

Semester 1 ends 19/6 (end of week 8)

Semester 2 starts 29/6 (start of week 10)

During week 9 the secondary students will have an alternate timetable. The team are currently planning the learning activities, and a program will be sent out soon. This provides the opportunity for some different learning experiences and the school to finalise reports and the semester 2 timetable.

A reminder to check out your child(ren)'s FROG pages. Primary teachers are starting to showcase work in the class journals/feed which you can like etc. We look forward to some family engagement in these pages. If you are still having trouble accessing FROG, please contact Russell.Starr455@schools.sa.edu.au or see him in the front office 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

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Homework Club

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3:05pm - 4pm
At the library

- Homework support across all subjects
- Help with completing and understanding assignments
- One-on-one tutoring in specific subject areas
- Preparation for tests
- General support with school-related tasks

Available to students years 5-12

Homework Club is supported by SSO, Kellie Martin. You will need consent from your parent or guardian to attend. For more information please see the front office.

Get your own little personalised banner

We are collecting old clothes and fabric for our school enterprise project.
If you have any unwanted items, please donate and help us create something amazing to sell at our enterprise expo.

Brooklyn Long, Ruby Cunneen and Macey Ridley

COORONG MALLEE FORMAL

Murray Bridge Racecourse - 27th March 2026



Gabrielle Swan & Charlie Vandeleur



Katie Watson & Leroy Rathjen



Millie Cunneen & Will Johnson

Pictured above:
Christopher
Blackett, Luke
Newell, Leyah
Short & Greta
Lentsment



Pictured to the left; Shayla Hera Singh & Mitch Richardson and Lyla Jeffery & Aiden Bruce

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 MAY 2026!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



**Meningie
Area School**

National walk safely to school day

Friday 22nd May 2026

*Parents and students are invited to meet at the Memorial Park,
Princes Highway and depart for school at 8.30am.*



**WALK SAFELY TO
SCHOOL DAY**

*Parents with children under the age of 10 are required to
accompany their child on the walk*

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL 2026

School captains Gabrielle Swan and Flynn O'Leary represented the school at the Meningie ANZAC Day dawn service. They delivered the Veterans' Covenant to the crowd.



Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant

We, the people of Australia, respect and give thanks to all who have served in our defence force and their families.

We acknowledge the unique nature of military service and the sacrifice demanded of all who commit to defend our nation.

We undertake to preserve the memory and deeds of all who have served and promise to welcome, embrace and support all military veterans as respected and valued members of our community.

For what they have done, this we will do.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



Coorong Mallee Immersion Day

Because of my interest in health and medicine, my first session was on Allied health. We spoke about germs, and how they spread. To demonstrate this in real experience, we held a small experiment. This consisted of two containers, one being filled halfway with water, and the other filled halfway with soap. Pepper was sprinkled into the container with water, and we dipped a finger into it, then proceeded to dip that finger into the soap. That finger was then dipped back into the pepper, and we watched as the pepper spread away from our finger. This small experiment was demonstrated to show the importance of sanitation and washing our hands. We also learnt a first aid technique; learning how to tie a sling to support a broken arm. I found this one to be quite fun - **Charlie Nankivell-Watkins**



The immersion day was a fun and interesting experience where we got to try different jobs like electrotechnology and automotive. We participated in various small activities throughout the day that gave us a better idea of what these trades involve. It also helped me meet new people from different areas and build my social confidence. This overall experience was a great way to step outside of the normal classroom environment - **Tylan Mullan**

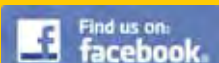


In the construction session I learned how to put a box together and to be able to measure stuff with a tape measure correctly. We also learnt about safety and things in the workplace - **Elliott Hurle**

Going to the immersion day helps me understand future options and will help me in having choices over who I become. I learnt a lot from the first session, but one thing was how disease enters the body and what hospitals do to keep germs under control. From the second session I learnt about the many ways to become a nurse and what would be helpful to study if I wanted to become a nurse.- **Katelyn Hunter**



Thank you Rachel Neumann for organising and Mark Richardson for cooking the BBQ lunch for students.



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 2/4/26 the SRC and year 11/12 Child Studies class held our Harmony Day celebration. SRC reps cooked and served a free BBQ lunch of sausages and patties in bread or rolls, and a vanilla ice cream cone. After lunch, the R-3 classes combined to do some fun activities run by the Child studies students, including an obstacle course, sensory play, decorating pop sticks and making paper chain people. The year 4-12's gathered in the hall. They discussed the importance of Harmony Day and its relevance to our school and then split into three rotating groups to play golden child, have a disco in the music room, and create a harmony day mural. To finish the afternoon off the year 4-12 students played a rock/paper/scissors relay game.



RMD Year 9/10 Football

On Thursday 14th May Elliott Hurle, Oscar and Lincoln Jeffery represented Meningie in the River Mallee Districts Football Team.

The team played against Murray Bridge and Bordertown High School throughout the day at Karoonda. Although we were unable to come away with a win, everyone enjoyed the opportunity to play football and catch up with our Mallee friends. (Elliott & Lincoln)

Well done to Elliott, Oscar and Lincoln for representing Meningie with great sportsmanship and teamwork.



Did you know that towns in regional South Australia rely on volunteer ambulance teams made up of locals who generously step up to support their community?

Have you ever considered volunteering? SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) is calling on Lower Murray, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island residents to 'Join the Team in Green'. By becoming an ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a dedicated team and make a meaningful, life-changing difference in your community.

Luke Stanley-Best, pictured below, is both a Yankalilla resident and dedicated volunteer with SAAS, who wants to show young people that SAAS can teach you how to save a life and instill an effective self-confidence.

"Joining SAAS as a volunteer has given me the chance to learn life-saving skills and maintain a sense of calm in high-pressure situations. Every shift is different, and there is an incredible sense of fulfilment in knowing that my training can make a real difference in someone's worst moment," Luke said.

With flexible training options and the ability to fit shifts around family, work or social commitments, volunteering with SAAS offers the chance to gain nationally recognised clinical skills while giving back in a meaningful way.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training at no cost, ongoing peer and leadership support, free Ambulance Cover for themselves and immediate family members, and the chance to be part of a close-knit, community-focused team.

If you're ready to join the team in green and become a SAAS volunteer, visit www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 584.

The team in green is excited to welcome you!

SAAS is recruiting volunteers for the following Lower Murray, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island stations:

- Coomandook
- Coonah
- Tintinara
- Meningie
- Yankalilla
- American River
- Pamana
- Kingscote
- Pennington



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

NLPAC Working on Country team
 Invite you to a community breakfast
When: Thursday 28th May 2026
Where: Meningie Lions Park
Time: 7:30am-9am
 Bacon & Egg Sandwiches Provided
 Coffee, Tea & Juice Provided



Please RSVP to Maddi for catering purposes
 Ph: 0480 506 922
 Email: admin@nlpac.org.au

THE MENINGIE AUXILIARY,
 FRIENDS OF THE ADELAIDE
 WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
 HOSPITAL PRESENTS THE

Little Stars GALA

MAY
SUNDAY 30 AT 2:00PM
 2026

Meningie Football Clubrooms
 Theme: May Day in the garden

All children 0-12 years old are invited to join in on the fun. Dress in your best and walk in the parade. Children can also take part in a talent show. For an application form please email Tamika:
Tamika.williams357@schools.sa.edu.au

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

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

TERM 2 2026
 27 APRIL - 3 JULY

Tuesday's 9:30am MANNUM Mannum Leisure Centre - Senior Citizen Room Intergenerational Anyra Village 28 th April 10am	Wednesday's 11am MENINGIE Meningie Kindergarten Intergenerational Jaleelah Hussain 13 th May 10am	Thursday's 9:30am TAILEM BEND Tailem Bend Primary School Community Library intergenerational Tailem Bend Hospital 4 th June 9:30am
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Intergenerational sessions ~ insightful speakers ~ Supportive environment

CAFMS NURSE VISIT
 Mental Health - Measurements - Formal Discussions - Present in Blue Book

Mannum 16 th June	Meningie 17 th June	Tailem Bend 28 th May
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For children aged 0-5yrs and their care/coordinator:
 Bookings appreciated
 Scan QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/D11CYD>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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