

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Issue 6

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

During the school holidays, I had the absolute pleasure of seeing our students shine in their involvement with the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Their behaviour, levels of respect and dedication is to be commended. I thank **Dani Schubert** for all of her hard work with preparing our students and the behind the scenes work that took place with our local RSL.



**Student, parent, teacher interviews** will be kicking off next week and will continue into week 4. Three way interviews are an important part of the communication process between school and home and we look forward to meeting with you all during this time.

Holding 3 way interviews at the beginning of Term 2 allows for students, parents and teachers to reflect on the happenings over the start of the year, which in turn allows for goal setting for the remainder of the year. Teachers will then be able to reflect and report to parents on how students are tracking towards achieving their goals in mid-year reports.

***I am encouraging everyone to make an appointment to be part of the 3 way interview process.***

Please also remember that you are encouraged to make time to meet with your child's teacher at any time during the year. If you have any concerns in relation to your child's learning or wellbeing at school, we always encourage you to contact us so we can address them.

Have a great week!  
Travis



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### Diary Dates

Friday 10th May  
Walk Safely to School  
Day, Train Park,  
8.30am

13th May - 24th May  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews

Tuesday 14th May  
Governing Council,  
5.30pm

Thurs 6th June  
Kindergarten  
Transition, 9-11am

Monday 10th June  
Kings Birthday PH  
Thur 13th June

Kindergarten  
Transition, 9 - 11am

Monday 17th June  
Student Free Day

Thurs 20th June  
Kindergarten  
Transition, 9 - 11am

## Wellbeing News

### ANZAC Day Assembly

On Tuesday 30th April we had an ANZAC Day assembly at the pine tree located near the sandpit. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Prizabella attended the ceremony representing the RSL Tailem Bend Sub-branch. Our SRC executive members ran the ceremony and did a wonderful job with leading our students in paying tribute and respect to those who have served in conflicts in the past and to those currently serving overseas.

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating exemplary leadership skills: Tyler, Savannah, Tylar, Ava, Lochie, Ceara and Jett. A special mention must go to Elliot for taking on a speaking role at the last minute and to Bella C for all of her help in preparing for the ceremony.

Congratulations to Yasmeena who was the recipient of the ANZAC Award for 2024 and to Daniella who was our runner up for this year.



### School Crossing and Speed Limits

Parents, caregivers and community members are respectfully reminded that drivers **must travel at no more than 25 km/hr at any time when children are present on the road or footpath** at a school crossing. Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when flags are displayed. Drivers must also be mindful that our gymnasium carpark is also a 25 km/hr zone when children are present and that the cul de sac access to our school on Murray Street is a 'No Parking Zone'. We are asking that everyone please respect the line markings and signage for the safety of our students.

For more information visit:  
[www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go](http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go)

## Wellbeing News - Continued

### Lost Property

We have numerous items in our lost property cupboard. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please feel free to come in and look through the items we have or ask your child to visit the front office and we can help them find their misplaced item.

### Thankfulness

Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day. Think positively. Thankfulness brings contentment.

You are practising thankfulness when you...

- Are thankful for the gifts of life
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others
- See difficulties of life as opportunities to learn
- Enjoy the beauty in the world
- Are willing to receive what others have to give
- Count your blessings (no matter how few)



## SRC news

Last term our SRC members had the opportunity to visit the aged care residents at the Tailem Bend Hospital. It was wonderful to see the interaction between our students and the residents. The students were able to share something special they had done at school and were encouraged to find out what the residents remembered from their time at school. The SRC are looking forward to visiting the residents in Term 2. Thank you Mr Omond for driving the bus for us to ensure our students travelled safely! Please check out our photos on the next page.

The SRC would like to thank Mr Robbo for once again taking our empty cans and bottles to the recycling depot in Murray Bridge. The funds collected were donated to the SRC.

### Blue Light

Unfortunately, due to lack of volunteers the TB Blue Light Disco planned for the end of this term is cancelled. The Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee would like to extend an invitation to anyone 18 years or older who might be interested in becoming a Blue Light Volunteer to please contact Sergeant Mariane Morgan on 85692211 (Mannum Police Station) for more information and application forms.

### Respect Raffle

To acknowledge positive, respectful behaviour the students are given Respect Raffle tickets in acknowledgement of their positivity at school. The students have an opportunity to choose a prize if their name is drawn at each week's assembly during our Respect Raffle draw. In the past we have received wonderful donations of amazing preloved and new products for our students to choose from and enjoy at home. We would be very appreciative of any donations of new or preloved items for our raffle. Preloved items must be clean and in good working order. Batteries do not have to be included in items which need them. Donations can be made via the front office.

Thank you,

**Dani Schubert**  
Wellbeing Leader

# Aged Care Resident Visit



## Administration news

### School Fees :

Final Notices have been posted home this week to those who have not yet paid for School Fees which were due on the 12th April. If you haven't paid and are not eligible for School Card, please contact Melissa to set up a payment scheme. Thank you.

Search School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

### Free home internet access for students


**There are currently 2 options available**

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative

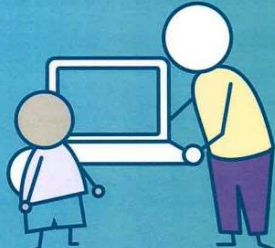
**You might be eligible if you**

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection

education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program



Scan to find out more



**Student Free Day**  
**Monday 17th June, 2024**



## RE: Walk Safely To School Day

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are excited to announce that this Friday, May 10th, we will be participating in **Walk Safely to School Day**. This initiative aims to promote the importance of walking as a healthy and safe way to travel to school.

To mark this occasion, we are inviting all students to join us for a group walk. **We will meet at the Train Park at 8:30am**, where we'll gather as a school community before embarking on our walk together to school.

Students who catch the bus will be dropped off at the Train Park.

Walking to school not only promotes physical activity but also encourages environmental awareness and fosters a sense of community. By participating in Walk Safely to School Day, we aim to instill these values in our students while also promoting safety awareness on the journey to school.

We kindly ask that students come prepared with comfortable walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing for the day.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you and your children on Friday for Walk Safely to School Day!

Kind regards,



Travis Schenke

**PRINCIPAL**



# Year 6 Transition Information (MBHS)



MBHS invites year 6 students and families to our

## 2025 Introduction to High School & Tour Evening

Meet in Sturt  
Building to begin  
the evening

Wednesday 15th May 5:30pm  
Monday 20th May 5:30pm



08 8531 9500  
dl.0785.info@schools.sa.edu.au  
5 Lohmann Street, Murray Bridge



MURRAY BRIDGE  
HIGH SCHOOL

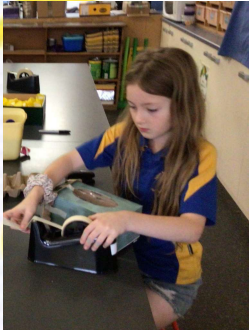


Important Note:

- Sessions run for 90 mins and are repeated
- No booking required

# BIG DAY IN

## Term 1, 2024

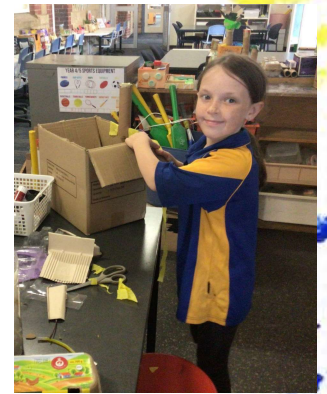
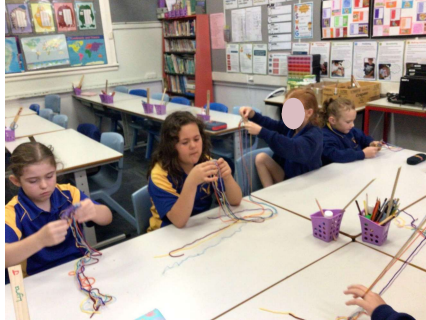


At the end of Term 1, The Rainbow Class and Ms. Reeves' Class combined for Big Day In. Students participated in 6 different activities during the day. These activities included: box construction, cooking, dance, craft, Lego building and sports. Students rotated through each activity spending time, making, creating and playing. Students were treated to a hotdog for lunch and watched a movie in the afternoon. Big Day In is a great way for students to celebrate their learning and their efforts while attempting tasks throughout the term. A fun day was had by all.



# BIG DAY IN

Term 1, 2024





# Tonsley Excursion 2024

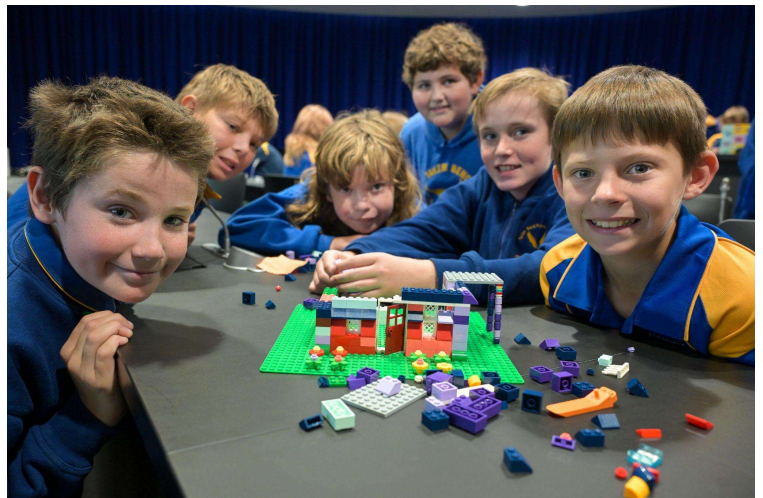
The Year 5 and 6 students were gifted an excursion, at the end of last term, to participate in the Renewal SA STEM Works at Tonsley Tour as part of the Datacom Beacon School Project.

Students participated in a STEM workshop using Lego to solve a problem, while thinking critically and collaborating in a team. They were also given a tour of the Tonsley Innovation District as well as Tonsley Tafe SA, providing students the opportunity to explore and discover the STEM careers of the future.

A huge thank you to Claire Furlong (Datacom), Samantha Wilson (Works Program Manager, Renewal SA) and Teresa Janowski (CEO STEM Fast Track) for organising the day and creating such an amazing experience for our students.



# Tailem Bend Primary School Newsletter



***"To Be Positive & Successful"***

## Library News

## New Books Term 2 2024



At the end of Term 1, the Library gave away a free pre-loved book to all students. We then had a 5 cent book sale. Thank you to all the students who came and bought books at the 'Student Book Sale'. We hope you will enjoy reading these books at home.

## ***Community News***

**Murray Bridge High School are proud to bring to the stage:**

### **School of Rock – The Musical**

**Dates:** Thursday 6 June at 7pm – Opening Gala Night includes catering by MBHS Home Economics team

Tickets - \$26 adults / \$24 concession or child / \$75 family (2 adults + 2 conc)

Friday 7 June at 7pm

Saturday 8 June at 12pm and 7pm

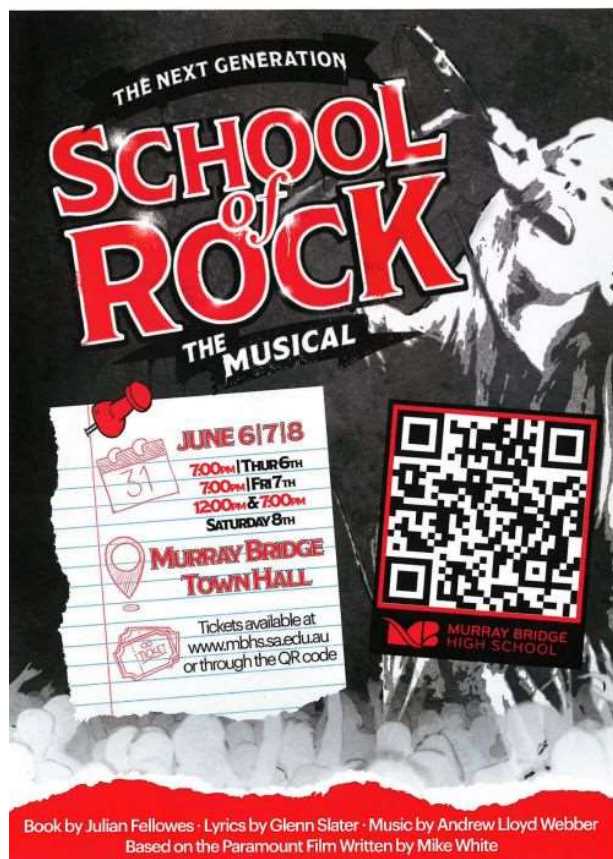
Tickets - \$20 adults / \$18 concession or child / \$60 family (2 adults + 2 conc)

**Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CPZPC>

**Venue:** Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre

(Formally known as Murray Bridge Town Hall)

**Contact:** Choo-Lee Long [Choolee.long687@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Choolee.long687@schools.sa.edu.au) 85319 500



The MBHS is also holding a colouring competition relating to the “School of Rock”. A copy is included in this newsletter. Please drop your entry to the Murray Bridge High School Front Office by Monday week 5, 27th May, 2024.



# PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

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

TERM 2 2024

29TH APRIL - 5TH JULY

Communities for children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner Tailem Bend Community Centre

**Monday**

10am

**MURRAY BRIDGE**

Public Library

**Tuesday**

10am

**MANNUM**

Rec Centre  
Senior Citizens  
Room

**Wednesday**

11am

**MENINGIE**

Kindergarten

**Thursday**

9.30am

**TAILEM BEND**

Primary School



Free sessions, 0-5yrs, must be accompanied by an adult

Bookings appreciated but not essential  
Scan QR code or go to: [trybooking.com/CEZYG](https://trybooking.com/CEZYG)



## MIDWIFE VISITS

Include: Weights ~ Measurements ~ Informal discussions  
~ Entries into Blue Book  
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

**Murray Bridge**  
6th May  
10am

**Mannum**  
14th May  
10am

**Meningie**  
22nd May  
11am

**Tailem Bend**  
30th May  
9.30am



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Communities for Children Team  
Tailem Bend Community Centre  
141 Railway Tce Tailem Bend

**P:** 8572 3513 **E:** [c4c@tbcc.org.au](mailto:c4c@tbcc.org.au)

**W:** [www.tbcc.org.au](http://www.tbcc.org.au)



# RIVER TOTS YOGA PLAYGROUP



**Join us for Yoga Playgroup in Term 2.**

Welcome to River Tots Yoga Playgroup! Our 6-week program is tailored for caregivers and their little ones aged from 6 weeks up to 4 years old, creating a harmonious space for bonding and exploration. Through the gentle rhythm of song, playful yoga poses, and the joy of shared experiences, we embark on a journey of wellness together.

\$20 per casual session or upfront \$100 for all 6 weeks.  
Limited spots available.  
Bookings essential through  
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/dreams-of-durga>

Contact:  
Nic: 0477780005  
Email: [info@dreamsofdurga.com](mailto:info@dreamsofdurga.com)  
Don't miss out on the yoga fun!

**Tailem Bend  
Community Centre**  
141 Railway  
Terrace, Tailem  
Bend

Commences  
Monday  
13th May  
10:15am-11:15am

**The Play Space  
Murray Bridge**  
21 Seventh St,  
Murray Bridge

Commences  
Tuesday  
14th May  
10:00am-11:00am

**Mannum Leisure  
Centre**  
51 Adelaide Rd,  
Mannum

Commences  
Wednesday  
15th May  
10:00am-11:00am

Murray Bridge High School presents...

# School of Rock - The Musical



Please drop your coloured poster to the Front Office at Murray Bridge High School by Monday week 5, 27th May, 2024.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TALEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME:- \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR LEVEL:- \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER NAME:- \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student will be absent from school on:

\_\_\_\_\_ (please list date/s)

Reason:- \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:- \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Caregiver)

Please send this notification in with your child to give to their classroom teacher  
Please also note that extended leave needs approval by the Principal Travis Schenke with an exemption form

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