



MURRAY BRIDGE SPECIAL SCHOOL

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AN ANXIOUS CHILD IS NOT A LEARNING CHILD

Murray Bridge Special School Newsletter



Important Reminder

The last day of school before the summer break is Friday the 13th of December. School closes one hour earlier. Taxis' will begin arriving one hour earlier than usual. School recommences for students' on Tuesday the 28th of January. The staff would like to wish you all a safe and joyful summer time with your family.

2019 has been a great year for our school. We wish to sincerely thank all of our families and our incredibly precious and wonderful learners for their ongoing support and efforts again this year.

Reports

End of Year Reports will go home in this last week of the term. Also included is a USB of photographs of your child taken across the 2019 school year. Look for these in your child's school bag.

School Term Dates For 2020

Term 1: 28 January - 9 April.

Term 2: 27 April - 3 July.

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September.

Term 4: 12 October - 11 December.

Sensitive Santa sessions for families with special needs

The Murray Bridge Marketplace is getting ready to roll out the red carpet when Santa Claus comes to town, but the big man in red and his reindeers won't be the only VIP guests. Murray Bridge Marketplace will once again be offering Sensitive Santa visits for families with special needs children in the lead-up to Christmas.

Sensitive Santa Sessions give families in our community with special needs children the opportunity to visit Santa in a low stress environment before general trade commences.

There will be no music, spotlights or queues, and noise levels will be kept down during these private sessions.

Having a photo with Santa can be a difficult thing for families of children facing illness or other challenges, so we are offering them their very own visit away from peak-hour groups, in a wheelchair and pram-friendly environment. Some of these children will be meeting Santa for the very first time, and we are absolutely thrilled to be able to give families such a memorable gift this festive season.

Places are still available during the Sensitive Santa session prior to trading on Sunday the 15th and 22nd of December, from 8am-10am. The sessions are free of charge. Booking is essential for the 10 minute sessions by contacting Centre Management during business hours on (08) 8531 0484.

For further information please contact:


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Precious Farewells

It is with such great sadness and yet much hope for future new adventure, excitement, and great learning to come, that we farewell our special and most precious year sevens; **Tadhg Fabris, Mehmet Gundogdu, Tarnicka Preston** and **Noorina Bayad**. Also graduating forward into the Murray Bridge North Special Class is our darling **Rylan Sobey**. A heartfelt goodbye and so much love goes with them. We wish to sincerely thank them all for allowing us to share in their lives. They have taught us so much, and for that we are indeed thankful!



BIG Book Sale

Monday 13 January
10am-3pm
Murray Bridge Library

Come along and browse through our collection of used Toys, Magazines, Books, DVDs and CDs. There should be something for everyone to enjoy!

Proceeds go to
The Friends of the Murray Bridge Library
Children's Books 50c, all other items \$1

LinkSA School Holiday Special

Between Dec 14th 2019 to Jan 27th 2020
receive 1 free child bus ticket with
every bus ticket purchased.

Available On All LinkSA Bus Route Services in these Regions

🚌 Murray Bridge 🚌 Barossa
🚌 Victor Harbor 🚌 Adelaide Hills

Mention this special to the driver in order to
receive 1 free child bus ticket (4-15 years).



For timetable information check
out our website at
www.linksa.com.au



2020 Rural City of Murray Bridge Australia Day Celebrations

Australia Day celebrations will be held at **Sturt Reserve on Sunday 26 January 2020**. The traditional Australia Day community breakfast kicks off at 7am with a variety of options available for a small donation to our local service clubs.

Female Carers Do You Need A Break?

Do you care for someone with a disability? Camp Jumbunna SA Inc runs a retreat for you. We have been operating for 25 years and hold annual retreats within a 2-3 hour drive of Adelaide. We provide you the opportunity to rest and relax, whilst having fun and sharing experiences with others in a similar position. Our retreats are usually held in the last weekend of October, and we would love to see you join us for this year's retreat at a lovely southern coastal town. **Book now for 2020.**

For more details you can visit our website www.campjsa.com, email us at contact@campjsa.com, visit us on Facebook Camp Jumbunna SA, or ring and speak to Michelle on 0432 379 741.

Communities for Children
Murraylands

Play and Connect

Term 4
Monday 21st October to Friday 20th December

Monday 10am-12pm	Wednesday 4pm-5pm	Friday 10am-11am
Play and Grow Together	Yoga Youngsters	Let's Play with Music
0-5 years	5-12 years	0-5 years




 Registration and bookings are essential
 Please contact
 Reception on 85311 799 or
mbccireception@intermode.on.net



Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner - Murray Bridge Community Centre

Murray Bridge North School OSHC

Before School, After School and Vacation Care Programs. Catering for your needs on your local school site

Open daily 630am and close 6.30pm

This service will operate a 6am start if there is a demand. Please contact the service or school to register your interest

Quality care, competitive prices, fun activities, friends to be made, games, arts, crafts, good food and special events all in a home like environment.

Contact OSHC 08 85310179 or 0417825455

School Zones - Reminder It's 25km/h when children are present



Easy Parking
Live Music
Dinner Stalls
Father Christmas is coming
Food Tastings

Mt. Pleasant Christmas Twilight Farmers Market

DECEMBER 20, 2019

5PM - 9PM
 MT PLEASANT SHOWGROUND

Fresh Fruit & Veg, Meat & Seafood, Milk & Cheese, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Wine & Beer, Honey, Jams & Olive Oil, Chocolate & Dried Fruit, Plants & So Much More.....

Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET

For more information www.mpfm.org.au
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Did you know missing one day of school a week adds up to almost three years by the time your child finishes school. Every day matters!

“When little people are overwhelmed by BIG emotions it’s our job to share our calm, NOT to join their chaos” L.R Knosk Child Development Researcher U.S.A

Enjoy Every Precious Moment Together!

Vicki

Warmest Regards Always,
Vicki Smith
Principal
December 2019



Keep Your Kids Smiling.....



SA Dental Service

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay. We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic

Phone: 8531 9300 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment