

**Term 3: Issue 3**  
**30 August 2022**

*'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

Dear families,

The last fortnight has given us several opportunities to talk to the wider community about our school and the different programs and improvement work we are doing. I always feel an overwhelming sense of pride when presenting the achievements of both students and staff in continually developing expert teaching and learning, and the impact it is having for our young people.

We were fortunate to be able to present at the South Australian Secondary Principal's Association Leadership Day with our research partner from Adelaide University Professor Steven Kelly on culturally responsive schooling. (see photo below). Steven set the scene for the parameters of our research, working initially with a group of teachers to design and trial culturally responsive curriculum. Next year we will expand the project across all teachers in all learning areas.

The Probus Club of Murray Bridge were very interested in our development of curriculum to support independence and life-skills beyond school for students in the Inclusive Education Centre. Dr Christine Roberts-Yates joined me to also show how socially assistive robots support our young people with autism and intellectual disabilities to emotionally regulate and build concentration on tasks.

Yesterday I presented at the Department for Education Leader's Day, with a focus on driving school improvement in the senior years. Our story has been developing over many years and featured examples of diversity of choice for our students on different pathways. In preparation for this I reflected on the backwards mapping we have done as a whole school, identifying what skills are essential for success and how we provide multiple authentic opportunities for students to deeply understand and contextualise their learning throughout high school.

This is another jam-packed newsletter showing the engaging learning of core skills, along with the celebration of activities that our students value so highly.

Warm regards,



*Pictured - Aunty Cheryl Love, Ruth Mussger, Paula Hahey and Prof Steven Kelly at SASPA*

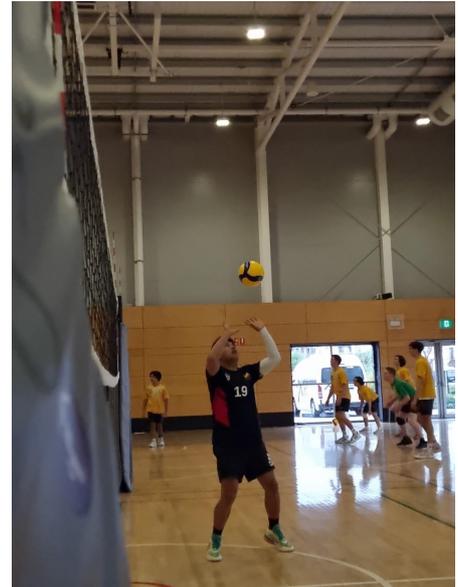
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**Senior Knockout Volleyball** by Aaron Noske

On Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, the Murray Bridge High School senior boys and girls volleyball teams travelled to the Lights Sports Centre to participate in the initial round of the South Australian School Sport volleyball tournament. The teams consisted of players from year 8 right through to year 12. Our girls team had an amazing day going through undefeated while our boys only lost 1 game all day. This performance saw both teams finish at the top of their tables meaning they will be invited back to participate in the finals round to be played on 2nd September. All players and umpires conducted themselves with great pride and respect and should be proud of their effort so far.



### Winter Sounds Concert by Alex McFarlane

On Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, Murray Bridge High School hosted their annual Music Showcase event - Winter Sounds. Students and their teachers prepared performances for a jam packed audience over 2 concerts. The first featured performances from soloists, Kaitlyn G, Relryl P, Zoe S and Yulee C alongside the Drumline, year 9 and 10 Rock Bands and the MBHS Vocal Ensembles. On stage for concert 2 were the year 8 and 9 Special Interest Music classes, the newly formed Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band 1 and 2, duos, Jaeternal & Dominic, Daytona L & Kaitlyn G, Seth C & Constantine J and soloists, Siena B and Andrew H. Thankyou to all the music students involved for an entertaining evening and to their classroom and instrumental teachers for guiding and inspiring them.

In the foyer, the audience were treated to pre-show performances from Hannah E and Peyton A and food prepared by the year 12 Food and Hospitality students. This included soups and nibbles for the first concert and for the second concert, Paige M prepared pre-packaged supper foods as part of her Community Connections catering event. Over the past few weeks Paige has negotiated details of the brief with the event co-ordinator, preparing and costing the menu, ordering all ingredients, trialling any unfamiliar recipes and preparing all the foods in class to meet food safety and HACCP controls and finally presenting the foods at the event to show her skill and personal development for working within the hospitality industry. She received many compliments regarding her performance.



The sound for the event was run by the year 11 and 12 Music Production class, who were assessed on this task for their Certificate III in Sound Production qualification. Thanks to Jaeger C, Kaitlyn G, Abraham N, Connor A, Katie H and Jett M for a professionally managed event.

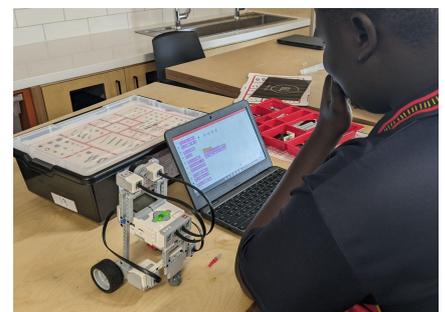
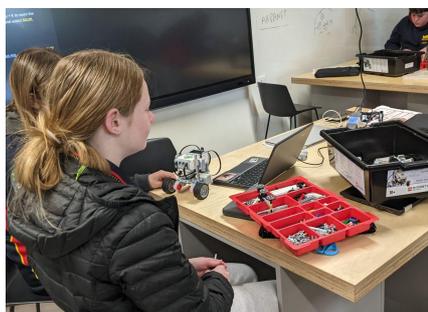
Thanks must also go to all these teachers who worked tirelessly during the evening supporting the students, Sean Hickey, Roxanne Rowland, Choo-Lee Long, Blake Ascione, Robyn Page, Scott Bradley, Sean Helps, Zac Treloar, Paul Angas and Paul Hilton.



### 8NR smashes Digital Technology challenges by Nick Spencer

It was an exciting beginning! Moving to the maker space, finding our boxes of parts, checking all the parts were present. Running through tutorials, working out how the mechanical parts worked. This was some impressive Lego!

We all had to build a robot, no one knows what's happening at the start, that's the challenge! To figure out how it all works, put it together, create a robot with my team! Create a logo, start recording all our endeavors and trials!



There were many challenges to overcome, moments of frustration, irritation! Stupid Robot, won't do what im telling it to do! All things to overcome, the rewards come later, when we get it moving, running in little circles, squares and making sounds!



Oh my, then the maze!

We have to get it through the maze! That takes some trial and error, but no one has done this before, no one really knows how to make it work, we are all challenged. We work together as a team, learning how the program works, learning what the commands do, first step, get the robot moving forward! Then turning! Then dancing in circles and singing a victory song as it exits the maze! A challenge to overcome, new ideas to devour, the satisfaction of seeing our creation. Digital Tech!



**Year 10 Ethical and Sustainable Project** by Kylie Brunato

Over the last few weeks, the year 10 students in Visual Art and Design have been exploring ethical and sustainable clothing. As a part of their course, students have looked at nature printing and eco-dyeing. Students have considered the importance of utilising items that are typically seen as unwanted and are often discarded. This project allowed students to give these unwanted items a new life and to consider new possibilities.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated their rusty items. We really appreciated it.



### Community Connections in Action by Roxanne Rowland

Year 12 Food and Hospitality students have been busy over the last month catering for a wide range of community activities. Each student chose 1 catering event and was responsible for all aspects of the catering. Events included:

- Morning tea for the arrival of 20 International students using local ingredients and low food miles - the student used the arrival of Funabashi High School
- Morning Tea for 2 days while the Japanese students were travelling on Kangaroo Island - each day was to have a different menu.
- A 2-course evening meal for the Japanese student tour group to be packaged and taken on the tour bus and presented and served at the accommodation venue on KI
- Lunch at Monarto Safari Park for 35 teenagers and staff to be served outdoors during a guided tour
- Pre-concert refreshments for 120 guests attending the first performance of the Winter Sounds Music event
- Pre-packaged supper foods for 120 guests attending the second performance of the Winter Sounds Music event

Each student was responsible for negotiating details of the brief with the event co-ordinator, preparing and costing the menu, ordering all ingredients, trialling any unfamiliar recipes for skill demonstration and portion control, preparing all the foods in class to meet food safety and HACCP controls when preparing food for others, and finally presenting the foods at the event to show their skill and personal development for working within the hospitality industry.

Students were able to support each other in the kitchen with skill improvement, to share ideas, and at the event presentations where more than one student was needed.

Students have received complimentary comments regarding their performances and have begun evaluating their personal performance, again supporting each other in evaluation of the subject skills being demonstrated and evaluating the SACE Capabilities they have successfully achieved.



**Barista Course** by Jo Heward

During August, a Barista course was organised and run by the Workabout Centre, with students from the ILC and Murray Bridge High School participating. The course has provided participants with the skills and knowledge to extract and serve espresso coffee using a commercial espresso machine, including storage of coffee, cleaning, and care and preventative maintenance of machinery. It was great to see the skill level and confidence of student's coffee making skills improve over the three days. For their final assessment, students made coffee for Murray Bridge High school staff and students and were extremely busy during the recess and lunch period.



### Year 7 Visual Art Community Mural Project by Kylie Brunato

Christine Kamau and Merryn Gibbs, (a former MBHS student) from Communities for Children Murraylands invited the year 7 Visual Art students to be a part of a community mural project. Students created artworks on wooden hand cut-outs. The students created interesting and wonderful works that responded to themes such as family, friendship, school, community, creativity and healthy living.

A big thank you to Christine and Merryn for running a highly engaging and enjoyable workshop. We are looking forward to seeing the end result. The mural will be displayed on the outside wall of the baby change rooms at the Murray Bridge Showgrounds. The official launch will take place on the 23rd-24th of September, please come and see what students have created.



**ROBOLeague Scrimmage** by Fiona Rabone

On Saturday 20th August the Robotics club headed to Adelaide for the Roboleague Scrimmage.

The Bunyips club cater to all levels of experience and meet after school on Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30-5.00pm in HG.0



# The Bunyips



**Neighbourhood Cup - Basketball Tournament** by Nick Pearce

Congratulations to everyone who attended and participated in the middle school Basketball Tournament for the Neighbourhood Cup held on Friday. It was fantastic to see all games played in great spirit and to see everyone represent their neighbourhood with pride. No:ri took out 1st place for the combined year 7 & 8 teams and 1st place was won by Ponde in the year 9 tournament. Well done everyone and stay tuned for the next event!



### Murray Bridge Youth Council Mayor, Gamze Bakan

When she first heard about the program, Gamze was heartened to know that there was an opportunity to better the community, promote youth involvement, and ultimately, glad to know that the opinions of young people were being encouraged and valued. Looking towards the future, she's confident that this opportunity has equipped her with numerous beneficial skills, such as punctuality, social and collaborative experience, event organisation and planning.

In terms of the benefits, she notes that Youth Council is a great resource to enact visible change. It's a forum which incites action and advancements for young people, facilitated by the suggestions and desires of young people. The Council itself is an amazing support system filled with members who are genuinely interested in making an impact, big or small. To the young people in the community, 'let nothing dissuade you'.



## New Members Needed for Youth Council

The Youth Council is made up of young community members who provide a forum and advocacy for young people within the Rural City of Murray Bridge Community.

The purpose of the Youth Council is to,

- Give members the opportunity to develop skills in civic participation and decision-making on items that affect their community
- To create a better working relationship between young people and Local Government
- Consult with young people to achieve improved outcomes across Council
- Inform Council's policies and program development
- Engage actively with the Youth Advisory Committee on arising matters
- To help out and provide support at Local Council events

Requirements to apply applicants must:

- Must be in years 10 - 12 at school
- have an interest in youth issues and an interest in community involvement
- be committed to being part of a team

Applications can be submitted [here](#)

**SA School Swimming Secondary Championships** - by parent Todd Schulz

Recently, Murray Bridge High School sent 5 competitors to the school sports SA individual swimming day held at the Marion Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Adelaide. These individuals competed against swimmers from other schools in different events and age groups.

Jayden Ladson competed in the boys 13-14 years age group competing in the 50 metre and 100 metre freestyle and 50 metre breaststroke. Nathan Schulz competed in the boys 13-14 years age group. Nathan competed in 5 events. Olivia Schulz, Haylee Ratzmer and Bronte Folley both competed in the girls 15-16 years age group in 5 events each. Haylee's best results came in the 50 metre breaststroke finishing 2nd and finished 3rd in the 100 metre freestyle.

All the swimmers represented Murray Bridge High School with great pride respect and honour and did the school proud. Thank you to Sarah Stephenson, Murray Bridge High School and the students for organising and competing at this event.

**GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE NEXT NRLW STAR?**

We're looking for the country's best female athletes (aged 17+) to join the **RISE ROOKIE ACADEMY**.

A year long commitment focusing on:

- ✓ Rugby League Skills
- ✓ Strength & Conditioning
- ✓ Personal Development

WHEN: Saturday 3rd September - 9am -1pm  
 WHERE: Venue Hanson Reserve, Woodville Gardens

To express your interest, follow the link in the description or scan the QR CODE.

**RISE ROOKIE ACADEMY** PEAO



**CALLING ALL YOUNG CREATIVES AGED 12-25 TO ENTER VISUAL ART WORKS!**

**AGE CATEGORIES** 12-14 | 15-17 | 18-20 | 21-25

**PRIZES**

Overall

Winner \$1,000

**PLUS** in EACH of the 4 age categories + People's Choice

**Winner** \$400, **2nd Place** \$100 art materials voucher from Art to Art + \$100 art books voucher from Wakefield Press, **3rd Place** \$100 art materials voucher from Art to Art

Entry Forms available from: Murray Bridge Regional Gallery Website  
[www.murraybridgegallery.com.au/currentexhibitions](http://www.murraybridgegallery.com.au/currentexhibitions) or contact Michelle Dohnt, Arts Officer: [m.dohnt@murraybridge.sa.gov.au](mailto:m.dohnt@murraybridge.sa.gov.au) / 08 8539 1421

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE NEXT NRLW STAR?**

The National Rugby League is running an amazing all expenses paid Academy for females.

NRLSA are accepting expressions of interest from talented Female Athletes AGED 17 YEARS AND ABOVE to join the RISE ROOKIE ACADEMY. No prior Rugby League experience is required.

To express your interest, follow this link <https://forms.office.com/r/NYaYSdddFL> or scan the QR Code. If you're unsure contact us as [infos@nrl.com.au](mailto:infos@nrl.com.au) for more info.

RISE Rookie Testing & Information Day - Saturday 3rd September, Venue Hanson Reserve, Woodville Gardens - 9am -1pm



Successfully engaging young people in the community with learning and career pathways

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING AT THE

# INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTRE?

The centre will be holding the below information sessions for students looking to enrol for the 2023 school year.

Bookings are essential

Tuesday  
 **13 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
 11:00am

Thursday  
 **22 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
 6:00pm

 **Book Now: 8531 0101**



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### Attendance Hotline

Please report your child's absence, or if they will be arriving late by 9.45am each morning. When reporting the absence, please state the following:

- Your Name
- Child Name
- Reason

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## TERM 3 CALENDAR 2022

<b>Wed, 31 Aug - Fri, 2 Sep</b>	Year 11 Deep Creek Camp
<b>Wed, 7 Sep</b>	Elder Conservatorium Big Band Concert
<b>Thu, 8 Sep</b>	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
<b>Fri, 9 Sep</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE- SHOW DAY</b>
<b>Tue, 13 Sep</b>	ILC Information Session - 11am Finance Committee - 5pm
<b>Mon, 19 Sep</b>	<b>Transition Parent Conferences</b>
<b>Tue, 20 Sep</b>	Governing Council - 6pm
<b>Thu, 22 Sep</b>	ILC Information Session - 6pm
<b>Mon, 26 Sep</b>	<b>Transition Parent Conferences</b>
<b>Fri, 30 Sep</b>	Last day of Term 3 - 2pm dismissal



### Centenary Weekend

**The first 100 years of Jarvois Primary School.**  
 Open Day  
 Friday 30 Sept 11am-2pm  
 Reunion Day  
 Saturday 1 Oct 10am-4pm