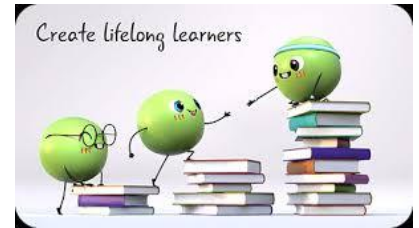




27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

It's almost **SPORTS DAY** - hope to see you Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to cheer on our students as they run, jump, throw, catch, pull, balance, toss and sprint their way through the day!



## A word from the Principal.....

Hi Families,

As we continue to strengthen our learning culture at school, a key focus for us is helping children become **effective learners**—not just completing work, but developing the habits and mindset that allow them to grow, adapt, and thrive when things get challenging.

One of the most powerful ways you can support this at home is through the language you use with your child. We often talk with students about the idea of the **learning zone**. This is the space where things feel a little uncomfortable—where mistakes happen, thinking is stretched, and real growth occurs. In contrast, staying in the **comfort zone** might feel safe, but it leads to minimal growth and development.

When your child encounters something difficult, the way we respond can make all the difference. Rather than stepping in to remove the challenge, try reframing the moment with phrases like:

*"It sounds like challenge is introducing itself to you."*

*"Challenge is just asking you to take one more step."*

This kind of language helps children see challenge as something positive and necessary, rather than something to avoid. Over time, it builds resilience, confidence, and a willingness to persist—qualities that are essential for lifelong learning.

On another note, we are looking forward to our Sports Day next week. Fingers crossed for kind weather and a great day of participation, teamwork, and school spirit.

We have also recently completed NAPLAN for another year. We look forward to receiving the results and, most importantly, seeing the growth our children have made over time. Our focus remains firmly on progress and development, and we are proud of the effort students have shown throughout the assessment period.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in building confident, capable learners.

Take care,

**Elissa Hunter** – Principal



## Term 3 Reception Starters

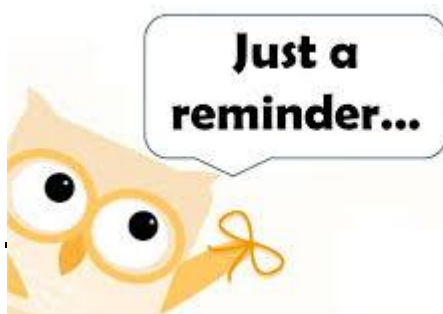
If you know of anyone who is keen to join Jervois Primary School for Reception in Term 3, please pass on information to Michelle or Jo asap.

Pre-enrolment information is being collected NOW to enable us to prepare for transition in mid-Term two.

**Sports Day** is only 6 sleeps away! Everyone has been practicing daily for tabloid and team events. Team Captains are doing a wonderful job, displaying leadership and encouragement to all students. If you are able to help P&F by providing some delicious finger food for adults to share on the day, please let Ashlea know.

## Reminder for last weeks of school:

**Wheel-a-thon** information has been sent home with students: we still need some extra volunteers to help us on the day with stations. If you can help, please let us know!



Sports Day: Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Easter: Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Wheel-a-thon: Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April

School Photos  
are Friday 1/5  
Week 1, Term 2





MBHS invites year 6 students and families to our

## 2027 Introduction to High School & Tour Evening

Wednesday 25th March 5:30pm  
Monday 30th March 5:30pm

Meet in Sturt Building to begin the evening

Important Note:

- Sessions run for 90 mins and are repeated
- No booking required

08 8531 9500  
dl.0785.info@schools.sa.edu.au  
5 Lohmann Street, Murray Bridge



### Yr 6 families

If you missed the first Intro & Tour evening, there's another one next week (Monday 30th March) – a great way to see and hear all about High School, ready for next year!

This is the first of many opportunities MBHS provide for Yr 6 students & families to support them for their journey from Primary to High School.

Keep an eye out for further info through Seesaw, email and newsletter 😊

### Harmony Week: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone!

We wore a splash of orange to show our support at school on Friday.



Thank you to our students who helped create our Harmony Day poster this year. 2 children from each class offered to support this creation.



# Lunch & Brekky Club



Our super keen Lunch Club Warriors were very focused to do their job well and get the food out on time and looking delicious. Well done, Hudson, Layla & Kobe. 👍😄❤️👏



We had a good turn out for Brekky Club last week with a big interest in cereal and Milo. 😊



What a great combination we had today for Lunch Club with Ares skipping around taking orders and Elijah & Norina in the canteen making toasties for Room 2. Great Team work 🙌👏😄🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟



Thanks to Ann (Mrs Cracknell) & Sylvia for organising and prepping Brekky & Lunch Club for us.....and the various student helpers who make this happen. Grateful thanks to FOODBANK and Murray Bridge Kiwanis for the support they provide us ❤️



THANK YOU!



# Buddy Class



The 1/2 and 5/6 classes 'buddied up' to share some fun learning: making frogs



Working with our buddy class last week



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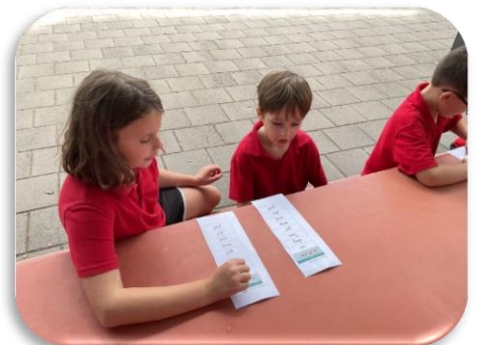


Working with our buddy class last week.



PIC•COLLAGE

Yr 3/4s had the R/1 as buddies for some reading & word practice



★ **Buddy Reading** ★ Our buddies showed off their reading skills the other day, practicing their fluency lists with us. Room 3 students showed kindness and helpfulness by supporting their R/1 buddies in sounding out and blending words!

## Assembly Awards - Week 7 & 9

- R/1 class: **Lyla** for demonstrating effort and growth with her literacy skills.  
**Junie** for working hard to develop early reading skills.
- 1/2 class: **Jordan** for always giving new learning a try and asking for help.  
**Darcy** for always being enthusiastic about his learning!
- 3/4 class: **Scarlett** for showing persistence and determination in spelling lessons.  
**Maisey** for working really hard in maths and showing dedication even when its tricky!
- 5/6 class: **Rivah** for his response to feedback and wanting to improve his work.  
**Olivia M** for being consistent with her efforts during her work and developing new skills!



## Term 1 Terrific Kids

- R/1: **Ava K**
- 1/2: **Norina W**
- 3/4: **Cooper H**
- 5/6: **Stefan S**



## Admin Reminders

**CANTEEN** will be open at recess time on TUESDAY and FRIDAY for ice blocks and snacks. Contact Jo or Michelle if you need a pricelist, and look out for Friday Fresh forms coming home each Tuesday!

**BELL TIMES** Our regular school days look like this:

- **8:50am** Start of the school day
- **11:05am** Recess play time (canteen open on Tuesday & Friday)
- **11:25am** End of recess
- **12:55pm** Lunch play time
- **1:25pm** End of lunch
- **3:05pm** End of the school day

Note: for the last day of each term, we finish school an hour earlier (at 2:05pm), with the bus also leaving an hour earlier than normal.

Please do not drop your child to school in the morning BEFORE 8:30am – there is no teacher supervision in the yard prior to 8:30am.

## 2026 STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

- Term 2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 Term 3: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Term 4: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

## Important dates

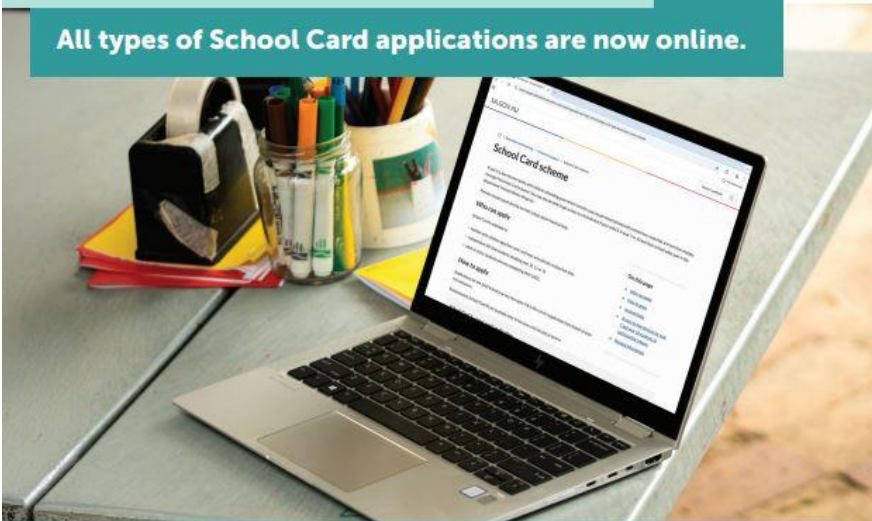
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May: **SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
 (Week 1 Term 2)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: **SCHOOL CONCERT**  
 (last day of Term 2)

# APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications are now online.



You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

#### STEP 1

Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

#### STEP 2

Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

#### STEP 3

Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

#### STEP 4

Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

#### STEP 5

Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those of you who have already paid your School fees for 2026.

A reminder to those who haven't yet, this year they are set at **\$306** per student. The government rebate has continued of **\$200** per student for M&S fees for 2026. School Fees payment is due by the end of Term 1.

**If you are paying your school fees by cash or EFT, you pay only \$106 per student.**

Payment can be made via cash or EFT (BSB 105-060 ACCT 248037140) & include your reference details please.

Contact Jo at school for a payment plan should you need, we are happy to work with you!

**Please check out if you are eligible for school card. If you are, your school fees are covered in full, it's all taken care of!**

This flyer outlines to easy steps to apply!



For all your finance information or any questions, please contact Jo in the front office.

## VOLUNTEERING at School

We LOVE having parents/carers at school to support us, if you're keen please follow these steps to jump on board!

- Volunteer application form
- Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance
- Responding to Harm, Abuse and Neglect Education & Care (RHAN-EC) certificate of currency – this is an online certified course, which can be done at home
- Principal endorsement

See Michelle or Jo if you have any questions; let us know if there's a particular skill you can share to help out at school!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography continue as our School Photos provider. They will be visiting us on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May first thing in the morning for individual and class group photos. There is also an opportunity for family photos to be taken (siblings) – all of the information will be sent home next week, including the link for ordering. The process is all done online – if you have trouble or need support, come in and see us in the Front Office, or there will be contact details provided to chat with someone from MSP.

FREE SESSIONS

# PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE



CUDDLE... COMMUNICATE... CONNECT... USING SONGS, RHYMES AND STORIES TO SUPPORT CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILD AND PARENT



TERM 2 2026  
27 APRIL - 3 JULY

**Tuesday's**  
9:30am  
**MANNUM**  
Mannum Leisure Centre - Senior Citizen Room  
Intergenerational  
Aminya Village  
28<sup>th</sup> April 10am

**Wednesday's**  
11am  
**MENINGIE**  
Meningie Kindergarten  
Intergenerational  
Jallarah Homes  
13<sup>th</sup> May 10am

**Thursday's**  
9.30am  
**TAILEM BEND**  
Tailem Bend Primary School Community Library  
Intergenerational  
Tailem Bend Hospital  
4<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am

Intergenerational sessions ~ Insightful speakers ~ Supportive environment

**CAFHS NURSE VISIT**  
Include: Weights - Measurements - Informal discussions - Entries into Blue Book

**Mannum** 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Meningie** 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Tailem Bend** 28<sup>th</sup> May



For children aged 0-5yrs and their parent/caregiver

Bookings appreciated  
Scan QR code or go to:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DHCYD>



### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Communities for Children Team  
Tailem Bend Community Centre  
141 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend

P: 8572 3513 E: c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au W: www.tbcc.org.au

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**PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK**

**JERVOIS AUSKICK CENTRE**

**GOOD CLEAN FUN**

Thursdays at 5pm  
Jervois Oval  
March 26 start

**Blums**  
FREE with QRSP Sports Voucher

SCAN HERE  
Contact: Andrew Beare  
0427 662 281

# Term 1 Calendar

ASSEMBLY

NO SCHOOL

EVENT

<b>9</b>	23/3 Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews	Parent Teacher Interviews		Assembly
<b>10</b>	30/3			Sports Day	Public Holiday
<b>11</b>	6/4 Public Holiday				Wheelathon / Last Day of Term

Have a lovely break over Easter with your family!  
 If you have the chance to get away – enjoy, and safe travels..... and if not, at least take the time to chill out, relax and have some ‘me’ time!  
 Happy holidays: last day of Term 1 is Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April

## MID YEAR ENROLMENTS

Does your child turn 4 between 1 May and 31 October?

If so, they are eligible to start preschool in the mid-year intake, beginning in Term 3.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!  
 08 8572 3348

**Tailem Bend**  
 Kindergarten & Rural Care

### SAVE THE DATE

## MURRAY BRIDGE NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK EVENT

FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026 | 2:30 PM

CELEBRATING EVERY FAMILY, EVERYWHERE

SCAN TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST AND STAY INFORMED WITH THE LATEST UPDATES.