

Tailem Bend Primary School

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Friday 16th August
Magic Millions Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 20th August
District Athletics Day, Unity

Thursday 22nd August
Book Week Parade

Friday 23rd August
Blue Tree Project Launch
Blue Colour Run

Friday 6th September
School Closure - Royal Show

Wednesday 11th September
Festival of Music Choir
Performance
Think U Know - Online Safety
Session, 7pm

Monday 16th September
State Athletics Day, SANTOS

Wednesday 18th September
Blue Light Disco, Footy Club,
5pm

Friday 27th September
Early Dismissal - End of term!

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Last Monday, a group of students from Funabashi High School in Japan made a special visit to our Junior Primary students as a part of their stay with Murray Bridge High School. The students in our year 1 class had a great time learning about Japanese culture. This is the 15th year of a very special partnership between Tailem Bend Primary School, Funabashi High School and Murray Bridge High School. We are looking forward to hosting them again next year!



The Importance of Arriving at School on Time

Punctuality is an essential life skill, and it begins with arriving at school on time each day. At Tailem Bend Primary School, we place a strong emphasis on the importance of being on time, as it sets the tone for the day and helps students develop a sense of responsibility and discipline.

Why Is punctuality so important?

1. **A Positive Start to the Day:** Arriving on time ensures that students are ready to engage from the very first lesson. When students arrive late, they miss out on vital instructions, and it can take time for them to settle in and catch up, which can disrupt not only their learning but also that of their peers.
2. **Building Good Habits:** Developing the habit of being on time sets children up for future success. Whether it's for school, work, or appointments, punctuality is a key aspect of professionalism and respect for others' time.
3. **Maximizing Learning Opportunities:** The first few minutes of the school day often include important activities such as setting goals, reviewing the day's schedule, and participating in morning routines. These activities are crucial for helping students feel prepared and focused for the day ahead.
4. **Boosting Confidence:** Students who arrive on time are more likely to feel confident and ready to participate in class. Consistent tardiness can lead to feelings of anxiety or embarrassment, which can affect a child's overall well-being and academic performance.

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How Parents Can Help

Parents play a critical role in ensuring their children arrive at school on time. Here are some tips to support punctuality:

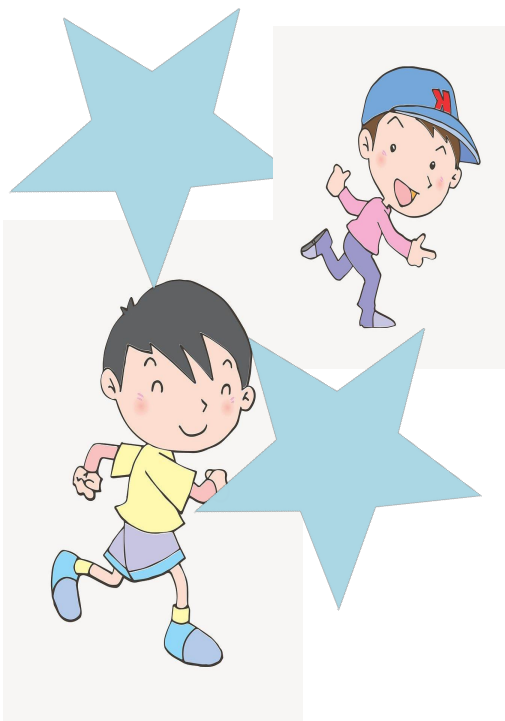
- **Establish a Consistent Routine:** Create a morning routine that includes enough time for breakfast, dressing, and any other necessary tasks. Encourage your child to prepare for school the night before by packing their bag and laying out their clothes.
- **Set a Positive Example:** Children often mimic the behavior of adults, so demonstrating punctuality in your own daily life can have a powerful impact.
- **Communicate the Importance:** Talk to your child about why it's important to be on time and how it helps them succeed in school and in life.
- **Plan for the Unexpected:** Life is unpredictable, so build in a little extra time in the morning for unforeseen delays.

At Tailem Bend Primary School, we are committed to providing a supportive and nurturing environment where every student can thrive. By ensuring that your child arrives at school on time, you are helping to set them up for a successful and productive day of learning.

Let's work together to make punctuality a priority!

Have a great week! 😊

Travis



Wellbeing News

Compassion

You are practising compassion when you...

- notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- imagine how they must be feeling
- take time to show you care
- ask how they are and listen
- forgive others when they make mistakes
- are helpful to a person or animal in need.



www.tagxedo.com

Blue Light Camp

On Thursday the 8th of August, 16 year 6 students, Sergeant Mariane, Murray Bridge Police Officers and members of the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee went on the 2024 Blue Light Camp at Monarto Safari park. The camp was filled with interesting, fun and educational activities for the students to participate in from helping with zoo jobs to a night walk, team games and chatting around the campfire. The students who went on camp would sincerely like to thank Sergeant Mariane and all the volunteers for giving up their time to provide our students with such a wonderful experience.

We would also like to extend a thank you to Shelby's and Maddie's families for supplying extra swags and air mattresses to help us ensure everyone had a comfy and warm place to sleep overnight.



Respect Raffle

To acknowledge positive, respectful behaviour the students are given Respect Raffle tickets in acknowledgement of their positivity at school. The students have an opportunity to choose a prize if their name is drawn at each week's assembly during our Respect Raffle draw. In the past we have received wonderful donations of amazing preloved and new products for our students to choose from and enjoy at home. We would be very appreciative of any donations of new or preloved items for our raffle. Preloved items must be clean and in good working order. Batteries do not have to be included in items which need them. Donations can be made via the front office.

Wellbeing Leader,

Dani Schubert



Wellbeing News

Blue Tree Project

On Friday 9th August we had a visit from Warren Davies "The Unbreakable Farmer". Warren spoke to Year 5 students about himself, and how he is visiting communities to spread the message of mental health this August. He talked about how his eventful life has tested his resilience, persistence and determination. Warren's main message to the students was 'It's ok to ask someone for help'.

As our Year 6 SRC Executive Members were on Blue Light Camp, Milly, Pippa, Mia, Henley, Nic and Riley, some of our future Year 6 Leaders, painted the tree with Warren with the assistance of Denise and Zoe from the Tailem Bend Community Centre. We thank Warren for visiting our school.

BLUE TREE LAUNCH: FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST



Wellbeing Leader,
Dani Schubert

Primary Principals Day



On Friday 2nd August we celebrated Primary Principals Day. The whole school had a special assembly to say thank you to Mr Schenke and to show our appreciation for all the wonderful things he does for our school. Principals are an integral part of the school community who always put the students at the centre of their decisions. Mr Schenke is always there for students, staff and families. Each student completed a Gratitude Page and showed Mr Schenke at the assembly. These pages will be made into a book so that Mr Schenke can treasure them always. Above are some of our students sharing their pages with Mr Schenke.



Our school is taking part in the Commissioner's Student Voice Postcard initiative!



Commissioner's Student Voice Postcards

Many South Australian primary school aged children are directly supporting the important work of South Australia's Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, as active participants of her annual **Student Voice Postcard** initiative, currently being rolled out to all schools across the State. The initiative is helping Commissioner Connolly gain a clearer understanding of what is important to primary school children. She is asking this under-represented group to respond to four simple questions that invite them to tell her what matters to them most, what aspirations they have, what worries them, and what they would change to make their lives better. All responses are anonymous. No personal information is collected. The Commissioner will use the postcard responses to inform her advocacy work to improve the lives of SA's children and young people.

Learn more about the Commissioner's Student Voice Postcard initiative at www.commissionerspostcards.com.au



Administration news

Uniform News:

A reminder that we still have a few of our former style full zip jackets (windcheater material) on sale for \$10 each. Please feel welcome to come in and make a purchase.

We also have our new style polar fleece full zip jackets and half zip jumpers available. Full Zip - \$30 and Half Zip \$27.

With the warmer weather almost upon us it won't be long and students will be looking to wear shorts. We still have a supply of navy shorts from last summer available for \$5 each. Get in early to grab a bargain!

Thank you.



Don't Forget - **School Closure** - Royal Show
Friday 6th September.

**THINK
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KNOW**
.org.au

Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

Tailem Bend Primary School in partnership with Datacom are hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation about online safety

DATE: 11th September 2024

TIME: 7PM - 8:30PM

LOCATION: Tailem Bend Library

Session for
Adults
only

Please RSVP



The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

OUR PARTNERS



DATACOM

Microsoft

YEAR 5
PARIS OLYMPICS INSPIRED ART





Library News

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

OSHC Survey

The Department for Education is seeking our help to inform the future planning for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services. You are invited to participate in a survey which will seek your feedback your potential needs for an OSHC service, to better understand the demand in our community and across the state.

You can access the survey via the link or scan the QR code below. The survey is open until **Friday 16 August 2024**.

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/1WnS503>



The survey takes less than 5 minutes and is completely anonymous- your answers will never identify you or your child.

Please note that completing this survey does not mean an OSHC service will be established.

For more information, or if you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Reform Team via email: education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au.

Week 2 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Shelby

For great engagement throughout math and showing an impressive understanding of patterns!

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Vinny

For an outstanding effort in all his school work this week.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Chloe

Teaching & Learning: For consistently applying herself to all learning tasks and accepting academic and personal challenges with a positive attitude.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Bailey

For showing great sportsmanship at our Potato Olympics by encouraging his peers, attempting all events and trying his best.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Jackson

For demonstrating a good understanding of a range of mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Well done!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Ashton

For displaying confident problem solving strategies when working on mathematical tasks. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech & Mrs Hughes

Myah

For an amazing effort during independent writing this week and being a positive leader during Daily Maths Chat.

Week 3 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

N/A - Blue Light camp

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Ms Binney

Henley

For experimenting with different techniques in Art this week. Great work!

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Savannah

Teaching & Learning: Respecting others and demonstrating empathy in learning and personal situations.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Nevaeh

For engaging in our visual art lessons and showing her creative flair.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Winnie

For always being positive, friendly and helpful. Always showing persistence and determination. We are so proud of all you've achieved this year and we will miss you so much. Good luck for your new adventure in Queensland!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Milly

For confidently sharing her holiday journal and recounting her adventures. Welcome back Milly!

Reception Mrs Paech & Mrs Hughes

Lola

For consistently showing respect in all areas and having a positive attitude towards learning - always trying her very best.

Community News

MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY

YOUTH ART PRIZE 2024

14 SEP - 3 NOV

CALL FOR ENTRIES

TOTAL PRIZE POOL VALUED AT OVER \$4,500!
Young people aged 12-25 are invited to enter visual art works

FREE TO ENTER
ENTRIES CLOSE 3 SEPTEMBER

More information and Entry Forms contact Arts Officer Michelle Dohnt 8539 1421

click here for more info

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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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