

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

We recently held our 2019 Governing Council AGM and I am extremely appreciative of the support from our parents and community members. I thank everyone who was able to attend and thank those who were nominated to represent on our council for 2019.

Our 2019 Governing Council members:

- Brian Mitchell (**Chairperson**)
- Donna Middleton (**Vice Chairperson**)
- Nadia Clarke (**Secretary**)
- Kirsti Downs (**Treasurer**)
- Dani Schubert (**Staff rep**)
- Tanya Kowald
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- Sharon Mansbridge
- Katrina Baxter
- Kylie Wales
- Trevor Nagel
- Lynton Piggott
- Shantelle Brumfield
- **SRC Representative**

2019 Site Priorities

2019 is going to be an exciting year for everyone at Tailem Bend Primary School with the implementation of the new quality school improvement plans. The Department for Education has developed resources to enable all South Australian Government schools to consistently apply an innovative improvement cycle to directly impact on improved learning outcomes across the state.

As part of our school improvement plan, we have 2 very clear and explicit priorities for the next 3 years-

1. **Reading improvement:** explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies
2. **Numeracy improvement:** to extend mathematical thinking through open ended problem solving

All teachers have already started implementing aspects of the plan into classes.

Arriving to school on time

I cannot stress enough the importance of being at school on time – every day! To help achieve the priorities we have outlined in our site improvement plan, we have made very strategic staffing and timetabling decisions to ensure we are doing our best to meet the needs of all students. From 9:00 until 9:40 each day, all staff members are involved in small group, intensive literacy teaching and guided reading sessions. This all comes at a significant financial cost. It is important that everyone is at school on time to ensure these important learning opportunities are not missed.

Have a great week!

Travis

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Diary Dates

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

Thurs 28th Feb

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 11th March**

**STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 12th March**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 13th
March**

**SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 20th Mar**

**GOOD FRIDAY
Friday 29th March**

**EASTER MONDAY
Monday 1st April**

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

Student Well-being

Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who attended one of the Volunteers Induction sessions. **It is a requirement that all volunteers be inducted every year.** Please see the staff at the front office to make an appointment if you wish to volunteer and have not been inducted.

Volunteers are the heart of our school.

The latest on children's health

As well as teaching your child how to look after themselves by eating well and following a healthy lifestyle, they should also be learning how to look after the world they live in, and what it means for them and future generations.

It is never too early to start teaching them how to look after the environment – in fact, the younger they start, the better. You can begin by making some lifestyle changes and introducing easy-to-understand concepts at home.

Here are **three ways** you can start today:

- Grow something – teach your children that's it important to care for nature. Get them to help you in the garden. Check out **planetark.org** for more ideas on how they can make a difference.
- Ditch the car – walking or cycling more benefits not only your child's health, but the environment, too. Why not pick up any rubbish along the way?
- Recycle – Teaching children how recycling at home makes a difference to the wider community. Recycle City (**epa.gov/recyclecity**) has activities the children will love, as well as plenty of other ideas.

Regards
Marie Flavel
Student Well-being Leader

SRC News

We have a fantastic cohort of student leadership in our school this year, and we are looking forward to another big year from our SRC. **Congratulations to all students involved!**



SRC Executive

President	Andriana Karras
Vice President	Paul Agalidis
Secretary	Drew O'Callaghan
Executive Members	Katrice Russell and Will Blucher
JP Liaison Officers	Ashley Cooper and Jackson Kowald

Class Reps – Semester 1 – 2019

Schubert Year 6/7:
Tayla Collie and Hemi Cheso

Reeves Year 5/6:
Maddi Cooper and Zak Baxter

Bartlett year 4/5
Kaya Goodwin and William McEntee

Schutz/Richter Year 2/3:
Georgia Nagel and Bastion Kidziak

Trembath Year 1/2:
Ava Paech and Hugo Kowald

Schenke/Kluske/Bruce Reception:
Pippa Peterson and Liam Dohnt

Library News



NEW!

Books for 2019

Children's Picture Books

Koala Bare
My Sister
Beware the Deep Dark Forest
When You're Going to the Moon
The Rats of Tobruk
Bonnie and Ben Rhyme Again
Pig the Star
The Unscary Book
The Ugly Five
The Great Fairy Tale Disaster
Alpacas with Maracas
Pig the Grub
Barney
Oi Cat
Fortunately Unfortunately
I Want a Friend
Steve, Terror of the Seas
Grandpa is Great
A Feast for Wombat
Snugglepot and Cuddlepie's
Underwater Adventure
Outback Lullaby
Cyclone
Tales from the Gumtree
A Kooky Easter Surprise
Moon Dance
Sorry
Excuse Me
Please
Thankyou
Hotwheels - Wild Ride
Luna Loves Library Day
Elmer and the Tune
Dogasaurus
Rainforest Lullaby
The Gum Family Finds Home
There's a Big Green Frog in the Toilet
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?
Sofia the First Princesses to the Rescue
Let's Find Fred
Stick Man

Children's Easy Fiction

Jurassic World-Dinosaur Tracker
Movie Night Magic
Dogman and Cat Kid
Minecrafters
Hotdog
Weirdo Splashy Weird
Attack of the Barking Spider
Dogman - a Tale of Two Kitties
The Bad Guys
Pearl the Magical Unicorn
Super Sharks
The Princess in Black
A Pig Named Pua
Jurassic World-Dinosaur Rescue
Ella Olivia-A Wild Adventure
A Funny Thing Happened to Simon Sidebottom
Silent but Deadly
Farm Animals

Children's Fiction

Weirdo - Crazy Weird
Heroes
Wyrd
The Thunderbolt Pony
Attack of the Giant Robot Zombie Mermaid
This Book Just Stole my Cat
The 104-Storey Treehouse
Liars
The Secret of the Night Train
Girlltopia
Biscuit Bands and very Big Plans
Backyard

Children's Non Fiction

The Short and Curly Guide to Life
Children's Non Fiction
Under the Southern Stars
Look Up
Hokey Pokey
Women Who Rocked Medicine
Woman Who Rocked Space
Nganga
Fruit
Australian Birds
Luurnpa the Magic Kingfisher
The Cocky, the Crow and the Hawk
The Giant Book of Germs
The Upside-Down History of Down Under
Machines
Periodic Table
The Slime Book
Ultimate Slime
Factastic

Community News

KAROONDA FARM FAIR
2019 'Life in the Murraylands' Photography Competition

Proudly sponsored by **Murray Bridge TOYOTA**

A photography competition for all things Murraylands: people, landmarks, plants and animals, weather and way of life

FREE ENTRY AND OPEN TO ALL AGES

CASH PRIZES

For more information:
 Website: www.farmfair.com.au
 Email: shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com
 Phone: Sonja 0400 284 468

Entries close 22nd March 2019

"Invisible by day, visible by night"
 Image taken by one of the 2018 winners: Wade Hewett

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0418 806 252 / 0400 313 356

Murray Bridge High School

Tuesdays 6.00pm Kids 7.00pm Adults

www.nationalkarate.com.au

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2019

out of the **SQUARE**

MAGIC MIKE DISCO ROADSHOW

APRIL

\$10

Adelaide's best DISCO party for children. Magic Mike is the grooviest DJ for kids! Adelaide's most famous DJ for Kids! Let your child have the coolest Disco party ever.

Marion Cultural Centre
 Monday 15 April 11am

The Arts Centre Port Noarlunga
 Tuesday 16 April 11am

Murray Bridge Town Hall
 Wednesday 17 April 11am

The Parks
 Thursday 18 April 11am

Golden Grove Arts Centre
 Wednesday 24 April 11am

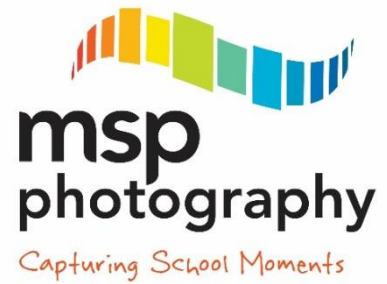
Murray Bridge Town Hall
 17 Bridge Street Murray Bridge SA 5253
 (08) 8539 1420 | tounhall@murraybridge.sa.gov.au

TICKETS

www.ticketbooth.com.au

or Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

facebook www.facebook.com/townhallmurraybridge/



ADELAIDE SOUTH

P 08 8391 3951

PO Box 23 Mount Barker SA 5251

PHOTOS COMING SOON

School Photos will be taken at our school on Wednesday 13th March

We are proud that the country's leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos.

Parents can send the money to the school in the envelope supplied however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community and online ordering also closes after photo day to allow extra time to make your purchase (check online close date on printed envelope for actual online close date).

In 2019 the range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will have the option to purchase a **High Resolution Digital Download** of their child's image and *Family/Sibling packages will also be able to be ordered online!*

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.00 a family. To take advantage of this offer when ordering online, orders need to be processed as one payment or if enclosing cash in the supplied envelopes simply apply the 10% discount manually and enclose the correct money minus your discount.



INFO FOR SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 2019

BRING YOUR KIDS FOR A CYCLE ON THE BEND'S RACE TRACK!

Bring the whole family along to The Bend Motorsport Park next month for the inaugural Coorong Community Ride, where people of all ages and abilities will have their change to ride bikes on the world class track!

This is an amazing opportunity to ride a world-class motorsport track by bike in a safe and controlled environment, and it only \$24 for a group of up to five people (ie. family pass).

At the 28 major endurance cycling event, families were asking if they could get out and use the track, and so this will be their first chance.

Organisers are keen to see families and friends come and spend the day at Revolve24, by riding in the Coorong Community Ride. As part of the event, they can also experience the opportunity to try and ride a Penny Farthing or an eBike, as well as getting educational tips for cycle safety and bike checks for the kids - all included as part of the registration.

Participants will have 90 minutes to ride as many laps as they like of the 3.4 kilometre West Circuit.

Once the Coorong Community Ride has finished, there will plenty of cycling action to keep families entertained at The Bend for the day.

Revolve24 Australia will be held over two days from 16 - 17 March 2019 and registrations for the Coorong Community Ride can be made at: <http://www.revolve24.com/coorong-district-community-ride>.

Participants from around Australia are already securing their place on the start line, so ensure your family has pole position. For further information visit <http://www.revolve24.com/events/the-bend-motorsport-park>.

Revolve24 presents the Coorong Community Ride

Saturday 16 March 2019 @ The Bend Motorsport Park

8.00 am – 10.30 am Registrations

10:45 - 12:15 pm Coorong Community Ride on the West Circuit

\$24 per group of up to five persons

More information:

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2019 KAROONDA FARM FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION entry details

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- ▶ All photographs must be taken within the Murraylands region.
- ▶ Photographers may enter no more than six photographs in total.
- ▶ Photographers must have the permission of any people that appear in the photographs.
- ▶ Photographs may be used for promotional purposes by the Karoonda Farm Fair Incorporated.
- ▶ Images can be collected from the Farm Fair after 4pm on Saturday the 6th of April 2019 or can be returned in a supplied envelope provided by the entrant. Uncollected images will be discarded.

PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE PRINTED AND POSTED OR EMAILED TO THE FOLLOWING:

POST:

*Photographs are to be no larger than A4 in size.

Karoonda Farm Fair Photography Competition
PO Box 173
Karoonda
SA 5307

EMAIL:

*Files are to be no larger than 10MB and are required to be in JPEG format

shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com

Each photograph must be accompanied with the following information:

- Photographer's name
- Photograph name
- Phone number
- Category (one per photograph):
 - People
 - Landmarks
 - Plants and animals
 - Weather
 - Way of life
- There will be one prize per category for students.
If you are a student (up to year 12), please pass this information on with your entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE 22RD MARCH 2019

A presentation of the winners will occur at 11am on Friday the 5th of April.

For further information, please contact Sonja Marchant by emailing the address above or on 0400 284 468.



Come along to the

**TREVOR WYNNE MEMORIAL
TRIVIA NIGHT**

In support of the Murray Bridge Dialysis
& Renal Unit Support Group

Saturday 30th March 2019

Murray Bridge Bowling Club
Corner of Adelaide Road and
Thomas Street



6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Bar facilities available
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\$10 per person
8 to 10 people per team

Games and Prizes Galore

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Any donations towards the
Murray Bridge Dialysis & Renal group
would be greatly appreciated.