



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 11th of December 2020. School closes one hour earlier. Taxis' will begin arriving one hour earlier than usual. School recommences for students' on Wednesday the 27th of January 2021. The staff would like to wish you all a safe and joyful summer time with your family.

2020 has been a turbulent year for our school. However, as has come to be expected from this wonderful school community, we have made it through the year of COVID-19. 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.



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, Angus Sacco and Chenice Duncan. A heartfelt goodbye and so much love goes with them. We wish to sincerely thank them for allowing us to share in their lives. They have taught us so much, and for that we are indeed thankful!

Reports

End of Year Reports will be sent home shortly. Also included is a **USB of photographs** of your child taken across the 2020 school year. They contain some incredibly beautiful and inspirational photos taken of your child focussed on their work. Look for these in your child's school bag.

School Term Dates For 2021

Term 1: Wednesday 27 January – Friday 9 April.

Term 2: Monday 27 April – Friday 2 July.

Term 3: Monday 19 July – Friday 24 September.

Term 4: Monday 11 October – Friday 10 December.



Before School, After School, Student Free Day or Vacation Care Programs

We offer quality care with fun activities, friendships, games, arts, crafts, great food and special events all in a comfortable home like environment at competitive prices.

Murray Bridge North School OSHC and Vacation Care

December '20 / January '21 School Holiday Program

for information and bookings please

Phone 8531 0179 ♦ Mobile 0417 825 455 ♦ Email bev.walker944@schools.sa.edu.au

December 2020 January 2021 Vacation Care Program				
MONDAY 14th Dec	TUESDAY 15th Dec	WEDNES. 16th Dec	THURSDAY 17th Dec	FRIDAY 18th Dec
Christmas Bags and Making 	 MERRY CHRISTMAS Place Mats, Gift Wrap and Cards	Ornaments Activity Books and Stockings 	 Gifts and Calendars for someone special	Excursion Little Rockets 
MONDAY 21st Dec	TUESDAY 22nd Dec	WEDNES. 23rd Dec	THURSDAY 24th Dec	FRIDAY 25th Dec
Ginger Bread Men 	Christmas Trees  making, baking, decorating	Free Choice  Merry Christmas Everyone	CLOSED	CLOSED
CLOSED from Thursday 24th December 2020 and re-opened on Wednesday 6th January 2021				
MONDAY 4th Jan	TUESDAY 5th Jan	WEDNES. 6th Jan	THURSDAY 7th Jan	FRIDAY 8th Jan
CLOSED	CLOSED	 Play 4 Fitness Let's play today! Games in the Gym	Excursion TBA Cameo Cinema 	Role Play Day let's go formal! 
MONDAY 11th Jan	TUESDAY 12th Jan	WEDNES. 13th Jan	THURSDAY 14th Jan	FRIDAY 15th Jan
Special Event TBA Science Day 	Sensory Day touch it feel it see it taste it smell it? 	The pirate and the princess 	Excursion Pool Day 	Catch Up Day 
MONDAY 18th Jan	TUESDAY 19th Jan	WEDNES. 20th Jan	THURSDAY 21st Jan	FRIDAY 22nd Jan
Back to the Future with an 80's Day  Suncatchers	 Gardening and Nature	Tie Dye 	Excursion Pool Day 	Catch Up Day 
CLOSED Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th January 2021. School begins Wednesday 27th Jan 2021				

Fees: Full Day \$54.00 Half Day \$34.00 Special Event Day \$74.00 CCS Applies
 Fees include lunch and snacks throughout the day unless otherwise stated.

Give life. Give blood in Murray Bridge.

John Dohler Hall, 31 Swanport Road.
21 December - 23 December



Monday 21 December 10.00am – 6.30pm
Tuesday 22 December 10.00am – 6.30pm
Wednesday 23 December 8.30am – 3.00pm

 **give blood**

Got a bit of time this December? Time to give blood and change lives? **1 in 3 people in Murray Bridge will need blood, and they need people like you to give it.** We're rolling into town from Monday 21st December to Wednesday 23rd December. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.



To request an appointment online, go to:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

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



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!

Once again, I'd like to thank each and every person who is involved in our school. Whether you are a parent, carer, family member, learner, cleaner, school support officer or learning facilitator; thank you for making our school a better place to be.

“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!

Warmest Regards Always,
Vicki Smith
Principal
December 2020



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