Rainbow Trout Aquaculture
The students have enjoyed harvesting the rainbow trout and after gutting and cleaning, they prepared the fillets for cooking by coating them with coriander and cumin. The trout fillets were then pan fried and garnished with a light yogurt sauce. Each fillet was placed on a zucchini salad base and enjoyed by all. Well done!

Marron Aquaculture
The students have enjoyed harvesting the marron and preparing them for cooking. They cooked the marron in butter with garlic, shallots, parsley, chives and cream. The marron was then garnished with finely chopped chives and placed in individual serving spoons. It tasted delicious!

The staff and students of the Disability Unit invite you to share our activities
Dr Christine Roberts-Yates - Senior Leader
Ms Fawn Inc - Christmas Greetings Cards
This semester the students in the Senior class have continued to design and assemble a range of Christmas cards. The proceeds from these cards will purchase items for the Comfort Bags for children in emergency care with the Salvation Army.

Ms Fawn Inc - Silk Scarves
The students have enjoyed tie-dying silk scarves in a range of colours. Profit from the sale of these scarves will help to sponsor a puppy with the Guide Dogs Association SA/NT.

Ms Fawn Inc - Teddies for New-Borns
This semester the students in the Senior class have designed and produced teddies for babies in white, pale pink and blue. The proceeds from these teddies will support the Australian Craniofacial Foundation.

Ms Fawn Inc - Educational Soft Books
This semester the students in the Senior class have designed and produced educational soft books for toddlers. The proceeds from these books will support the Australian Craniofacial Foundation.
Industry Training Kitchen

The Regional Disability Unit will have its kitchen completed by the end of this term. It is multifunctional and will enable the students to design, prepare and cook healthy, budget breakfasts each day, as well as a dining area to eat recess and lunch as required. It is also a work training classroom and will provide opportunities for students to cook, serve, take orders, present food and barista coffee making.
The students making Kangaroo Rendang with rice and popadoms
Our partnership with Flinders University resulted in an invitation from the Associate Dean of the School of Education to host Dr Nike Kusumahani, the Head of Career Development at the Ministry of Education and Culture, and 19 senior officials from the Ministry, the Directorate of the Development of Teacher Education Personnel and the Directorate General of Elementary Education to spend the morning with us at their request.

They interacted with the students in class and were most interested in their small business enterprise activities and observed a student exercising Ms Fawn on the treadmill. They watched a DVD showcasing the Unit’s programmes and observed students using e-books, audio books, iPads, the SMART table and digital learning resources on the interactive whiteboard. The visitors had requested lunch and they had the opportunity to observe the students preparing crocodile spring rolls with chilli lemon thyme prawns, trout and Tuscan zucchini salad, individual servings of marron and mini berry and wattle seed pavlovas. They were most impressed by the restaurant quality of the food presented and a most enjoyable lunch was had by all.
Garden Maintenance
The students weed, mulch, harvest the fruit, berries, herbs and vegetables, and mow the lawn as part of their garden maintenance programme. We use produce from the garden in our catering programme. They have paved the shed floor this term. Well done!
Work Experience

This semester, students in the Senior class have undertaken work experience placements at Swanport Harvest, Antelco, Brinkley Salvage and Save, Riverscape Restaurant and Serenity Nursery, Bridge JAP and Aussie Dismantlers, McCues Bakery, Treasure Trove, and Blockbuster Video. A heartfelt thanks to our stalwart network of supportive employers.
Work Training in Chambery
France

Three students from the Senior Class will be undertaking a trip overseas to showcase their catering skills and further develop their food preparation skills by working with the resident French chef at a restaurant in Chambery, near the Alps, in France. The Minister for Disabilities, The Hon Ian Hunter MLC, has sponsored this project along with Phil Harris Real Estate, the CBS, Murray Bridge City Council, T and R Pastoral, Serenity Nursery, Lions Club Murray Bridge, McCues Bakery, Rotary Murray Bridge, River City Pets and Homestead Printers.

The students will be preparing and cooking breakfasts and a dinner for the local dignitaries. The breakfast menu will include unique recipes designed by the students combining traditional Australian and French food. This will provide the students with the opportunity to learn a range of traditional and provincial French cooking techniques including learning to prepare and cook l’escargot, a range of sauces and frogs’ legs by the resident chef. The dinner menu will include crocodile spring rolls, chilli and lemon thyme prawns, kangaroo fillet served on a wasabi mash base with beetroot relish, twice cooked pork belly served on butter beans, baby mullet with saffron served on capsicum puree and mini wattle seed pavlovas served with homemade honey ice cream.
Mr Nicholas Rollins  
C/- Murray Bridge High School  
Regional Disability Unit  
PO Box 1584  
MURRAY BRIDGE  SA  5000

Dear Mr Rollins,

Thank you for your letter requesting support for your upcoming educational trip to France. This sounds like a fantastic opportunity and I imagine that you are getting very excited about travelling to France.

I am pleased to advise you that the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion will support your trip by providing a $1,000 grant each, for you and the two fellow students who will be travelling with you, to assist with your travel costs.

To facilitate payment of this sponsorship, please arrange for a representative of the Regional Disability Unit, Murray Bridge High School, to contact Ms Belinda Trimboli, Manager, Strategy and Governance Unit, Business Affairs, on 8413 9075.

I commend the successes you have had to date in your catering and hospitality studies, and look forward to hearing about your experiences in France.

Bon Voyage!

Yours sincerely,

IAN HUNTER MLC  
Minister for Disabilities

14/5/2012
15 May 2012

Dr C Roberts Yates
Senior Leader
Murray Bridge High School
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Lohmann Street
MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253

Dear Dr Roberts,

Thank you for your letter of 30th April 2012 informing me of Murray Bridge High School’s students educational trip in September to Chambray, France to demonstrate their cooking abilities.

I support your students’ passion for food and developing their culinary skills and this opportunity will be a great learning experience which few can achieve.

Your initiative in undertaking school-based apprenticeships is beneficial, and applaud the hard work of your students in catering for some of Adelaide’s major events - the Murraylands Career Expo and the Deadly Awards 2011.

However, in response to your request for sponsorship, I regret I am not in a position to offer monetary support for your endeavour overseas.

I wish you all the best with your trip and I look forward to having an opportunity of visiting your high school in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

ISOBEL REDMOND MP
Leader of the Opposition
Ms Gemma Bradbrook  
Murray Bridge High School  
Regional Disability Unit  
Lohmann Street  
MURRAY BRIDGE  SA  5253

Dear Ms Bradbrook,

Thank you for your letter to the Premier, the Hon Jay Weatherill MP, regarding your pending educational excursion to Chambray in France. As the matter falls within my portfolio responsibilities the Premier has asked me to thank you for your letter and respond on his behalf.

I am pleased to hear that you are planning an overseas trip to France where you will be able to further develop your culinary skills, demonstrate your innovative recipes, prepare a six-course banquet dinner and in doing so, showcase produce from the Murray Mallee region.

The educational, social and cultural benefits of travelling overseas are wide reaching and numerous. The direct experience of developing relationships with people from another culture and language will widen your horizon and appreciation of other cultures and languages. During your travels as a young South Australian, you will be playing a role in our nation’s soft diplomacy and helping us, as a community, to continue to reach out to global communities.

I am advised that you have nearly reached your target for funding with the help of the Hon Ian Hunter MLC, the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion and the clear generosity of your local community and the South Australian public. While I am unable to provide any further funding for your trip, I am advised that you are anticipating further sponsorship, and I wish you all the best in achieving your target.

I trust that you and your fellow travellers will have many new and exciting experiences, and that relationships will be established and maintained across the globe. I wish you every success in your travels.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Grace Portolesi
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

8 June 2012
Animal Assisted Therapy
This semester, the students have cared for the tropical aquarium, chicks, green tree frogs and rainbow trout. They have enjoyed taking turns to walk with Ms Fawn on the treadmill, reading her stories and sharing their thoughts and dreams with her.
Sonya Feldhoff visited the Disability Unit after school this term to shadow the students preparing and cooking crocodile spring rolls for the Great SA Bite programme, which went to air on the 25th June 2012. Sonya was most impressed with the quality and presentation of the food, the students’ enthusiasm and culinary skills.
Junior Class Activities
The students have enjoyed rowing, swimming, walking, basketball, assisting in the kitchen, general science, robotics, audio books, meccano construction, Australian Studies, Health and a range of literacy and numeracy activities using digital learning resources on the Interactive White Board.
Senior Class General Studies
Catering and Hospitality

Students from the Senior class provided a morning tea of mixed berry and wattle seed pavlovas, crocodile spring rolls and chilli and thyme prawns for 80 Indonesian teachers visiting the school and the Disability Unit this term. The visitors had the opportunity to observe the students at work as they enthusiastically consumed the fare provided. The students were given excellent feedback.
I am enjoying rowing in a single scull.
**My Goals, Skills and Knowledge map**

**My Goals**
- To complete year 12 / 13;
- To undertake a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship;
- Improve my daily living skills;
- Improve my work skills;
- Improve money management and budgeting skills;

**My Skills**
- Gardening skills;
- Laundry skills;
- Cooking skills;
- Communication skills;
- OHS awareness skills;
- Listening skills;
- Writing skills;
- Reading skills;
- Introductory skills;
- Work skills.

**My Knowledge:**
- OHS in the workplace;
- How to present for an interview;
- The expectations of the employer;
- Basic First Aid;
- How to write a letter for a job application.
I am using the I-Pad to practise my letter tracing.
My Skills and Knowledge Map

- Introductory Skills
- Laundry Skills
- Gardening Skills
- Cooking Skills
- Communication Skills
- OHS Awareness Skills
- Work Skills
- Listening Skills
- Reading Skills
- Writing Skills
Writing a Letter to a Friend

- Always at the end of a letter. Something you forget to say.
- Your hello.
- Content
- P.S. (Postscript)
- The date your name and address.
- Greeting
- Closing
- Sign your name.
- The way you end your letter.
- What you want to say and the reason you are writing.

Heading
A Sample Envelope

Front of envelope:
- Recipient
- Street Address
- Suburb
- State
- Mr B Correct
- 10 Address place
- Prospect SA
- Place the Postage Stamp here
- Postcode

Back of envelope:
- Your name
- Your Street Address
- Your Suburb, State and Postcode
- Penny Post
- 40 Bakery Ave
- Pastille SA 5123
My Computer

By Nick Rollins
My Dream Car

- Lights
- Seatbelts
- Hazard Lights
- Wheels
- Brakes
- Tyres
- Indicators
- Airbags
My Dad’s Party

Yesterday we celebrated our Dad’s party because it was his fortieth birthday. My younger sister and brother enjoyed the party food, Nana’s pie and lots of games. Dad liked his present which was an electric drill and our baby sister, Brook, enjoyed all the attention. We all had a great time.
I am using plans to build our robot in Robotics.