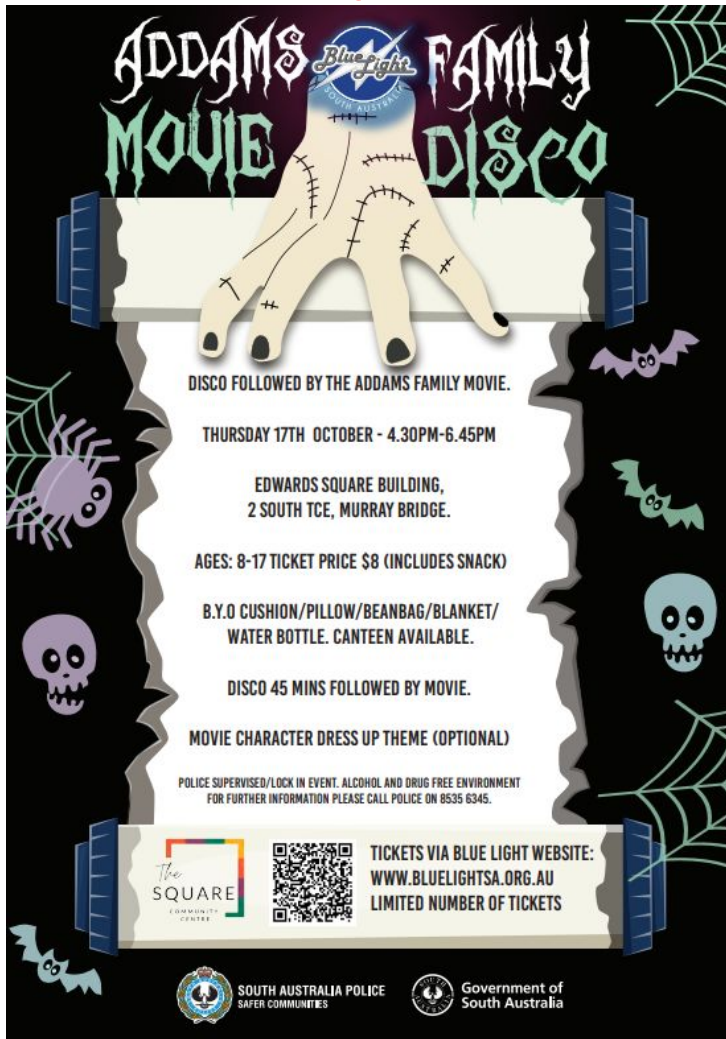
Block 4

20/01/2025 to 24/01/2025

[LEARN MORE TODAY](#)

Location dates are subject to change

Community News



ADDAMS FAMILY MOVIE DISCO

DISCO FOLLOWED BY THE ADDAMS FAMILY MOVIE.

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER - 4.30PM-6.45PM

EDWARDS SQUARE BUILDING,
2 SOUTH TCE, MURRAY BRIDGE.

AGES: 8-17 TICKET PRICE \$8 (INCLUDES SNACK)

B.Y.O CUSHION/PILLOW/BEANBAG/BLANKET/
WATER BOTTLE. CANTEEN AVAILABLE.

DISCO 45 MINS FOLLOWED BY MOVIE.

MOVIE CHARACTER DRESS UP THEME (OPTIONAL)

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL POLICE ON 8535 6345.

TICKETS VIA BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE:
WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG.AU
LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

Logos: The Square Community Centre, South Australia Police, Government of South Australia



Kornis & Miminis

Fitness Hangout Sessions

Free — Drop in to the Nunga Gym

Location: Nungas Community Gym
124 Adelaide Rd, Murray Bridge

Join Us each week in 2024!
Tuesdays 3.30pm — 4.30pm



- Have you completed your Moorundi Health Check?
- Need a bit of motivation to stay focused?
- Would you like guidance from a fitness mentor?

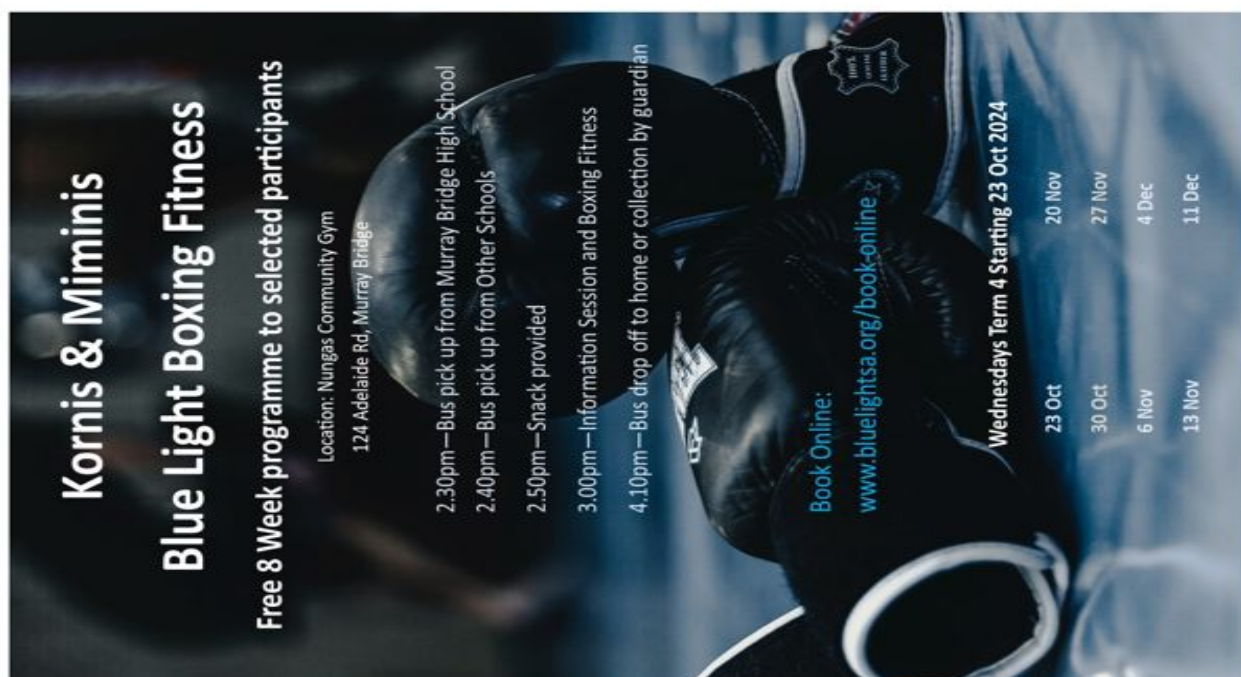
Casual, drop in, have a go & try things out!

Starting 12th March 2024 — Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm



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| Boxing | Skipping |
| Rowing | Stretches |
| Treadmill | Warm Up |
| Weights | Cool Down etc |

Enquiries: sapolmurraymalleecrimeprevention@police.sa.gov.au 8535 6345

Kornis & Miminis

Blue Light Boxing Fitness

Free 8 Week programme to selected participants

Location: Nungas Community Gym
124 Adelaide Rd, Murray Bridge

2.30pm—Bus pick up from Murray Bridge High School
2.40pm—Bus pick up from Other Schools
2.50pm—Snack provided
3.00pm—Information Session and Boxing Fitness
4.10pm—Bus drop off to home or collection by guardian

Book Online:
www.bluelightsa.org/book-online

Wednesdays Term 4 Starting 23 Oct 2024

23 Oct	20 Nov
30 Oct	27 Nov
6 Nov	4 Dec
13 Nov	11 Dec

Logos: The Nungas Community Gym, Moorundi, Blue Light South Australia

Community News



**Kookaburra
HOMES**

**CELEBRATING BUILDING
HOMES FOR:**



**FAMILY FUN
AFTERNOON**

FREE coffee, hot donuts, jumping castle, Australian animals,
biscuit decorating, colouring competition and giveaways!

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18 OCTOBER 2024

2PM - 6PM

133 ADELAIDE ROAD, MURRAY BRIDGE



Murraylands

Inclusive

Sports

Event

For more information contact:
Craig Kempe - 0403 471 614



Wednesday 9th of October

10am - 12pm & 3 - 5pm

@ MB Showgrounds

This is a come and try event for primary
school aged children with disability.

Sports include: Basketball, Cricket,

Football, Soccer & Tennis

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TO
REGISTER**



PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TALEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME:- _____ YEAR LEVEL:- _____

TEACHER NAME:- _____

The above named student will be absent from school on:

_____ (please list date/s)

Reason:- _____

Signed:- _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

Please send this notification in with your child to give to their classroom teacher
Please also note that extended leave needs approval by the Principal Travis Schenke with an exemption form

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