

Newsletter **FEBRUARY** 2022

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Welcome to 2022!

As we look back on the year of 2021, Advertising was a huge investment this there were many changes and challenges faced, due to Covid. However, we became adaptive, resilient, and creative and made things happen.

The year began with TBCC building having a fresh coat of paint and new signage installed.

The 'hey hay' display had multiple transformations and designs over the course of six months; sheep for Australia day, horses for Adelaide Cup, bunnies for Easter, cars for OTR Super Sprint and Poppies and Soldiers for Anzac Day.



New classes were introduced throughout the year-picture framing, line dancing, scrap booking, yoga, pilates, resin art and beginner computer classes.

A Laser Machine was purchased.

Communities for Children were back sunflowers. delivering their sessions face to face

Our Goldies Lunches were back.

CHSP outings started up again too, which was exciting for all. These trips saw consumers visit Monarto Zoo, Karonda Farm Fair, Oasis Gardens Restaurant and Vineyard Road and Chocolates.

The MMCPN fleet has grown in 2021we now have a vehicle based in Meningie, another in Lameroo and two based in Tailem Bend. Stay tuned for two vehicles arriving 2022new in environmentally friendly hybrids-to assist with expanded services in Tailem Bend and Karoonda East Murray, and our expansion into Murray Bridge.



year, with two television commercials on the radio Nine Network and advertisements featuring on 5MU.



Attended and participated in the CHSP Engaging in Ageing Expo, the Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo and the Festival of Inclusion Conference.

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra came to Tailem Bend and performed for Tailem Bend Primary School students and the general public.

We finished off the year by planting sunflower seeds and making a display across the road from TBCC, this was part of the Coorong District Council and Coorong Conversations Matter initiative-share a little sunshine with

We are all excited and ready for whatever 2022 has instore for us. If we have learnt anything from last year, it is to keep going and as a team we can achieve anything!

2022 update :

Due to the current Covid-19 situation in South Australia, all classes have been postponed and Term 1 will now resume on Monday 14th February (Covid permitting).

An up to date timetable can be found in this newsletter and is also available on TBCC Facebook page and Website.

Please note Computer class will not start until 18th March and that classes can be cancelled without notice, due to Covid.

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Our next Goldies Lunch will be Friday 25th February 2022.

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Communities for Children



Online Gingerbread House Making

We had 14 children join us over zoom to build a Gingerbread House together. The icing was very runny and many had to call city council to re-submit plans to the building department so we could re-construct the houses that had collapsed, but all children showed determination and approached their problems with flexibility and persistence. It was a lot of fun sticking the lollies on to the icing and everyone demonstrated control and coordination. Not to mention the very tasty treat at the end. It was nice to see so many children communicating with each other over the platform as some of the children are classmates.



What was the best part?



Community Centre



10 families on the books for our Pizza and Milo balls cooking over Zoom. With 19 Children all up participating in the experience. All participants were

provided with all the ingredients and a list of all the utensils they would need at home prior to our session. We did a bit of a joint colouring experience while we waited for everybody to join by colouring a picture of a pizza and decorating an apron. We made the pizza dough first, rolled it out and added the toppings. Whilst they were cooking we made the milo balls. They were both delicious and the activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and also the adults. You can find the recipes we used on our TBCC Facebook page, Website or visit www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/

2022 has definitely had an uneasy start <u>2022 Update</u> with all of our January school holiday activities being delivered via Zoom, adjustments to the start of the school term and all face to face C4C programs (PCMG, Seasons for Growth and DRUMBEAT) being placed on hold. Gayle and Chelsea are working hard to still engage families, coming up with new ideas and ways to deliver C4C programs and also delivering online sessions where possible. Our fingers are crossed to be able to resume our face to face programs real soon 😫

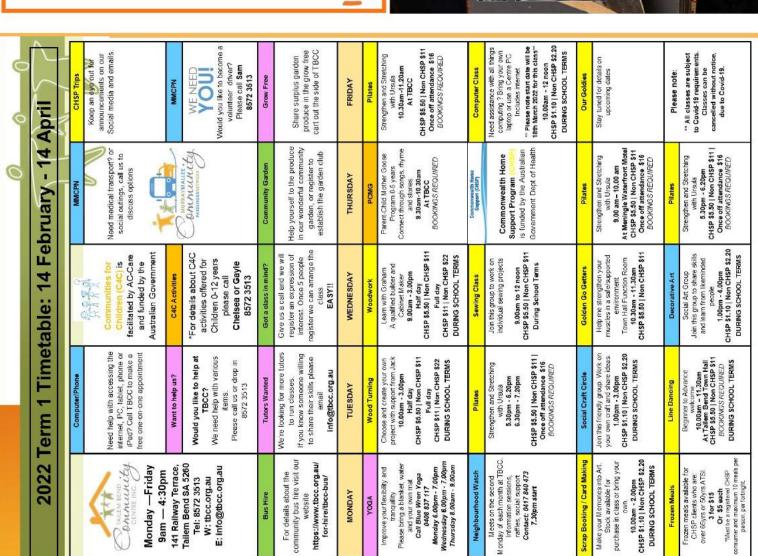
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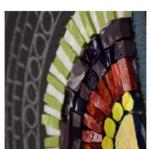




Zoom Cooking







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