

CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION



“I am so incredibly proud of our outstanding achievement in taking out the 2024 Excellence and Equity in Public Education Award. This is a credit to all staff, students, parents and the wider school community over many years.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program pioneered by Principal Mark Vincent and continually improved upon by Sue Liddicoat and Lisa Fitzgerald over many years has been a highlight of our school and a major part in receiving this recognition. You and the rest of the staff have provided our students with excellent hands on and purposeful learning which provides equity in education for our rural students. “

Rory Hunt—Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—TERM 4—WEEK 5

Welcome to our students who are transitioning into 2024 at UPS



DIARY DATES

NOV 16	RESILIENCE PROGRAM SCHOOL DISCO 3.30—5 JP SLEEP OVER
NOV 17	JP PYJAMA DAY
NOV 21	ALL DAY TRANSITION
NOV 23	MAKER'S EMPIRE SHOWCASE
NOV 28	YEAR 6 TRANSITION
NOV 29	FIRST AID FOR KIDS 10-1
DEC 1	FAREWELL FOR KELLY
DEC 7	SCHOOL CONCERT
DEC 8	SCHOOL CLOSURE
DEC 11	AQUATICS @ TUMBY
DEC 14	JP XMAS WONDERLAND
DEC 15	CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION , ASSEMBLY, EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30

We have \$10 000 for professional development and are looking at further strengthening our kitchen/garden program by sending Sue and Lisa to the Food Ladder conference in Sydney and purchasing some new resources for the kitchen.

It was great visiting schools on the day of the awards. Each school was different, beneficial and thought provoking to visit. We will meet as a staff to decide what we should look at doing to further improve on the great things already happening here including further developing effective learners.

We also got to meet our 2024 Upper Primary Teacher and have her attend these visits with us. Congratulations to Bonnie Barnes who has won this position. She will be joining us from Wudinna Area School. She comes highly recommended after a quality year of teaching in a year 2/3/4 class. She has already made positive connections with staff and developed an understanding of where our school and her class are at with teaching and learning. She will be visiting our school Monday Week 8 to meet the students and get a feel for our school.

We have also secured a teacher to take Arts, PE and Cultural Studies for 2 days a week for the first half of next year. Stay tuned for an announcement of who this is in the coming weeks.

Our class structure for 2024 will be: R-3 class with Mrs Fuller and 4-6 class with Miss Barnes. Mr Hunt will be teaching Year 2-3 Maths and Georgia Stratford will be providing daily literacy support in the Year R-3 Class. We will also continue with intervention programs with Aimee-Lee Elson in 2024.

Welcome to our 2024 Reception students who are undertaking their transition visits. You and your families have fitted in so well with our school community and we hope you are enjoying your visits. Thank you to our school community for making them feel so welcome.

Concert planning is underway. A farm themed play called "The Beanstalk" has been written by Nicole and auditions complete. A lot of farm costumes we have and you will have a list of what needs to be sourced. Thank-you Nicole for your countless hours preparing for our school play.

Attached to the newsletter is a nomination form for a student who has shown excellence in their out of school pursuits. Whether that is music, sport or any other passion of theirs, please nominate a student from our school who you think is a deserving recipient. The award comes with a scholarship monetary reward. A winner and runner-up will be announced on the concert night.

Looking forward to the Resilience Project session, disco and sleepover on Thursday and the many fun events coming up this term. Please check the calendar dates and Class Dojo for upcoming events.

Thanks to everyone for all your support and kind words. The staff really appreciate it. All the best to everyone during this busy time of the year.

Kind Regards, Rory Hunt

**This week's focus will be Respect
- I use equipment and resources respectfully.**

RESPECT * RESILIENCE * EXCELLENCE * INTEGRITY

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR ADELAIDE T & D DAY

Meet the Morphett Vale East Character Creatures

Harry the Cockroach
 Harry is a hardy cockroach. Cockroaches are strong insects who show lots of resilience. They bounce back and work through issues. They have an inner toughness that helps them to deal with problems when they arise.

Connie the Spider
 Connie spins her web and makes connections between ideas. She looks for ideas and thinking that connect to the knowledge that she currently has. This helps her build a stronger web of knowledge.

Lexie the Ladybug
 Lexie is creative. She thinks 'outside the box'. She thinks of different ways to solve a problem and determines which one will work best.

Guy the Dragonfly
 Guy the Dragonfly is very curious. He loves wondering about how and why things are that way. Humans also are curious about dragonflies and are fascinated with the way they hover like a helicopter. This makes us ask more questions and stay curious so we continue to grow our knowledge.

Chris the Cricket
 Chris is a cricket and crickets love to talk and they seek help from other crickets by talking. They take turns talking so they can clearly hear each other's ideas and thoughts. When crickets feel warm and comfortable they start to share their opinions confidently and back them up with evidence. Chris accepts challenges from others. He respectfully listens to others and asks questions to learn more.

Sophia the Snail
 Sophia takes her time to be more aware and present. Snails slow down and reflect to see what's around them. This helps her stop and rethink to find new opportunities and along the way she'll take feedback and improve herself.

Barry the Bee
 Barry is a helpful bee, when collecting nectar, he feeds the rest of the community, he's a positive role model to the others in the hive. When things go wrong he takes responsibility for his actions and works with others to get things back on track.

Tony the Ant
 Tony is part of a colony of ants. He is a team player much like his other friends and they know how to connect well with others. By himself he's just an ant but when he collaborates with the other ants knowing they can accomplish almost anything.

Aurora the Butterfly
 Aurora is a proud butterfly. She learnt as a caterpillar that self-esteem is very important as she bravely stepped out of her comfort zone to learn new challenges. After she emerged from her cocoon she felt good about herself knowing that she'd tried new things. During this experience she thought positively about herself and she transitioned into a beautiful butterfly.

Lessie the Caterpillar
 Lessie is a friendly and kind caterpillar who carefully manages the way she behaves. She manages her own thoughts, feelings and her body so she can grow strong enough to spin a cocoon. Once inside the cocoon she stays patient and focused waiting to morph into something new, a butterfly.

MORPHETT VALE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL WORKED WITH STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN "CHARACTER CREATURES" TO HELP THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND THEMSELVES AS LEARNERS



K.G. SCHOOL KILKENNY WAS PARTICULARLY BENEFICIAL FOR LISA & SUE AS THEY VISITED HERE 10 YEARS AGO



KIDMAN PARK HAD AN AMAZING MEDIA ROOM & INSPIRING REGGIO EMILIA BASED LEARNING SPACES



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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



UNDER THE PINES
TWILIGHT MARKET

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY 2024
PORT NEILL FORESHORE
4PM-10PM

FOOD AND DRINK
LOCAL STALLS
MUSIC
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
FAMILY FUN

FEATURING
CHRISSEY K BAND
JOSH MORPHETT
BROOK NEWTON

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UNGARRA
KID'S CLUB

FOOD, FUN,
BIBLE STORIES, GAMES

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
3:30 - 5PM

-LAST KIDS CLUB FOR 2023-

PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOUR
CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING.

ANY QUERIES CONTACT
RACHEL TELFER 0429888143

SAVE THE DATE!
GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING
SPEND A FUN EVENING BUILDING AND
DECORATING YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE.



7PM | TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
TUMBY BAY SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KATHY BRAND: 0429788008

\$25 PER PERSON



TUMBY BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2023

FRI 22ND DEC
PARADE COMMENCES AT WIBBERLEY STREET
6PM
VIA THE ESPLANADE, NORTH TERRACE,
SPENCER ST & MORTLOCK ST

TUMBY BAY TRADERS TRAIL
MEET @ TUMBY BAY PHARMACY
3-5PM

Ungarra Kindergym Term 4 2023
STEP RIGHT UP & JOIN THE FUN!

The Circus

FRIDAYS 10-11AM AT
UNGARRA HALL

OCTOBER 20TH
OCTOBER 27TH
NOVEMBER 10TH
NOVEMBER 24TH

FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS
SEE 'UNGARRA KINDERGYM' ON
FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO

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Space Industry Community Briefing

22 NOVEMBER | PORT LINCOLN HOTEL

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Andy Thomas Space Foundation is proud to host the first Makers Project Space Industry Community Briefing in Port Lincoln. This event, made possible through the Commonwealth Government's Maker Project - STEM Engagement Grant, is intended to share the scope, capabilities and opportunities stemming from Australia's growing space industry with the local community.

THE DETAILS:
Date: Wednesday 22nd November 2023
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Port Lincoln Hotel
Agenda: Hear from South Australian space industry experts discussing career pathways, the importance of Space in Australia and the EP's role in this growing sector. There will be audience Q&A time at the end of the sessions so please feel free to join the conversation.
Extra information: There will be tea/coffee and sweets provided.

JOIN US TO HEAR FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS!

- Michael Davis AO - Chair at the Andy Thomas Space Foundation
- Helen Loudis - Assistant Director, Civil Space Policy at the Australian Space Agency
- Eamon Lawson - Regulatory Lead at Southern Launch
- Amy Featherston - Communications & Media Manager at Southern Launch

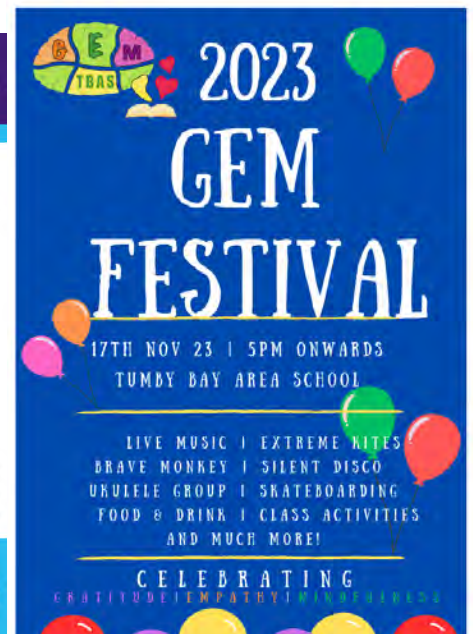
REGISTER TO JOIN US!
Please register your attendance via either the QR code, or the link here > <https://events.humanitix.com/space-industry-community-briefing>.

Whilst we would love to know numbers for catering, if you don't get a chance to register, please attend anyway - we would be so pleased to see you there!

WE ARE ALSO IN TOWN FOR THE EYRE PENINSULA SPACE EXPLORERS STUDENT SHOWCASE!

Taking place on Thursday 23rd at Tumby Bay Soldier's Memorial School, students will showcase the projects they have spent the semester designing. Hear more about this exciting program at the community night!





2023
GEM FESTIVAL

17TH NOV 23 | 5PM ONWARDS
TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL

LIVE MUSIC | EXTREME RITES
BRAVE MONKEY | SILENT DISCO
UKULELE GROUP | SKATEBOARDING
FOOD & DRINK | CLASS ACTIVITIES
AND MUCH MORE!

CELEBRATING
GRATITUDE | EMPATHY | WIN-WIN FRIENDS

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