



## Principal's report

We are nearing the end of the semester which means reports will be emailed home in the next few days. The end of semester report is a reflection on students' work for Term 1 and 2. Teachers use the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard or the SACE Performance Standard to provide an overall grade of the student's achievement. A "satisfactory" or "C" grade is the level of achievement expected for the year level. Some students feel that a "satisfactory" or "C" grade is not good enough – it is the expected level and is good enough. While we encourage students to work towards the "good" and "excellent" grades it does take perseverance and consistency to achieve these higher grades. We would like parents/family members to look at the report with students and discuss successes, improvements and goals for the next semester. If you would like to follow up any aspects of the report, please contact the relevant teacher to book a time to speak with them early next term.

We have opened the Community Portal and FROG website to families, and it has been great to see families using it. You can report absences, see student class hubs etc. We are still working towards the more user-friendly FROG GO app. It is getting closer, and we are working with the United Kingdom technology staff to get it fully functional. Some of the issues are created by the DfE levels of security required, while this is frustrating, these levels of security will provide a secure site for our school community.

Thank you to all of the students, staff and community who contributed to our performance "Kids in Space". You all worked together wonderfully to produce a great production. Many people enjoyed your work, and I have received feedback showing how much joy it has provided for our community. Grant Keleher (our new Education Director) attended and really enjoyed the performance.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## Diary Dates

### JUNE

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mid Year Reception transition  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Flag Raising & Imbala Dance Performance

### JULY

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Student & Family BBQ  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly 11.45 am  
Last Day of Term 2  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Term 3 starts

### AUGUST

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Year 4 – 6 Camp  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> SAPSASA Soccer Carnival in Adelaide  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Expo  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Book Week  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Student Free Day

### SEPTEMBER


Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> School Closure – Royal Adelaide Show  
Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Young Environmental Leaders  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Festival Choir  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> SAPSASA Track & Field  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal Stem Conference  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

**NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 11.00am**  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
followed by Imbala Dance Performance

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 @ 12.35pm**  
Student and Families BBQ

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 11.45am**  
Assembly

 **THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**  
4-13 JULY 2025

We will finish the term next week with NAIDOC celebrations and Year 7-10 Netball. Students have started their semester 2 subjects and will hit term 3 running. Students from R-6 will be preparing their presentations for the Enterprise Expo and the secondary students will put the finishing touches on their enterprises. Year 4-6 will also be busy preparing for their Adelaide Camp in week 3.

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## Opportunity for Year 10-12 students:

Earthwatch Australia are seeking applications from government school students in years 10, 11 and 12 for our long running, fully funded, Student Challenge scholarship program.

In our mission to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards, the Student Challenge gives secondary school students the chance to live and work in the field with leading researchers to help solve some of Australia's most pressing environmental issues. It is an eye-opening adventure and an exciting opportunity for students to explore their interest in science and the environment.

### Expedition details - October

Location	Calperum Station, SA
Focus	Ecosystems of the Murray River
Dates	October 3 to 8, 2025
Cost	This opportunity is fully funded and covers the expedition costs, including accommodation, food, transport and insurance.
Open to	Year 10 – 12 students attending government schools in SA, VIC or the Murray Darling Basin

catchment of NSW or QLD, who have not previously participated in Student Challenge.

Applications Close 24 August 2025

More Information about the [Ecosystems of the Murray River](#) expedition. [Apply Here!](#)

No prior field experience is required as students will receive training and acquire skills on the expedition.

Interested students need to complete an [online application form](#) and highlight their passion for environmental science and the natural world.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of reference from a teacher or principal.

For any questions regarding the program, please contact us at [education.programs@earthwatch.org.au](mailto:education.programs@earthwatch.org.au)

***The Earthwatch Student Challenge Team***



## INSPIRED BY ROY LICHTENSTEIN



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## YEAR 4/5 POP ART



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## Inspired by Robert Indianna



# 5/6 ART

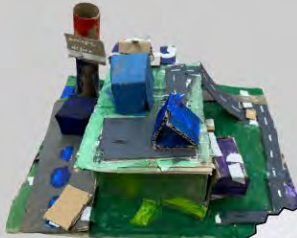
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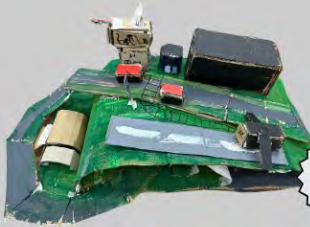
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RICK



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# 8/9/10

## SEMESTER 1 ART

TOPIC: STREET ART - WALL DESIGN



TIAH



EUGENE



JEFFERY



BLAKE



CARTER



LUKE



KATELYN



MACEY



LINCOLN



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# 8/9/10 SEMESTER 1 ART

TOPIC: STREET ART - PAPER MACHE NAME TAG



SHAYLA



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BLAKE



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MACEY



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KATELYN



CARTER



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JORDAN



SRC held the event  
on the  
24th of June

# PLASTIC FREE DAY

Competition winners  
4/5 class  
Environmental Warriors



A competition was held  
in the school to see  
whose lunch boxes had  
the least amount of  
plastic used.  
And a Pelican Parade  
(rubbish clean up)  
around the school was  
held to all be  
environmental warriors.





# CHESS CLUB WINNER



*Congratulations!*

**AIDEN RAHLF**

**WHO WON MAS'S FIRST CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Well done also to Laszlo, Charlie, Beau, Avayah and Sam who also competed for the title.



TO BE PERFECTLY  
**Frankly**  
**You** FRANK

At Frankly You, we believe in confidence, comfort, and sustainability. We are two women from Adelaide with a deep passion for women's health. Our mission is to provide high-quality, leakproof underwear that empowers individuals to feel comfortable just the way they are. We created this product to offer a reliable, eco-friendly alternative to disposable hygiene products, making life easier while reducing waste.

In today's world, the well-being and self-confidence of young women are of paramount importance. One often overlooked aspect of their daily comfort and confidence is the type of underwear they wear. Frankly You leak-proof underwear offers a practical and empowering solution to everyday challenges faced by adolescent girls and women.

Wearing Frankly You leak-proof underwear cannot be overstated. By promoting confidence, enhancing comfort, ensuring hygiene, encouraging active lifestyles, and offering environmental benefits, these garments play a crucial role in the lives of adolescent girls and women.

We are merely reaching out to you for the opportunity for you to share our product amongst the young women that attend your school.

Please take the time to look at our website [www.franklyyou.com.au](http://www.franklyyou.com.au) and contact us with any questions you may have.

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**THURS**  
**17<sup>th</sup> July**

## BUILD YOUR OWN SHUFFLEBOT

Build a shufflebot and then race it around the library.  
Whose bot will be the fastest?  
Whose bot will make it through the maze?  
8+, parental supervision essential due to the use of cell batteries

- ✓ Beginner robotics
- ✓ Bookings Essential
- ✓ School holiday fun

Session 1 - 10am - 11 am or  
Session 2 - 11am to 12 noon

BOOKINGS Ph 8575 1681 or email [meningie.library@gmail.com](mailto:meningie.library@gmail.com)

 Meningie Area School 



## Homework Support Group

**Year 4 + 5**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
in the Meningie Community Library  
3.30pm to 4pm

Students can receive support with assignments and homework from Kellie Martin

**Homework support will return in  
Week 3 Term 3**



## The Power of Reading Together

### Why Listening to Your Child Read and Reading to Them Matters

At Meningie Area School, we believe that reading is one of the most powerful tools we can give our children, and that the journey of learning to read is best shared between home and school. One of the simplest and most effective ways you can support your child's literacy is **by listening to them read and reading aloud to them** at home.

**Why listen to your child read?** When children read aloud, they practise their decoding skills, fluency, and expression. Regular reading at home builds confidence, helps them hear how language sounds, and gives them a chance to apply what they are learning in the classroom. It also shows them that reading is not just a school task, it is something valued and enjoyed in everyday life.

**Why read to your child (even if they can read themselves)?** Reading aloud to children, even older ones, exposes them to richer vocabulary, more complex sentence structures, and exciting ideas they may not yet be able to read themselves. It sparks imagination, promotes curiosity, and nurtures a love of books. Shared reading times also foster emotional connections and create a calm, safe space to wind down together.

#### Tips for reading at home:

- Choose books your child is interested in. Fiction, nonfiction, comics, or magazines all count.
- Celebrate mistakes as learning opportunities.
- Ask questions like "What do you think will happen next?" or "How do you think the character is feeling?"
- Keep it relaxed and positive. The goal is enjoyment and connection.
- Just ten to fifteen minutes a day can make a big difference. Thank you for the important role you play in supporting your child's learning. Together, we can build strong readers for life.

### Mount Barker Medicare Mental Health Centre

Advice and support when you're down, stressed or overwhelmed.

Unit 9/2 Cameron Road, Mount Barker Phone 1800 595 212

**Free services**, no appointment necessary, no Medicare card needed. Just walk in.

For people over 18 years

Monday-Wednesday: 9am – 7pm,

Thursday-Friday: 9am-9pm

Saturday-Sunday and public holidays: 12pm-8pm

[Mount Barker Medicare Mental Health Centre | Medicare Mental Health](#)



**PARENT CHILD**  
**MOTHER GOOSE**

CUDDLE... COMMUNICATE... CONNECT...  
USING SONGS, RHYMES AND STORIES TO SUPPORT  
CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILD AND PARENT

**TERM 3 2025**  
22ND JULY - 25TH SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday's**  
9:30am  
**MANNUM**  
Mannum Leisure Centre -  
Senior Citizen Room  
Intergenerational  
Aminya Village  
18:30am 22nd July

**Wednesday's**  
11am  
**MENINGIE**  
Meningie  
Kindergarten  
Intergenerational  
Jollan Homes  
11am 13th August

**Thursday's**  
9.30am  
**TAILEM BEND**  
Tailem Bend  
Primary School  
Intergenerational  
Tailem Bend Hospital  
9.30am 18th September

Intergenerational sessions ~ Insightful speakers ~ Supportive environment

**MIDWIFE VISITS**  
Include: Weights - Measurements - Informal discussions - Entries into Blue Book  
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

Mannum	Meningie	Tailem Bend
5th August 9:30am	5th September 11am	21st August 9:30am

**Book Week**  
Theme: 'Book an Adventure' Dress-up welcomed and encouraged  
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

Mannum	Meningie	Tailem Bend
19th August 9:30am	20th August 11am	21st August 9:30am

For children aged 0-5yrs and their parent/caregiver  
Bookings appreciated  
Scan QR code or go to:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CYNCM>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**  
Communities for Children Team  
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P: 8572 3513 E: c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au W: www.tbcc.org.au

Funded by Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by Tailem Bend Community Centre

# MARKET for KIDS

Sunday, 20 July

At the Anglican Church

Hosted by Meningie Progress Association

A market where the stall holders are school age kids.

Artwork, biscuits, clothing, books and toys etc.

Come in and help our youngest Entrepreneurs.



Stall-holders fees \$10 for inside stalls  
and \$5 for outside stalls.

To book a site or for more information,  
call Marianne on 0437320779



**AFL PLAY**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**

**PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS**

**4 - 7 YEAR OLDS**

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!

**nab AFL Auskick**

**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!

**AFL Superkick**

**July 9th**  
Rambler FC (Murray Bridge)  
**All Girls Session!**

Use a valid ORSR Voucher to play FREE these holidays and get a FREE Term 3 Auskick or Superkick program voucher!



VAM PADDOCK PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

# JUST A FARMER



LEILA  
MCDUGALL

JOEL  
JACKSON

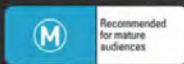
ROBERT  
TAYLOR

## FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

**JUST A FARMER MOVIE SCREENING  
FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH LEILA MCDUGALL  
TINTINARA TOWN HALL ||THURSDAY 3 JULY 2025 || 6:00PM  
SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED  
REGISTER HERE**



Scan to register!



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PRODUCED BY SEAN & LEILA MCDUGALL

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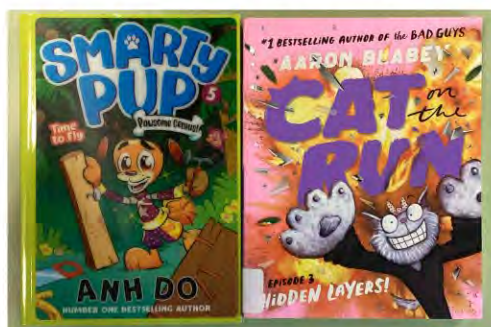
# Meningie School Community Library



Every Thursday  
during school term  
Chair Yoga ~ 4pm - 4.45pm  
Techelp ~ 5pm - 6pm  
All welcome ~ Bookings preferred

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Book Discussion Group held on the  
2nd Wednesday Monthly 2pm til 4pm  
June 2025 Book of the Month  
Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay  
July 2025 Book of the Month  
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion



**New Books  
Just arrived**

New books for all ages hit the  
shelves each week!

## LIBRARY HOURS

**OPEN Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm**  
**OPEN Thursday 8.30am - 6pm**

Closed 12-12.30 for lunch  
Closed Public Holidays and  
Mondays in school holidays



EMAIL: MENINGIE.LIBRARY@GMAIL.COM

PH: 85751681



# UPCOMING

MENINGIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY



# Firstival

Try  
something  
new

**JUL  
3**



## DECLUTTERING WITH SUE

Tips and Tricks to  
help you organise and  
declutter your home  
5pm to 6pm

**JUL  
10**



## KNIT & YARN

Beginners welcome or  
BYO project  
wool and needles  
available

3pm - 4pm

**JUL  
17**

## BUILD A SHUFFLEBOT

Join us to build and race a  
bot around the library.

For children 8+

Parental supervision  
required

10 - 11am

11am - 12 noon



**JUL  
24**



## PASTA MAKING

Create the perfect  
homemade pasta

5pm - 6pm



FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 85751681 or email  
[meningie.library@gmail.com](mailto:meningie.library@gmail.com)





# 2025

# ENTERPRISE expo



FOOD • MARKET STALLS • SHOW PARADE

Wednesday 13th August  
Meningie Area School Ag Block

11am - Student Market Stalls Open  
12pm - Presentation & Show Parade

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

