

Term 4  
Week 7  
Wednesday  
30/11/23

# Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

## Leadership Report

### GEM FESTIVAL

Thank you again to our community for supporting our GEM Festival on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Those who attended enjoyed stalls hosted by students. Activities at these stalls included 'What's in the box?' Carnival games, mini golf, biscuit decorating, card making, sensory playdough, craft and much more. It was great to have our community come together to learn about, recognise and celebrate the GEM principles of Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness. Thank you to our amazing and dedicated staff who worked as a team to host the event. A special thank you to those on the committee who worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a success, our Governing Council for running the canteen, Tumby Bay District Council for working in collaboration to bring the skateboarding workshops to our students and our partnering service providers. It was amazing to work in partnership with our community to build the capacity of our students to prosper, thrive and shine on nights like these. The countdown is now on until the next one! Our students really enjoyed the fun event:

### The GEM Festival was great because....

Charli (Year 10) Lots of people supported it and there was a good turnout. The music performances were excellent!

Mason (Year 1) The Zorb ball was fun!

Leonard (Reception) I got to participate with Brave Monkey.

Gabby (Year 5) there were lots of games.

Marni (Year 8) the community came together.

Poppy and Rylan (Year 9) There were lots of different activities to engage in.

Mitch (Year 10) Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and were getting involved.

Breanna (Year 10) There was a great aura/vibe, and the silent disco was fabulous and fun.

Indiah (Year 10) it was an inclusive event and a good opportunity for the school.

Emma (Year 11) The whole GEM festival was bigger than I thought it would be!

Lance (Year 11) it gave us something to do with our mates.

### RESILIENCE PROJECT SESSIONS

Whitney and Sam from the Resilience Project engaged with our students, staff, parents, and community members on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Their presentations were thought provoking and further enlightened us about the benefits of the GEM principles. It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members join us for the evening session.

A massive thank you to FRRR for their sponsorship of a grant that made this visit possible.



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### 'TRP @ Home'

Just a reminder about the Resilience Project website for parents. If you have not already had a look, go to <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/parents-2023/> You will find numerous resources and practical ideas to help embed GEM and emotional literacy at home.

### FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November we hosted a special assembly to farewell our awesome graduating class of 2023. The year 12's Reception buddies spoke about their favorite memory with their buddy and informed every one of their buddies' plans for next year. Mr. Stanley wrote a song for the year 12's and a photo slideshow of special TBAS memories was shared. The year 12's and their families along with teachers then enjoyed a delicious morning tea hosted by year 11 Food and Hospitality students.

At the Assembly Mr. Masson also presented some Sports Awards. The Best Effort trophy is awarded to the student that participates during the day in as many events as they can and obtains valuable points for their



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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

29/11/23-	Yr. 4/5 Camp
1/12/23	North Shields
4/12/23-	Yr 9 Camp
6/12/23	Streaky Bay
4/12/23-	7/8 Camp
8/12/23	Adelaide
8/12/23	Yr 12 Formal
15/12/23	Final Assembly
	9.30am
	Early
	Dismissal

house. Swimming Carnival was awarded to Ashlee Phillis from Pintaboo, who participated in all her junior events, along with Inters and a range of relays and novelties. Sports Day was awarded to Riley Walker from Meringa, who participated in every senior event, winning the blue-ribbon middle-distance track events in the 800m and 1500m.

Both students also represented Tumby Bay at the EEPASSA Athletics Carnival at Kimba. Annette and Ms. Williams presented certificates to students who did well in the Australian Mathematics Competition (see report below).

### AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

40 students from TBAS from Years 3-11 competed in the Australian Math's Competition with over 172, 000 entries throughout Australia. Students are to be commended for their involvement and we look forward to receiving their results later in the term. Well done to all the students who participated.

The following students received a Proficiency Certificate (achieved a preset level).

Koa Barnett, Amali Barnett, Cooper Hibbins, Scarlett Southern, Beckett Franks, Charlie Walker, Indie Hibbins, Jacinta Johns, Fletcher Shields, Isabella Arnsby, Tyler Bowen, Luke Hennell, Jacob Barney Charlotte O'Keefe, Lance Stasinowsky.

The following students received a Credit Certificate which places them in the top 55% of the country.

Fletcher Barnett, Abbie McPharlan, Brock Hissey, Brodie Burford, Armani Gates, Liam Carr, Thea Foster, Gus Peggie, Skyla Modra, Daniel Hennell.

Congratulations to Xavier McPharlin who achieved a Distinction Certificate placing him in the top 20% of the country.

### JUNIOR PRIMARY FOUNDATION-YEAR 2/3 SWIMMING LESSONS

This week students in the Foundation-Year 2/3 classes have been travelling to Cummins for the Term Time Swimming Lessons. This program is part of the Department for Education's Water Safety Program and is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about water safety. Unfortunately, we have not experienced nice weather during the week, leading to Tuesday's swimming lessons being cancelled. Sadly, due to time constraints and the end of the year nearing, this missed lesson will not be rescheduled. Despite the missed lesson and the cooler weather all students are demonstrating great resilience and grit.

### KINDY TRANSITION

Last Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November saw the last day of the Kindy to School Transition Program. We welcomed 21 students to our school for a full day visit into the Junior Primary Unit. Students experienced a variety of activities and demonstrated a wonderful attitude towards school. We look forward to seeing these students back on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January to begin the new school year as Foundation students.

### 6-7 TRANSITION

On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November our year 6's and some new students from other sites engaged in their last day of 6-7 Transition. Students experienced Middle School and engaged in learning in Music, Math's, Drama, Art and Science. Students said that they enjoyed the day and are looking forward to being in Middle School next year. We look forward to further supporting our students with this transition in 2024.

### STUDENT FREE DAY

Thanks to all families for your support of our Student Free Day last Friday. Our staff had a day of high-level learning on how we can build and embed opportunities for: engagement, perseverance, curiosity, creativity, and confidence in academic ability for our students at TBAS. We did this through the lens of knowing our students well with both the big picture data and our comprehensive knowledge of them. We are extremely excited about the learning that will be occurring on our site next year to build upon the impressive results we already have.

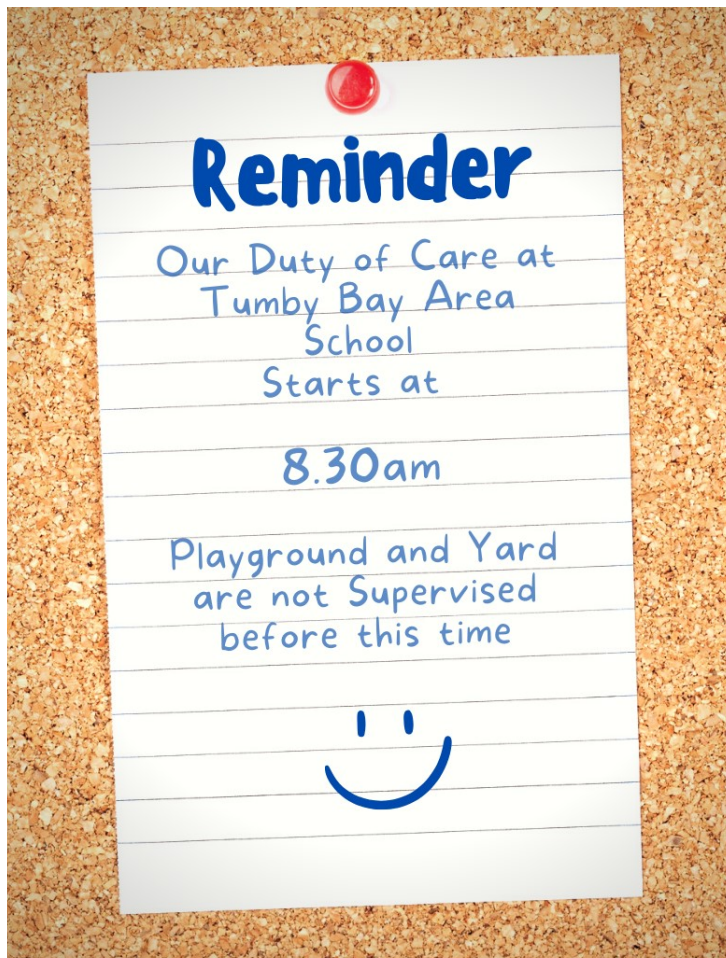
**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY**

Miss O’Leary’s Year 2/3 class hosted the Primary Assembly on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Students shared their learning and knowledge about space. During the assembly our On Trac ticket award winners were selected, with Reef Borg and Henry Roeger being the worthy recipients of our values prizes.



**PRIMARY LEARNING DISPOSITION AWARDS**

	<b>Grit</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Self-Regulation</b>
<b>R/1 McPharlin</b>	Mila Smith	Kyan Lawrie	Brodie Hosking
<b>R/1 Stratford</b>	Papaya Borg	Robert Wilson	Lenny Carr
<b>2/3 O’Leary</b>	Emily Thompson	Matilda Pedemonte	Peyton Wait
<b>3/4 Cullen</b>	Archie Borthwick	Fletcher Barnett	Chloe McCallum
<b>4/5 Merrett</b>			
<b>5/6 Treasure</b>	Rahni Smith	Azaeri Stewart-Stark	Nash Bodington

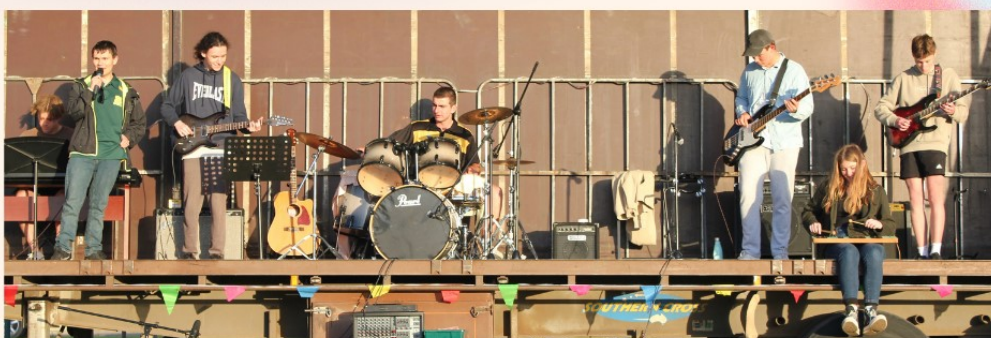
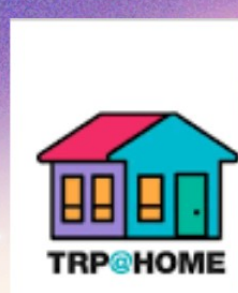




# RESILIENCE



# PROJECT





# SAPSASA TENNIS

The Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Tennis Team competed in the Sapsasa State Tennis Championships at Seaside Tennis Club, Henley Beach from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th November. Heavy rain on the second day saw the matches cancelled but with extra courts allocated, all of the five round robin scheduled matches for the carnival were completed on either Wednesday or Friday. Lower Eyre Peninsula was in Division 4 and won all of their five matches, winning their division for the third year in a row. The runners-up were Onkaparinga North the match with them was extremely close with five sets going to tie breaks. Brodie Burford, Thea Foster and Harper Franks from Tumby Bay Area School were selected in the team.

## Results

LEP defeated Southern YP 15- 3 sets

LEP 10 sets 78 games defeated Onkaparinga North 8 sets 82 games

LEP defeated Barker 17-1 sets

LEP defeated Hills 12-6 sets

LEP defeated Upper SE 13-5 sets



Lucas, Liam and Tyler were eager to get the woodwork out and have a go at some projects. This was supported through providing appropriate materials and time to suit these interests. Furthermore, their agency was promoted by allowing them to make choices and decisions to fulfil their creative desires. As per the National Quality Framework, element 1.2.3 states that to promote children's agency and enable them to become competent and lifelong learners they need to be given the opportunity to make choices. This was achieved by allowing opportunities for children to review the risk and how they were going to overcome these. Furthermore, they took on the responsibility of using all equipment safely. We noticed children thoroughly enjoyed this environment as they were the drivers of the activity.



Pupil Free Day, another day of wood, drills, hammers and nails to further children's skills and creative construction for Sophie & Bodi.

Wire construction was used to make their own favourite animal, a bird for Robert.



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## Make believe, dress-ups, face designs, plays



Face painting was like a magnet when brought out children were drawn to it. Children were enthusiastic asking their friend to paint their face. This was done with care and patience to ensure they careful around the eyes.



The 'right bite' Food and Drink supply standards for South Australian Schools, you may know this as the older Traffic Light system. The right bite updated poster for you to view.

We provide a variety of fresh food choices for children each night.



To ensure that our snacks cater for our children with dietary requirements, we provide food accordingly. Nate, Gemma, Leo were keen to help make some gluten free cupcakes. This opportunity provided children with task to learn all the steps of the baking process. This includes handwashing before we begin any baking or eating at OSHC.



We encourage children to try new foods as we know our taste buds change as we try new foods.

Parent comment "I love how my child tastes something at OSHC but wont try it at home and then I have to buy



**right bite** Food and Drink Supply Standards for South Australian Schools

**best options** 60% of snacks

**choose carefully** 40% of snacks

**limit to twice per term**

**should not be supplied**

The Wellbeing SA Healthy Food Environment Hub

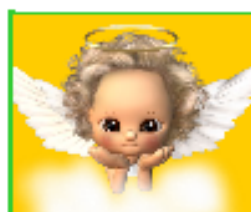
## OSHC PROGRAMMING

**OUR PROGRAM IS AN EVER CHANGING DOCUMENT  
AS WE FOLLOW THE CHILDREN'S SPONTANEOUS PLAY**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 Outdoor obstacles, zigzags, backwards balancing a book apple Yoghurt spoon	28 DIY Bath Salts Dried flowers String, beads Apples, Dill pickles cheese biscuits	29 Face paint Hearts & Stars Gems & threading Festive gifts Fruit /rice cake	30 Hot potato Stall Cabbage, carrot Beetroot, sour cream  Skipping-practices	1 Plant a sunflower Paint a sunflower Gift a sunflower  Apricot balls
4 Cook a Honey Joy Gift, Football Apple Oranges Ryvita and spread	5 Plaster painted gift, Center table décor Salad on a rice cake (Assembly >6 <sup>th</sup> )	6 Woodwork Christmas tree Rice cake, dip & aprouts, cucumber	7 Mindful colouring cards for friends Veggie sticks, carrots, celery, cauliflower	8 Yoga afternoon Tactile play foam Airplane models Cheese & carrot sticks
11 Balloon Volley ball Keepy-uppy Bionicle's, soccer Fruit salad	12 Minute to win it games, UNO, Lego Salad wrap lettuce tomato cucumber	13 Sticks in nature, balsa wood, door Lychee or plain fruit salad	14 Memory tray, goose-bumps, design your own cards Weetbix + GF style	15 Last day of term Christmas Movie, popcorn Set up for Christmas

Through our SPIKE messaging system you will be able to read and view the photographic evidence of your children's involvement, our reflection and the links to the National Quality Frameworks, My Time, Our Place and the Early Years Learning.

Please let us know if you do not get these Activity reports.



### Tumby Bay & Districts Vacation Care 2023

December opens Monday 18th, 19th & 20th

FEES apply Full Day - \$50.00

Dec	Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wed 20th
<i>AM session</i>	Edible Tree Gifts Lychee fruit-salad Rette	Santa Rocks Fruit kebabs Sarah	String stars Cold rolls Georgia
<i>PM session</i>	Nature Play Sculpture Nachos Danica	Musical dancing Star sandwich Danica	Christmas snap Star toast Rette



Children's magical time follow their interests a time for giving to make Christmas

### January Vacation Care 2024

Opens Monday 15th till Thursday 25th January  
Thank you to all families who have booked in early.

We understand some bookings are an ongoing process, we will help as best we can.

UNDER  
THE  
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TWILIGHT MARKET

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

FOOD AND DRINK  
LOCAL STALLS  
MUSIC  
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES  
FAMILY FUN

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JOSH MORPHETT  
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TUMBY BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS  
PAGEANT 2023



FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> DEC

PARADE COMMENCES AT WIBBERLEY STREET  
6PM

VIA THE ESPLANADE, NORTH TERRACE,  
SPENCER ST & MORTLOCK ST

TUMBY BAY TRADERS TRAIL

MEET @ TUMBY BAY PHARMACY

3-5PM

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!



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