

Term 3
Week 8
Thursday
12/9/24

Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

Leadership Report

EMBRACING THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION'S STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.

As we move through another exciting school term, I would like to highlight an important focus that our educators have been on, transforming the way our learners engage with their education: **student agency**. As educators we have been exploring ways to foster an environment where learners take ownership of their learning, actively measure and monitor their progress, and become self-directed learners. This learning has been part of an ongoing partnership with Lyn Coote who has been working with educators over the last two Student Free Days and will continue again with us on the next SFD on the 20th of September.

UNDERSTANDING STUDENT AGENCY

Student agency refers to how learners take active control of their own learning, making choices, setting goals, and reflecting on their progress. The Department for Education's Strategy for Public Education emphasises fostering an environment where students are not just recipients of knowledge but active participants in their educational journey. By developing student agency, we help our learners build confidence, critical thinking skills, and a sense of ownership over their learning.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we continue to implement and refine these strategies, we are excited about the positive changes that lie ahead. We believe that by embracing the Department for Education's focus on student agency, we are not only enhancing the educational experience for our learners but also preparing them for a successful future.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to create a learning environment where every student can thrive. We are working to involve families in this process through regular communication and collaboration to ensure that you are informed and part of your child's learning journey. Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 9 are one way we aim to share information about your child with you and discuss their journey and progress in their learning. Information about booking a Parent Teacher Interview has been sent via Seesaw and EdSmart.

BOOK WEEK

We had the most wonderful week celebrating Book Week with fun activities across classes and the library and lots of READING. Thank you to the wonderful library staff Nyrie Baillie, Kerrie Wait and Ange McCallum for making Book Week a magical experience. A big thank you to the families and caregivers for embracing Book Week and the exciting dress up day. The costumes were amazing with a huge number of participants this year. We can't bring this together without your wonderful support.

PAT TESTING

Over the next three weeks, students in Years 3-10 will be sitting the Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) in both Maths and Reading. The PAT results support teachers in monitoring the progress of students' development in Reading Comprehension and Maths. Students in R-2 will be completing the PAT in early Term 4. [If your child is going to be away for an extended period of time over the next 3 weeks, please communicate this with your child's teacher.](#)



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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

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

What's On

20/9/24	Student Free Day
24/9/24	7/8 Girls AFL Pt Lincoln
26/9/24	Yr 3/4 Hot-Shots Tennis @ T/Bay
27/9/24	End of bTerm Dismiss 2.05
14/10/24	Term 4

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please communicate this with your child's teacher or via the school mobile 0427911299 if sending this information via the Seesaw app, please know that teachers may not receive this information immediately if sent during the teaching time of 8:45am -3:05pm and therefore may not record the absence on the DayMap Roll reflecting the reason for absence. As we move into communicating with parents via the DayMap messaging system please be patient with our Admin Staff.

PRIMARY NEWS

Week 6 Primary Assembly was hosted by the Year 6 students, showcasing their learning around the novel *Boy Overboard* by Morris Gleitzman along with their collaborative work with their Year 1 Buddies on our school value: Achievement.

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

Class	Trust	Respect	Achievement	Community
Foundation	Reagan Searle	George Oak	Della James	Faye LeBrun
Year 1	Luka Clark	Jackson Fox	Maeve Juett	William Oak
Year 2	Lilah Chenhall	Isaiah Visentin	Papaya Borg	Lola Saunders
Year 3-4	Illy Sauturaga	Peyton Wait	Hewston Calderwood	Louie Smith
Year 4-5	Reef Borg	Fletcher Barnett	Ethan Lawrie	Willow Harrison
Year 6	Harper Franks	Jaxon Dillon	Raya Cook	Gabrielle Chenhall

SECONDARY NEWS

UNI SA PRESENTATION – Week 9

Tuesday 17th September Tracey Watson from Uni SA (Whyalla) will be here to present to our 10-12 students. The Year 10 presentation will focus on future careers based on individual learner profiles, and the Year 11/12 presentation will be an optional session for students interested in a Uni pathway.

TRANSITION AND SCHOOL TOUR – Week 10

On Monday Week 10 (23rd September) from 4:30-5:15pm we will welcome new and existing families of Year 6 students for a school tour and short presentation regarding Middle School at Tumby Bay Area School. Please contact Sarah Southern if you would like more information regarding this.

Year 6 students will complete two transition days in Term 4:

- Week 4- Thursday 7th of November
- Week 7- Wednesday 27th of November

The transition program supports students will some of the changes associated with middle schooling and exposes them to new routines and learning environments in the Middle School. More details to come out next term regarding this.

LIAM CARR – SA SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Liam will attend the awards ceremony at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Wednesday 25th September. Sarah Southern and Annette Hammond will attend the ceremony to support Liam. If you haven't yet voted for the People's Choice category, then we would encourage you to do this. Please access the following link to cast your vote. www.skillscommission.sa.gov.au/2024-satafinalists/2024-sata-voters-choice

SSO WEEK

Monday 19th August to Friday 23 August was Student Support Officer (SSO) week. We thank our SSOs for all they do to support the teachers, students and families. We are very fortunate to have such a terrific team of SSOs working at our school.



WELLBEING UPDATE

Gratitude

Some benefits of practising gratitude are:

- * After 21 days, you start to scan the world for positives.
- * After 42 days you become:
- * More optimistic, energised & focused.
- * Less likely to get sick.
- * You will sleep better.
- * Anxiety and depression decreases.



A few quick and simple ways to practice being grateful are:

- * Journaling; each night write down 3 things that went well for you that day or purchase a gratitude journal with gratitude prompts.
- * Write a gratitude letter to someone special, telling them why you are grateful they are in your life.
- * Have a family discussion on the way home from school or around the dinner table about the things that went well that day or made you smile.

You can purchase 21-day, 6-month, and family journals from The Resilience Project website if that is something you're interested in. <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/shop/>

R U OK? DAY

Thursday 12th September.

RU OK? Day is a significant initiative in Australia focused on mental health awareness and encouraging conversations about wellbeing. Our school played a crucial role in promoting the ideas of RU OK? Day by organising various activities that helped students understand and engage with the concept. Thank you to the Primary and Secondary Student voice who organised some engaging activities for our students to participate in today. It was wonderful to see so many students wearing yellow in support of this significant day.

- * *If you feel like something's not quite the same with a friend – there's something going on in their life or notice a change in what they're doing or saying - trust that gut instinct and take the time to ask them, 'are you OK?'*
- * *When someone is struggling it can be hard to speak up and ask for help. By acting as 'eyes and ears' and reaching out to anyone who's going through a tough time we can show them they're supported and encourage them to access help sooner.*

Rowan Ramsay Award

The Rowan Ramsay School Community Award is open for nominations, for an individual staff, parent or community member who has gone above and beyond dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school. Please see further information about this and a nomination form, in this newsletter. Nominations close on the 28th of September.

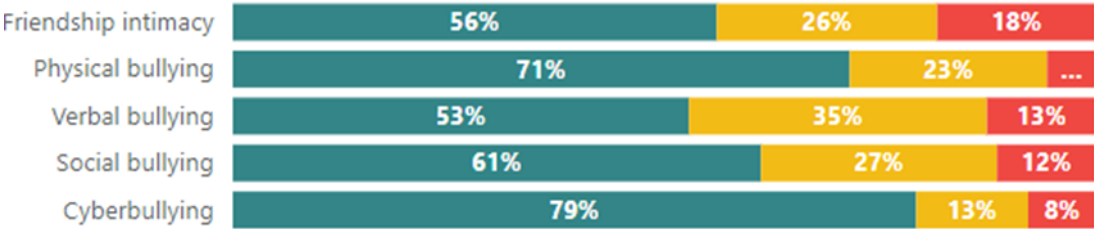
Last term our school participated in the Resilient Youth Survey (Year 3-12) and the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (Year 4-12), which provide valuable insights into the emotional and learning landscapes of our students. The Resilient Youth Survey explores factors that contribute to students' resilience, in terms of their strengths, life satisfaction, hopefulness, anxiety and depression, coping style, and risk and protective behaviours. Specifically, the survey measures the resilience and wellbeing of your young people across 9 key domains: Understanding Self, Social Skills, Positive Relationships, Safety, Healthy Body and Healthy Mind, Learning, Positive Attitude, Positive Values, Positive Identity. Conversely the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection focuses on non-academic factors relevant to learning and participation. The survey asks young people how they think and feel about their experiences, both inside and outside of school. It includes questions related to areas of development linked to wellbeing, health and academic achievement. By completing these surveys, our school gains a broader understanding of student experiences, enabling us to implement targeted strategies that support their growth and development. The data gathered serves as a critical tool for fostering a nurturing and effective educational environment.

Wellbeing and Engagement collection data 2024

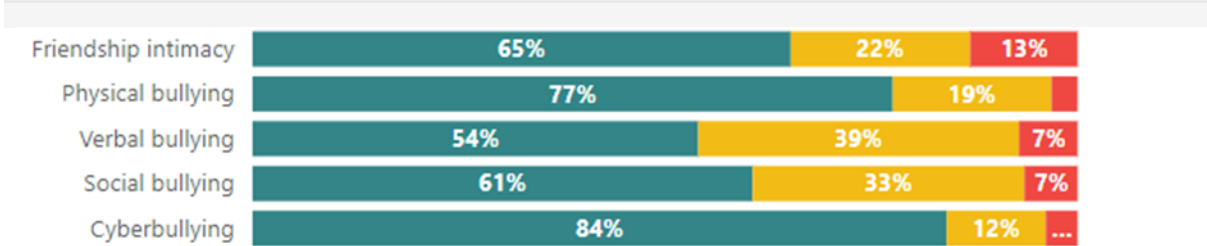
It is pleasing to report that our bullying statistics are improving. Physical bullying high wellbeing has improved 71% to 77 %

Cyberbullying and physical bullying low wellbeing scored as a small percentage.

The negative for social and verbal have almost halved from 2023.



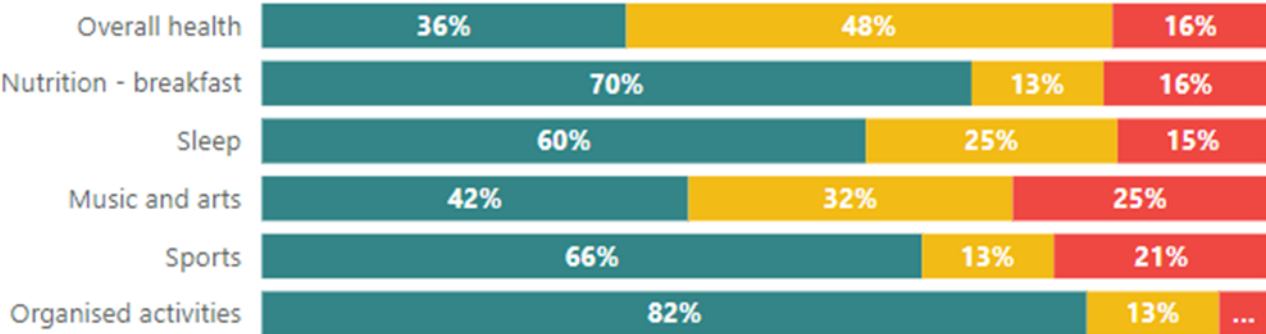
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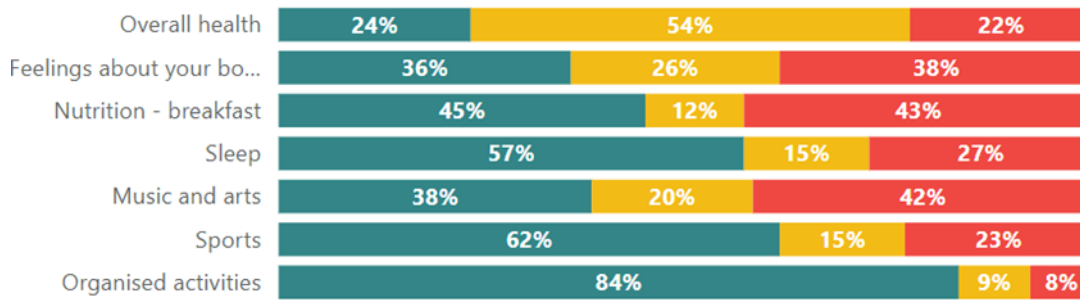
Primary data Health and wellbeing out of school

Health and wellbeing out of school



60% of our primary student's year 4-6 are getting good sleep. 15% are not getting the required amount 9-11 hours

Health and wellbeing out of school



Secondary 7-12 data

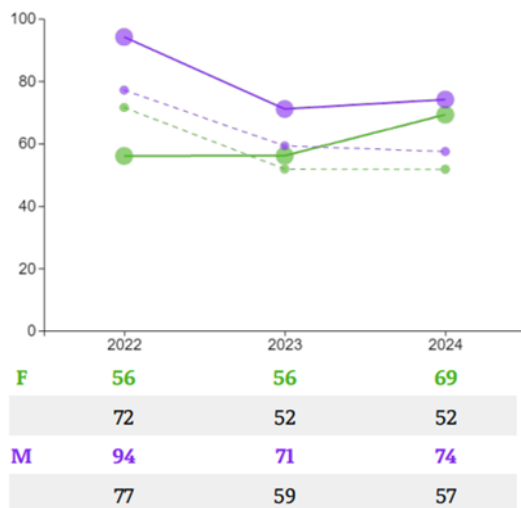
Sleep 57% of our students are getting the required amount of sleep 8-10

27% ae struggling with the amount required

Resilient Youth Survey- longitudinal results 2022- 2024. Whole school results

The dotted lines are national average

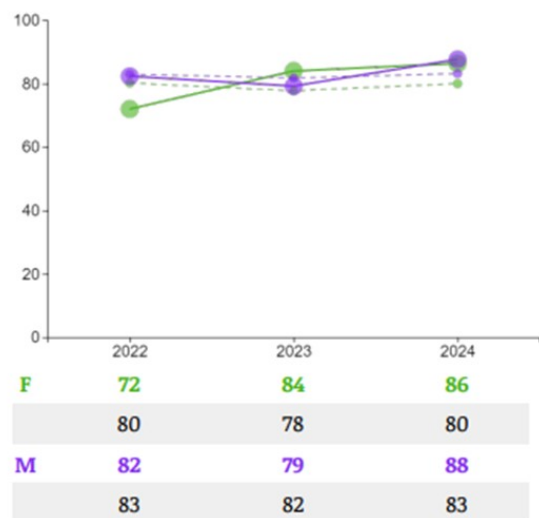
no trouble concentrating - phq7



Concentrating – above national average

Connected / Social Skills

parent/carer who listens to me - ry8

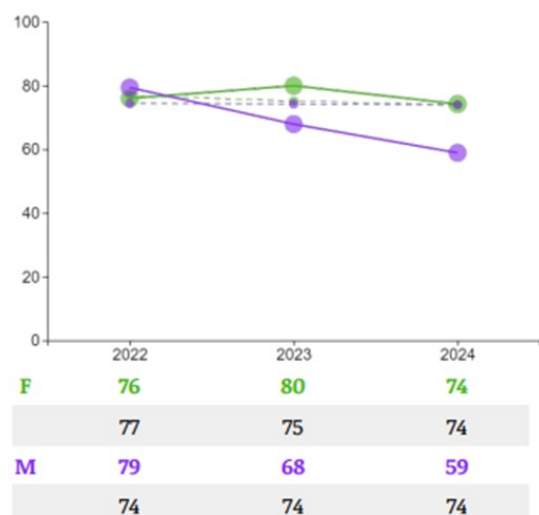


Parent /carer who listens to me - Above national average and we are seeing an increase.

I get along with others who are different from me. Boys declining over the period of 2022 to 2024.

To see more of our 2024 Wellbeing and Engagement and Resilient Youth survey data, please contact the Wellbeing Team. Paul Stoddard, Tammy Stratford and Amanda Partington

I get along with people who are different from me. - ry10



Ask RU OK? ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps



How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

Ask RU OK?



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

Listen



What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in

Learn more at ruok.org.au



Handball & Touch Footy

Term 3 Sports Report

A number of sporting events were held during term 3.

In SAPSASA we had Raya Cook, Annabel Modra, Rahni Smith, Zahli Hibbins and Koa Barnett represent Lower EP in the State Girls Soccer carnival in week 4 who won the Division 1 title. In week 7 we hosted the EP Girls SAPSASA Cricket trials and congratulations to Rahni Smith and Hazel Moss for been selected for the team that plays in Adelaide next term.

Congratulations to Rahni Smith, Raya Cook, Hazel Moss, Harper Franks and Scarlett Southern (reserve) who have been selected for the Lower EP Girls AFL team that plays in Adelaide in week 2, term 4.

In week 3 we hosted the Lower EP Year 5/6 Boys Netball and Girls AFL carnival with over 20 teams participating. Thanks to the Year 8/9 PE students who coordinated the day and to Robina Collins for organising the canteen.

In week 3 we had 2 teams travel to Cummins to participate in the Secondary Year 7 Handball Carnival. Thanks to Robina Collins who assisted with coaching the teams and congratulations to the Year 7 Boys team for winning the carnival.

In week 6 we hosted 2 Touch carnivals in windy conditions, with the Year 7/8 carnival on Tuesday and the Year 5/6 carnival on Thursday. It was great to watch the students improve their confidence and match their skills against experienced opposition. Thanks to the Year 6 students who back filled teams, the staff who assisted with scoring, the Year 9 PE students for coordinating the Year 5/6 carnival, along with Robina Collins who ran the canteen and coordinated some cooking with her Home Ec classes.

In week 7 we hosted the EP Girls SAPSASA Cricket trials and congratulations to Rahni Smith and Hazel Moss for been selected for the team that plays in Adelaide next term.

In week 10 this term we have the Year 7/8 Girls AFL carnival on Tuesday in Port Lincoln and the Year 3-4 Hot Shots Tennis Carnival at Tumby Bay.

Shane Masson

Year 7-12 PE Teacher/Sports Coordinator



NATIONAL MEALS ON WHEELS DAY FUNCTION 2024

On Wednesday the 28th August our Year 11/12 Food & Hospitality team catered for the National Meals on Wheels Day function for 20 clients and volunteers. The team worked collaboratively to plan, prepare and present a high quality function.

The menu consisted of:

SOUPS

Minestrone

**Roasted carrot and sweet potato
Cauliflower and bacon**

MAIN COURSE

**Spinach and mushroom stuffed chicken breast with alfredo
sauce and creamy mashed potato
Satay beef skewers with bok choy and coconut rice**

DESSERT

**Rhubarb pannacotta with pistachio crumble and praline
chocolate mousse cake with raspberry coulis
Individual lemon tarts**



**Congratulations to Caitlin
Jefferson, Lily Walker, Matilda
Clark, Charli Solly, Ruby Bailey,
Indiah Bates and Tayla Seidel**



Canteen Price List

Noodle Cups – Chicken/Beef	\$4.00
Fruit Boxes – Tropical/Orange/Apple	\$2.00
Grain Waves	\$1.50
Tiny Teddies	\$1.00
Red Rock Chips	\$1.50
Zooper Dooper	\$0.50
Half Zooper Dooper	\$0.20
Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Flavoured Milk Choc/Strawberry	\$3.00
Hot Chocolate	\$1.50



TBAS



ROWAN RAMSEY MP
SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD
NOMINATION 2024

Name of School _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name of Individual Award Recipient

Awarded in recognition of wording (no more than 2 lines please)

Is the Recipient (please circle) **Parent** **Community Member** **Staff Member**

Name of Principal _____

Name of Governing Council Chairperson _____

Chairperson's home or mobile phone number _____

Date & Time of Presentation _____

Chairperson's signature _____

Date _____

Please return by mail to 45a Playford Avenue Whyalla SA 5600
Fax to 8645 5933 or email debbie.darby@aph.gov.au

Prior to: 28th September 2024

Enquiries: Deb 8645 4255



TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL RECYCLING

Recycling Bins located on the
fence of the Home Economics
Centre.



Yellow Bin-

Skin Care Products



Blue Bin-

Oral Care Products



Plastic Box-

Pens / Texas- located in Front Office



Red Bin-

Dish and Air Care products



Purple Bin-

Hair Care Products

Designed by Hazel, Annabel & Taylor



Recycle Skincare Packaging Here!



yes

- ✓ All brands of glass or plastic skincare tubes, tubs, bottles and sprays
- ✓ All brands of flexible plastic skincare packaging, including sheet mask outer packaging

no

- ✗ Packaging still containing product
- ✗ Skincare tools and makeup brushes
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Make-up wipes and sheet masks

No hazardous or dangerous goods are accepted through this program

When in doubt, leave it out.

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Schwarzkopf Hair Care & Colour Recycling Program



yes

- ✓ All brands of empty hair care and colour jars, lids, bottles, closures, tubes, pumps, caps and stirrers made from plastics and flexible or rigid aluminium.
- ✓ Clear PE gloves (these are found in most hair colour packs).

no

- ✗ Aerosols (these can be recycled through the Hair Aerosol Recycling Program)
- ✗ Place cardboard in your kerbside recycling where possible.
- ✗ All packaging should be as empty as possible before recycling.

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Recycle all brands of dish and air care packaging here



Accepted

- ✓ Dishwashing liquid bottles
- ✓ Dishwashing tablet flexible packaging
- ✓ Plastic spray bottles
- ✓ Air fresheners and refills
- ✓ Air freshener aerosol cans
- ✓ Clip-on car fresheners and refills

Unaccepted

- ✗ Electric air fresheners
- ✗ Wet wipes, sponges and dishcloths
- ✗ Dishwashing utensils ie. brushes or scourers
- ✗ Cardboard - please place in your kerbside bin
- ✗ Packaging still containing product and liquids



Scan QR code to learn more



Recycle all brands of pens and stationery here



Accepted

- ✓ Pens, felt tips, fountain pens and ink cartridges
- ✓ Highlighters and markers
- ✓ Mechanical pencils
- ✓ Correction tape and fluid pots

Unaccepted

- ✗ Pencils
- ✗ Rubbers
- ✗ Rulers
- ✗ Glue sticks
- ✗ Sharp objects



Scan QR code to learn more



Colgate® Oral Care Recycling Program



yes

Any brand of:

- ✓ Toothpaste tubes and caps
- ✓ Floss containers
- ✓ Toothbrushes and interdental brushes
- ✓ Electric toothbrush heads
- ✓ Colgate RecyClean Toothbrushes

no

- ✗ Bamboo toothbrushes
- ✗ Electric toothbrush handles and bases
- ✗ Cardboard can be recycled with your local council

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Mums & Bubs

Wednesday mornings

9.30-10.30am

Tumby Bay School Community
Library

Come for a chat, coffee and some songs.



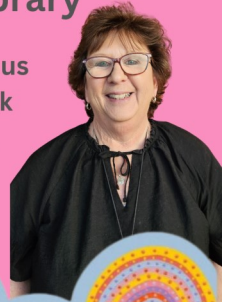
Story Time

Fridays 9.30am

0-5 year olds

Tumby Bay School
Community Library

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



**Edmund Hansen
has reached his
500
books read at
Tumby Bay
Library**



**Library
News**



DIGITAL DROP-IN

Wednesdays 1.30-3pm

Tumby Bay School Community
Library staff can help you with



Basic computer skills- e.g.
navigating the desktop, creating
and saving files, using email,
printing and uploading
documents.



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 Book Club

Join our vibrant book club and
immerse yourself in the joy of
reading and lively discussions!
Once a month at the library.



Please contact
the library for
further
information
Ph: 8688 2471



TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 3-4PM

Come along to the Tumby Bay School
Community Library to see what you can create



GLEVE . SA
Running
FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

HALF MARATHON

21.1KM

10KM

5KM

FOR MORE INFORMATION



www.cleverunningfestival.com



SPEAKERS: Reuben Turner, Jordy Wilksch and Claire Mickan

KCEP is an overnight Christian camp for kids in Grade 3—7.

Kids come from all over Eyre Peninsula and join in games and crafts,
and have faith-based conversation with live music worship.

KCEP is run by a passionate Christian Leaders from churches across the EP

Online Registrations

<https://forms.gle/8in9a1Bm2JaJZCe59>

\$40/camper includes all
food, accommodation
and fun activities

Ungarra and Tumby Bay co-ordinator

Karla Telfer

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kidscampep@gmail.com



TUMBY BAY TENNIS CLUB INC.

Junior Registration Day

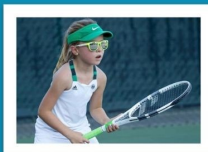
Thursday 26th September from 4pm @ Tennis Courts
Please come along to register & bring your racquet for a hit.

Junior Hot Shot Coaching program

Ages 5 & up

Tuesdays from 3:30pm

Starting 15th October



COMPETITION SEASON COMMENCES

Friday 18th October

Junior Competition

Fridays @ 4:30pm

Training on Tuesdays @ 4:30pm

Senior Competition

Fridays @ 7:00pm

NEW JUNIOR & SENIOR MEMBERS MOST WELCOME!

For more info & to keep updated find us on Facebook
or contact Paul Jefferson on 0400305095

Community
News



THE *Healing* LAB

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Myofascial Release | Movement Medicine & Strength Sessions

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Intro Offer \$49

*train smart
not hard...*



*...feel good to
move - move
to feel good!*



**Buddy
Membership
FREE**
(4 spots only)

*stay as
you
are...only
stronger!*



BRAVE WOMEN'S *SELF DEFENSE* *PROGRAM*

GET EMPOWERED | HEAL TRAUMA

WHEN: Scheduled for Term 4 of 2024

WHERE: Brave Monkey Private Studio

Program is suitable for complete beginners.
The only requirement is that you can get yourself up off the floor.
Bring a friend to secure a big discount!

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