

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Thur 26th September 2024

Issue 15

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

As this is the last newsletter before the school holidays, **I hope everyone has a happy and safe break.** I am looking forward to seeing everyone after the break ready for a busy Term 4 jam packed with swimming lessons, swimming carnival, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 class camps, Year 6 aquatics, Transition (reception and year 7), excursions, school concert, graduation, and end of year celebrations, just to name a few!! I hope everyone gets a chance to relax before the chaos begins!

Have a great break.

Travis

### Important Dates for Term 4

**16th of October (week 1)** - Little Eagles Begins (Reception classroom)

**23rd of October (Week 2)** - Regional Choir Performance

**24th of October (Week 2)** - Old Tailem Town - Whole School Excursion

**28th/29th October (Week 3)** - Year 6 Class Camp

**30th/31st October/1st November (week 3)** - Year 3/4/5 Class Camp

**Week 4 & 5** - Swimming Lessons

**6th November (Week 4)** - Year 6 Aquatics

**12th November (week 5)** - Reception Transition begins

**14th November (week 5)** - Adelaide 500 Excursion

**22nd November (Week 6)** - Swimming Carnival

**29th November (Week 7)** - Student Free Day

**11th December (Week 9)** - School Concert

**12th December (Week 9)** - Year 6 Graduation

**13th December** - LAST DAY!!!

***Don't forget!***  
Early Dismissal  
tomorrow - end of  
term, 2.10pm



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#### Diary Dates

#### September

27/9 Yr 3-5 Camp Forms

**DUE TODAY**

Last Day of Term 3, Early Dismissal

#### October

14/10 Term 4 Starts

16/10 Little Eagles, 9-10am

23/10 Regional Choir Performance

24/10 Old Tailem Town - whole school

28-29/10 Year 6 Class Camp

30/10 - 1/11 Year 3/4/5 Class Camp

#### November

4 - 15/11 Swimming Lessons

6/11 Year 6 Aquatics

12/11 Reception Transition

14/11 Adelaide 500 Excursion

22/11 Swimming Carnival

29/11 **Student Free Day**

#### December

11/12 School Concert

12/12 Year 6 Graduation

13/12 End Term 4, Early dismissal

## Wellbeing news

### The strength of kindness

Kindness is:

- showing that you care
- doing thoughtful things for others
- resisting the temptation to be cruel
- showing compassion for someone who needs help
- accepting those who are different



### Things to do in the holidays

- go outside and play
- go for a bike ride
- write a letter to someone
- visit Sturt Reserve-see the Bunyip!
- visit Mannum waterfalls
- go for a walk
- play a board game with friends/siblings
- read an interesting book
- help with jobs around the house
- wear your pyjamas for a whole day!



## SRC news

Congratulations to Tylar (Vice President) and Hailee (Junior Liaison Officer) for doing such a great job at our Governing Council meeting where they presented the SRC report and a recount of the Blue Tree Project Launch to Governing Council members. Two great student leaders in our school.

Thankyou to everyone who participated in the recent SRC Fundraiser "Team Colours" Day. The SRC managed to raise \$145 which will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation who support children undergoing cancer treatment, and their families.

The SRC had the opportunity to visit the Tailem Bend kindergarten recently. We held our SRC meeting while at the Kindy to demonstrate how we run our meetings and to give them a look into what it means to be a student leader at our school. The SRC then had a chance to have a play outside with the Kindy children, spending time getting to know each other and having fun.

**Happy and safe holidays to everyone!**

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



# *A Day at Old Tailem Town in Term 4*

## **DRESS UP IDEAS FOR OLD TAILEM TOWN DAY Wk 2 Thursday October 24th**

**WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE OUR  
'STUDENTS FROM YESTER YEAR!'**



**PLEASE USE WHAT YOU HAVE AT HOME...**

### **GIRL IDEAS...**

**PLAITS  
RIBBONS  
LONG SKIRT  
LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT  
OR BLOUSE  
LONG SKIRT  
BOOTS  
APRON**

### **BOY IDEAS...**

**GRANDPA HAT OR STRAW HAT  
TSHIRT OR BUTTONED SHIRT  
BRACES  
SHORTS OR TROUSERS AND KNEE  
HIGH SOCKS  
BOOTS**

Little grandpa hats are \$2 at Kmart in dress up section

## Administration news



### Reminder

Please return all camp forms for the Year 3, Year 4/5 and Year 5 Camp Ngaltingga at Aldinga Beach to class teachers by **TOMORROW** (27th September).

*If your child is required to take medication or supplements (prescription & over the counter) while on camp, a current Medication Agreement needs to be provided to the school, signed by a doctor. ALL medication and supplements need to be labelled by a pharmacist.*

**JOIN IN THE FUN!**

Cricket Blast is an energetic & fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, make new friends and play cricket in a team environment!

**CRICKET BLAST NEAR YOU**  
TAILEM BEND CRICKET CLUB  
Starting – 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Wednesday's 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Jaensch Park  
8 Sessions

**REGISTER NOW!**  
STRIKERSGIRLSCRICKETLEAGUE.COM.AU

**DESIGN YOUR OWN CRICKET BAT**

Design your own Adelaide Strikers cricket bat to go in the draw to win a Gold Family Pass to the Strikers NVE game, plus get a real life version of your bat design!

**ENTER HERE!**

**GET YOUR FREE TICKET**

Scan the QR code to redeem a FREE double pass to any Adelaide Strikers WBL10 or BBL14 home game\*

**YOUR UNIQUE CODE: 7V3B**



\*Double pass includes one junior ticket and one adult ticket, excludes NVE match.



# TECH WEEK

DATAKOM SA BEACON SCHOOL TECH WEEK WAS A BLAST!

Our students had a fantastic time learning about technology and digital citizenship skills. We kicked off the week with engaging **ThinkUKnow** sessions, learning about how to stay safe online. The SRC was also involved in tree planting, funded by the **HP Amplify 5 Sustainability program** and supported by volunteers from **DATAKOM**, helping our students to plant our new shrubs.



Tuesday, the year 3 and 4/5 classes took an exciting **excursion to Channel 7** to see how TV NEWS is broadcast. **Teresa Janowski** from **STEM Fast Track** joined us for some **Design Thinking** workshops, inspiring our students to think creatively and solve problems. Thursday the year 5 class had the opportunity to visit the **Hamilton Space School** for a day of out-of-this-world learning.

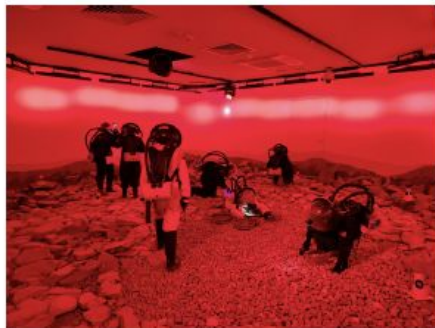




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The week ended in a **Tech Day** filled with hands-on activities. Students explored Google Earth, learned to code with Beebots, designed TV advertisements using Canva, pop art on Google Drawings, and practised block coding. These activities helped them develop essential problem-solving and computational thinking skills.



A massive thank you to Claire Furlong from DATAKOM, SA Police for running the ThinkUKnow session, Teresa Janowski from STEM Fast Track, HP Amplify 5 Sustainability and DATAKOM Volunteers. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and students who made Tech Week such a success!



## TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"To Be Positive and Successful"*

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26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

### **RE: MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2025**

**An invitation is extended to all parents and caregivers  
to attend our Governing Council Meeting,  
on 29<sup>th</sup> October @ 5.30 pm  
in the staffroom**

At this meeting the 2025 Materials and Services Charges of \$300 will be discussed before being presented for approval.

A watermarked copy of these charges for 2025, set and verified by the Department of Education, is printed on the back of this letter. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents can express any concerns in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Melissa at the office.

Yours sincerely,

Travis Schenke  
Principal



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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

<b>Tailem Bend Primary School - 0424</b>		
<b>Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025</b>		
<b>Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6</b>		
<b>HEADING</b>	<b>ITEMS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>COST (\$)</b>
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$ 40.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$ -
	Photocopied material	\$ 45.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery items	\$ 60.00
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		0
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$ 45.00
	Access to Machinery	
	Access to Equipment	
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$ 100.00
		0
		0
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$ 145.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$ 10.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

<b>Subject Description</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>



## Community News

**COOMANDOOK  
MARKET DAY**

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER  
LONG WEEKEND  
9AM - 2PM**

Antiques and Collectibles, Handmade Soap and Candles, Macrame art, Twin Bridges Gin, Handmade Craft and Puzzles, Flavourista, Enjo products, Diamond Art, Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Van, Hot Donuts, SACWA scones and so much more

PLEASE CONTACT ANIKA ON 0438 256 629 TO BOOK A SITE BY 29/9/2024

**Coomandook Hall, 3189 Dukes Highway,  
Coomandook SA 5261**

## The Scientific Bubble Show

11AM - Friday 4th October  
Murray Bridge Performing Arts + Function Centre

Marty McBubble will amaze you with his incredible bubble creations and the scientific wonders that make them possible. With quirky gadgets and plenty of comedy, Marty will create bubble rockets, volcanoes and tomatoes, bubble cubes and carousels, bubble ice cream and bubble jellyfish and some children will even go inside a giant bubble! Along the way he'll explain the science of bubbles

Including concepts of surface tension, bubble geometry, flexibility, iridescence, transparency, air pressure, gravity and the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

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




**Murray Bridge Performing Arts + Function Centre**  
out of the SQUARE

Little Athletics  SEASON 2024 - 25

## DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Ever thought about trying athletics? Now's your chance! Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving your personal best.



**Join us for a thrilling come-and-try session**

**Where** - Murray Bridge High School Oval  
**When** - 0915 am  
**Contact** - Dale Martin (President) on 0421 191 215 for further details.  
**Email** - [murraybridgela@gmail.com](mailto:murraybridgela@gmail.com)  
**Starting** - Sunday 29th September & Sunday 13th October 2024

Register today at  
[littleathletics.com.au](http://littleathletics.com.au)

 Tynan Rd Yumali

## Yumali Muster

5th & 6th October 2024

A Celebration of the Yumali Community, Past, Present and Future.





**Saturday Night**

- Old Style Family Dance
- 7 pm to 10.30 pm
- Live Muso
- Dance Instructors

**\$20** dance @ supper

- Supper Included
- Kids encouraged Uto FREE
- Dinner Catered \$16 head

Tickets Available: Contact 0414 627 888



**Sunday Afternoon**

- Broken Bar Bar Open
- 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm
- Live Band & Acoustic Sets
- Beer & Wine Available

- Gin Tasting & Cocktails
- Classic Cars on Display
- Winonas Cafe KIG 12 to 1.30 Lunch & Live Muso

**Sunday Evening**

- A History Gathering in the Hall 6.45 pm to 8 pm

**Things to see & do**

- Coomandook Markets Sat 9 am to 2 pm
- Roby School Tours Sat 1 pm to 2 pm
- Tours Sun 11 am to 12 pm
- Pickle Ball in the Hall
- Winonas @ KIG Lunch & Live Muso Sun 12 pm to 1.30 pm
- Tennis courts available
- Waffles at Coonalpyn
- Coonalpyn Silo Art

Come and Stay. Contact us for Caravan and Camping Spots  **0414 627 888**

 Tynan Rd, Yumali  Face Book: Yumali Resurrection

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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