



# BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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ISSUE 9 | 22 September  
2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

School Disco  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Colour Runathon  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Last Day of Term - 2:25pm Early Dismissal**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4  
**Back to School**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trials  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> + Tues 20<sup>th</sup> October

Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trials  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> + Mon 21<sup>st</sup> October

Art Showcase Festival  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Mt Gambier Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Mt Gambier Choir Performance  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Sapsasa Girls AFL State Carnival  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> October

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### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Wednesday night, our choir students proudly showcased their hard work and talent with a wonderful performance at the Entertainment Centre. It was a truly memorable evening, and our students represented Bordertown Primary School with pride, demonstrating exceptional teamwork, dedication and enthusiasm. I would like to sincerely thank Jodie Devitt and Iris Cornwell for their dedication and commitment in leading and supporting this program. Your hard work and effort have been instrumental in creating valuable opportunities such as this for our students.

A big thank you to Craig, Tiarnan, Benny, Chase, Josh and Keegan for demonstrating our school values by helping return the sand to the sandpit and supporting the safety of our Reception students during playtime. These boys worked



25km/h past a stationary school bus - this applies to all traffic in both directions

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during their play time to help keep the school looking great. I would also like to thank Hilary for stepping in to help at Breakfast Club when she noticed we were short staffed. Your kindness and initiative are greatly appreciated.

This week we say farewell to Sultan Tanim, who has been our ICT Support Officer and Technician at Bordertown Primary School. Sultan has worked with us every Tuesday and Thursday, ensuring our ICT equipment was up to date and running smoothly. His support and dedication have been greatly appreciated by staff and students alike. We will miss Sultan and wish him all the very best as he makes his move to Adelaide.

At the beginning of term 4, staff will begin the process of formulating 2027 classes. If you have any information that you would like to share that may impact your child's placement, please contact the front office to make an appointment to see me during week 1 of term 4. A reminder that requests for teacher preferences are not considered. If your child is not returning to BPS in 2027, can you please let the front office know.

Mrs Kylie Staude

## 150km running certificate



Congratulations to Patrick for being the first runner to reach 150km in the run.

## Staude Star Awards



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair with the proceeds going back into books for the library



## SCHOOL DISCO

back to the  
**80's & 90's**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Rec - Year 2 from 6pm-7pm

Year 3 - Year 6 from 7:15pm-8:30pm

THEME: 80's and 90's (or casual)

Gold coin donation



## COLOUR RUN

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

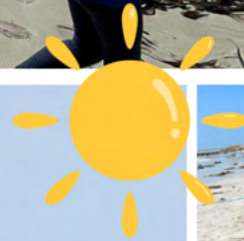
## LAST DAY of TERM

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**2:25pm early dismissal.**

**We wish everyone safe  
and happy holidays!**



# YEAR 1/2 CAMEL FARM EXCURSION





Our Year 1/2 students had a wonderful day at the Robe Camel Farm. Students enjoyed a camel safari, tasted camel milk ice cream and finished the day with lunch at the beach. It was a fun filled excursion with lots of smiles, laughter and new experiences.



# SACA Cricket Clinic



## Sapsasa Athletics State Carnival

SAPSASA



I did 100m and 200m sprints, and competed in the 4x 100m relay which had students from Lucindale and Mundulla. I came 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200m race.  
Tom

I did high jump, 100m and the relay. I came 3<sup>rd</sup> in high jump.  
Maisie

I competed in 100m and the relay. I had a fun day.  
Imogen

I ran in the 1500m and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Div 2.  
Peyton

I competed in the 1500m and 800m at Sapsasa athletics. I came 7<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m 4<sup>th</sup> in 800m.  
Patrick

I did long jump, and came 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ivy

I did the high jump and 100m relay. I jumped 125cm in High Jump and that was my PB. In the relay we came 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Archer

# SE Regional Basketball Carnival Mt Gambier



On Wednesday of week 8 the boys team played basketball in Mount Gambier. Unfortunately they did not qualify to play in the State Finals in Adelaide but they had a great day!

## Sapsasa Hockey State Carnival



Our team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. We tied 3 games, won 4 and lost 2. We beat the team that came first and drew with the team that came second. Sapsasa was fun and everyone was really friendly. If you have the chance to try out you definitely should. Rory

Hi , I'm Lachy and I was in the mixed team at Sapsasa Hockey. We played in 8 games over 3 days. Our team came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. I played 7 grass games and 1 turf. I preferred the grass because I have never played on turf before.

I was in the boys team for Sapsasa hockey and we ended up with the Silver medal, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. We were undefeated and beat the team who won Gold, but we drew 3 games which meant we missed out on gold by 1 point! Max



# Year 3/4 Bordertown Historical Walk





# AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST



We had 34 students from years 3-6 engage in the 2026 Maths Challenge at the end of Term 2. This involved spending 4 lessons working on several mathematics problems either individually or in a small group. Congratulations to all our mathematicians.

| Participation              | Proficient                                                             |                                                                       | Credit                                                          |                                                                 | Distinction |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Archie<br>Yukith<br>Justin | Maanvi<br>Curtis<br>Vikram<br>Jason<br>Isla<br>Anna<br>Isaiah<br>Nidhi | Elijah<br>Lucy<br>Liam<br>Grace<br>Tahlia<br>Libbi<br>Gemma<br>Connor | Jaxon<br>Charlie<br>Arthur<br>Tillie<br>Jayden<br>Harry<br>Luke | Charlotte<br>Joel<br>Callie<br>Elise<br>Diana<br>Max<br>Patrick | Billy       |





### Stars on Stage – Celebrating Our Students

Some of our choir students recently had the wonderful opportunity to perform in the Primary Schools Festival of Music: Stars on Stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Alongside more than 1,300 Year 5 and 6 students from across South Australia, 18 of our students proudly took to the stage, showcasing their enthusiasm, confidence and musical talents.

Experiences like these not only create lasting memories but also help students develop confidence, teamwork and resilience. Singing and music participation have also been shown to support learning by strengthening concentration, memory, listening skills and creativity.

This year's concert was a truly unforgettable experience. Audiences were thrilled by energetic guest performances, outstanding musicianship from the orchestra and troupe, and a vibrant repertoire spanning a range of musical genres. We are incredibly proud of all our performers and grateful to be part of such a spectacular celebration of music, learning and public education.



## LAYING NEW *turf*



During one of our recent Ag lessons Justin from Sunnyside Instant Lawn came to speak to students about different lawn types. Students then rolled up their sleeves, prepared the area in front of Mrs Poole's room and laid the new lawn. It was a fantastic hands-on experience and a great opportunity to put their learning into practice.





## Woolworths Cricket Blast Coach

Bordertown Cricket Club is looking for someone to help coach our Woolworths Blast cricketers for the upcoming, with the assistance of senior players.

The program runs for 8 weeks during Term 4, from 4:30pm to 5:30pm on Thursday nights.

If you or someone you know is interested, please get in touch with Angus Edmondson on 0498 357 058

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VIRTUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY GROUPS

## Primary School Holiday Groups

Five small-group clubs, delivered live online. Children join by video call from home.

Curious Minds - Friendship & Social Skills Club - Games Club - Little Chefs & Creative Club - Emotions & Chill Club

Register your interest



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Live via video call

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## MEET THE BUGS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8 2026

Join Kris from Bugs n Slugs as she introduces her favourite buggy friends. You'll learn all about invertebrate animals and the important jobs they do in nature

BORDERTOWN  
CIVIC CENTRE

11am

Bookings essential  
8752 1473

KEITH COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY

1.30pm

Bookings essential  
8755 3236

Book now! Limited spaces available



BPL  
Bordertown Public Library

KEITH COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY

Tatiara  
the good country

WESTERN FLAT

COMMUNITY SPORT & RECREATION INC

## FIREWORKS

WESTERN FLAT OVAL  
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

GATES OPEN FROM 5:30 PM  
\$30 PER FAMILY

DJ, KIDS ACTIVITIES, RAFFLE, BBQ, HOT CHIPS,  
COFFEE VAN, HOT DONUTS, FREE SPARKLERS,  
GLOWSTICKS, BAR FACILITIES, OVAL PARKING

CASH ONLY  
NO BYO ALCOHOL OR BBQS

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED BY:



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CADELL EARTH & AG, ZILM HARVESTING, MAXI-TANKERS, ALL AG & AUTO,  
M.R. & H.J. SADLER, BUNDARA DOWNS, FARMERS LEAP WINES, EIGHT AT THE  
GATE WINES, LIMESTONE COAST KITCHEN & BATHROOMS, D & M RURAL,  
MULBARTON COMPOST, THRIVE HOLISTIC WELLNESS, MORAMBRO CREEK,  
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WOOLSHED INN HOTEL, RICHARDS QUALITY MEAT, TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS, MY  
TAX ACCOUNTANT, SIMS DRILLING, DENSLEY EARTHMOVING, DAYS WHITEFACE,  
TATIARA SEEDS P/L, B & D PLUMBING SOLUTIONS, FOODLAND IGA, TATIARA  
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BORDERTOWN  
**SPRING**  
FESTIVAL  
& SHOW

THE ROYAL FEAST  
FROM 5PM

MEDIEVAL  
HIGHLANDER  
THEME

FROM  
9.30AM

SATURDAY  
14TH NOV

BORDERTOWN  
SHOWGROUNDS

SPEED SHEAR, FRIDAY 13TH NOV  
SHOWRIDES, FOOD & BAR FACILITIES  
FROM 4PM

ACCESSIBLE SHOW

BOULDERS ON THE BORDER  
WARHOUNDS ARMoured COMBAT  
TARTAN MUSCLE - HIGHLAND GAMES  
PUPPET & MAGIC SHOW  
BLIND APES  
COSTUME COMPETITION  
UTE & 4X4 WAGON MUSTER  
BVRC MOTOR SHOW  
EXHIBITS  
FOOD & MARKET STALLS  
SHOW RIDES  
AND MUCH MORE

|    | Term 4 Timeline 2026                                                      |                              |                                                                                  |                            |                                                                                  |                 |        |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Wk | Monday                                                                    | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                                                                        | Thursday                   | Friday                                                                           | Sat             | Sun    |
| 1  | 12 Oct                                                                    | 13 Oct                       | 14 Oct                                                                           | 15 Oct                     | 16 Oct                                                                           | 17 Oct          | 18 Oct |
|    | Sapsasa Boys & Girls Tennis Trial 2                                       | Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trial 1 | Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trial Naracoorte 10am-2pm                                  | Art Showcase 5pm-8pm       | Buddies                                                                          |                 |        |
| 2  | 19 Oct                                                                    | 20 Oct                       | 21 Oct                                                                           | 22 Oct                     | 23 Oct                                                                           | 24 Oct          | 25 Oct |
|    |                                                                           | Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trial 2 | High School info session<br>Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trial 2 Bordertown 3:30-5:30pm | Choir Rehearsal Mt Gambier | Choir Concert Mt Gambier<br>Sapsasa Basketball State Carnival<br>House Team Time |                 |        |
| 3  | 26 Oct                                                                    | 27 Oct                       | 28 Oct                                                                           | 29 Oct                     | 30 Oct                                                                           | 31 Oct          | 1 Nov  |
|    | Sapsasa Girls Football State Carnival                                     | Dolly's Dream<br>Newslink    | Dolly's Dream<br>Governing Council Meeting 7pm                                   |                            | Assembly                                                                         |                 |        |
| 4  | 2 Nov                                                                     | 3 Nov                        | 4 Nov                                                                            | 5 Nov                      | 6 Nov                                                                            | 7 Nov           | 8 Nov  |
|    |                                                                           |                              | Year 6 High School visit                                                         |                            | Buddies                                                                          |                 |        |
| 5  | 9 Nov                                                                     | 10 Nov                       | 11 Nov                                                                           | 12 Nov                     | 13 Nov                                                                           | 14 Nov          | 15 Nov |
|    | Kindy Parent Meeting 6:30pm<br>Sapsasa Girls & Boys Tennis State Carnival |                              | Remembrance Day                                                                  |                            | <b>SPORTS DAY</b>                                                                | Bordertown Show |        |
| 6  | 16 Nov                                                                    | 17 Nov                       | 18 Nov                                                                           | 19 Nov                     | 20 Nov                                                                           | 21 Nov          | 22 Nov |
|    | <b>Student Free Day</b>                                                   | Newslink                     | Year 6 High School visit                                                         |                            | Kindy Transition Day<br>Assembly                                                 |                 |        |
| 7  | 23 Nov                                                                    | 24 Nov                       | 25 Nov                                                                           | 26 Nov                     | 27 Nov                                                                           | 28 Nov          | 29 Nov |
|    | Sapsasa Girls & Boys Cricket State Carnival                               | Year 7 Parent Night at BHS   | Governing Council Meeting                                                        |                            | Kindy Transition Day<br>Buddies                                                  |                 |        |
| 8  | 30 Nov                                                                    | 1 Dec                        | 2 Dec                                                                            | 3 Dec                      | 4 Dec                                                                            | 5 Dec           | 6 Dec  |
|    | Year 6 Full day High School Transition                                    |                              |                                                                                  |                            | House Team Time                                                                  |                 |        |
| 9  | 7 Dec                                                                     | 8 Dec                        | 9 Dec                                                                            | 10 Dec                     | 11 Dec                                                                           | 12 Dec          | 13 Dec |
|    | Year 6 Graduation                                                         | Newslink                     |                                                                                  | Year 6 Breakfast           | Last day of school - Early Dismissal 2:25pm<br>Assembly                          |                 |        |

# INTER- GENERATIONAL ART FESTIVAL

**Thursday 15th of October**  
**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Whole school Art Showcase – gold coin donation entry**

**Year 4/5/6 Fete – bring along your gold coins to purchase goodies**

**6:15pm Official Opening & Choir performance**

**Giant kite display – weather permitting**

**Everyone is  
welcome, this  
is a community  
event!**

**Slushies**

**Produce stall**

**Glitter Tattoos**

**Bric-a-brac stall**

**Turk Bey**

**Rotary Pancakes**

**Lions BBQ**

**Maow's Thai**

**Maggie's Wood Fire Pizza**

**Mundulla Primary School art display**

**...and plenty more!**

**Bring the family, bring your gold  
coins, grab some dinner and enjoy a  
night celebrating the amazing  
creativity of the students from  
Bordertown Primary**

**We invite families to  
visit the Carol Murray  
Children's Centre Art  
Exhibition from 4:30–  
5:30pm, before making  
their way along the  
path to Bordertown  
Primary School. Keep  
an eye out for artwork  
from the Bordertown  
Residential Aged Care  
residents displayed  
along the way.**

Celebrating the **creative connections** between the communities of **Carol Murray Children's Centre**, **Bordertown Primary School**, **Mundulla Primary School**, **Bordertown High School**, **Bordertown Residential Aged Care**, **Bordertown's migrant and disability communities**, artist **JoJo Spook** and **Walkway Gallery!**

# CHECKLIST

| Carol Murray Children's Centre                                                                                                                                                                                 | Parklands (Charla's Gardens)                                                                                                                                                            | Bordertown Primary School                                                                                                                                                   | Bordertown Civic Centre                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Visit the Carol Murray Children's Centre Exhibition of Thinking 4.30pm-6.30pm</p> <p>(Gold Coin donation appreciated)</p>  | <p>Write in the 30th Birthday Card</p>                                                                 | <p>Add to the Carol Murray collaborative collage</p>                                      | <p>Paint a picture with your family</p>                                                                                                          |
| <p>See how big you can blow a bubble</p>                                                                                     | <p>Find Rocky the Rock Snake on your walk to Bordertown Primary School</p> <p>(In the Parklands)</p>  | <p>Find the Scuba Diver made of vacuum cleaner parts in Charla's gardens</p>             | <p>Count the giant kites</p> <p>(Weather permitting)</p>                                                                                        |
| <p>Visit the Bordertown Primary School Art Showcase in the Library</p> <p>(Gold Coin donation appreciated)</p>              | <p>Visit the Glow Room</p>                                                                           | <p>Find the Bordertown High School Jellyfish</p> <p>(Find them in the BPS Library)</p>  | <p>Listen to the Official Opening + Choir Performance at 6.15pm</p> <p>(Shade shelter steps)</p>                                               |
| <p>Visit the Mundulla Primary School's Octopus Garden</p> <p>(Kitchen Shelter Shed)</p>                                     | <p>Say hello to KIRA</p> <p>(The AMRC Giant Puppet)</p>                                              | <p>Shop the Fete Stalls</p>                                                             | <p>Visit the Civic Centre's underwater installation of recycled creations made with artist JoJo Spook</p> <p>(On display for a few weeks)</p>  |

**A huge thank you to all of the artists, of all ages and abilities, who have taken part in this exhibition. To all the parents and families, thank you for coming along to support and celebrate the artists. It's wonderful to have you here!**

**A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to bring this event to life.** Special thanks to Tatiara District Council, the Art Showcase committee, Parent/Community Volunteer Group (Emily, Jean, Krystal, Michelle, Lucy, Riki and Sandy), Tatiara Palette Painters (Carolynne, Di and Vanessa), The Hive Op Shop, The Kite Club, the Australian Migrant Resource Centre and puppeteers.

**Intergenerational Art Festival Committee:** Emma Harkness (Bordertown Primary School), Kerri Foulds (Bordertown Primary School), Kylie Staude (Bordertown Primary School), Rikilee Feder (Carol Murray Children's Centre), Shelley Cameron (Carol Murray Children's Centre), Chrissy Redden (Bordertown High School), Rebecca Upenieks (Aged Care), Kathy Haynes (Mundulla Primary School), Rice Hetherton-Kuchel (Mundulla Primary School), Naomi Fallon (Tatiara District Council), Tracey Grosser (Tatiara District Council).