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'We acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future Ngarrindjeri Custodians and Elders and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Ancestors have walked this country and we acknowledge their special and unique place in our nation's historical, cultural and linguistic identity.'

Excellence

Respect

Working together



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Murray Bridge High School

NEWSLETTER

Principal's page

It has been lovely to welcome back all students to our classrooms and enjoy face to face conversations with students. I have had a number of queries about Covid management. At this stage we have relatively low numbers of positive student cases, none of which have been a transmission through classroom contact. Please continue to be vigilant and keep your child home if they are unwell, otherwise school attendance is expected and desired.

We have lots of masks, hand sanitiser and cleaning products placed around the school for student use. We expect students to wear masks indoors in our well ventilated classrooms, and also recognise that young people can and should enjoy the fresh air outside whenever possible.

I am delighted that events and services are now able to be more easily accommodated on site, and I carry out/expect a risk assessment for all activities beyond normal classroom programs. While I am aware that some students require additional allied health support, these appointments can now continue as before from the front office. Every one of our students is entitled to 1605 minutes of learning time at school with their teachers and I prefer appointments be made outside of school time. If everything continues to track well we will continue with Sports Day later this term, with the inaugural use of our new neighbourhoods of Kungari, No:ri, Pondi and Wirakuthi, replacing Murray, Hindmarsh, Barker and Sturt.

Thank you to the many that have congratulated me on receiving the Premier's Excellence Award for Service Delivery last week at the Adelaide Town Hall. It is a testament to the whole school community who continues to work tirelessly to create the best conditions for learning, and the resulting improvements we have been able to generate in the last three years. We maintain a continuous and rigorous improvement cycle of Literacy and Numeracy through our Site Improvement Plan, and other priorities through our Strategic Plan and Reconciliation Action Plan. These are available to view on our website for anyone interested.



The first meeting of Governing Council will occur on **Tuesday 1st March** (see advertisement later in this Newsletter). I encourage anyone interested in school governance to join me and put your hand up to be on Governing Council.

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Year 7 & 8 Health & Physical Education - Winter Olympics Neighbourhood Challenge

By Sarah Stephensen

Throughout Week 3, our Year 7 & 8 Health and Physical Education students took part in a 'Winter Olympics' inspired neighbourhood challenge.

Students developed their teamwork, leadership and communication skills through completing a variety of activity stations such as skeleton mat race, slalom ski run, frisbee curling, wheelbarrow bobsled and much, much more!

It was great to see the students developing positive relationships with their peers and teachers, while at the same time being physically active. This is a strong focus of our term 1 learning programs, as it is essential for students to develop the personal and social skills that are essential to help them with their transition to high school.







Australian HPV Super Series

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PEDAL PRIX IS BACK!

We are very excited to revive our Pedal Prix program for 2022 and get our school back to racing! The Australian HPV Pedal Prix Super Series is an annual championship featuring human powered vehicles racing around enclosed circuits for times between 6 and 24 hours. Our MBHS team is looking for recruitments from all year levels to join. We will be participating in 4 races throughout the year, finishing with the 24 hour at Sturts Reserve. Pedal Prix offers exciting opportunities for our students such as developing leadership and teambuilding skills, improving their fitness as well as gaining knowledge on trike mechanics.

If you are interested in joining the team this year or want to know more information please see or email Kelsey Milne, kelsey.milne173@schools.sa.edu.au

CBS Inc AIM HIGHER
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What are your goals after you finish school?

Take control of your career goals!

- Work with a Career Planner.
- Hear stories of people with lived experience.
- Learn about jobs you could have after school is finished.
- Experiment with different jobs in your local community.
- Receive an Aim Higher pack to keep.



For more information and details please contact Ben Young at the school.

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Aim Higher provides expert Career Planning for young people with a disability in years 9 + with a focus on open employment. Students will be supported by Career Planners skilled in assisting people with a disability explore opportunities and options to get a regular job. Just like everyone else.

Students will work towards:

- employability skills
- personal strengths
- achievable career goals
- career planning
- Work Discovery placement (employment experience)

“Take control of your career goals!”

Schools and Teachers will receive:

- information sessions for interested community members
- ongoing support from CBS Inc.
- complimentary support for career learning
- sponsorship of 2 x \$100 prizes for student outcomes
- materials used by Aim Higher for future use

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- **Online information session - Tuesday 1st March at 4pm via teams.** Please find below link to register for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/murray-bridge-high-school-aim-higher-information-session-tickets-269569468537>
- If you want to learn more about the Aim Higher program, please visit our website on <https://communitybridgingservices.org.au/aim-higher/>

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2022

Tue, 22 Feb	Finance Committee Meeting -5pm
Wed, 23 Feb	School Photos (Years 9-12 and IEC)
Thu, 24 Feb	School Photos (Years 7-8 and ELO)
Tue, 1 Mar	Governing Council AGM – 6pm
Fri, 11 Mar	SPORTS DAY
Mon, 14 Mar	ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
Tue, 15 Mar	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tue, 29 Mar	Finance Committee Meeting – 5pm
Tue, 5 Apr	Governing Council – 6pm
Wed, 6 Apr	Secondary Athletics Championships
Thu, 14 Apr	Last day of Term 1 - 2pm dismissal
Fri, 15 Ap	EASTER FRIDAY



MBHS GOVERNING COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 1 MARCH 2022

6.00PM

IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

Election of new Governing Council for 2022

First meeting of Governing Council will follow after the AGM.

We invite all members of our school community to attend. We especially welcome new members.

LEARNING+ FREE ONLINE MATHS TUTORING



Enrol in free Maths tutoring for Year 7, 8 & 9 students

Year 7, 8 and 9 students are invited to level up their maths skills with the help of a free online tutor.

The program provides students with one-to-one online tutoring for 30 minutes, twice a week for 10 weeks.

This opportunity is available as our school nominated to participate in the Department for Education's Learning+ program. All costs are covered by the department.

To enrol your child for tutoring, complete the online form on the Learning+ website before 9 March 2022

www.education.sa.gov.au/learningplus

The Murray Bridge United Football Club is starting its 2022 season.



All Enquiries and/or Player Nominations to Grant Klenke klenkegc@internode.on.net or mobile **0411 057 039**.

If you require any further details, please don't hesitate to contact Grant.

Playing season is expected to start early April.

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