

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

As the end of term and year fast approach we are still full of activities and learning opportunities. Governing council, Concert practice, swimming lessons, Big Day Out, Swimming Carnival, year 7 camp x 2, Graduation and end of year reports are some that quickly come to mind. While it is the end of year, some might think learning slows down... it doesn't. **It is important that everyone is here every day, and on time!**

We are currently working hard to assess the financial status of the school to make appropriate decisions for 2019. This has a huge impact on the staffing and budgets. **Governing Council will be meeting tonight** to discuss and approve class configurations for next year. Our aim is to announce over the next few weeks what our staffing and class structures will look like for next year. Watch this space.

Student Free Day – Next Friday

A reminder to everyone that Friday the **16th of November** is a Student Free Day. On this day staff will be reviewing site based plans and establishing new targets for 2019 based on the Education Department's new school improvement model.

Reception Transition

Next Thursday we will be having our first official transition visit for the Kindy Children who will be joining us next year. **I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and their families.** We are looking forward to you all being a part of our wonderful school community in 2019 and beyond!

Have a great week,

Travis

Important dates to remember:

Friday 16th November Student Free Day

Friday 7th December School Swimming Carnival

49 sleeps until XMAS



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Diary Dates

LITTLE EAGLES

Wed. 14th November

RECEPTION TRANSITION

Thur. 15th November

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 16th November

CASUAL DAY

Tuesday 27th

November

VOLUNTEER

MORNING TEA

Wed. 5th December

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 7th December

SCHOOL CONCERT

Wed. 12th December

LAST DAY TERM 4

(2:10pm dismissal)

Friday 14th December

Student Well-being

Thankfulness

Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day. Think positively. Thankfulness brings contentment.

You are practising thankfulness when you...

- Are thankful for the gifts of life
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others
- See difficulties of life as opportunities to learn
- Enjoy the beauty in the world
- Are willing to receive what others have to give
- Count your blessings (no matter how few).

Morning Tea for our much valued volunteers

A Morning Tea to thank our much valued volunteers will be held on:

**Wednesday December 5th
at 11.00am
In the staff room**

We look forward to seeing you.

Raffle

A reminder that our school will be holding a raffle this year. Tickets will be available **from the front office** this week at **\$2 a ticket**. Thank you for your support.

Regards
Marie Flavel

2019 School Fees

Materials and Services charges for 2019 will be \$241.00. Invoices and School Card information will be sent home with each of the students the first week of school in 2019.

Breakfast Club



GOLD COIN DONATION

We are holding "Happy Day" on Tuesday 27th November – Casual Day to support KickStart for Kids, in conjunction with the "No Breakfast, Breakfast" event with Mix 102.3.

Community News

THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS AND SINGERS INC
YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS
Lewis Carroll's Classic Story
Adapted by William Glennon
Directed by Carlie Gibbs and Janene Overton

**ALICE
in
WONDERLAND**

Friday Nov 16th 7pm
Saturday Nov 17th 2pm & 7pm
Sunday Nov 18th 2pm

Tickets available at door
or trybooking.com/WXXQ
Price \$15
Monarto War Memorial Hall

SPLASH OUT & ENJOY

SLIP 'N' DIP

Adelaide's newest inflatable Water Park comes to Sturt Reserve every day from 1-28 January. SPLASH OUT and enjoy.

THE FIRST WAVE

5 January local cover band Early Warning will play a variety of party anthems from past to present guaranteed to get revellers dancing on the banks of the Mighty Murray.

LITTLE SPLASH CARNIVAL

12 January sees a full day of fun for all the family with bouncy castles, face painters, pony rides, a petting zoo, craft activities and more.

AUSTRALIA DAY (26 JANUARY)

YOUTH EVENT (THE BIG SPLASH)

19 January a free skate boarding competition hosted by the Station with live music from Band Connections. There will be plenty of food and fun for those that want to compete for prizes and glory.

NATURE PLAY (SPLASH NATURALLY)

From 21-25 January will be the week for kids to get their hands dirty with old clothes a must. Dig holes, build cubbies, plenty of good old fashioned outside play.

SILENT DISCO (SILENT SPLASH)

24 and 25 January 100's of young people in the basketball cage listening and dancing to music through wireless headphones. High energy with little noise.

COME 'N' TRY ACTIVITIES

Fishing - 5 January
Tennis - 20 January
Kayaking - 22 January
Come on... Give it a go!

Get ready for a ripping great time this summer with the Murray River SPLASH month long festival of events on the riverfront at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge.

Beginning on New Year's Day families will find something new and amazing to do every single day culminating with Australia Day celebrations on January 26. SPLASH out on fun, entertainment and adventure, for families.

Sturt Reserve, our jewel in the crown, will come alive playing host to an inflatable water playground Slip 'n' Dip, family carnival day, silent discos, outdoor theatre, come and try activities and so much more. Obstacle and nature play will attract the younger kids, while hanging out with friends by the river enjoying movies and music in a safe space will appeal to those a little older.

Families frolicking on the foreshore can enjoy picnics together on the lush green lawns or take pleasure in preparation free feasting from food trucks supplying a range of food and drinks at reasonable prices.

Most activities will be free allowing local families plenty of fun and affordable entertainment throughout the summer, with something to suit everyone on offer.

So plan to spend quality time with your family and friends at Murray Bridge to be a part of this new riverfront festival in January.

TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE VISIT
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JUMP INTO JANUARY

AT STURT RESERVE



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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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