

Term 4
Week 4
Wednesday
8/11/23

Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

Leadership Report

Hi to all families of Tumby Bay Area School. First and foremost, we would like to congratulate our Year 12's of 2023, with exams this week and the final flurry of assignments to finish off they are almost complete! We cannot wait to celebrate with them at our Farewell Assembly and again at their Formal later this term. We are so very proud of this cohort of students who have grown into exceptional young adults and will venture off into the world knowing they have a great education behind them.

We now have a new group of students about to start at our school and it was lovely to meet and have time to talk to the parents of our new Foundation students last week. Their transition time starts this week but of course they have been visiting our Kindy regularly during the year and they are also quite familiar with our space at school.

Next week we welcome Amanda Partington back after her long service leave break as she steps back into her teaching and Leadership role. We would like to acknowledge Tammy Stratford for her amazing work in the Wellbeing role for this time and she has ensured all students have felt supported. We continue to work in partnership with families with strategies of engagement for all students.

Our big feature events for the year are almost upon us and we are excited about our GEM Festival next week. The hard working committee have organised a night of fun celebrating Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness and all the good things this brings to our lives, so please ensure that you come along and enjoy. We also have several spots left on our Governing Council food stall if you have some time to spare to help out, look at our school Facebook page to express your availability, or access the QR code later in this newsletter. We are also fortunate to have The Resilience Project running sessions for students and parents the night before our festival. Thank you to our Governing Council for their financial support of this which adds to the grant that we were successful in obtaining for these two occasions.

This week we finally see the end of our building works and we all move back to our original spaces. Thank you to our staff, students and families for your patience during this time as we have shuffled classes, offices and intervention areas.

Our staff continue to work on our improvement journey and our delivery of the learning opportunities we offer our students, and this is just a reminder that on Friday of Week 6 (24th November) we have a Student Free Day. On this day our dedicated educators will be engaged in various professional development activities that aim to enhance their teaching skills, incorporate innovative teaching methods, and stay updated on the latest educational trends and technologies. This investment in our staff professional growth directly benefits our students' educational experiences and overall academic success.

PRIMARY NEWS

Last week the Year 4/5 class hosted the first assembly of the term. Students shared their learning about Natural Disasters along with their planning for their math's projects, demonstrating their understanding of area and perimeter. This knowledge will be showcased in the GEM Festival Mini Golf station by the 4/5 class. At each assembly two 'On TRAC' tickets are drawn out from the



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School Values



TRUST
RESPECT
ACHIEVEMENT
COMMUNITY

2023 Dates

Term 1 30/1/23-14/4/23

Term 2 1/5/23-7/7/23

Term 3 24/7/23-29/9/23

Term 4 16/10/23-15/12/23

Bank Details

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Tumby Bay Area School

Governing Council



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

To Do All Things Well “

What's On

- 17/11/23 GEM Festival
- 21/11/23 Governing Council
- 22/11/23 Yr. 12 Farewell Assembly
- 24/11/23 Student Free Day
- 28/11/23 6/7 Transition
- 27/11/23-30/11/23 Rec-3 Swimming Cummins
- 29/11/23-1/12/23 Yr. 4/5 Camp North Shields
- 4/12/23-6/12/23 Yr 9 Camp Streaky Bay
- 4/12/23-8/12/23 7/8 Camp Adelaide

Values Box of student's names, who have demonstrated our School Values. The worthy recipients at this assembly were Oliver and Isabelle and we congratulate these students for consistently displaying our values.



Primary Assembly Learning Disposition Awards

	Grit	Resilience	Self Regulation
R/1 McPharlin	Isaiah Visentin	Levi Kelly	Willow Wait
R/1 Stratford	Mason LeBrun	Isobel Viney	Violet Pool
2/3 O'Leary	Hewston Calderwood	Henry Roeger	Louie Smith
3/4 Cullen	Ida Clark	Brock Burford	Willow Harrison
4/5 Merrett	Joel Smith	Thomas Beenham	Jaxon Dillon
5/6 Treasure	Arthur Pucci	Piper Bates	Isabella Arnsby

This week the Year 5/6 class welcomed Desi Franks, who is in her 3rd Year Teaching Practical. Desi will be working in the classroom for the next 4 weeks, and I am sure the class will welcome her and value having her there.

Tuesday of week 4 also heralds the beginning of the Transition visits for the Kindy to school students over the next three weeks. We are sure that we will see some extremely excited students, ready to embark on the next chapter of their learning and welcome them and their families to our great school.

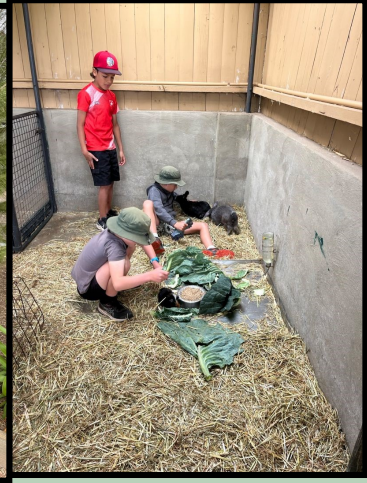
6-7 Transition

On Wednesday the 1st of November, we facilitated a year 6 to 7 transition day. Our current year 6 students as well as a new student from Ungarra Primary School attended. It was a successful day with students and teachers enjoying the opportunity to get to know each other and share learning and facilities. We are looking forward to our next transition day in week 7 on the 28th of November.

**Student
Free Day
24/11/23**



Year 3/4 North Shields Camp



Lexi: "We got a bag of seed and I went to the kangaroos first. Then I went to the guinea pigs. Then I went to the birds. Then we went to the emus and Levi patted the emu and nearly got bit."

Selena: "I was worried about swimming. After we got changed, we went in the big pool and did some activities. After that we had free time in both pools. Willow and I had fun".



Caleb: “At the Lion’s Hostel, we did a performance. It was fun. We watched a movie. Then we did a night walk and went to bed”.



Ollie: “At the Lions Hostel, me and Caleb shared a room. We had spaghetti bolognaise. Then we slept. In the morning we got dressed. We hopped on the bus, then we went to the playground.



Ida: “We walked from the Port Lincoln playground to the movie theatre. As I walked up the stairs, I saw the LED lights, they were red and green. I sat in the second row next to Lexi and Selena.”

Chloe M: “On our school camp we did a lot and it was my birthday. I turned 9. We went to the foreshore for a play on the playground. Then we went to see a movie called Ruby Gillman: The Teenage Kraken. Then we went back to the foreshore and everyone had cake

Noah: “We went back to the playground, had a play and ate our lunch. Then we hopped on our buses and headed back to school. Then we had a play and then it was the end of the day.”



YEAR 12

FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 22/11/23
9:50AM FOR A 10AM START
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
ALL WELCOME



EXCHANGE STUDENT
BRAZIL - TUMBY BAY - HOMESTAY

SEMESTER 1 - 2024

Seeking interest from TBAS families to host a Brazilian student/s who will be joining the year 10 class.
Financial support is provided.
Please contact the school ASAP for more information and to register your interest.

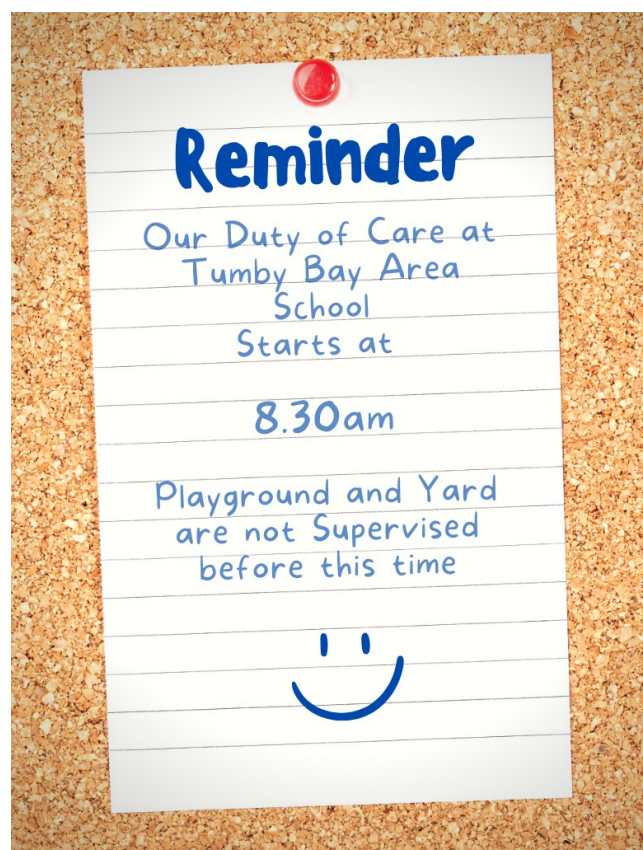
We're hiring:

Qualified Educators

Scan the code to apply on SEEK



This job ad was posted on 25/10/2023





Parent Presentation

At The Resilience Project, our mission is to teach positive mental health strategies to help people build happiness and resilience.

Some of the mental health statistics in our country are overwhelming. Looking after our mental health doesn't have to be.

TRP is especially committed to delivering programs in primary and secondary schools. These settings have the greatest opportunity to instil positive wellbeing habits in our youth, and rewrite the confronting mental health statistics.



One in four adolescents will experience mental health problems this year and nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



Alarminglly, **one in seven** primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Join us on November 16th from 6.30pm-7.30pm at the Tumbay Bay Skills Centre.

Our School Wellbeing Program supports mental health not just in the classroom, but also in the family home.

During our Parent Presentation, our presenter will share their experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented every day to improve our overall wellbeing.

The research is clear; the more positive emotion you experience, the more resilient you will be. For that reason we focus on three key pillars that have been proven to cultivate positive emotion; **Gratitude, Empathy** and **Mindfulness (GEM)**.

Parent Presentation key takeaways

As parents and carers, we know you want to show up for your kids, support their mental health, and encourage them to be the best they can be. An important part of showing up for our children, however, is first showing up for ourselves.

Our Parent Presentation will help you...

- **Equip yourself with simple, practical tools** to look after your own wellbeing.
- **Be informed** of the confronting mental health statistics in our country, and **understand why prevention is the key** to changing this narrative (especially for our children).
- **Learn about GEM (Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness)** - the evidence-based principles your kids' are living and breathing at school to feel happier and build resilience.
- **Feel confident** in holding positive wellbeing discussions with your family.

LEARN MORE: theresilienceproject.com.au



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR 2023

Once again the PE and Sports faculty will be awarding the Tumbay Bay Area School Sportsperson of the Year which will be presented at the End of Year Assembly. Since the award was first presented in 2000, past winners have represented the State at national level and even internationally, with Jake Andrewartha who represented Australia at the 2014 Commonwealth Games winning a bronze medal.

The award is open to all students at TBAS with a high number of sporting achievements at both school and community level. To nominate a student, record their achievements for 2023. Nomination forms can be picked up from the Front Office, and return this information to the Front Office by Monday 20th November (week 6).

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Miriam Telfer

Welcome back to Term 4. There is a lot happening this term, but I'm excited to be working some extra hours and getting involved in lots of different activities and excursions!

At the end of the last term, it was great to have the opportunity to present some beautiful gifts and handwritten cards to the year 12 students. This was to say a big congratulations on all their hard work so far this year, and good luck for their upcoming exams and final assessments. Big thanks to Patricia Horne who put a huge effort into getting these organised, and to the local churches for supporting this. We're hoping this will be something we'll be able to do each year!

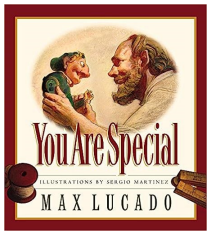
SUPA club will be continuing this term. Our focus will be on getting some items organised for the Tumby Bay Christmas carols coming up in December. If your child is interested in being involved, there are permission slips elsewhere in this newsletter.

Just a little reminder that I'm in the school to provide extra support to students, staff and parents. This might be through classroom support, working with small groups on particular issues, going on excursions, or just being around in the yard for a chat.

This term, I'm here on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and if any students, staff or parents need to contact me, they can call me at the school on 8688 2003 or email me on miriam.telfer236@schools.sa.edu.au.



SUPA Lunchtimes!! UPDATE



During term III **SUPA Lunchtimes** took place on Fridays with volunteers appointed by Scripture Union Australia and representing the local church community, in partnership with Tumby Bay Interchurch Council.

Each week we read a bit more of the book 'You are Special' and students did well to remember the characters and the story. We looked up what our names meant and talked about the things that make us anxious. We learnt that each of us has a unique fingerprint and special characteristics.

This Term all students have the opportunity to rehearse and perform two songs at our community Carols by the Beach ~ Christmas is for Everyone! The first song will include AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language) as the actions. The second will be a Christmas song about Eyre Peninsula. Just fill in the form below and return to Miriam's pigeon hole. And come to Carols by the Beach on Sunday, 17th December in Tumby Bay! We will keep you informed and we also welcome any feedback.

Miriam (Pastoral Care Worker) & Glenys (SU Volunteer)



Above: Betty, Willow, Georgie and Imogen show off their work. Isobel, Lola and Maeve at SUPA Lunchtimes

Tear off Slip: Please return to your child/ren's teacher or to Miriam's pigeon hole in the Staff Room

I give permission for: (List one or more students from your household and their class/year level.) to attend **SUPA Lunchtimes** in the Activity Hall on some Fridays during school term.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ email: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Signature _____

**Amanda Partington (on behalf of School Leadership),
Glenys Sauturaga (Scripture Union Volunteer) &
Miriam Telfer (Pastoral Care Worker)**



2023

GEM

FESTIVAL

17TH NOV 23 | 5PM ONWARDS

TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL

LIVE MUSIC | EXTREME KITES
BRAVE MONKEY | SILENT DISCO
UKULELE GROUP | SKATEBOARDING
FOOD & DRINK | CLASS ACTIVITIES
AND MUCH MORE!

CELEBRATING

GRATITUDE | EMPATHY | MINDFULNESS

Governing Council Food Stall

The GC will be running a food stall at the TBAS GEM
Festival Fri night, 17th Nov

We will require 2-3 people at each
shift. Please complete this short form
if you are able to assist on the night.



Tumby Bay & Districts OSHC

Educators share with families how their children engage nightly during their time at OSHC, below is one example.



Halloween 🍬 trick or treat, excitement plus — Our service held its annual Halloween excursion last week. This involves planning and preparations, children making sausage rolls, input into our thank you cards, with Tyra's special Hama beaded gift included. We talk about our culture and celebrations and visits to our community businesses.

To see the children happy and excited throughout the afternoon, safely crossing all the roads, remembering their manners and kind and overwhelming support we had from Tumby Bay businesses. First from the Community Library Kerri welcomed us then it was off to Tumby Bay Bakery and its resident skeleton, the Pharmacy, Post Office, Neindorfs Friendly Grocer, Word-on-the-Street, Tumby Takeaway, Foodland and Mitre 10. Thanks to Deb, Shana, Alison, Chelsea, Erina, Niamh who accompanied Sarah and I on our walk, you may have felt the chaos in the lead up to the night, the children exploded with excitement when our night finally arrived!

Thanks to the many families that provided platters of edible spiders, wriggly jellies and a sweet tooth party that is a rare occurrence at OSHC. The children thank YOU!, so do we. Such a beautiful afternoon to be walking in the community, the treats from businesses and happy engaged children, made this a memorable afternoon we shared.

Thank you one and all,
we appreciated all your support.



Vacation Care

**December Vacation Care
is open**

Monday 18th, 19th & 20th

January Vacation Care Opens

**Monday 15th till 25th January
CLOSED Friday 26th
Australia Day**

**Bookings are open for our
Vacation Care Service**

Please book in



Thanks to Troy Holliday we now have plenty of safety glasses, some have gone into the children's Dr's bag which they use on a weekly basis. We have added some additional pairs to our woodworking safety box and a suggestion from children if they could have one to decorate.

Karlee Dunn has also donated some eftpos rolls which we are sure the children will up-cycle, maybe even into a Christmas gift.

Judy Tierney has also dropped in an assortment of wool, lace and material.

Our OSHC children are very creative when it comes to reusing, re-cycle and upcycle projects.



UNDER THE PINES

TWILIGHT MARKET



SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY 2024
PORT NEILL FORESHORE
4PM-10PM



FEATURING

CHRISSY K BAND
JOSH MORPHETT
BROOK NEWTON



FOOD AND DRINK
LOCAL STALLS
MUSIC
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
FAMILY FUN

SUPPORTED BY SOUND RYTE
STUDIOS



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Save the date...

Carols by the Beach ~ Christmas is for everyone!

Sunday, 17th December 2023 at 6pm
- with food stalls from 5pm

This year we change venues and move
to the lawns north of the Yacht Club.
Food, kids craft, music and community
carol singing for all!



Contact Kathy Brand: 0429 788 008
Brought to you by Tumbay Bay Interchurch Council
in partnership with Tumbay Bay Progress Association

SAVE THE DATE!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

SPEND A FUN EVENING BUILDING AND
DECORATING YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE.



7PM | TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

\$25 PER PERSON

TUMBY BAY SENIOR CITIZENS HALL

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KATHY BRAND: 0429788008

J H DANCE PRESENTS

2023 END OF YEAR CONCERT

TUMBY BAY SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN

6PM

6.30PM START

SATURDAY

11

NOVEMBER

TICKETS

\$10

CASH AT DOOR
5 & UNDER FREE



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J H DANCE



KIDS CONFIDENCE PROGRAM



BOYS &
GIRLS
3yrs +
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- Team Building



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