

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Issue 10

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

It's hard to believe that we are about to hit the halfway point of our school year! It has been an extremely busy and productive 2 terms.

We are currently finalising midyear reports for all students which will be ready to go home on Friday. I encourage everyone to take the time to carefully read the reports, celebrate successes, and discuss the goals and next steps for further development. We should all be proud of what we have been able to achieve as a collective over the first half of the year. I know I am!

### NAIDOC Week Celebrations

On Monday, our entire school was invited to participate in the NAIDOC Week community celebrations, hosted by the Coorong District Council at the Tailem Bend Town Hall. Our students had the fantastic opportunity to engage in cultural dancing, guided by Rita and Michael Lindsay. Mia and Abel did an outstanding job delivering the Acknowledgement of Country. Additionally, all students enjoyed a sausage sizzle feed. A big congratulations to all students involved, and a big thanks to the Coorong Council for including us in this special community event.



### Have a relaxing break!

As we draw to the close of term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff, parents and the community for your support. We are a great team which makes for a great school! I look forward to working with you all again in a positive way next term!

Have a great week and break!

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### Diary Dates

Thurs 4th July

Big Day In

Friday 5th July

Last day of Term

Early Dismissal, 2.10pm

Mon 22nd July

Term 3 begins

Mon 29th July

SRC Induction, 10.40am

Friday 2nd August

Blue Tree Project Launch

Wednesday 7th August

Governing Council

8th, 9th August

Blue Light Camp - Monarto

Friday 6th Sept

School Closure - Royal Show

*"To Be Positive & Successful"*

## Wellbeing news

### Volunteers

Every year we are grateful for the roles that volunteers play in our school community. This year we are seeking the assistance of anyone who would like to volunteer at our school to listen to students read. We would be most appreciative of any help! It is a DfE requirement that volunteers be inducted **every** year. There will be induction sessions organised for new volunteers early next term. Watch this space! It is also a DfE requirement that all volunteers have an updated RRHAN-EC Fundamentals Course Certificate and an updated Working with Children Check. Please ring the school (85723266) to make an appointment with the Volunteer Coordinator Dani Schubert if you wish to become a volunteer at our school.

*"Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless but because they are priceless."*

**Co-operation** is when you...

- work well with others
- offer your help and ideas freely
- disagree peacefully and respectfully
- follow the rules
- ask for help when you need it
- help keep a safe, happy environment



*The July school holidays are a great time to:*

- *do something nice for someone*
- *visit the Train Park Playground*
- *cook/bake something delicious*
- *learn a new card/board game*
- *build a fort in the lounge room with sheets and blankets*
- *plant a garden*
- *read an interesting book*
- *go outside and play*
- *visit the Monarto Safari Park*
- *go camping*

## SRC News

For their final official activity as Semester 1 SRC reps our SRC students visited the Aged Care residents at the Tailem Bend Hospital on Monday. Thanks to Mr Omond for driving the bus for us.

I would like to thank the students listed below for being wonderful representatives for their respective classes in terms 1 and 2:

**Bella, Elliot, Sienna, Harry, Ruby, Tyler, Tanaeyah, Finley, Mia, Elijah, Alaina, Declan, Kayce and Harry.**

We now look forward to our SRC Induction on Monday 29th July when our new reps for semester 2 will be inducted into our SRC.



### Wellbeing Leader

**Dani Schubert**

## **Special visitors**

We were very privileged to have Sergeant Mariane Morgan and Constable Sara Chester drop by to see us here at Tailem Bend Primary School.



# Celebrating SAPSASA Success Achievements in Netball



We are excited to share the outstanding results from the recent **SAPSASA state netball carnival**.

**Ava** demonstrated her skill and determination during the multiple try-outs at Unity College, which secured herself a place in the Murraylands netball team.

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June, the Murraylands team competed against teams from all across the state at the Netball SA Stadium.

Ava played key positions including centre, wing attack, and wing defence. The team played nine games, three each day, and emerged **undefeated, winning every game!** Their remarkable performance earned them a gold medal.

Ava thoroughly enjoyed this experience, finding it fun, a great way to meet new people, and an opportunity to learn new skills.

Congratulations to **Ava** and the entire **Murraylands netball team** for their incredible success!



## ***Week 8 Class Awards***

### **Year 6 Mr Bartlett**

**Tylar**

Respect for Teaching & Learning:  
Showing persistence to successfully work out difficult multiplying fractions questions!

### **Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser**

**Sienna**

For her attention to detail and use of colour when producing her abstract cat artwork this week.

### **Year 4/5 Ms Reeves**

**Zain**

Teaching & Learning: Working hard to complete his "Premier's Reading Challenge" independently.  
Keep up the great work!

### **Year 3 Mrs Schutz**

**Iliyas**

For being a great friend to others and for being an important part of the Rainbow Class team.

### **Year 2 Miss Trembath**

**Baydon**

Showing focus and concentration during his phonics sessions with Miss Melodee. Keep it up Baydon!

### **Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce**

**Hudson**

For working well with his partner when reading and writing his "headband sentences". Well done Hudson!

### **Reception Mrs Paech**

**Lucas**

For helping to keep the classroom tidy and being a great helper in our class.

## **Things to Remember!**

### **Big Day In!**

A reminder that tomorrow is Big Day In! All students will receive a hot dog for lunch!

### **Early Dismissal!**

Early Dismissal this Friday for the end of term!

School finishes at 2.10pm! Happy Holidays!

First day of Term 3 is  
Monday 22nd July, 2024!

**See you then!**



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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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