

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 1st August 2024

Issue 11

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Welcome to our first newsletter for term 3!

I trust that everyone has had a relaxing break and is energised for what is going to be a huge term full of exciting learning opportunities for everyone.

At the end of last term, you will have all received a copy of your child's written report for terms 1 and 2. These reports are a fantastic tool for teachers, students and parents to understand achievements and areas for further development in each learning area. I am encouraging everyone to use the reports as a point of reference for setting individual goals for the remainder of the year.

Setting simple and achievable goals allows for everyone (myself included) to keep focussed on what is important and improve. Setting goals **gives yourself a concrete endpoint to aim for and get excited about.** It gives you something to focus on and put 100% of your effort into, and this focus is what develops motivation.

Individual goals could be about progressing further in a curriculum area – progressing the "C" grade to a "B" or "A" grade, improving a reading level, or changing an attitude in a particular subject area.

I encourage everyone to check in with your child's teacher to see how they are tracking towards achieving goals and celebrate the successes!



How lucky are we? My sharing of gratitude!

I want to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the incredible dedication and hard work of **ALL staff**. Their commitment to supporting and caring for our students, while at the same time delivering an intensive curriculum, truly makes Tailem Bend Primary School a special place. A very big thank you to our team for your continued commitment to making our school a place where every student can thrive.

Let's continue to work together to make the second half of the year just as successful and rewarding.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

**Tuesday 6th August
Governing Council**

**8th, 9th August
Blue Light Camp - Monarto**

**Friday 16th August
Magic Millions Choir
Rehearsal**

**Tuesday 20th August
District Athletics Day**

**Friday 23rd August
Blue Tree Project Launch**

**Friday 6th September
School Closure - Royal Show**

**Wednesday 11th September
Festival of Music Choir
Performance**

Wellbeing news

Hello everyone and welcome to Term 3!

A few reminders.....

Breakfast Club

Parents/caregivers and students are reminded that we have Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 8:30 and 8:50am. This wonderful service is run by school staff and community volunteers. Students need to arrive at Breakfast Club on time. Food will not be available after 8:50am as students need to be in class at that time ready for learning.

Lunches

Students know and understand that if they do not have lunch at school they need to speak to their teacher. Students will be provided with something to eat in the front office if the need arises, and parents will be contacted about this with a note from the teacher or a phone call from the office staff. Fussy eaters will not be catered for and will be encouraged to eat what they do have in their lunch box. They will also be encouraged to talk with their parents/caregivers about perhaps having a different option for lunch at school.

Brain Food

Each morning our students have the opportunity to have some “brain food” where they are able to eat fresh or dried fruit and vegetables or pieces of cheese in order to keep their brains fueled up to assist learning. Packaged goods are not allowed as many contain unhealthy amounts of sugar and salt. We would be very grateful for any donations of excess fruit if you or anyone you know has any available. We can always use any donations of fruit to provide students with a healthy option at brain food time.

I hope you have a great week.

Dani Schubert,
Wellbeing Leader



Does your child have OCD?

Has your child been diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, OR experienced unwanted, intrusive thoughts, and perform certain behaviours over and over again to prevent those thoughts from coming true?

Researchers at Macquarie University are investigating the needs of families of children aged 4-18 with OCD from minority backgrounds.

Participants will complete an anonymous online survey that will take roughly 30 minutes and may be invited to an online interview that will take roughly 60 minutes. All information will be kept confidential.



Scan for survey!



MACQUARIE
University
SYDNEY • AUSTRALIA

Contact: ChildOCDStudy@mq.edu.au

SRC news

Last Monday we held our SRC Induction to induct our new SRC Reps for Semester 2.

Congratulations to Yasmeena, Blaze, Bella, Vinny, Lyra, Blade, Savvy, Jesse, Leia, Luca, Tallulah, Parker, Lola and Darcy.



After the assembly, our new SRC Reps were able to share recess with staff and parents/caregivers and enjoy some yummy cake as a special treat. Thank you Mrs Richter for picking up the cake for us and bringing it to school.

We held our first meeting for the term after recess and discussed the role of an SRC Rep at our school. We were also able to discuss some of the fun things we have planned for this term.



Administration news

If you think your child might need a change of clothes, please pack an extra set in their bag. Our supply of spare clothes in the front office is running very low. Unfortunately, these spare clothes often aren't returned when used by students. If your child needs a change of clothes, we will likely call you to bring in a clean set. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

A reminder that we have our new zip jackets and half zip jackets in stock. Please pop in and see either Chris or Melissa and we will be happy to help you.

Sizes 4 - 16

Half Zip : \$27

Full Zip: \$30



Year 6 - Animal Research

In the year 6 class, we have been working on animal projects. We would like to share some fun facts about our animals.



Tarsiers eyes are bigger than their brains. (Bella)



Rottweilers have a bite of almost half the force of a great white shark. (Hailee)



Pygmy Mouse Lemurs are about the size of a tea cup. (Ava)



German Shepherds were bred to be herding dogs but became police dogs because of their high intelligence. (Ruby)



Blue Heelers are one of the most intelligent of the dog breeds. (Maddie)

Year 6 - Animal Research Facts



Warrah's (extinct) were unusually docile to humans, but the people who discovered them often took advantage of that and killed them off by holding meat in one hand and a knife in the other (Sav)



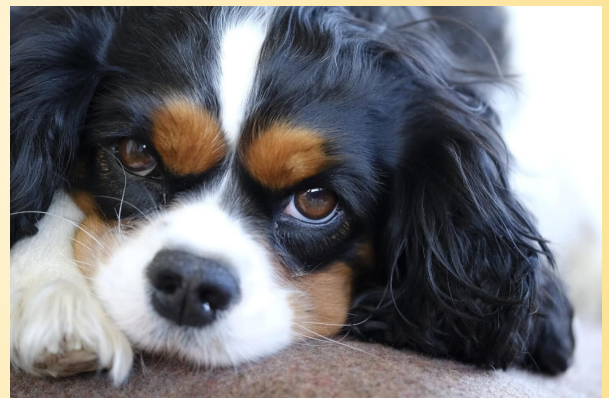
Maltese Shi Tzu's are toy dogs bred to be low shedding. (Bella D)



Dachshunds are bred to hunt badgers. (Stella)



Red Foxes have excellent vision and respond to movement really well (Tylar)



King Charles Cavalier Spaniels were bred as a toy dog and bred to warm people's laps in castles and on chilly carriage rides in the 16th century (Elliot)

Week 1 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Ruby

Respect for Teaching & Learning: Working creatively to complete all tasks to a high level, with a positive attitude all week!

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Oscar

For writing complex sentences in his spelling activity this week.

Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

Freddie

Teaching & Learning: Being very attentive and observant during our History lesson and participating in the follow up discussion.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Leon

For trying to be a good friend to others and supporting them when they need a helping hand.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Leo

*For having a smooth transition back to TBPS and settling in well with his peers.
Welcome back Leo!*

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Olivia

For trying real hard to write our dictation sentence during our phonics lesson. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Tennessee

*For an amazing start to Term 3!
Showing excellent concentration during phonics and being a caring and helpful friend.*



Book Week Parade

Theme : Reading is magic ! (FYI only)

When : Week 5 - Thursday 22nd August

Time : 9.15am

Where : School Gym



It's our TBPS time of the year again when we
CELEBRATE LITERACY !



Let's dress up ! and have some laughs !
Family door prize. Ticket per family. Hope to see
you all there



Help Needed



Wool, Crochet Hooks and Knitting Needles

As a part of our Design & Technology Unit this term, Ms Reeves' students will be learning about various textiles and the different techniques used to process these textiles, in order to make a range of products.

Afterwards students will be designing and creating hand-crafted, durable products as part of their assessment task.

Do you have any wool, crochet hooks or knitting needles lying around taking up space that you no longer have any need or use for?

If so, we would love to rehome them.



We are asking for donations of any types of wool, size and colour are not important especially as students will create their product by using what is available, as well as crochet hooks and knitting needles.

Donations can be dropped off at the front office or Ms Reeves' classroom.

Thank you.

Ms Reeves and the Year 4/5 students



Library News

Anthony has been busy checking out all our new books that are going on display this week.

NEW BOOKS



Community News

FREE SESSIONS

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

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

TERM 3 2024
22ND JULY - 27TH SEPTEMBER

Tuesday's
10am
MANNUM
Mannum Leisure Centre - Senior Citizen Room

Wednesday's
11am
MENINGIE
Meningie Kindergarten

Thursday's
9.30am
TAILEM BEND
Tailem Bend Primary School

Intergenerational sessions ~ Insightful speakers ~ Supportive environment

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

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For children aged 0-5yrs and their parent/caregiver
Bookings appreciated
Scan QR code or go to: trybooking.com/CEZYG

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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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