WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2016—Last day of Term 3
Lual, Lachlan, Chol + Eli present
Mim from Tinyeri with a wooden model plane they made with Ian
Award Winners
Drumbeat Performance

TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL “FETE DAY” Saturday 8th November 2016 10am to 3pm
Lots of Stalls
Kids Craft
Fun Games
Popcorn
Raffles
Showbags
Steak Sandwiches
Doughnuts

COMMUNITY NOTICE
• Murray Bridge Swim Club: Come and train with the Club whether to swim for fun, fitness or to improve stroke techniques. Come and try sessions (2 per swimmer) from 5 years old. All you need to bring is your bathers, a towel, a water bottle and a pair of goggles. Starts 31st October 5.30pm to 6.30pm. It’s fun to swim with a mate. Contact Maralyn 0414699324 for more info.

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REMINDER MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER is a STUDENT FREE DAY

GALA DAY
THIS FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2016—12:30 to 2:30pm
We will again be using the ticket system this year for purchasing on Gala Day. Instead of paying money at each stall, you will need to purchase tickets from a ticket stall to use instead of money. These tickets will be to the value of 50c each and you will be able to purchase as many tickets as you think you will use. You can buy individual tickets or we will have groups of 10 tickets for $5.00. Students will be able to purchase these tickets in class and before school this Friday morning and anytime during the Gala Day activities. Be careful not to purchase too many more than you need at a time, as the tickets will be available all day, with no refunds.

Mrs Modra will visit each class this Friday morning giving students the opportunity to buy tickets before Gala Day begins.

Please make sure parents speak to class teachers if you intend to take your child home early. Current students of Murray Bridge High School cannot attend Gala Day as they are expected to attend High School on the day.

KEVIN KROPPINERI Homecoming
Adelaide Advertiser 2016
"Kroppineri is the nicest, the smartest, the honest..."

Sally’s Kitchen Quarter “A Comic Nativity, the roast advent him...

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DIARY DATES NOVEMBER
Fri 4th GALA DAY
Tues 8th U4 + C10 Excursion to Cheese Factory.
Wed 9th Bike Ed begins (C1, C2 + C4)
Fri 11th Remembrance Day
JUST2DEADLY Awards
Mon 14th STUDENT FREE DAY
DECEMBER
Tues 13th YEAR 7 GRADUATION
Fri 16th Last Day Term 4

ABSENCE HOTLINE 0427 016460

text only to mobile above or leave message after hours on 85 32 2155

If your child is going to be absent, please send a text message to the school mobile number as above. Thank you!

NEXr WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Next Friday 11th November 9.10 am in the Gym

11236 primary school aged children will take part in over 130 sport and bench locations from the 3rd - 16th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

VACSWIM is a government of South Australia initiative providing children with opportunities to develop skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolments ranging at 40c per participant.

To register families can log onto www.vacsnows.com.au.*

MURRAY BRIDGE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
Issue 18 1/11/16 Week 3 Term 4
Preparing for 2017

From the start of next year we will be expanding the leadership team here at the school so that we can more effectively meet the needs of our students. In addition to the positions of Principal, Deputy Principal and Counsellor that we currently have, we are in the middle of a process at the moment to appoint a leader responsible for the operations of the school, and another leader responsible for targeting support where it is needed. These additions will strengthen the leadership team and should help our whole school to better meet the learning needs of all of our children.

We are also setting our direction for next year. At this stage, based on the strengths of our site and the academic research around school improvement, we are exploring two main priorities to underpin our improvement efforts next year. Our Wellbeing Strategy will be built around ensuring that every student has the emotional support and resilience to take appropriate risks in their learning. We will continue the work that we have been doing to strengthen the sense of safety and belonging here at Murray Bridge South Primary, so that children know that their school has their back, and they can meet the challenges we put in front of them. Our Learning Strategy will focus on finding ways that we can give all of our students a meaningful say in how and what they learn. During the last six months some of our students have been participating in our partnership’s Student Learning Community and have come up with ways that we can improve our school. They have done presentations to staff and their peers, and the growth in some of those students has been wonderful to see. Next year we will be expanding the Student Learning Community across the school, and at our Student Free Day on Monday November 14 staff will be working out what these improvements might look like, and how we can achieve these goals. Last night School Council endorsed these broad directions and as we prepare for next year, staff will be actively seeking feedback and input from students and families.

One Child One Plan is starting in the Murraylands

This term we are one of the first schools in the state to try a new way to create learning plans and document them, using a new online system called “One Child One Plan”. A single personalised learning and support plan will replace a range of education and learning plans including the Negotiated Education Plan, Individual Learning Plan, Individual Education Plan, Attendance Plan and Behaviour Plan. The Department for Education and Child Development has previously mandated different kinds of plans for different students, and has done this to ensure that schools are working closely with children and families to meet the needs of the children and young people that we work with. These groups are made up of children who the education system has not always successfully challenged and extended, and these plans help to make explicit the work that teachers do in meeting students at their current place, identifying their next learning priority, and working out how to help them achieve that learning goal.

The Murraylands partnership are involved in the pilot and are receiving training and support to develop these plans. Working in partnership with children and young people/parents/carers/guardians and service providers is a critical and valuable part of the planning process and, as such, we may be in touch with you soon.

Our experiences will then be used to guide the rollout of the plan across the state next year.

We look forward to working with you on this new and streamlined system.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Stuart Kitto
Principal
Murray Bridge South Primary School
Every face has a place

PIE DRIVE

Thank you to the Parent Group and all of those people who supported our Pie Drive this year. The school made a profit of **$550.00** which will go towards buying SAPSASA singlets for our students who represent MBSPS in SAPSASA events.

**PARENTS/CAREERS COFFEE ‘N CHAT**

**B BLOCK EVERY MONDAY MORNING**

**AFTER SCHOOL DROP OFF to 10:00AM**

**ALL WELCOME!!**

**MILO MORNINGS**

Every Monday at Recess near the canteen. 50c each.
Run by PARENTS COFFEE ‘N CHAT

**Canteen Special**

Please refer to the Gala Day Canteen Menu from last week’s newsletter.

**REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS TAKEN THIS FRIDAY!**

ANNETTE THOMSON
(Canteen Manager)

C9 supporting Bandanna Day!  
- AWESOME -

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Sachin (C8) 31st October
- Montana (C1) 1st November
- Vaiminga (C9) 1st November
- Kenny (C5) 9th November
- Willow (C5) 9th November
- Jasmin (C2) 6th November
- Max (C5) 7th November
- O’Ciana (J1) 9th November
- Tasmyn (J6) 9th November
- Sharilirah (J2) 9th November
- Shaileigh (C6) 9th November
- Gryanthu (C2) 10th November
- Chloe (C8) 10th November
- Bond (J2) 11th November
- Jack (C9) 11th November
- Eiron (C1) 13th November
- George (C2) 12th November
- Eduard (C7) 13th November
- Kye (J3) 13th November

2016 MURRAY BRIDGE PAGEANT: Saturday 19th November

2016 Christmas Pageant “Every face has a place”: Please let Karen at the front office know if you would like to be involved in this years pageant. Places are limited. We are planning to walk the route dressed in Christmas clothes & hats.

Karen Altschwager

OTHER GALA DAY INFORMATION

**School Uniform**

All students are required to wear their school uniform on Friday. Students can bring sun-safe clothes to wear if participating in Soap Hockey.

Canteen

No lunch orders will be taken on Friday.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please check the box outside A1 from time to time for lost items of clothing.