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# NEWSLETTER

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## Murray Bridge North School

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### PRINCIPAL REPORT.

#### Year 7 Transition

In 2022 our current year 5s will be going to High School at the end of their year 6. If you're a current year 5 parent you might think they look little! But it will be an exciting time as we help them transition next year to their new big school!

On Tuesday evening Murray Bridge High School Principal Ruth Mussger presented to parents of year 5 students some images of the about-to-begin the new year 7 / 8 building at the High School. It looks amazing and promises to be a wonderful and supportive learning environment for new high school students.

#### Coronavirus information

School staff are following closely the Education department directions about managing the conditions around the Coronavirus. We are reminding all students about regular hand washing and / or using hand sanitiser- especially after going to the toilet and are talking in classes about any anxiety about the virus. Parents encouraging children in these habits will, of course, assist in maintaining good hygiene standards in our school.



## Upcoming Events

For more events see planner

31st March

School Photos

2nd April

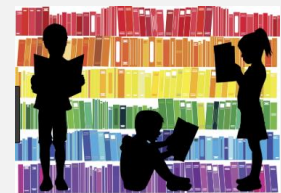
Catch Up Photo Day

9th April

Last Day of Term

## Reading is our School Priority

Every child attending  
North School is expected  
to read aloud to an adult  
every day.



Government  
of South Australia

Department for Education

## More important information

### Parent teacher interviews

In the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> of March parent teacher interviews will be available for parents to book a time with their students' teacher to review their progress and learning goals. A letter will be coming home regarding the process for booking interviews soon.

### Governing Council AGM

Next Tuesday the Governing Council will hold its AGM and elect new members for 2020. Thanks to Kylie Green as chairperson and our other representatives for their contributions in the last year. Participating in the Governing Council is a great way to contribute to your children's schooling. It's not as scary as it sounds and means you have a voice in the governance of the school. Parents who have an involvement in their children's school often find that participation helps their children's progress. Parents who are looking for work or changing jobs can also find it helps their CV to say they're on their children's school's Governing Council. Give it a thought!

### Lots of Commitment!

We are fortunate at the North School to have so many staff committed to our students above and beyond what is expected of them. Teachers and SSOs prepare many extra-curricular activities: pedal prix, breakfast club, Athletics, Children's University, Student, the Murraylands Student Learning Community (SLC), Instrumental and choir music come quickly to mind and there will be more. Encouraging your children to be involved will be rewarding for them and, of course, satisfying to the organisers!

### School Photos

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March will be school photos do not return the envelope to the office, students need to return the envelopes on the day to the photographers. Please note the office will not have change.

Family envelopes are in the front office.



## Notes From North

### School Times

Please be reminded that school is unsupervised before 8:30am. We ask that students do not arrive before this time.

### Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair for headlice and treat them before sending them to school.

### UNIFORM

Just a reminder of our school uniform policy. All students need to be in school uniform. Lost property is located in the bins near the library. Please name all items.

### School Zones

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



# TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsmash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

## Challenges

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Tik Tok Crowns) within the apps.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

## How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.

- Add a phone number if you haven't already.
- A verified phone number is a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

## How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

## How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: [info@carlyryanfoundation.com](mailto:info@carlyryanfoundation.com)

[carlyryanfoundation.com](http://carlyryanfoundation.com)

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# MBNS Term 1 Planner

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	27/1 Public Holiday	28/11 First Day of Term 1	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2 - 2/2
<b>2</b>	3/2	4/2 Acquaintance Evening	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2 - 9/2
<b>3</b>	10/2	11/2 Governing Council Meeting 6pm	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2-16/2
<b>4</b>	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2-23/2
<b>5</b>	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2 - 1/3
<b>6</b>	2/3 Aquatics Year 7	3/3 Aquatics Year 7	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3 - 8/3
<b>7</b>	9/3 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3 -15/3
<b>8</b>	16/3	17/3 Governing Council Meeting 6pm	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3-22/3
<b>9</b>	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3-29/3
<b>10</b>	30/3	31/3 School Photos	1/4	2/4 Catch up Photo Day	3/4	4/4-5/4
<b>11</b>	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4 Last Day of Term Early Dismissal 2:10pm	10/4 Good Friday	11/4-12/4 Easter Break

# 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**



**Mr. Snootbottom**

**FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**  
**MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL**  
**11:00am** (doors 10:30am)  
**TICKETS \$10**  
[www.ticketbooth.com.au](http://www.ticketbooth.com.au)  
OF MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY  
Ph 08 8539 1420

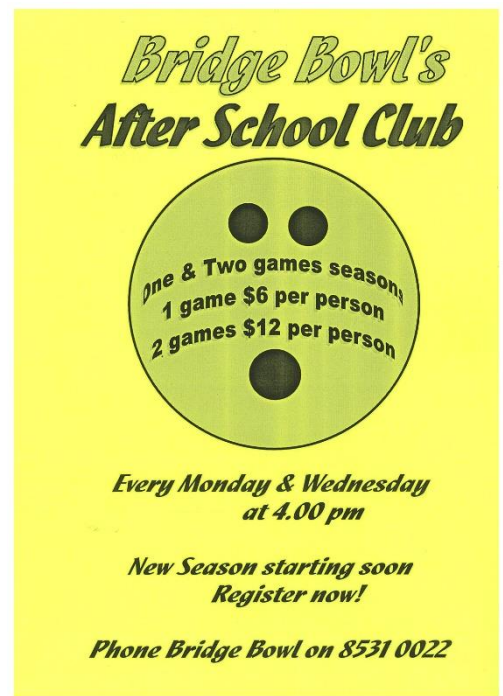
He's the Prince of Putrid, The Willy Wonky of Weird!  
He's Mr. Snootbottom!  
A deecesgusting kids comedian brimming  
with all the ooey, gooey, yucky,  
slimey topics kids love: boogers, bottoms, pop-offs and smells!  
Expect snot-loads of gross-tastic gags, tasteless  
tunes and just wrong routines perfect  
for weird kids, parents and their even weirder parents.  
\*Children two years and under enter  
for free (no seating allocation)

facebook.com/townhallmurraybridge/



All children are welcome at SA DENTAL  
No out of pocket costs for most children

To request an appointment online, go to:  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/online-appointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/online-appointment)  
For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)



**Bridge Bowl's  
After School Club**

One & Two games season  
1 game \$6 per person  
2 games \$12 per person

**Every Monday & Wednesday  
at 4.00 pm**

**New Season starting soon  
Register now!**

**Phone Bridge Bowl on 8531 0022**



## Free dinner

On the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month 5-6pm @  
Murray Bridge Salvation Army, 1 Fourth Street



Homestyle meals for busy families

Supported by Rotary, Lions, and Soroptomist Clubs



## The Salvation Army 'Cafe Connections'

### TASTY HOME COOKED MEALS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
Menu changes weekly

Main Meal – Several Choices \$7

\*Take away available \$1 extra

\*Assorted Desserts \$4

1 Fourth Street, Murray Bridge

## DANCE CLASSES

Recreational dance classes for 18 months  
and up of all experience levels!

Experience a fusion of Jazz, Hip Hop  
and Contemporary dance with  
ballet fundamentals.

FREE Trial Class  
NO costume making  
NO expensive shoes  
Family DISCOUNT  
32 Locations

*inspiration lives here.*

*celebrating individuality diversity & creativity*



Enquiries  
0408 988 483  
info@dancesa.com.au  
www.dancesa.com.au



*Location near you:  
Murray Bridge  
Catholic Parish  
Wednesday  
Friday*

Welcome to **Book Club**

Issue 2

### Hi to all North School Parents!

Welcome to BOOK CLUB 2020!

At North school we place a high value on your child learning to read and enjoying great books. We all know that this increases their vocabulary and opens the way to a world of learning and discovery.

Catalogues will be coming home with your child soon. If not, check with your child's teacher or get one from the front desk.

Hope you find some great reading treats here for your children!

Thanks for making reading a priority for your children.  
Beverley Sharrad Jones

Please remember: Online orders only

Mark on your calendar:

-Due date for Issue 2: Monday 23rd March, 4pm

the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

## Parent Online Safety Presentation

Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO


**Mannum Community College**  
**Monday 6th April**  
 Light Supper @ 6.00  
**6.30pm**

49-71 Walker Ave, Mannum SA 5238

**The presentation explores**

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
- Emotional Intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
- Connection to support services

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS**



[carlyryanfoundation.com](http://carlyryanfoundation.com)

Creating a positive experience online for all Australian families.

## Murray Bridge Tag Rugby League Centre

Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
 Season: 4 weeks on Mondays  
 Format: Mixed teams  
 Venue: Murray Bridge North PS Oval  
 Times: 3:30 **C Grade** Years 3 – 5  
 4:20 **B Grade** Years 5 – 7  
 5:10 **A Grade** Opens – Year 8 Up


There will be flexibility in eligible age groups  
 Cost: \$25 paid online

To register: 1. Visit [playnrl.com/register](http://playnrl.com/register)  
 2. Go to **Find Your Place to Get Involved**  
 3. Enter **Murray Bridge Tag Comp**

Or go to NRLSA Facebook page and look for the direct link there


Teams will be formed and graded on the first afternoon and players placed in teams. If you have a group that wishes to be in the same team that will be allowed. Please arrive 15 minutes before game time. Game times may alter slightly to allow for travel if required. Younger teams will be allocated Team Managers on the day

Any questions contact Dave Cohen, Competition Co-ordinator on 0411 159 465 or [dcohen@nrl.com.au](mailto:dcohen@nrl.com.au)



## Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the April school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including Auslan, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Ngarrindjeri and Spanish.

**Who**  
Reception to year 7


**When**  
April 2020

**Where**

Hahndorf Primary School	15 April
Eastern Fleurieu School (Strathalbyn R-6 Campus)	16 April
Mypolonga Primary School	17 April
School of Languages	21 and 22 April

**Cost**  
\$10 per day  
School card/Healthcare card holders FREE

Register online by 14 April  
[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)



### April 2020 Program

When?	Where?	What?
Wednesday 15 April 2020 9:30am (registration) 10:00am – 3:15pm	Hahndorf Primary School 12 Church Street, HAHANDORF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>German Surprises!</li> <li>Olympics in Japan!</li> <li>Ngarrindjeri Cultural Experience</li> </ul>
Thursday 16 April 2020 9:30am (registration) 10:00am – 3:15pm	Strathalbyn R-6 Campus 34 East Terrace, STRATHALBYN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come and Learn Auslan!</li> <li>Indonesian Games: Catch Me if You Can!</li> <li>Ngarrindjeri Cultural Experience</li> </ul>
Friday 17 April 2020 9:30am (registration) 10:00am – 3:15pm	Mypolonga Primary School William Street, MYPOLONGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come and Learn Auslan!</li> <li>German Surprises!</li> <li>A Fun Way of Learning Indonesian</li> </ul>
Tuesday 21 April 2020 9:30am (registration) 10:00am – 3:15pm	School of Languages 255 Torrens Road, WEST CROYDON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olympics in Japan!</li> <li>Hindi: Experience Incredible India!</li> <li>Spanish: Hispanic Heritage Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22 April 2020 9:30am (registration) 10:00am – 3:15pm	School of Languages 255 Torrens Road, WEST CROYDON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come and Learn Auslan!</li> <li>Indonesian: Let's Play with Shadows</li> <li>Ngarrindjeri Cultural Experience</li> </ul>

Murray Bridge North School

Principal- James Parkin

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We acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people as the traditional owners of this land on which we meet and work. We respect and acknowledge their spiritual connection as the custodians of this land and that their cultural heritage beliefs are still important to the living people today.



5 March 2020

**Rebels Basketball Club Coaching Clinics**

To whom it may concern,

At Rebels Basketball Club, we recognise the importance to provide adequate and appropriate levels of access to sporting and recreational pathways and high quality facilities. The Rebels Basketball Club service people from Murray Bridge and surrounding rural communities of the Murraylands, which is a strong active sport focused community.

Our Club recognises the importance of ensuring school children have the opportunity to become and remain active in our local community. By the Rebels Basketball Club building awareness and understanding of the importance of physical activity through the enjoyment of playing basketball, this will only improve the sport and participation levels within the Murraylands.

I am writing to discuss the opportunity to have a couple of coaches come into the school at suitable times to introduce children to basketball. The Rebels Basketball Club coaches have child safe accreditation due to coaching children in the Bullets Teams and we can supply this accreditation prior to commencing clinics.

I apologise for the short notice, but we would like to hold these sessions prior to the end of the term if possible and for you to include in your weekly newsletter once we have confirmed times. The new season starts Term Two, 27 April. The age group would be under 12's prior the 31 December this year (2009/10).

With the support of the Rebels Basketball Club, we will encourage all participants to remain engaged in an exciting pathway of physical literacy. The Rebels Basketball Club encourages inclusive and safe for all opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Dean  
President Rebels Basketball Club  
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