

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Issue 8

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Success at school is directly related to regular attendance. Children can't get the most out of school if they are not here every day. It is as simple as this.

Please think carefully before you keep your child at home on a school day. Missing school because it is their birthday or you have planned a shopping day is not acceptable and sends a message to the child that school is not important. Naturally, illness or a family bereavement fall into the acceptable reasons for being absent from school.

Reminders:

- If your child is away from school, please phone on the day or write a note in the diary on the day your child returns to school. All absences must be explained in one of these ways.
- Arriving at school on time is equally important. If, however, there is an occasion when you can't get your child to school on time, please take your child to the office and sign them in. **Students should not be signing themselves in.**

If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher, our Wellbeing Leader, Dani Schubert, or myself. We are all here to help!

Did you know...?

Minutes late to school each day	Impact on attendance
5 minutes	3.4 days missed. 98.4% attendance
10 minutes	6.9 days missed. 97.6% attendance
15 minutes	10.3 days missed. 94.6% attendance
20 minutes	13.8 days missed. 92% attendance
30 minutes	20.7 days missed. 89.2% attendance

"3 way interviews"

I thank all parents/caregivers, students and staff for their participation in 3 way interviews throughout weeks 3 and 4. This year we had one of our best participation rates with approximately 96% of families making the time to meet with teachers. I cannot stress enough the importance of communication between school and home.

Public Holiday & Student Free Day

A reminder to everyone that **next Monday (10th June) is a Public Holiday** for the King's Birthday, and the following **Monday (17th June) is a Student Free Day**. On this day, all staff will be working with staff from other schools across our Partnership as we undertake day 2 of our Berry Street Trauma Informed Schools training.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

Monday 10th June
Kings Birthday PH

Thur 13th June
Kindergarten Transition,
8:50am - 11:45am

Monday 17th June
Student Free Day

Thurs 20th June
Kindergarten Transition,
8:50am - 12:30pm

Fri 28th June
Terrific Kids Assembly

1st July
School Dentist Visit

Friday 5th July
Last day of Term
Early Dismissal, 2.10pm

"To Be Positive & Successful"

Wellbeing News

Breakfast Club

It is so wonderful to see so many students taking the opportunity to access The Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. We are very grateful to the awesome volunteers and staff who help to run Breakfast Club on these mornings. The times are 8:30am to 8:45am. A healthy breakfast helps to prepare our students for a busy day of learning.

Lost Property

There are numerous items in our lost property area. Please remind your child to come to the Front Office to look for any items they may have lost. Office staff will help them look through all the lost property! Parents are welcome to come into the front office and have a look through the lost items also.

Reading in the mornings

Our school has a very dedicated group of House Captains who are willing to listen to students read and sign their Communication Books. The House Captains are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Open Unit, the Library and in the Upper Primary Area. Please remind your child to see one of the House Captains if they have not had a chance to read aloud to you. The House Captains are here to help!

I would like to thank the House Captains for their amazing effort and dedication in helping their peers practise reading skills, enabling team members to earn a point for the Legends Cup!

SRC News

Please check out the following page to learn about our trip to the Aged Care Residents at the Tailem Bend Hospital and view the photos!.

Year 6 - Year 7 Transition

Please check the flier included in this newsletter inviting prospective Year 6 families to Murray Bridge High School for their "Meet the Leaders" morning or afternoon tea.

Dani Schubert

Wellbeing Leader



Student Free Day
Monday 17th June,
2024

SRC News

On Monday 27th May the SRC went to the Tailem Bend Hospital to visit the aged care residents. After greeting each other, the students and residents then played a game of bingo together. The students and residents were able to interact with each other and have fun, anxiously waiting for their numbers to be drawn! Congratulations to Norma who won the game. We have such a lovely group of SRC students who do an amazing job in interacting positively with the residents. I have had feedback from hospital staff who say the students really brighten the residents' day. The SRC would like to thank Mr Omond for driving us safely to and from the hospital in the school bus.



Celebrating SAPSASA success

Achievements in Football and Softball

From Monday 27th May to Wednesday 29th May, Barratt Reserve in West Beach was alive with excitement as the SAPSASA football tournament took place.

Representing Tailem Bend Primary School in the Murraylands football team, **Tylar Fix** and **Oscar Kowald** showed commendable spirit and dedication on the field.



Over the course of the event, they played eight challenging games against teams from across the state.

Despite not securing a win, the boys reported that it was an incredibly fun and enriching experience. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude were a testament to their sportsmanship and love for the game.

Chase Shepherd from Tailem Bend Primary School had the honour of being selected in the Murraylands softball team. From Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th March, the team played nine games against various teams from across the state. Chase reported that he really enjoyed the carnival, finding it fun and a great opportunity to learn a new sport. His positive experience highlights the value of participation and sportsmanship in school sports.



Racing Team Visit

On Monday we were extremely fortunate to have Porsche Team driver, Tyler Greenbury visit our school with his team, TGR, and race car.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to hear about Tyler's pathway to racing and eventually team ownership. Our students asked some amazing questions as part of our Q&A assembly, and we even got to get up and close and hear the car!



Administration news

Uniform News



New Uniform Items

Our new style of school jumpers and jackets will be on sale as of tomorrow morning (Thursday). Please feel welcome to come in and view our range of Biscoe Polar Fleece half zip jumpers and full zip jackets. These items are incredibly warm and cosy and according to our models below they are also really comfy.

Sizes 4 - 16

Half Zip : \$27

Full Zip: \$30

*Unfortunately we are still waiting on a delivery of sizes 4 and 16;
These are expected next week.*

We will have a range of our current jackets on display in the front office and they will be for sale at the reduced price of \$10 each.



News from the Year 1 Class



We read a book called “Not a Stick”. The children collected their own sticks and created their own ‘not a stick’ picture.



Science!



In Science, we have been learning about the needs of plants. We planted seeds and are excitedly waiting for our garden to grow!

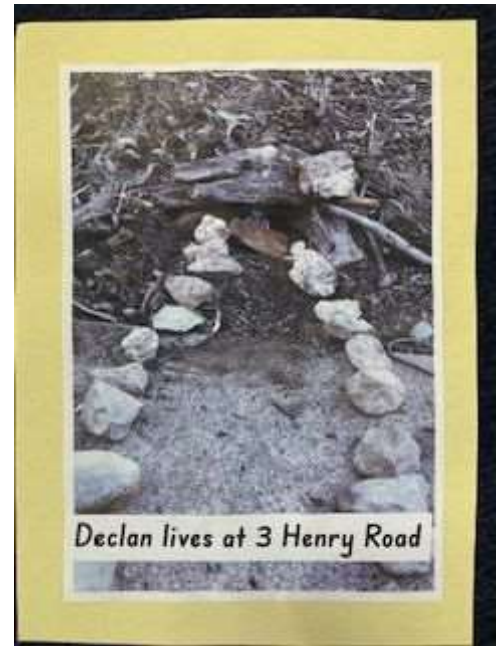
Year 1 News... (continued)



Alaina lives at 8 Koala Lane



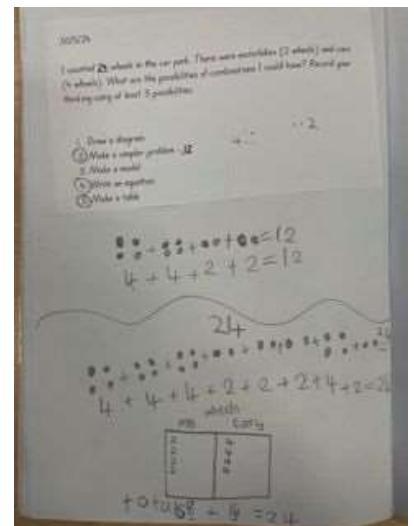
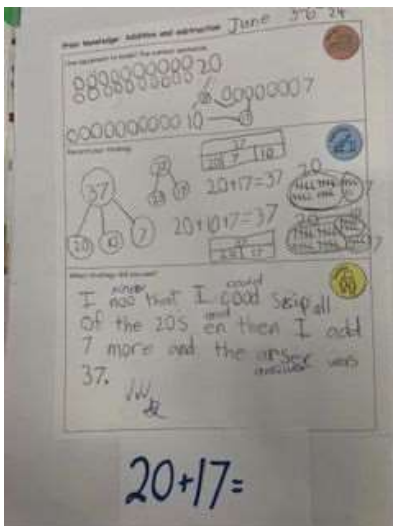
Oliver lives at 15 Bushland Road



Declan lives at 3 Henry Road

STEAM!

During our STEAM lesson, the children have been talking about past and present, and about new settlers wooden homes. We made some of our own.



Maths!



In Maths, we have been very busy learning about modelling, representing and explaining our thinking.

Year 6 - Year 7 Transition for Secondary Schooling - MBHS



MEET THE LEADERS



MBHS invites prospective Year 6 families to our Meet the Leaders morning or afternoon tea

- ✓ Meet the MBHS leaders
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Share important information
- ✓ Nibbles provided

Wednesday 19th June 4:00pm
or
Monday 24th June 9:30am
In the Glasshouse

Registrations are essential via the following link
tinyurl.com/meetleaders2025

☎ 08 8531 9500

✉ dl.0785.info@schools.sa.edu.au

DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

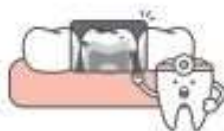
Scan the QR code to fill out an online consent form instead



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.



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W. dentalforschools.com.au

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Tailem Bend School Community Library

Phone 8572 3275 email: tailembendlibrary@plain.sa.edu.au



Our School Community Library is a Public Library and is open to all members of the community. It is linked to all other State Public Libraries. . The Library is able to offer a wide range of free resources, suitable for all ages and the whole community.

The free services we offer are

(services offered at a small cost)

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| • Internet access | • Photocopying |
| • Computer access | • Laminating |
| • Scanner for scanning photos & documents | • Printing |
| • Talking books – Inter Library Loans – | Friendly service – Wireless Internet Access |
| • Digital Library Digital eBooks | Audio Books online learning |



Resources

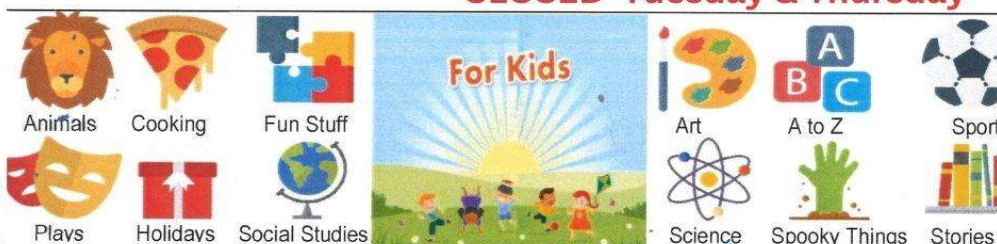
- Adult Fiction books ~ Popular Authors, assorted genres e.g. romance, mystery, fantasy etc.
- Adult Large Print ~ Popular Authors, assorted genres in larger print
- Children Fiction ~ Popular Authors, assorted genres and series
- Children Picture Books ~ Including board books and easy to read books.
- Non Fiction ~ A large variety of topics from Gardening to Space, Science, Cooking and a lot more.
- Magazines ~ Some children’s and a variety of Adult Magazines e.g. K-Zone, Fishing, etc.
- DVD’s CD’s ~ A range of Children’s & Adult DVD’s and Music CD’s
- Toys ~ A small range of toys for children aged 0-5 yrs

We offer free wireless internet access to the Community.
If you would like to join our Library, please call in to obtain your library card.

**We are located at the end of Library Lane
in the school grounds, just past the Gymnasium.**

Opening Times during School Term
Monday, to Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm
CLOSED 1 -1.30pm daily

Opening Times during School Holidays
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm- 4.30pm
CLOSED Tuesday & Thursday



We are more than just books

Week 4 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Sierreh

Demonstrating exceptional work ethic all the time and sharing her ideas and learning in class discussions!

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Riley

For his consistent effort and positive attitude towards all areas of his learning.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Jasmine

Teaching & Learning: Always contributing to lessons, listening intently during instructional sessions and applying her knowledge to her class work.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Savvy

For attempting challenging tasks with a positive attitude and being engaged in all learning areas.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Carl

For demonstrating an excellent understanding of repeated patterns and matching number sentences to them.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Alaina

For confidently recording her thinking during our open-ended maths task. You demonstrated many different ways, well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Darcy

For always trying his best in all areas of learning, demonstrating excellent behaviour and being a great friend to others.

Week 5 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Maddie

Displayed a strong work ethic by asking lots of questions to be successful in her learning, especially in Fractions in Numeracy.

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Harry

For effectively showing his working out when solving maths problems this week.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Sophia

Teaching & Learning: Consistently applying herself in lessons, participating in group discussions and meeting new challenges with a positive attitude.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Savannah F

For working hard on her open ended question in numeracy and for using different strategies to find answers.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Samuel

For demonstrating an exceptional understanding of maths concepts during our Daily Maths Chats and explaining his thought process when problem solving.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Lola-Jean

For showing an increased confidence in her school work and trying especially hard to complete tasks.

Reception Mrs Paech

Hugo

For showing persistence, effort and improvement in speech and phonics tasks this week.

PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TAILEM 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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