

Welcome to the 2019 School Year!

Welcome to a new year of exciting learning for us all.

We have 137 students in the school with 23 new reception students and 6 new enrolments throughout the other year levels. We all welcome the new students and their families to our school community. We all hope you enjoy the experience and take the wonderful opportunity you have to become a positive member of our school community.

A Great start!

As I go around to each class every day, I am impressed with how settled classes have started and am excited by the planning that each staff member has begun for our students. Already camps and excursions are being organised, SRC reps are being chosen, and special programmes are up and running. The learning environment is one we should all be proud of.

Staffing 2019

Rebecca Schenke	Reception teacher	0.6
Sally Kluske	Reception teacher/ Librarian	0.8
Naomi Paech	Reception/Year 1 teacher	0.8
Meagan Trembath	Year 1/2 teacher	1.0
Julie Schutz	Year 2/3 teacher	0.6
Daniel Bartlett	Year 4/5 teacher	1.0
Susan Reeves	Year 5/6 teacher	1.0
Dani Schubert	Year 6/7 teacher	1.0
Rebekah Richter	Year 2/3 & Reception/1 teacher	0.6
Marlene Harvie	Science teacher	0.5
Josie Saddler	Performing Arts/German teacher	0.8
Marie Flavel	Wellbeing Leader	0.8
Melissa Prosser	Front Office Administration & Finance Officer	
Angie Tomkinson	SSO Library/JP intervention	
Tania Scott	SSO – Classroom/IT	
Carol Bockmann	SSO - Classroom/Front Office	
Tanya Boulter	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Trish Bloomfield	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Kimberley Zadow	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Luke Wilson	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Donna Middleton	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Ian Millard	Grounds	

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Diary Dates

**VOLUNTEER
INDUCTION**

Thursday 7th Feb

Tuesday 12th Feb

**AGM GOVERNING
COUNCIL**

Tuesday 12th Feb

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 13th Mar

**YRS 5/6/7 ADELAIDE
500**

Thurs 28th Feb

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 11th March

SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 20th Mar

**LAST DAY TERM 1
(2:10pm dismissal)**
Friday 12th April

Our **School Service Officers (SSOs)** have started their partnerships with teachers in every class and with special programmes. These SSOs are an integral part to our learning team and provide great learning opportunities for our students. The extra support we provide in using our SSOs is from within our school budgeting and is above the funding we are designated by departmental sources. We believe this partnership of teacher and SSO working together provides a significant advantage to every child's learning and enhances our teaching and learning programmes.

Communication Books

It is great to see the Communication Books being used in each class. One of the reasons for these books is the reinforcement of reading and numeracy improvement – our school improvement priorities. We have a huge priority in ensuring each child reads and practices their numeracy skills at least 3 nights per week, earning points for their house teams with the "Legends Cup". Our behaviour charts are also a great way for all of us to know how each person is going with their learning. It is always wonderful to see the students coming into the office each day to get their stickers for being on "excellent".

Pool Open

Thanks to a number of parents and community members our pool has been open for public use over the school holidays and after school hours. The pool is in immaculate condition and, from reports from the pool supervisors; the pool is being used by many people. The excellent maintenance of the pool has ensured a wonderful time has been had by all.

Governing Council AGM

After several years of wonderful service to the school, some of our Governing Council members are moving on because their children have reached high school age. We are now looking for new parents and friends to join the council. It's not a lot of time; just 2 meetings each term. **Please give this your consideration (!!)**. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday the 12th of February at 5:30pm, and you can either nominate for a position on Governing Council at the meeting or lodge an expression of interest at the front office.

I look forward to working with you all in a positive way in 2019!

Travis

Important Message

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 12th of
February**

5:30pm in the Library

**All parents are invited
to attend**

Governing Council makes it possible for parents and the community to:

- Contribute to school based decision making at many levels
- Be involved in establishing the shared values and expectations that guide the direction of the school
- Work towards a shared responsibility and joint action for the education and care of all students.

Be involved in your great school and nominate yourself to be a Governing Council Representative, or help the school in some other way

Student Well-being

Volunteer Induction

It is a requirement of the Department for Education that volunteers are **inducted every year**. A recognised Police Check (every three years) and training in Mandatory Notification (every three years) is also required. See front office staff for further information.

Volunteer Induction sessions for 2019 will be held on:
Thursday February 7th at 9.10 am in the Library
Tuesday February 12th at 9.10 am in the Library

We are all very appreciative for the significant contribution volunteers make to our school.

Thanks to:

- **Anthony Robinson (Robbo)** for taking in another load of recyclables for us. The students have another \$100 to spend on school projects voted by them.
- **Kirsten Attrill** for doing a mighty job of spreading a large heap of mulch on the garden near the Music Room.

Meal time

Studies show that eating as a family or with friends can have physical and mental health benefits, whatever our age.

When it comes to families, research is compelling; with studies showing that the effect of eating together with your children is both immediate and long-lasting. **Eating as a family can help children understand social cues.**

For children, family mealtime has also been linked to **lower stress and better vocabulary and academic performance**. Children who eat dinner with their parents tend to **consume more fruit and vegetables**, as well as eat fewer fried foods and soft drinks.

Even if families only eat together three times a week research indicates that benefits can still be felt.

71% of young people say talking and spending time together is the best part of a family dinner.

Regards
Marie Flavel
Student Well-being Leader

Administration News

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1	29 th January – 12 th April
Term 2	29 th April – 5 th July
Term 3	22 nd July – 27 th September
Term 4	14 th October – 13 th December

Please remember if you happen to be running late to drop your child off at school and it is after 8.55am it is a department requirement that you bring your child/ren into the front office and sign them in with an explanation as to why they are late.

Last week your child was sent home with a pack, included in this pack was an invoice for 2019 school fees and numerous forms to sign and return and policies for you to read through. Please contact the front office if you did not receive one of these packs. If you have not returned these forms please do so at your earliest convenience.

Breakfast Club

Welcome back to the new school year. We will be starting breakfast club for 2019 in week 2 and it will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It will be held in the wet area outside Miss Reeves classroom from **8.30-8.45am** and is open to all members of the school community.

Please complete the consent form if your child would like to come on any of these days. We look forward to another year of delicious food and good conversation.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 13th March.

- Payment envelopes will be sent home with all students soon.
- Family portrait envelopes will be able to be collected from the office.
- **You may return your envelopes with money enclosed to the office anytime from now until photo day.**

Materials & Services Charges 2019

Invoices and School Card information were sent home in each student's pack in week 1. Please see Melissa if you did not receive yours.

If you are eligible for School Card this will cover student materials and services charges for 2019. Please return the form to the office as soon as possible.

You are also able to apply for School Card on line now, at www.sa.gov.au then go to Education, Skills & Learning to find the application.

Fees are to be paid by the end of term one. Time payment is available. Please call into the office to complete the required paper work.



Back to school asthma Put your child's asthma plan TOP of the back to school list.

At back to school time, ensure you:

- Review and update your child's asthma plan with your GP, please obtain the correct form from the front office prior to appointment.
- Visit a pharmacist to purchase the necessary reliever medication, spacer or spacer and mask.
- Talk to a pharmacist about your child's asthma management in preparation for school.
- Provide the school with a copy of your child's asthma plan and a reliever and spacer/spacer with mask, to be kept at school in case of an asthma flare-up.

Reliever medication and spacer should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Medication should be in date and with sufficient medication remaining.

Community News

The Murray Bridge United Soccer Club will be holding their Registration Information / Player Nomination Night on Thursday 14th February, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

(Week 3)

There will be a sausage sizzle, and our Seniors will be playing a trial match, with all New and Returning players welcome to watch.

All Enquiries and/or Player Nominations to Grant please; klenkegc@internode.on.net or 0411 057 039
If you require any further details, please don't hesitate to contact me.

TAILEM BEND FOOTBALL CLUB

2nd Registration Day!!!
@ TBFC Change rooms
Wednesday 13th February
from 4.30pm
"ALL GRADES"

Merchandise orders welcome



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Tailem Bend Shop

Volunteers Needed

Join us in changing lives

Do you have a genuine desire to help others? If so, we would love you to volunteer in our Tailem Bend Shop



To register your interest in volunteering visit the shop and ask for the Manager or contact us
Phone 8112 8735 or email
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