



**Week 6 Term 4 2019**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### ***Principal's Report***

#### **Art Gallery and Botanic Gardens**

We enjoyed pleasant conditions for our annual adventure to Adelaide last week. We started the day with a guided tour of the Tarnanthi exhibit or a studio workshop. Tarnanthi is a display of works from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from across the country. It was developed to provide an opportunity to share important stories, to create significant new work and to extend their practice. In the studio workshop, our children created a printing template and then brought their masterpieces to life with paint rollers. After a walk down North Terrace, we all enjoyed lunch in the beautiful surrounds of the Botanic Gardens. Students then walked some of the Aboriginal Plant Use trail. Many thanks to the Choate family for their ongoing support of our Arts program.

#### **Swimming**

We were fortunate to have warm weather for most of our swimming lessons this week. Children enjoyed learning new skills with their classmates at the Murray Bridge Swimming Pool. The combined efforts of our volunteers at the Callington Show resulted in reduced transport costs for everyone this week.

#### **Transition begins**

Our attention turns to ensuring a smooth transition for our new receptions for 2020. 14 new receptions will commence transition visits over the next fortnight. We warmly welcome our new students and their families to our Callington Primary School community.

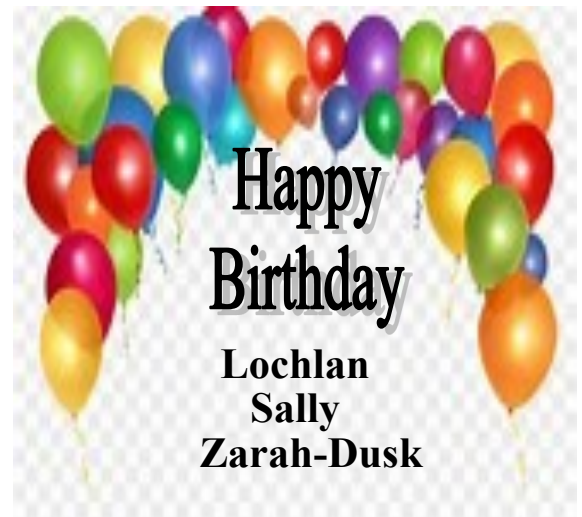
#### **Remembrance Day assembly**

Four of our students hosted a special Remembrance Day assembly last week, as we reflected on the Centenary of the Armistice of the First World War. Cortni, Alison, Jane and Saxon ran the assembly, which included the reading of *The Pledge of Remembrance*, *The Last Post*, *The Ode* and a minute of silence. We all paused and reflected on those servicemen and women who lost their life as a consequence of war. The Upper Primary students shared some of the information they had researched about some locals or family members who had served our country. Many students had made a poppy to lay at our display at the completion of the ceremony.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please send me an email [Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au) or make an appointment through the front office.

Regards,

Paul



## HELLO FROM JEANETTE!

(Pastoral Care Worker)

A word I love is empathy. Empathy is being able to understand and feel what another person is feeling, or being able to put yourself in someone else's shoes.

According to The Resilience Project 2019 "Every time you do something kind or empathetic for someone else your brain releases oxytocin.

Oxytocin leads to -

Increased self-esteem, confidence

Increased energy

Increased levels of happiness

Increased levels of positivity."



**WORTH CONSIDERING**

### Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 26/11/2019**

Kindy transition 8:55-11:15am

**Thursday 28/11/2019**

Volunteers afternoon tea &  
Assembly

**Friday 29/11/2019**

Student free day

**Wednesday 4/12/2019**

Kindy transition 8:55-1:30

**Friday 6/12/2019**

Year 7 Graduation 6 pm

**Thursday 12/12/2019**

Special end of year assembly  
starting at 2:30 pm.

**Friday 13/12/2019**

Early dismissal 2:20 pm

**Please note our next  
newsletter will go out in  
week 9**



### BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



#### What can I do?

It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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Local Contact: .....



Donation box for your bread tags  
located in the front office.





Easy Parking

Live Music

Dinner Stalls

Father Christmas is coming

Food Tastings

# Mt. Pleasant Christmas Twilight Farmers Market

## DECEMBER 20, 2019

5PM - 9PM

MT PLEASANT SHOWGROUND

Fresh Fruit & Veg, Meat & Seafood, Milk & Cheese, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Wine & Beer, Honey, Jams & Olive Oil, Chocolate & Dried Fruit, Plants & So Much More.....

Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET

For more information [www.mpfm.org.au](http://www.mpfm.org.au)  
 fb@mountpleasantfarmersmarketsa 0418 301 121

A collection box is located in the front office for your donated items. Donations no later than Monday the 9th of December.  
 Thankyou for your kindness.

## Murraylands Annual Christmas Appeal 2019

Can you help us by donating TOYS or non-perishable FOOD (in date)

For inclusion in our Christmas Hampers for local families and people in need.

Goods need to be received by Fri 13th Dec 2019

Please contact Linda at Salvation Army on 8531 1133 or Thanuja at ac care on 8531 4900



ac.care Opportunities for life - for country people

THE SALVATION ARMY

St Vincent de Paul Society good works

MURRAY BRIDGE

All activities are FREE for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Murraylands and Callington.

## Communities for Children Murraylands

# Christmas Crafts

Tuesday 17th December @ Callington Football Oval 10am-11:30am

Crafts may include snow globes, ornaments, magnets, cards, baubles, lantern, bon bons and more.

PARENT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED

\*Numbers are limited\*  
**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
 Call: 8572 3513  
 Email: [c4c@tbcc.org.au](mailto:c4c@tbcc.org.au)

Tallem Bend Community Centre  
 141 Railway Terrace Tallem Bend SA 5260  
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MERRY XMAS




A platform for young artists in the community to express and showcase their artform.

free entry

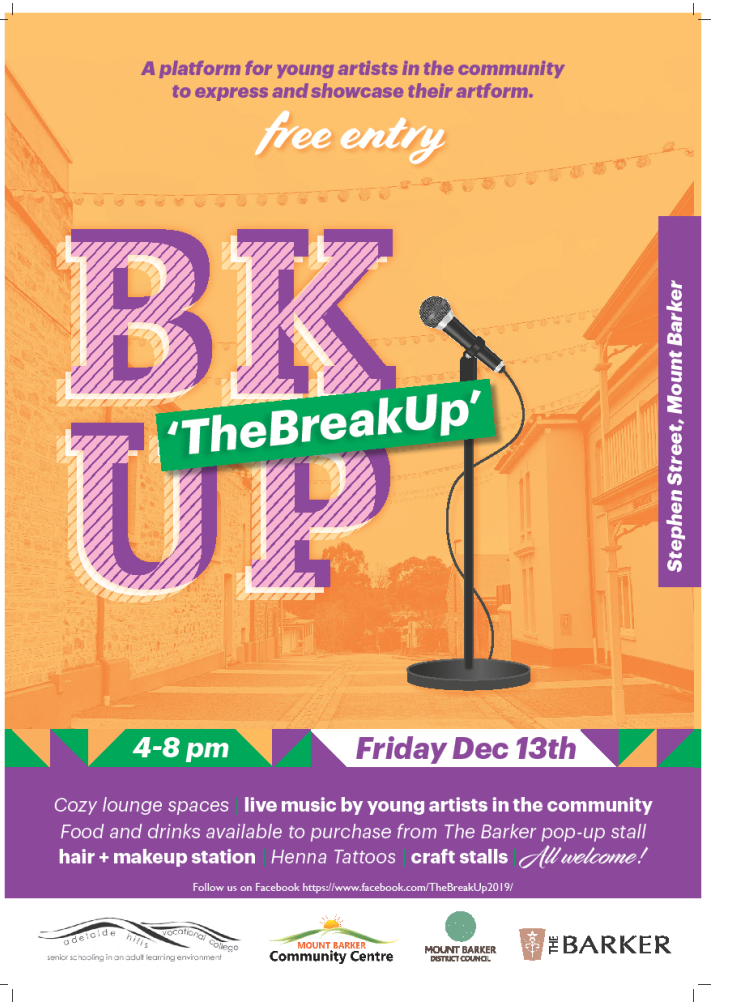
# THE BREAK UP

Stephen Street, Mount Barker

4-8 pm Friday Dec 13th

Cozy lounge spaces | live music by young artists in the community  
 Food and drinks available to purchase from The Barker pop-up stall  
 hair + makeup station | Henna Tattoos | craft stalls All welcome!

Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheBreakUp2019/>







# Bunnings @ Callington Kindergarten



Today the kindy was lucky enough to have a visit from Layna, the Activities Coordinator at Bunnings. We had the opportunity to create sand art Christmas pictures. It took a lot of concentration and fine motor skills. The pictures look amazing...Ho Ho Ho!

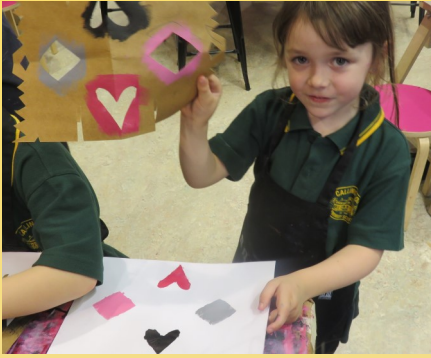




# **Swimming lessons 2019**



# ART GALLERY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS



Once again due to the wonderful generosity of the Choate family, the whole school took part in an excursion to the Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens. Students viewed the Tarnanthi exhibition and participated in the stencil making and painting workshop in the studio. After the Art Gallery students ate lunch at the Botanical Gardens and went on the Aboriginal Plant Use Trail.



When we went to the Art Gallery we saw lots of awesome art. There was lots of Aboriginal Art, like big paintings and tall painted totems. Some paintings were made out of metal. There was art made out of pearl and turtle shell. We also got to make some pink stencils and used paint rollers to paint on them and make paintings with them.

SONNY