

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Issue 7

Dear parents, caregivers and community members;

At Tailem Bend Primary School, we are dedicated to fostering a love of reading, and in particular improving the reading fluency of our students. Improving reading fluency is a core focus of ours, especially for our older students. One of the most impactful ways you can support your child's reading development is by engaging in regular reading activities at home.

### The power of Listening to your child read out loud

When you listen to your child read, you offer invaluable support. This includes:

- **Building Confidence:** Your attentive listening and encouragement help build your child's confidence in their reading abilities.
- **Providing immediate feedback:** You can provide gentle corrections and guidance, helping them to improve their pronunciation and comprehension on the spot.
- **Understanding Pace and Expression:** By listening, you can help your child learn to read with proper pace and expression, which are key components of fluency.

### The benefits of reading to your child

Reading to your child, regardless of their age, also offers significant benefits:

- **Exposure to Rich Language:** It introduces them to a richer vocabulary and more complex sentence structures than they might encounter in their own reading.
- **Modeling Fluent Reading:** You demonstrate fluent reading, showcasing the rhythm, tone, and emotion that bring stories to life.
- **Bonding Time:** Reading together strengthens your bond with your child, making reading a pleasurable and cherished activity.

### Tips for Reading Together

- **Set a Routine:** Establish a regular reading time each day. It can be a part of your bedtime routine or a quiet moment after school.
- **Be Enthusiastic:** Show enthusiasm and interest in the stories. Your excitement can be contagious!
- **Discuss the Story:** Ask questions about the story to engage your child and enhance comprehension. Discussing the plot, characters, and their motivations makes the reading experience interactive and educational.

**Each day your child reads at home, don't forget to sign them off in their communication book to earn points for their house team!**

I encourage you to make reading a daily habit. Your involvement plays a crucial role in your child's literacy development and academic success. Together, we can help our students become confident, fluent readers who find joy in the world of books.

Have a great week!  
Travis



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## Diary Dates

3th May - 24th May  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
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  
Fri 28th June  
Terrific Kids Assembly  
1st July  
School Dentist Visit  
Friday 5th July  
Last day of Term  
Early Dismissal, 2.10pm



## Wellbeing News

### Walk Safely To School Day

On Friday 10th of May, staff and students met at the Train Park for our annual Walk Safely To School Day activity.

This is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health and encourages primary school children to walk and commute safely to school. It was a bit foggy, but it was so wonderful to see so many happy students, family members and friends join us. Thank you to Officer Jackson from the Tailem Bend Police station who offered his support and help in keeping everyone safe on our walk to school.

**Until they are ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.**



### House Captains Legends Cup Reading, Term 2

A big thank you to our dedicated House Captains who are donating their time to support our students across the school with their reading before school. Sessions will run from 8.30am until 8.50am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and students who attend will receive points for their House Team. Students should bring their reader, sounds or a book of their choice along with their Communication Book. House Captains will listen to students read and sign the student's Communication Book. We are very grateful for the time our House Captains are donating to our students and encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

**Dani Schubert**  
**Wellbeing Leader**



## Administration News

### Year 6-7 Transition, 2025

Families of students in Year 6 were sent an email on Friday containing a "Registration of Interest Form" to nominate the school of choice for their child's Secondary Education next year. The email contains a unique URL (or web address) which can only be submitted once. Use this URL to access your online registration of interest form and nominate the public secondary school you want your child to attend in 2025. You can nominate up to 3 schools. Complete and submit the registration of interest form by **Friday 24 May 2024**. Paper forms are available from the school if you cannot access the internet. You will receive an enrolment offer between Wednesday 7 August and Friday 9 August 2024. Thank you for your support.

### Notification of absence from school

Schools are required to record all student absences daily. Parents and Carers have a responsibility to provide details when their child is away from school. A reason for not attending is preferred on the day of absence and can be submitted by calling the school prior to 9.15am. If you know your child will be away in advance, please use the planned absence proforma included in each newsletter. Students who are away ill for three days or more should visit the Doctor and obtain a medical Certificate.

Students who arrive late to school or who leave school early should be signed in or out via the Front Office. Thank you.

Guess How Many Jellybeans Are In The Jar Competition



SRC Fundraiser Week 4 Term 2

50c a guess

Guess as many times as you like!

At recess time.

SRC reps will be at the table outside of the office.

The winner will be announced at assembly on Friday Week 4.

## BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



talk positively about school



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher

## To Families of Year 6 Students

### TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"To Be Positive and Successful"*

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17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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Wellbeing Co-ordinator



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## Week 2 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mr Bartlett

**Blaze**

Respect for Teaching and Learning:  
Using chillouts when necessary, completing all work to the best of his ability, creating a Kahoot quiz for the class and helping out with IT problems.

### Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

**Milly**

For being a positive role model in our class and always gives her best effort in all areas of learning.

### Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

**Alexis**

Teaching & Learning:  
Staying focussed during lessons, attempting new activities and persevering when a problem arises.

### Year 3 Mrs Schutz

**Tanaeyah**

For working hard at learning her spelling sounds and for getting full marks in her spelling test.  
Awesome effort!

### Year 2 Miss Trembath

**Baydon**

For showing problem solving skills during maths by accurately placing numbers on a numberline.

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Emily**

For confidently expanding her sentences to include exciting adjectives and creative verbs, well done Emily!

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Leah**

For recognising patterns in our world on Walk Safely to School Day.

## Week 3 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mr Bartlett

**Ava**

Having a go at all tasks and questions in class and having consistent input into class discussions to further build understanding in all learning areas.

### Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

**Talan**

For showing an improvement in his focus on his learning and demonstrating an excellent effort in his work this week.

### Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

**Seth**

Welcome to Tailem Bend Primary School. What a fantastic start! I love your positive attitude and willingness to try new things.

**Lyra**

Teaching & Learning: For demonstrating good time management skills, independent learning and group cooperation skills.

### Year 3 Mrs Schutz

**Sadie**

For showing leadership skills, patience and persistence with her partner during a challenging digital tech activity.

### Year 2 Miss Trembath

**Leia**

For being kind and helpful to her peers when they need it, especially during writing and maths.

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Bethany**

For independently writing creative sentences using a noun and an adjective, keep up the good work Bethany!

### Reception Mrs Paech

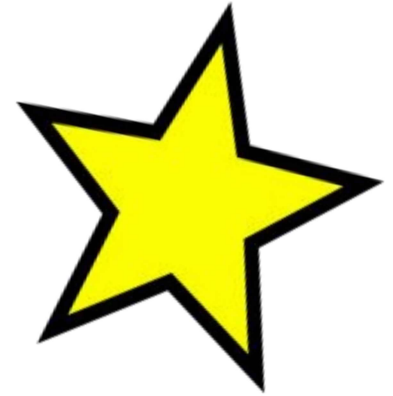
**Harper**

For demonstrating improved concentration during independent tasks this week - keep it up Harper!



**DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS**

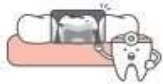
Scan the QR code to fill out an online consent form instead



DFS is scheduled to visit during:

**Term 2 - Week 10, 2024**

Help us fight dental decay this year at **Tailem Bend Primary School** by getting your child to participate in our annual dental check-ups. Dental consent forms will be sent out 6 weeks prior to the visit or can be filled in online via the QR code. (please fill in a separate form for each child).



### Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will identify any concerns and let you know if there are any areas that require further treatment.



### Take home pack + Report

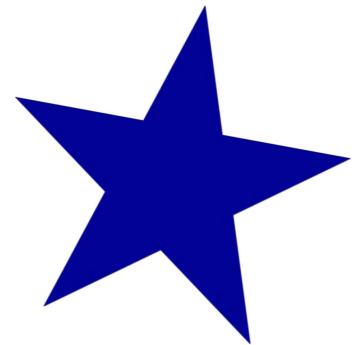
Participants will receive a take home pack with dental essentials as well as a written report of details of your child's oral health and any concerns.



### Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.

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



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P. (08) 7225 8142

## Community News

### Perfect job for Friendly school parent!



We are looking for a someone to help us with serving customers/ packing orders/ taking phone calls/ answering emails etc over the lunch period (11am - 2pm) during a Thursday and Friday. No qualifications needed, but we are looking for someone with a can-do attitude and great people skills. RPCutters is a family owned, decorative metal cutting business based right here in Tailem Bend. This is a casual position, which could increase to more days a week further down the track.

If you are interested, please call us on 04 27 763 905 to arrange a time meet face to face.

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

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

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

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

Please send this notification in with your child to give to their classroom teacher  
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