

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 28th August 2024

Issue 13

Blue Tree Project Launch: A Day to Remember

The launch of our Blue Tree Project for our school and community was a huge success, with students, staff, and the community coming together to raise awareness for mental health in a fun and meaningful way.

The highlight of the day was the **Blue Run**, where our students enthusiastically raced through the course, with staff joining in the fun by spraying them blue. The sight of everyone covered in blue from head to toe created a vibrant and joyful atmosphere that will be remembered for years to come.



This event was more than just fun; it was a powerful reminder of the importance of mental health and looking out for one another. The Blue Tree Project's message, "It's okay to not be okay," resonated with everyone present, and our school community embraced the opportunity to discuss mental health in a supportive and open environment.

We were also thrilled to see the creativity of our students shine as they helped paint our own Blue Tree on the school grounds. This tree will stand as a symbol of our commitment to mental health awareness, and we hope it will inspire many conversations and acts of kindness in the future.

A special thank you goes out to **Tailem Bend Community Centre** and **Communities for Children** for their support with the organisation and facilitation of this project. I also thank all parents, staff, and community members who helped make this event possible. Your support is invaluable, and it's events like these that make our school such a special place.

We're excited to see the positive impact the Blue Tree Project will continue to have on our school and the wider community. Let's keep the conversation going, and remember—we're all in this together.

Have a great week!
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Diary Dates

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!

Wellbeing News

Emergency Contacts

On occasions, it is necessary to make contact with parents/caregivers if a student is injured or becomes unwell. As such, it's **important that phone calls and messages from the school are answered promptly**. Student Emergency Contact details should be regularly updated so if we cannot reach immediate family, we are able to make contact with someone who can assist us to do so or assist in making an appropriate decision around the situation.

Consideration

Consideration is when:

- *You respect other people's needs and feelings
- *Consider others' needs as important as your own
- *Stop and think about how your actions will affect people
- *Put yourself in other people's shoes
- *Think of little things to bring others happiness.



Reading at School

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 from 8:30am and at recess times** on these days. Please remind your child to see one of the House Captains if they have not had a chance to read aloud to you the night before. 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

SRC Fundraiser

A reminder that the SRC are holding a 'Dress as Twins or Triplets Day' fundraiser this Friday 30th August. Students are encouraged to find a friend or a group to match up with, be creative about how they are going to be the same and bring a gold coin donation to participate. All funds will go towards the SRC's major project this year. Students are asked to hand their donations to the teacher Friday morning.

Hospital Visit

Next Monday the SRC will be visiting the aged care residents at the Tailem Bend Hospital Aged Care Facility. Our new Semester 2 reps will be meeting and getting to know some of the residents and we will all be joining in on having a game of bingo together. The Year 1 and Year 2 reps will not be joining us as they will be participating in the St Johns First Aid sessions and learning some very important life skills!

Book Week 2024

"Reading Is Magic" is the 2024 theme for Book Week this year which celebrates the enchanting power of books to transport readers to new worlds, spark their imaginations and evoke a sense of wonder. Our Book Week Parade last Thursday was definitely magical and so much fun for all. Congratulations to our winners from each class on the day and to everyone who participated positively in the parade. Check out some of the photos taken of the special day in this newsletter!

Dani Schubert

Wellbeing Leader

Administration News

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge “Thank You” to Monteith Meats who kindly donated meat to the school for our sausage sizzle last Friday for the Blue Tree Launch.

We are incredibly grateful to Monteith Meats for their generosity; the students of our school enjoyed a delicious lunch! Thank you so much!

MONTEITH MEATS

*NOW DELIVERING

TO MURRAY BRIDGE, TAILEM BEND, MENINGIE, JERVOIS,
WELLINGTON & MYPOLONGA

Paddock to plate! - We pride ourselves in fresh cut quality meat

Our products are available from our website or from the display at Farm Fresh Market on Adelaide Road & Swanport I.G.A.

Lost Property

We have a number of unnamed items in our lost property. Many items are brand new or in good condition. Please come in and have a look if your child/ren has lost something. Thanks.



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

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MURRAYLANDS DISTRICT DAY



On Tuesday 20TH of August, Week 5, a group of our dedicated students participated in the **Murraylands District Athletics Day**, showcasing their talents and sportsmanship in a variety of track and field events.

The day was filled with **excitement** as our students competed in sprints, long distance races, relays, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus.

Each student demonstrated **exceptional effort** and **enthusiasm** representing our school with **pride**.

Several students achieved **outstanding results**, earning 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbons in their respective events.

Their **hard work** and **dedication** truly paid off, and we congratulate them on their success.

However, it wasn't just the ribbon winners who made us **proud**. All students gave their **best efforts**, even if they didn't receive a ribbon, and their **determination** and **team spirit** were evident throughout the day.



A special congratulations to **Ava** and **Henley** who brought home medallions as runners-up for the most points scored in their age group.

Thank you to all the **parents** who supported our athletes on the day. Your **encouragement**, **support** and **assistance** were appreciated by staff and students.





HIGH JUMP



800M



SHOT PUT



LONG JUMP



HIGH JUMP



LONG JUMP



800M



DISCUS



800M



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HIGH JUMP



LONG JUMP



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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

Please RSVP using the QR Code or this link <https://forms.gle/7N2xgXVMwuKMSGui7>

Library News

What an amazing roll up of Parents, Caregiver and Community members for our Book Week Parade. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and attendance!

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Tyler & Maddie

Year 5 Mrs Richter

Vinny & Kailee and Sienna

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Zain & Jasmine

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Jacob & Savvy

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Leia & Alex

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

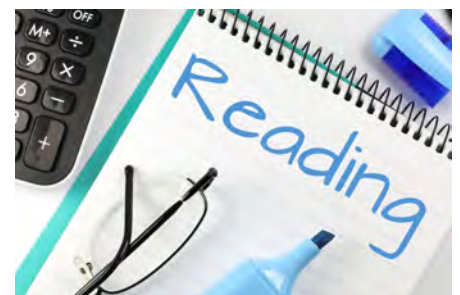
Alaina & Declan

Reception Mrs Paech

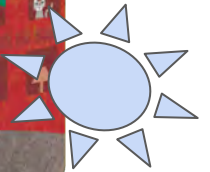
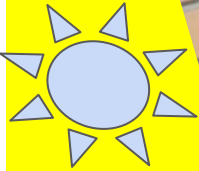
Darcy & Hunter & Leah

Family Prize

Goddard Family



2024 Book Week Parade!





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Week 4 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Joshua

Respect for Teaching & Learning: For efforts to achieve his social and academic goals.
Keep it up!

Year 5 Mrs Richter

Liam D

For always giving his best effort in all areas of learning and being a positive role model.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Heath

Teaching & Learning: Trying his best in lessons. Listening to instructions, participating in discussions and practising his reading with Mrs Schubert.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Finley

For showing empathy, leadership skills and initiative to help out when Mrs Schutz wasn't feeling the best. Thank you Finley, your actions are truly appreciated.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Baydon

For showing fantastic engagement in his learning this week, especially his focus and concentration during handwriting.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Ashton

For an awesome week at school and an amazing spelling test.

Reception Mrs Paech

Prabhgun

For always displaying excellent behaviour and trying her best in all tasks.



Community Library News

COLLECTIONS



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We provide free access to a wide variety of eResources that include full-text articles and abstracts, magazines, scholarly journals, eBooks, databases, indexes, newspapers, encyclopedias and more.

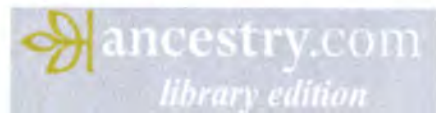
Are you interested in History?

Do you know that it is free to search the State Library website?

How do you find what you want to research?



Trove



Come along to the Tailem Bend Community Library

Monday 16th September 2024

10 am start.

Focusing on TROVE, and how to navigate
and search the State Library Website.

Morning tea provided

Optional: if you want to bring your electronic device

Please call the Library to book 8572 3275

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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