



# MURRAY BRIDGE SPECIAL SCHOOL

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AN ANXIOUS CHILD IS NOT A LEARNING CHILD

## Murray Bridge Special School Newsletter



Cold, foggy, wet..... cuddle weather with your precious family

The Winter break commences this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July for our beautiful young learners. **School finishes one hour earlier.** We all wish you a wonderful and safe time during the break with your families. **School recommences Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of July.** See you then and stay warm!

### Term 3 Dates For 2021

**Term 3 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

### Mid-Year School Reports

Please don't forget to check your child's bag for their mid-year report! The format of the report has been changed to better reflect the relationship between your child's learning goals in their One Plan and the curriculum we use to support the achievement of these goals. Should you have any queries what so ever, or would like to discuss your child's progress with their learning facilitator please do not hesitate to contact them either via the SEE-SAW app, or though the daily diary.



Before School, After School, Student Free Day or Vacation Care Programs

We offer quality care with fun activities, friendships, games, arts, crafts, great food and special events all in a comfortable home-like environment at competitive prices.

**MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL**

**DR QUARK'S SCIENTIFIC CIRCUS**

**FRIDAY 16/07/21**  
**11:00AM** DOORS 10:30AM  
**TICKETS \$10.00**

PRE PURCHASED TICKETS ARE ESSENTIAL VIA QR CODE, ONLINE - [www.ticketbooth.com.au](http://www.ticketbooth.com.au) OR MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY PH 08 8539 1420

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**OZ! THE MUSICAL**

BOOK BY TIM KELLY  
 MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BILL FRANCOEUR  
 A Hannah Catherine Production

Friday June 11th 7 pm  
 Saturday June 12th 2 pm & 7 pm  
 Sunday June 13th 2 pm

Murray Bridge Town Hall 17 Bridge St, Murray Bridge SA  
 General Admission \$15, Under two years old Free

Tickets available online at [www.trybooking.com/BPQWP](http://www.trybooking.com/BPQWP)

A show for all ages following Dorothy and her gang of friends as they adventure through the whimsical land of OZ and try to help her get back home

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, INC., Denver, Colorado  
 Poster by Abbey Morrison



**A Reminder - School Fees**

If you are eligible for School Card, please **complete an application on line** as soon as possible. The online application is available at [www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)  
**If you need any assistance applying online, just contact Donna at school and she is very happy to help you complete the application. Donna has done this with other families and it only takes approximately 10 minutes.**

**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)



## Reminder School Hours

School commences for our learners from 8.30am onward and all learners must be picked up to go home by 3.10pm. School staffs are on duty from 8.30am and learning programs are scheduled for our learners from 8.30am onward. Families can negotiate with their child's Learning Facilitator if a later commencement time is required, however **all children need to be picked up by 3.10 at the latest to allow staff to move on to other scheduled meetings and professional development.**

## Vehicle Users

**\*\*Please remember the area under the veranda directly in front of the school is a No Parking Zone.** This space is for drop off and pick up only. Parking is available on the street or in the two areas used for car parking directly opposite the school. The space underneath the veranda at the front of the school must be kept clear for use by emergency vehicles such as ambulances.

## Link SA Dial-a-Ride

The **Link SA Dial-a-Ride is a door-to-door service** operating Monday to Friday. A wheelchair accessible vehicle is available. Pre-book or Hail-a-Ride and travel anywhere in the township area of Murray Bridge, including east of the Murray River for a set fee.

Office hours: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Email: [info@linksa.com.au](mailto:info@linksa.com.au)

Website: [www.linksa.com.au](http://www.linksa.com.au)

Address: 131 Maurice Road MURRAY BRIDGE 5253

Phone: 1800 227 576 (toll free - residents of Murray Bridge) or (08) 8532 2633



WOW! What an amazing response from families to the SEESAW app. It's proved to be a wonderful way for your child to share their learning with you.

Thank you also for your response back to your child. They get so excited when a staff member reads back to them or shows them what you have sent.

Thanks again for checking in and making SEESAW another great way we can share the learning and joy with you!

**“When little people are overwhelmed by BIG emotions it’s our job to share our calm, NOT to join their chaos”**

L.R Knosk Child Development Researcher U.S.A

**Enjoy Every Precious Moment Together!**

Warmest Regards Always,

Vicki Smith

Principal

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