

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Issue 9

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

On Monday we had an amazing opportunity to connect with colleagues from across our partnership as we undertook day 2 of our Berry Street Education Model training.

As part of our journey, we have started implementing various strategies into classrooms through the development of a whole school agreement. See below:



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### Diary Dates

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

Tue 25th July  
Governing Council Meeting,  
5.30pm

Fri 28th June  
Terrific Kids Assembly

1st, 2nd & 3rd July  
School Dentist Visit

Thurs 4th July  
Big Day In

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

Mon 29th July  
SRC Induction, 10.40am

8th, 9th July  
Blue Light Camp - Monarto

## TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"To Be Positive & Successful"

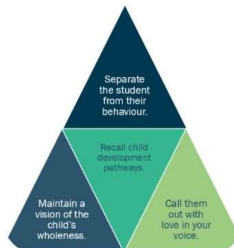
### BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL WHOLE SCHOOL AGREEMENT



#### Welcome Circle

Consistent predictable entrance routine that values connection, belonging, learning, positive emotions and relationships.

10 minute max.



#### Unconditional Positive Regard

We always aim to honor relationship with kind and loving voices, that withholds judgement, maintains a vision of the individuals wholeness and considers developmental pathways.

Consider rupture repair always.



#### Brain Breaks

We attune to the needs of the whole group and individuals with proactive disruptions and interventions to the learning.

4 minutes max.

Actioning proactive consistent predictable routines = Safety

Have a great week!  
Travis

"To Be Positive & Successful"

## Wellbeing News

### Gloves, beanies and scarves

Many students have been wearing gloves, fingerless gloves, scarves and beanies to school, understandably, considering the cold weather we have been having. Parents/caregivers need to be aware that students will be asked to remove these items and keep them in their bags or lockers before entering the classroom. They are more than welcome to wear these items at recess and lunch. We are asking students to do this because these items can distract students from their learning and inhibit their ability to write properly and to use sport equipment correctly. While we understand that students are wearing these items to stay warm, it is essential that they remain focussed and unhindered during classroom activities. Thank you for your support with this.

### Reminders

Students are able to read to a House Captain on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Open Unit, the Library and in the Upper Primary area.

### Blue Light Camp

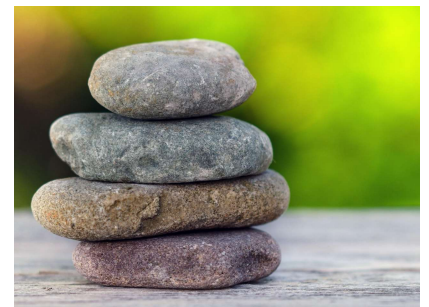
The Year 6 class will once again have the opportunity in term 3 to visit the Monarto Safari Park with our Tailem Bend Blue Light Volunteers for the Blue Light Camp. Sergeant Mariane will be visiting the Year 6 class to prepare for the camp with the students.

### Peacefulness

Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Be a peacemaker. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

You are practising peacefulness when you...

- Create inner peace with daily reflection
- Use peaceful language even when you are angry
- Speak gently and respectfully
- Avoid harming anyone
- Appreciate differences
- Find peaceful solutions to every problem.

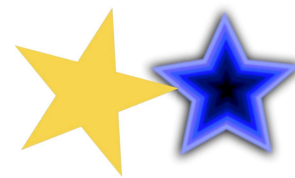


*“Peace begins with a smile”-Mother Teresa*

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



## Administration news



### Spare Clothes

At times students require a change of clothes while at school, particularly those in Junior Primary. Our school supply is limited so if your child has borrowed something please wash and return clothing to school asap. If items aren't returned there may be a time when parents are asked to deliver clothing to school if a change is needed. For students in Junior Primary, it can be a beneficial to pack a spare set of clothes in their bag, just incase items are required. Students usually feel more comfortable if they are wearing their own clothes. Thank you.

### Headlice

There have been a number of reported cases of headlice within the school. We encourage parents to be diligent in checking their child/ren's and family member's hair regularly, particularly if there has been a known case in a classroom. A person is infectious while eggs or lice are alive.

A number of head lice treatments are available without prescription; family members may also need treatment. Re-treatment after 7 - 10 days is necessary because lice in unhatched eggs may not be killed by the first treatment. Using conditioner and a fine tooth comb once a week may help to detect infestations early and minimise spread from person-to-person.

Combs and brushes should be cleaned with detergent and hot water. Bed linen should be washed in hot water (60 degrees celsius or more), dried in a clothes dryer on the hot setting for at least 20 minutes. Parents are also asked to notify the school if head lice are discovered. Thank you for your support.

### Big Day In

On Thursday 4th July (week 10) we will be having our "Big Day In". Students will be provided with a hot dog lunch on this day.



### New Jackets

Don't forget we now have new our new style of school jumpers and jackets on sale . 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.

# Reception News

Last week, the Reception class had so much fun learning with Richard in the FYI blow up classroom. Our session was- 'Why can't we be friends' and explored how to deal with stress, emotional regulation, friendships, relationship skills, bullying, conflict resolution and social awareness.



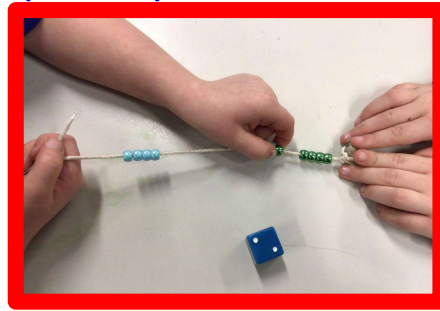
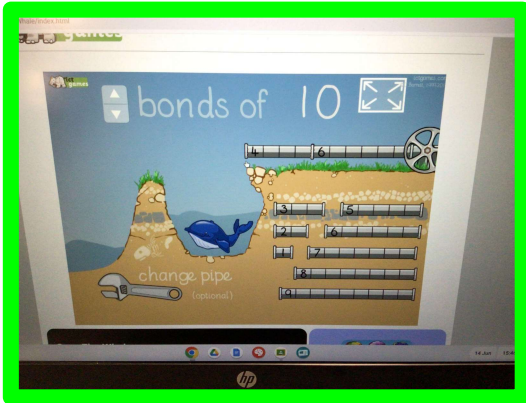
Richard gave us a class pet lion. We voted in our class meeting for his name to be Simba!



# Reception News

In Maths lessons, Mrs Paech's group have been learning about part-part-whole of 10.

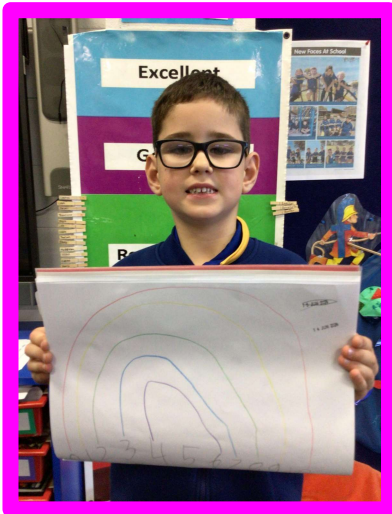
We played 'Save the Whale' on our laptops.



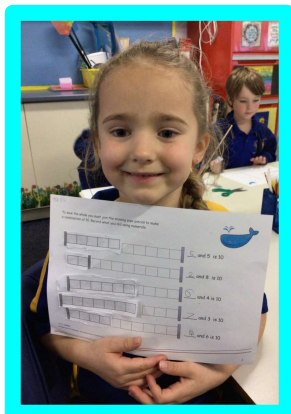
We played the bead string dice game that made us think about the parts of 10.

## Fun with 10!

We drew Rainbow Facts in our books.



We made 'Parts of 10 Bridges' using blocks.



We helped Murray the magpie sort the crayons into 2 cups and recorded our answers.



We independently made water pipes equal 10.

# **Celebrating SAPSASA success**

## **Achievements in Cross Country**



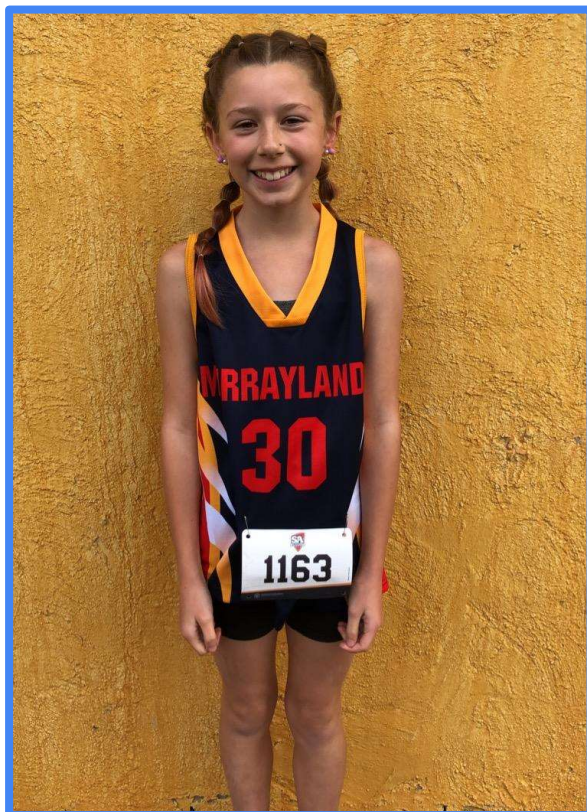
We are thrilled to share the outstanding achievements of **Ava** and **Pippa** at the SAPSASA State Cross Country Championships!

After qualifying for the Murraylands Cross Country Team by excelling in the trials at Unity College, Ava and Pippa competed at the Oakbank Racecourse on Thursday, June 6th.

**Ava** showcased her incredible stamina in the 11-year-olds category, competing against 168 participants and securing an impressive 30th place. She completed the 3-kilometre run in just 13 minutes and 31 seconds, surpassing her previous time by a remarkable 1 minute and 4 seconds.

**Pippa** also delivered an outstanding performance in the 10-year-olds category, racing against 105 competitors and finishing 60th. She ran the 2-kilometre course in 9 minutes, beating her previous record by an astonishing 1 minute and 30 seconds.

Congratulations to both athletes, **Ava** and **Pippa**, for their impressive results and for representing our community with such determination and spirit!



## DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

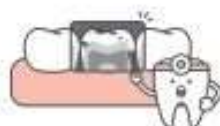
Scan the QR code to fill out an online consent form instead



*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.



E. [parents@dentalforschools](mailto:parents@dentalforschools)

W. [dentalforschools.com.au](http://dentalforschools.com.au)

P. (08) 7225 8142

## Week 6 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mr Bartlett

**Elliott**

Respect for Teaching & Learning: Persistence to achieve the best results possible in all learning areas by asking for help when he needs.

### Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

**Chase S**

For showing a more positive attitude and increased effort in his schoolwork this week.

### Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

**Blade**

Teaching & Learning: A fantastic "History" lesson, very attentive to the video information on the "Endeavour's Voyage" with many thought provoking questions asked and shared insights.

### Year 3 Mrs Schutz

**Mitch**

For working brilliantly in a group situation during Digital Tech lessons and for creating an amazing piece of work with his partner.

### Year 2 Miss Trembath

**Marlee**

For working hard to understand how to decrease and increase numbers using place value. Awesome work Marlee!

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Parker**

For confidently typing his noun and adjective sentences on his chromebook. He also underlined and changed the colour of his writing!

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Kayce**

For remembering our "Floss" spelling rule in phonics this week and for demonstrating excellent literacy skills.

## Week 7 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mr Bartlett

**Stella**

Respect for Teaching and Learning: Asking questions and working hard to improve her learning in all subjects.

### Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

**Nicholas**

For demonstrating and explaining his problem solving strategies to the class in our Maths lessons.

### Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

**Joey**

Teaching & Learning: For being a positive role model in respect, responsibility and empathy. Your willingness to "take risks" and participate in discussions is admirable.

### Year 3 Mrs Schutz

**Zahli**

For working independently through her fractions assessment task and for being confident in her own abilities.

### Year 2 Miss Trembath

**Harsehaj**

For demonstrating proficiency in adding numbers up to 10 using a range of different strategies. Well done!

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Tyson**

For using his phonics knowledge when creating sentences using pictures as clues. Well done Tyson!

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Harry**

For being a positive role model for other students and trying his best in all areas of learning.



## Community News

### 2024 NAIDOC Activities

Parents, family and friends, you are invited to come along and join the 2024 NAIDOC Activities.

- Monday 1st July, 11.30am - 1.30pm
- Tailem Bend Town Hall

*Cultural performance by Rritjaruka, Ngarrindjeri Dance Troupe*

*Followed by a free sausage sizzle*

For more information please contact the Coorong District Council's Community Development Team on 1300 785 277



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**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**

7-14 JULY 2024

**101 WAYS TO ANNOY YOUR PARENTS**  
...and other really old people!

**FRIDAY JULY 12 - 11AM**  
MURRAY BRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS + FUNCTION CENTRE

★★★★★

The title says it all! (Evil Laugh). From multi award winning kids comedian Matty Grey. Laugh your guts out of your butt holes as he presents his new show.

'Matty Grey is a master of children entertainment and he knocks it out of the park' - Advertiser Adelaide

Tickets available at [www.murraybridgepafc.com](http://www.murraybridgepafc.com)  
or Murray Bridge Regional Art Gallery - 8539 1420

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  
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