

Term 4
Week 1
Thursday
14/10/2021

Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

Leadership Report

WELCOME BACK

We are looking forward to a fabulous Term 4 with many learning opportunities and fun events to fill our days with. It has been inspiring to see how quickly students engaged with the curriculum again after a break.

SIP

Recently we have received our School Performance Report which documents our progress as a school overall and in specific areas. We were very impressed with the results and in particular our achievements against our SIP goals. As a site we are absolutely hitting our overall goal to achieve and maintain high band achievement. Congratulations to all who have played a part here and worked tirelessly to ensure the students at TBAS are challenged to achieve their best.

2022 CLASSES / STAFFING

Staff continue to work on class combinations for 2022. We invest a lot of time and take this process very seriously in order to ensure the best opportunities are provided for our students to succeed and grow as learners. To assist with this, please communicate with the school if your child's current enrolment is changing for 2022.

PRIMARY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Primary students who were recognised at the end of Term 3 for displaying the School (TRAC) Values Trust, Respect, Achievement and Community.

Class	Trust	Respect	Achievement	Community
R/1	Louie Smith	Jett Davidson	Nala Cook	Sophie Wilson
Year 1/2	Isabelle Carr	Reef Borg	Rafael Lawrie	Benjamin Barney
Year 2/3	Eloise Turnbull	Willow Harrison	Joel Smith	Azaeri Stewart-Stark
Year 4/5	Meisha Doley	Stella McCallum	Jacob Barney	Eva Dempsey
Year 5/6	Tully Robinson	Jack Pedemonte	Amali Barnett	Krystal Thomson

NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports went out at the end of Term 3. If you have any queries about these reports please contact the class teacher. Overall, our students performed very well, and we look forward to combining this data with other data forms to further inform our teaching practices.

HATS

The weather is warming up and it is important we do our best to protect ourselves from the sun. It is an expectation all students will wear a wide brimmed hat when outside during Term 4. Hats are available for purchase at the front office for \$10.

6-7 & 7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION

Each year during term 4 we provide transition days for students moving into Middle School.

Transition days will be held on the following dates:

Year 6-7: Week 2- Thursday 21st of October

Year 6-7: Week 7- Wednesday 24th of November



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School Values



**TRUST
RESPECT
ACHIEVEMENT
COMMUNITY**

2021 Dates

Term 1 27/1/21-9/4/21
Term 2 27/4/21-2/7/21
Term 3 19/7/21-24/9/21
Term 4 11/10/21-10/12/21

Bank Details
BSB:633-000
Acc:153475983
Tumby Bay Area School
Governing Council



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

“ To Do All Things Well “

What's On

Term 4

- 15/10/21 Yr. 8/9 Tennis
@ Cummins
- 21/10/21 Yr. 6/7
Transition
Yr. 8/9
Basketball @
Pt Lincoln
- 28/10/21 Yr. 7/8
Transition
- 29/10/21 Yr. 12 Farewell
Assembly L2

Year 7-8: Week 3- Thursday 28th of October

Year 7-8: Week 6- Friday 19th of November

The purpose of these transition days is to familiarise students with new classroom environments, peers, teachers' and subjects. This will enable them to start 2022 in Middle School with confidence.

Please contact our Middle School Leader Rhianna Carmody if you would like more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On the last day of term we celebrated MS students and their learning success at an assembly. As always, the displays of learning were enjoyed by all. There were a lot of individual subject and attendance awards presented to many worthy recipients. It was great to come together and celebrate a busy but successful term and it was evident that students had positively engaged with a wide range of learning opportunities. Congratulations to all of the award winners pictured below.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

On Wednesday the 22nd of September MS students enjoyed a sleepover at school. This sleepover was organised by the MS Student Voice Leaders and the purpose was to celebrate the end of term and continue to build on our positive MS culture. Students and Teachers who attended enjoyed dinner together followed by a campfire and marshmallows, spotlight, and other games on the oval. On Thursday students enjoyed playing board games, gym games, creating art, karaoke, Lego challenge and some Science experiments. Thank you to the Teachers who gave up their own time to support and to those who slept over. Check out the photos further in the newsletter.

WELLBEING UPDATE

GEM festival Friday November 12th 5-7 pm

TBAS School oval

Tumby Bay Area School will join with our community to celebrate the Resilience Project principles of GRATITUDE, EMPATHY and MINDFULNESS at our GEM festival. All classes will be involved in organising a wellbeing stall for all to enjoy. Student Voice and Kindness Committee will also be active during this evening. Headspace, Mentally Fit EP and our local doctors are some other outside agencies who will be joining us to share information and celebrate. We look forward to seeing you all at the school oval from 5 pm. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

MINDFULNESS

The primary students are continuing their mindfulness practice during my time in classes.

Mindfulness is paying attention to the present moment with openness, curiosity and without judgement. It is about learning to focus attention on one thing and bring attention back to that one thing when the mind gets distracted by thoughts, feelings, or something else. It's the opposite to being on automatic pilot. Our

mind and body are connected. Being mindful is also about the attitude you bring when paying attention – being open, non-judging, and curious about your experience. In these moments you are practising non-reactivity, being at ease with what we are experiencing at any time, be it uncomfortable emotions and thoughts or pleasant ones. These attitudes of mindfulness help us to sit with the uncomfortable. Mindfulness is not about making things go away but learning to be with the experience and watch it come and go.

Mindfulness and the Brain. Research has shown that practising mindfulness strengthen areas of the brain that control our executive functioning – the mental skills that help us get things done i.e. paying attention, organising, planning, initiating tasks and staying focused on them, regulating emotions, and keeping track of what you're doing. Studies tell us that people who have practiced mindfulness show a thickening of the grey matter of the prefrontal cortex which is the area of the brain responsible for many of the executive functions. It also indicates a thickening of the hippocampus, one of the areas responsible for memory and other parts of the brain responsible for self-awareness and emotional processing.

Attention is the building block for everything we do in education and attention can be trained. If we can't pay attention, then attention gets hijacked by stimulation in our environment.

Week 1 MINDFUL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Year 1/2 Class for their improvement in mindful mediation practise.



2022 Material and Services Charge

Proposed fees for Tumby Bay Area School for 2022 have been certified and watermarked by the Department for Education and copies are included in this newsletter. The amounts are \$340 for R-6 students and \$385 for year 7-12's - an increase of \$10 from 2021. The school community is invited to have their say on these fees. The fees will be discussed at the final Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 23rd November. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting or put any concerns in writing to the chair of the Governing Council – Sam Stasinowsky



Middle School sleepover



Tumby Bay Area School - 0743		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$86.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$10.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$96.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$90.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$90.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$37.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$16.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$118.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$36.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$36.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$340.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00

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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Year 7-12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$50.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$55.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$105.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$90.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$90.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$55.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$30.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$155.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$385.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Gratitude Empathy Mindfulness

GEM

Festival

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

5-7PM

TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL OVAL

LIVE MUSIC
MACRAME
BOUNCY CASTLE
WELLBEING STALLS
BADGE MAKING
KINDNESS TREE
YOGA
FOOD/DRINKS
HEADSPACE
LOCAL GPs
MENTALLY FIT EP
+ MORE!

BARBECUE AVAILABLE BY STUDENT VOICE

TERMS OF RAFFLE

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN WITH A ELECTRONIC RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS ONCE ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

NO PHYSICAL TICKETS ISSUED.

DELIVERY CAN BE ORGANISED FOR PORT LINCOLN, TUMBY BAY AND SURROUNDS. IF THE WINNER IS OUTSIDE THIS REGION THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FREIGHT.

PRIZE NOT TRANSFERABLE FOR CASH.

PRIZE VALUE RRP \$1495.

LG 65INCH 4K TM100 SMART TV

Junior Primary Playground Raffle



LG 4K 65INCH SMART TV

Prize generously contributed to by Port Lincoln



TICKETS PAID IN CASH TO SAM STAZ OR EFT

BSB: 633 000

ACC: 153475983

ACC NAME: TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL

(PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME WHEN TRANSFERRING THEN SEND NAME AND PHONE NUMBER VIA MESSENGER TO SAM STAZ OR

TEXT DETAILS TO 0438 352 963)

BYOD



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE - FROM YEAR 7 ONWARDS

What Devices Should I Look At?



- A Windows 10 laptop (Not Windows S)
- A sturdy, durable device will be more likely to last in a school environment
- 11-14inch laptop - Large laptops (15"+) may not fit in school bags or lockers & are more difficult to transport.
- Accessories such as a mouse are not essential & will depend on student preference

Not Recommended

- Macbooks - only partially compatible with School network
- Chromebooks - not compatible with School network

Parent Portal

To make this process easier we have setup two parent Portals where you can buy compatible devices directly from either HP or LWT (Learning With Technology). *Finance & Accident protection is also available if required.*

To access either portal, follow the link and enter our school code below.

HP Portal: <https://www.hp.com/au-en/shop/byod/about-the-program> School code: TumbyBAS

LWT: <https://tbas.orderportal.com.au/Welcome?ofid=1811&eid=62794>

Please contact our ICT Administrator Bec Burford at TBAS if you are unsure what to purchase, or would like more information.

Tech Specs

4 or 8 GB of RAM
(8 recommended if affordable)

128GB + Solid State Drive
(SSD)

8+ hours of Battery Life

11" - 14" screen

Get started with Office 365 for free

Students have access to Office 365. This includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and Microsoft Teams, plus additional classroom tools. Logon to Office.com with your Learnlink school email address to get started today.

Tumby Bay Area School is not liable for any damages, repairs or theft.

OSHC Children Glimpses in the variety of children 's play "children's work "

When Fri 29.10.21
Time 3.00 & 5pm
Appro 25 fancy dress
 School Age children **BOOK**
 STAFFING TO BE
 ARRANGED
PRIOR TO THE NIGHT



Turn me Upside-down to reveal
 Scarlett's strange Monster book

Thank you to all your family bookings and community who supported our service in many ways. THANKS to our wonderful educators Sarah, Danica, Georgia and Brittany who worked tirelessly to provide a varied and fun program, stimulated from children's interests, thank you each and everyone, well done. Laurette



Inspired ROBOT drawing with Danica and the results



A time for exploring our world where we used children's interest to inspire them to create.



from real shingle-back lizards to frog jumping,
 children planting so we can supply nature a home



Captain Smith Spencer flight attendant Georgia took the children on the experience of a COVID-in-flight movie. Levi the security officer scanning each passenger to keep everybody safe, children decorated their own placemat and lunch boxes packed we set off to watch A Bugs Life' just what lizards need !



fish, tadpoles, lizards



Relaxing 'Kids Style'

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,
Chief Public Health Officer

Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit covidvaccine.sa.gov.au

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit covidvaccine.sa.gov.au

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Yours sincerely



PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER
Chief Public Health Officer
Health Regulation and Protection



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FREE 2-DAY FOSTER CARE TRAINING

Monday, Oct 25 & Tuesday, Oct 26

9.30am - 5pm

Centacare, 32 Mortlock Tce, Pt Lincoln

This training is a compulsory part of the assessment process for new foster carers, and also provides comprehensive information for anyone who is considering whether foster care is something they would like to undertake.

Places are limited.

Please confirm your attendance by phoning 8683 0733.



**Bayview Medical Services
Tumby Bay Medical Clinic
8 Esplanade
Tumby Bay 5605**

COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE

The Pfizer Community vaccine is recommended for all people over 12 years of age.

Appointments available now.

Please **phone 8688 2200** to book an appointment.