

Tailem Bend Primary School

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 *Newsletter*

Issue 16

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Welcome to our first newsletter for term 4. Our crazy term has begun!

Next week we have our Year 3, 4 and 5 students head away on camp on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, while our 6 class is away Monday and Tuesday. As a teacher and a leader, it is wonderful to see our students having opportunities to put themselves into the "learning pit" to tackle new (and often daunting) experiences, take risks, and successfully come out at the end saying "I did it!" (This is reflective on both learning and life!) I am looking forward to seeing our students shine next week!

A big reminder to all families that tomorrow is our whole school excursion to Old Tailem Town.

World Teachers' Day

This Friday is World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers make to their community. If you see a teacher, say thank you.

I thank the following teachers for their hard work and dedication to our school community:

Daniel Bartlett, Kaitlin Binney, Louise Bruce, Sal Kluske, Naomi Paech, Jake Prosser, Susan Reeves, Rebekah Richter, Josie Rowswell, Dani Schubert, Julie Schutz, and Meagan Trembath.



We are extremely fortunate to have a wonderful group of teachers in our school who often go above and beyond the call of duty to look after and provide the best possible learning opportunities for all students in our school.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

October

24/10	Old Tailem Town - whole school
28-29/10	Year 6 Class Camp
30/10 - 1/11	Year 3/4/5 Class Camp
31/10	JP Monarto Zoo Trip

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

"To Be Positive & Successful"

Wellbeing News

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. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Schultz from Wellington East for their kind donation of Respect Raffle Ticket Prizes in the form of books, puzzles and games.

We would be very appreciative of any more 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.

Breakfast Club

It is so wonderful to see so many students taking the opportunity to access The Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. We are very grateful to the awesome volunteers and staff who help to run Breakfast Club on these mornings. Breakfast Club is open between 8:30am to 8:50am. Students arriving at Breakfast Club after 8:45am will not be served. A healthy breakfast helps to prepare our students for a busy day of learning.

Please note: Breakfast Club will run tomorrow morning before our whole school excursion to Old Tailem Town.

Generosity:

Generosity is when you:

- are thoughtful of the needs of others
- notice when someone needs help
- give freely without the expectation of reward
- give fully without holding back
- are willing to make sacrifices for others
- use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings



International Children's Day

Today the whole school gathered together during lunch eating time as a way of celebrating International Children's Day today which is a part of Children's Week 2024.

Dani Schubert,

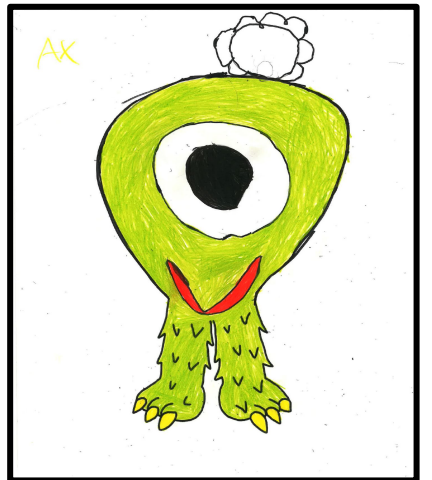
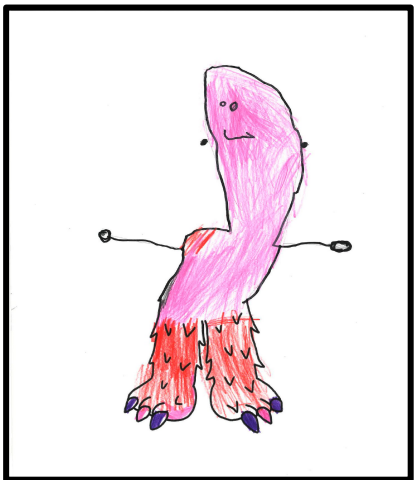
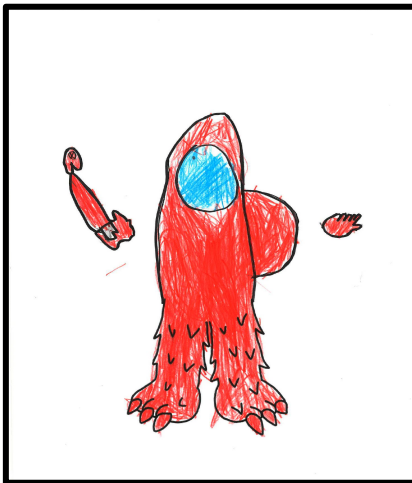
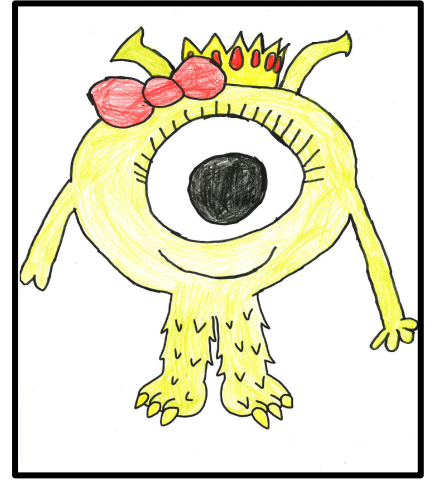
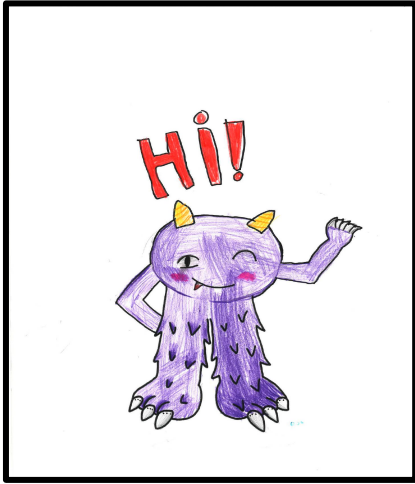
Wellbeing Leader



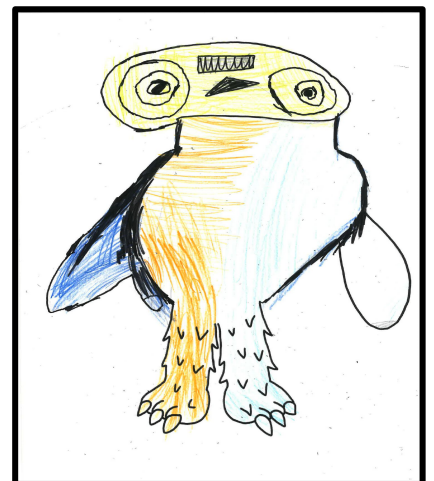
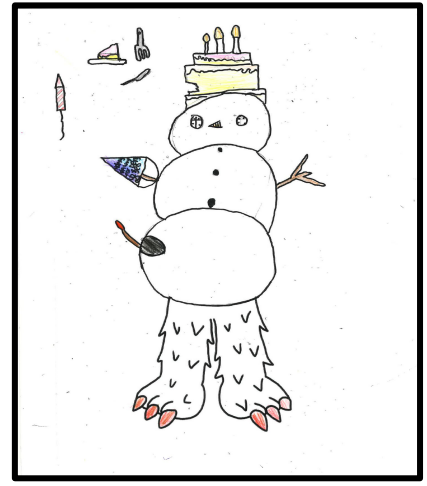
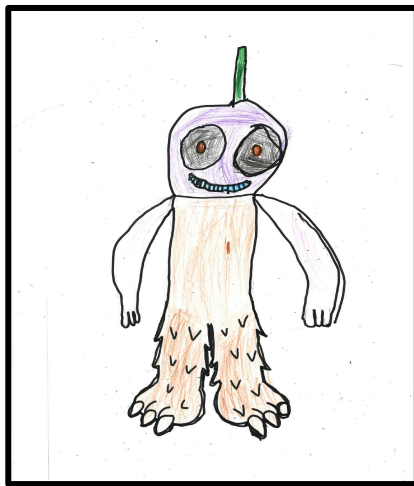
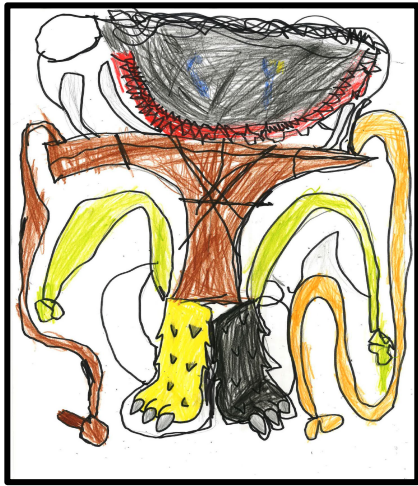
Thank you!

A very big thank you to the **Tailem Bend Auto Club** for their generous donation towards our new "mud kitchen" play space - and Mr Piggott and Mr Omond for helping to erect the shade structure.. A very big thank you also to **Mr Omond** for building the mud kitchen! Our junior primary students are very excited!

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Administration news

Medication on Camp Reminder:

As per information sent out with consent forms, students who require medication while on camp (both script and non scripted) must have a Medication Agreement Form signed and returned to school. If the medication is a controlled medication the form will need to be completed by a Dr. Medication supplied for administration during camp without appropriate paperwork completed cannot be administered by staff and it may be necessary for you to attend camp to administer medication to your child.

Can you help???

The JP unit are on the lookout for....



Any **old** saucepans, teapots, mixing bowls, cooking utensils, enamel crockery... **anything** that we could use in a mud kitchen would be amazing!

If you have anything, please send to school with your peeps and leave at the office.

We would be most grateful.

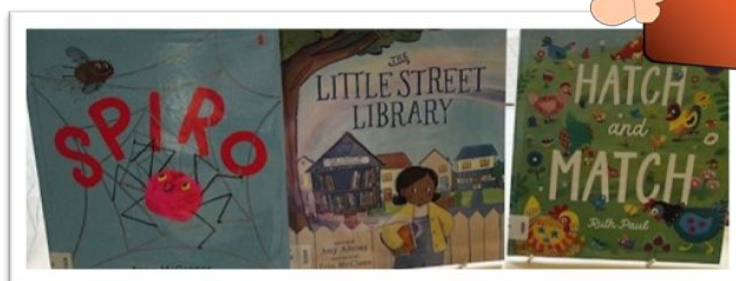
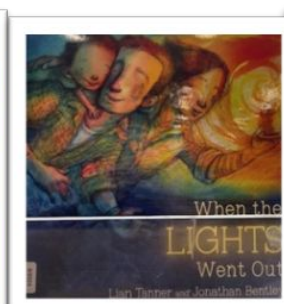
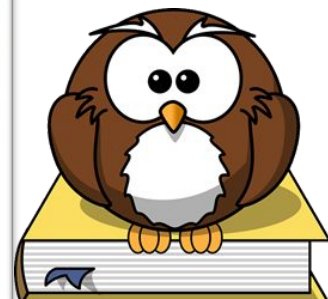
Thankyou.



Library News

Welcome to term 4.

We have some NEW BOOKS for you to borrow.
Here is a sneak peek of some of them!



Week 1 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Savannah

Consistently displaying a positive and enthusiastic attitude all week; helping brighten up learning for herself, her friends and the whole class!

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Tillie

For making an effort to improve her handwriting and produce neater work.

Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

Seth

Teaching & Learning: Demonstrating persistence and resilience when reading, by using his understanding of known graphemes and phonemes. A fantastic effort!

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Jacob

For being a loyal friend and supporting his peers during learning times and break times by showing respect, empathy and kindness

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Tommy

For consistently putting in great effort to all his work and taking on feedback to improve.
Keep it up!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Oliver

For showing a huge improvement in his phonics understanding and always trying hard with his school work

Reception Mrs Paech

Riley

For showing increased confidence when speaking and sharing his ideas with the class.

Community News



SAVE THE DATE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Friday 6 December, 10am - 1.30pm

Murray Bridge Regional Rowing Centre, Sturt Reserve

(Between Wharf Road & Murray Cods Drive)

COME ALONG AND BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT!

Free Events, New Activities, Modified Sports, Photo Booth, Petting Zoo, Face Painting and Free Healthy BBQ Lunch



\$250

voucher to be drawn on the day. Person must be present to claim

December and January • Ages 3 – 12 years • Beach, lake, river and pool locations

SCAN ME!

SUMMER STARTS WITH WATER SAFETY

LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS WITH THE EXPERTS

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Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

South Australia



Help protect your community

Volunteer for Tailem Bend CFS Brigade

Find out more about volunteering at our Open Day

Sunday, 10 November 2024

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

- Live Demonstrations
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Smokey The Koala

6 Golf Course Road, Tailem Bend

No experience necessary and training is provided!

For Further Information contact:

Brigade Captain - Dwayne Martin - 0487 280 265

cfs.sa.gov.au/volunteers



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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