

Term 1
Week 2
Thursday
8/2/24

Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

Leadership Report



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School Values



**TRUST
RESPECT
ACHIEVEMENT
COMMUNITY**

2024 Dates

Term 1 29/1/24-12/4/24
Term 2 29/4/24-5/7/24
Term 3 22/7/24-27/9/24
Term 4 14/10/24-13/12/24

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Tumby Bay Area School
Governing Council

Welcome to our Tumby Bay Area School community for 2024, what a fabulous one it will be!

We have so many new people to welcome to our site, starting with our Foundation class of brand new school people, they are discovering the joy of learning in our JP space transitioning beautifully. We also have many new students and families who have joined us across the school site and we congratulate them for choosing our great school to come to, we look forward to getting to know them further. We do have some enthusiastic new educators at TBAS and we extend a warm welcome to Jackson Murphy, Karli Anderson, Darren Rhind, Hope Gaunaut, and Terry Wilson. All of these have strong ties to our site and community already through various connections and we know they will value add to the learning experiences we offer our students.

Before we move into this year's achievements, we would like to acknowledge some of the amazing results of 2023 and we start with our Dux, Sophie Stoddard of whom we are super proud. Sophie scored a raw score of 95.9 and a University Entrance Score of 99.95 and worked diligently to demonstrate every component of our TRAC Values using these to succeed not only in school but in life. We can't wait to hear from her at our upcoming Dux and Foundation Welcome Assembly. You can read more about our other Year 12 achievements later in this newsletter.

Our class of 2024, the Year 12 students, are about to embark on their final SACE journey and we are so impressed with their approach to the year already. They will welcome their Foundation buddies next week at the assembly which will be their first official duty of the year, such a special moment to have together.

PRIMARY NEWS

Students have started 2024 with a buzz of excitement as they settled into their new learning spaces that teachers have spent considerable time working on in the lead up to the start of school. By making intentional choices around our classroom learning environments, students have begun the year engaged in their learning and feel connected to their learning community. Classes have spent time working on our School Values, discussing how these values are demonstrated in all aspects of our everyday lives. We look forward to working with our School Community further on this to ensure that we have a collective approach to this important work.

We would like to welcome families and community members to our first Primary Assembly next Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Activity Hall. Student Voice members will be announced and presented with their badges.

SECONDARY NEWS

Welcome to the 2024 school year! It has been a busy start to the term, and we have enjoyed visiting senior students in homegroup and some lessons already. Students have settled back into routine and are positive about the year ahead. The Middle School has some significant changes and we are trialing some new ways of being together and learning to ensure students at our school have opportunities to prosper and thrive as they learn and grow. Let us know if you have heard any feedback on this.

We were again very impressed with our Stage 2 results in 2023, with 100 % of eligible students achieving SACE completion. We are proud that students are achieving their SACE in a way that sets them up best for their future pathway. Again, congratulations to Sophie Stoddard our DUX, a reflection of her dedication towards her secondary schooling. I'd also like to make special mention to Cadence Newsham who achieved an ATAR of 89.85 and Katie Rynne with 86.65. Our 2023 graduates are embarking on a range of pathways with some students moving into University degrees, whilst others are making the move to new areas to pursue sporting and employment opportunities.

In pathways news, we congratulate Breanna Anesbury on obtaining a school-based traineeship with the

What's On

12/2/24	Dux, Foundation Welcome
	Assembly 9.50am
	Memorial Hall
19/2/24- 22/2/24	Yr. 3-7 Swimming Lessons Cummins
20/2/24	Meet & Greet BBQ
	Governing Council AGM
23/2/24	Swimming Carnival Cummins
7/3/24	RAP Yr. 10-11
8/3/24	Sports Day

Tumby Bay District Council and Henry Challenger who will commence a full time Diesel Mechanic apprenticeship with Ramsey Bros in Cummins this year.

We are looking forward to working closely with senior students and their families as they navigate their way through their final years at school. Here's to another year of wonderful learning and memories.

We look forward to seeing you all at one, many or all of the events that we have on the calendar this term. We hope you will spread the word about our meet and greet night and AGM and encourage all families and community members to come and join us as we gain insight into shaping the opportunities for purposeful and powerful learning at TBAS as we move into the next Site Improvement Plan (SIP) and building our reading focus into writing. Look out in future newsletters for further information about how we are delivering this in innovative ways with our students.



Resilience Project

TBAS is continuing to work closely with the Resilience Project in 2024 to further support the wellbeing of our community. As a part of our partnership, we have access to a Parent and Carer Hub. To access this Parent and Career hub use this link

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-hugh/>

Please see further information about our involvement in this terrific project. (Attached in teams)

SNAP SHOT 1

EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations, and being resilient when dealing with change.

Whole Family Activity: Feelings Charades

- ◆ Gather together as a family, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, or around the fire outside.
- ◆ Take turns to act out a feeling or emotion. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet or
- ◆ Other family members need to guess the feeling/emotion.
- ◆ After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?

Family Habit Builder:

Around the dinner table, ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.

Lunch clubs Term 1

Each day there will be a lunch club on offer for the Reception to Year 6 students. Please see the latest edition of the timetable (attached and in teams)





Yearbooks!

2023 TBAS Yearbook is ready to order
A copy is in the front office if you wish to
preview

Please place your order to the front office
by *Monday 19th February*



\$25 per book

DARREN RHIND YEAR 2



JACKSON MURPHY SSO



HOPE GARNAUT YEAR 4/5



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

GREG RICHARDSON PRIMARY &
SECONDARY



KARLI ANDERSON JP



TERRY WILSON SECONDARY



House Captains 2024

Meringa

Riley Walker

Breanna Anesbury

Abbie McPharlin

Yarranyacka

Harvey Masson

Maisie Curtis

Pintaboo

Liam Carr

Lance Stasinowsky

Poppy Stoddard

Max Pucci

Meet and Greet

JOIN US TO EXPLORE OUR LEARNING
SPACES AND MAKE CONNECTIONS
WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 20th

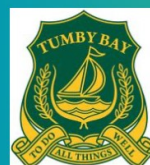
Classrooms open 5-6 pm
BBQ tea @ 6 pm on Admin lawns
Governing Council AGM @ 7 pm

Whole School Assembly

Meet our 2023 Dux and our new
Foundation students
Monday February 12th 9:50 am

Town Hall

All welcome



introducing

THE 2024 FOUNDATION CLASS



SUTTON



HENLEY



NATE



ROMAN



LEO



ATHENA



AURORA



GEMMA



LILY



FREDDIE



REAGAN



MURRAY



FRANCIE



OLIVIA



WILLOW



MAVERICK



FLORENCE



KAYDEN



HARRISON



KADE

























ADALINE

WE WARMLY WELCOME ALL OUR NEW FOUNDATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO TBAS IN 2024! WE HOPE ALL STUDENTS HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR.

Miss O'Leary + Mrs Stratford



Term 1 Lunch Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2		Miriam Year 2-3 BASKETBALL 	Mrs Stratford TENNIS F-2 	Mrs Partington Learn about MINDFULNESS Activity Hall Year 3-4 	Paul GEM shout outs Activity Hall Year F-2 
Week 3	Mr Treasure FOOTBALL Year 2-4 	Miriam Year 4-6 BASKETBALL 	Mrs Stratford TENNIS Years 3-6 	Mrs. Partington SKIPPING Near Library R-6 	Mrs Partington GEM shout outs Activity Hall Year 2/3 
Week 4	Mr Treasure FOOTBALL Year 3/4/5 	Miriam Year 2-3 BASKETBALL 	Mrs Stratford TENNIS F-2 	Mrs Partington Learn about MINDFULNESS Activity Hall Year 5-6 	Swimming carnival
Week 5	Mr Treasure FOOTBALL Year 5/6 	Miriam Year 4-6 BASKETBALL 	Mrs Stratford TENNIS Year 3/4 	Mrs Partington Card games Library F-6 	Paul GEM shout outs Activity Hall Year 3-6 
Week 6	Mr Treasure SOCCKERL Year 4/5/6 	Miriam Year 4-6 BASKETBALL 	Mrs Stratford TENNIS Year F-2 	Mrs Partington WANDERING DISCO around the school. Join me with the music starting at the Front office door! F-6	Paul GEM shout outs Activity Hall Year F-2 

Welcome to The Resilience Project

PARENTS & CARERS

This year, we are excited to bring The Resilience Project (TRP) into our school community!

WHY?

Current research tells us...

Why mental health matters

RESILIENCE PROJECT



One in four Australian adolescents will experience mental health problems this year

Nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



One in seven primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.

Source: National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia's Youth: Mental Illness

EVIDENCE-BASED

The Resilience Project's School Partnership Program has been independently evaluated by both The [University of Adelaide](#) and The [University of Melbourne](#). Click the links or scan the QR code to find out more about the impact the program has on emotional wellbeing and behavioral changes.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

We will be implementing their evidence-based **Teaching and Learning Program** throughout our classrooms, staffroom and school community.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.

WHAT CAN BE DONE AT HOME?



To learn more about The Resilience Project and get involved from home, you can start exploring the ideas, activities and resources which bring **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** to life on [TRP@HOME](#).

The Imperfects podcast, led by Hugh van Cuylenburg, Ryan Shelton and Josh van Cuylenburg, is all about how perfectly imperfect we all are. Hugh, Josh and Ryan chat to a variety of interesting people who bravely share their struggles and imperfections, and we all learn some valuable take-aways we can apply to our own imperfect lives.



WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?

School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.



WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

- You must also meet at least one of the following:
- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
 - be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
 - be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

2024 TBAS GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

I would like to nominate for election to the Tumby Bay Area School Governing Council 2024

Name: _____

The following committees are an integral part of the Tumby Bay Area School Governing Council. These groups help to maintain our schools educational service to the community. We invite you to nominate for one or more of the committee's even if you are not interested in being a member of the Governing Council. We value your input and need your participation to help us on our improvement journey.

NAME.....PLEASE CIRCLE COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATION

Finance Management Committee

The focus of this committee is to make recommendation to Governing Council on the school's annual and three-year budget. The committee meets early term 1 and mid-term 4. Any other meetings are on a needs basis.

Grounds & Facilities Committee

The focus of this committee is to plan grounds work and decide on improvement priorities. This committee usually meets at a mutually convenient time (usually afternoons) once a month or on a need's basis.

Sports Committee

The focus of this committee is to manage school sporting events, competitions, interschool and SAPSASA. - meets regularly after school during Term 1, and infrequently after this.

Bus Committee

This committee meets as needed about bus issues. One parent representative needed.

ICT Committee

The focus of this group is to plan, review and implement the schools policy on computers and related technologies in order to offer students an up to date curriculum. This committee meets twice a term after school

Rec Centre Committee

One Governing Council representative needed.

Uniform Committee

The focus is to plan, review and monitor the uniform policy. The committee meets after school once per term.

Fundraising Committee

This group often selects a cause or event to co-ordinate once per year to raise funds for a project.

OSHC Committee

Meetings are once per term. One parent representative needed.

Please return to the front office or email nomination preferences to dl.0743.info@schools.sa.edu.au by Monday 19th February. Thankyou.



DIGITAL DROP-IN

Wednesdays 1.30-3pm

Tumby Bay School Community
Library staff can help you with




Basic computer skills
How to use the library website
How to search for books
How to use the library website



Internet access, safety and
security



Assistance with devices such
as mobile phones and
tablets/ipads

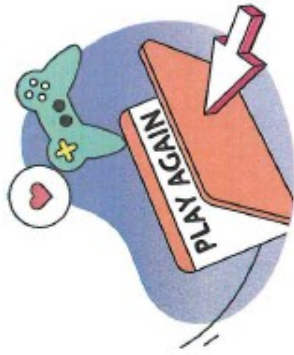


Accessing library databases and services
such as eBooks, Audiobooks, Libraries SA
App, online learning via LinkedIn
Learning and Ancestry Library edition.



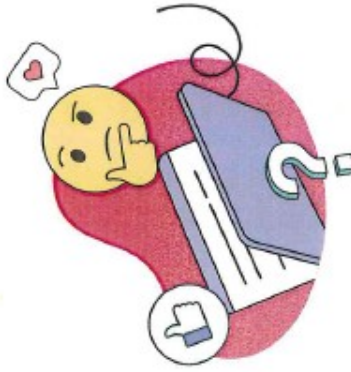
TUMBY BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY
LIBRARY.
LEGO AFTERNOON
TUESDAYS
3-4PM
COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT YOU
CAN CREATE.

Here are some simple ways you can **connect. reflect. protect.**



Connect safely

- Keep your personal information private on apps and games
- Only share passwords with trusted adults
- Be kind and caring to others online like you are in person



Reflect before you act

- Think of others' feelings before you post, like or share content
- Ask someone if it's OK before you take or share a photo or video of them
- Be curious and ask questions about what you read or watch online



Protect yourself and others by taking action

- Be a supportive friend if you see someone who needs help online
- Ask a trusted adult for help if something doesn't feel right

Find more tips at
eSafety.gov.au

Story Time

TUMBY BAY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

FRIDAYS

9.30am

0– 5year olds

Come and listen to our fabulous Kerrie read a story each week followed by some arts and crafts!!



CRAFTER- NOONS

What

We are offering a weekly space in the comfort of the library with tea and coffee supplied.

WHEN

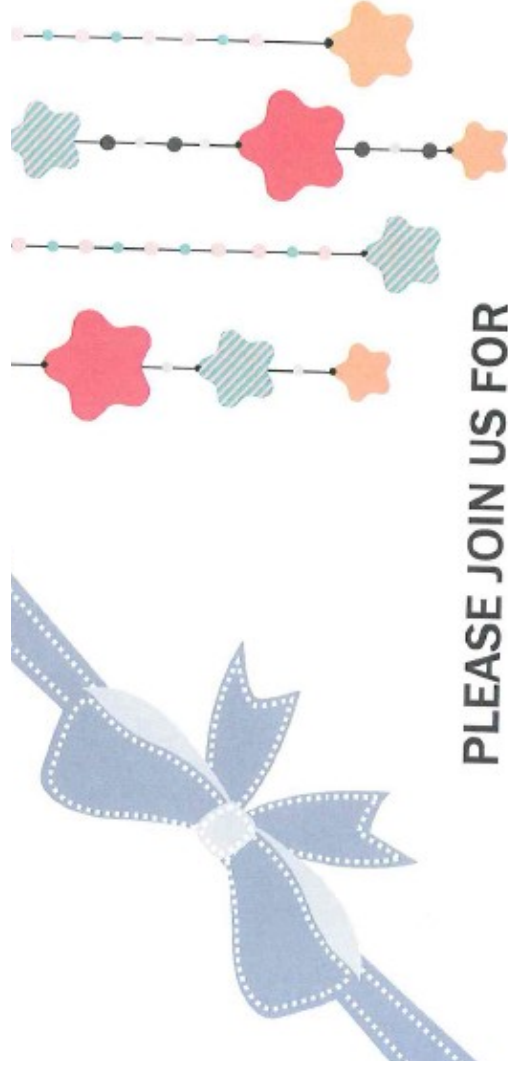
EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

1:30 – 3:30

WHERE

TUMBY BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BYO: Craft Projects and equipment



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

MUMS & BUBS

Where: TUMBY BAY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Every Wednesday Morning

Time : 9:30-10:30 Coffee & Tea Supplied



OSHC

Welcome to our new OSHC year 2024.

We would like to welcome our new school students.

Maverick Gunn, Harrison Rogers and Jackson Fox.

Hamish Ringwood, Maxwell Saunders, Jacob Dempsey, Amelia Richardson,
Sia Roediger and Faye LeBrun our attending from the kindergarten.

Hi, I'm Tracy from Port Lincoln joining Tumby OSHC. Children were excited to hear me speak some Russian, German and Japanese, join in some group quiz games and some dance on our TV.



I'm loving the huge range of games, activities here and the very experienced staff team and super polite kids. Nice to meet you :)

Welcome to our new OSHC educators Tracy Beale & Nicole Clark

Please introduce yourselves to them, they have many families to meet.

Hi, I'm Nicole Clark, my children used to attend and love OSHC, I am excited to work as an OSHC educator. I love working with children so I can support them as they learn, explore the world, seeing things through their perspective.



I also enjoy face painting, here I am sitting with Della and Gemma, two little kitten faces.

Vacation Care

The highlight of Vac Care was certainly the court case that occurred between Seth, Tyler, Jacinta and Lucy. Georgia and Nash were the judges who were presented with both sides and then hosted a court hearing where children thoroughly enjoyed contesting each other, the final decision was that Seth was not going to be evicted from his base. The group enjoyed this so much that they held another hearing afterwards presenting another issue.

I am sure everyone who attended OSHC will have a highlight of their own. As Director my highlight was having the dedicated staff team, who not only provided great care but were proactive in their approach to engaging the whole child. Thanks to Sarah Bey, Danica Gates, Georgia Stratford and Tracy Beale.



See you in the next Vacation Care !

Monday 15th April
Till
Friday 26th April



TASTING ARNO 2024

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Tasting Arno

**SATURDAY
FEB 24TH, 2024
11AM - 4PM
ARNO BAY TOWNSHIP**

JOIN US FOR A LONG LUNCH STYLE EVENT SHOWCASING
ARNO BAY, EYRE PENINSULA

LIVE MUSIC | LOCAL FOOD & WINE
TICKETS ESSENTIAL
ADULTS \$40 | U18 FREE

Scan me for tickets!

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WWW.TASTINGARNO.COM



**COME
JOIN
US!**

*OFFERING MODERN JAZZ CLASSES
(KINDY - ADULTS)
*MON & TUES AFTERNOONS
DURING SCHOOL TERMS
*STARTING TERM 1, WEEK 6
(4TH & 5TH MARCH)



2024 J H DANCE
ENROLMENT

**NOW TAKING
2024 ENROLMENTS!**

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EYRE UNITED NETBALL CLUB are seeking
coaches for season 2024

- A GRADE
- A RESERVES
- B GRADE
- B RESERVES
- D GRADE
- E GRADE
- E RESERVES
- E3'S
- LITTLE ANGELS

PLEASE forward interest to
eyreunitednetballclub@gmail.com
+ if you have any questions, contact Georgia on 0472 521 832



**CHANGE OF NAME
AND MANAGEMENT**

Please be advised the
Tumby Bay Skills Centre
has been re-named to:
Tumby Bay Community Centre
and is now managed by a new board.

We thank Tumby Bay Area School for
managing this great facility over many
years. We look forward to working
with the community to utilise this
fabulous asset for our town.

Bookings - 0428 576 850
tbcommunitycentre@gmail.com