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Newsletter

Important Dates

Book Week Parade

Thursday 27 August
Week 6 - Starting @ 2pm



Pupil Free Day

Thursday 10 September
Week 8

Closed for staff professional learning

School Closure

Friday 11 September
Week 8

Closed for Royal Adelaide Show Day



End of Term

Friday 25 September
Week 10

School finishes one hour earlier

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to wish Vicki Smith a restful break as she takes leave for the remainder of 2026. I would also like to thank our school community for supporting me as I transition from the classroom into the Principal's role. I am excited to continue working alongside our wonderful special education team of teachers and SSOs, supporting our students in their learning journey.

We warmly welcome our new Reception students: James, Elijah, Jester, and Eli.

We are also pleased to welcome Chris O'Brien to our teaching team. Chris has joined us this term in the NIT (Non-Instructional Time) role, working across all classrooms.

Thank you to all our families who have kept their children at home when unwell. Illness can be ongoing, especially during the colder months, and we understand that changes to routines can be challenging. Allowing your child time to rest at home supports their wellbeing and learning when they return to school.

Kind regards

Sam Harding

Reminders

School finishes at 3:00pm. Students may be picked up between 2:30pm and 3:00pm

Seesaw

A reminder to stay connected to your child's learning through Seesaw. This is also the best way to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. If you are experiencing any difficulties connecting to Seesaw, please let us know – we are happy to help.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tailem Bend Golf Club Junior MyGolf Clinic

This MyGolf Junior Clinic will be delivered by PGA Professional Jamie Clutterham, offering a fun and interactive golf experience for skill levels.

16 Aug 2026

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Ages 5-12 Years

\$10 on the day - must register online to attend
Tailem Bend Golf Club



Scan to find the program



Book Week Special Dress up Storytime



Aug 25, 2026

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Level 2

51 South Terrace
Murray Bridge
Library

Join us for a special Book Week Storytime filled with stories, creativity, and fun! Come dressed as your favorite book character for your chance to win a prize for best dressed. Enjoy our Book Week-themed photo booth and get creative with craft activities. It's the perfect way to celebrate the magic of books and imagination.

No booking necessary

Murray Bridge Glows

For one night only, Diamond Park will come alive with spectacular fire and light-themed performances, immersive light installations and family-friendly entertainment from 5.30pm to 9.30pm.

With free entry and entertainment, Murray Bridge Glows is the perfect way to farewell winter and welcome the warmer months. Gather with family and friends to enjoy a vibrant festival atmosphere featuring cosy fire pits, live music, a Silent Disco with haptic vests, horse and carriage rides and dazzling fire performances.

Food and beverages will be available throughout the evening from vendors at the event, with nearby participating Bridge Street businesses also offering a range of dining options.



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Murray Bridge Special School Principal - Sam Harding August 2026
We acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people as the traditional owners of this land 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. Nguldi Arndu (Welcome)