

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Wednesday 6th November 2024 *Newsletter*

Issue 17

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

It's hard to believe that we are nearly on the home stretch and all systems are go as we prepare for our end of year **school concert and awards night** on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December at the **Tailem Bend Town Hall**.

This year tickets will be available via an online ordering system. From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au> and search for **Tailem Bend Primary School Concert** and follow the prompts. As families register for tickets the school will receive notification. There is no need to print or download tickets as the school will receive confirmation of your order and your name will be checked off on entry to the Hall at the main entrance on the night.

Families are able to order a **maximum of three tickets per family at no cost**. If you know you will **not** require your allocation of 3 family tickets, please advise the front office ASAP and we will allocate these tickets the general public.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December families must have ordered their 3 family tickets; after this date any remaining tickets will be made available to the general public – (for grandparents etc) so please make sure you log on and order your family tickets asap to guarantee your family seats.

Tickets will **not** be available after 3.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

In summary :

- Tickets will be available from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024
- visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au>
- Search for Tailem Bend Primary School Concert and follow the prompts
- **3 tickets per family only** until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- If you know you won't require your 3 family tickets please notify the office asap
- From 2<sup>nd</sup> December any remaining tickets will be available for the general public (eg grandparents) and can be ordered in the same way as family tickets via Eventbrite
- Tickets will be available until 3.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024
- No need to print your tickets, your name will be checked off on entry to the Hall at the main entrance on the night.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel welcome to contact the front office.

Have a great week.

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## Diary Dates

### November

4 - 15/11 Swimming Lessons  
6/11 Year 6 Aquatics  
12/11 Reception Transition  
14/11 Adelaide 500  
Excursion  
22/11 Swimming Carnival  
27/11 Art Gallery &  
Botanical Garden  
Excursion to Adelaide  
29/11 **Student Free Day**

### December

11/12 School Concert  
12/12 Year 6 Graduation  
13/12 End Term 4, Early  
dismissal

## Wellbeing News

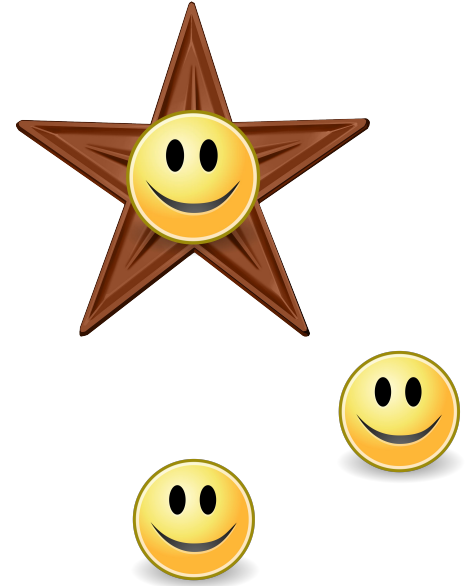
### Year 6 Adelaide Camp

Last week I had the opportunity to accompany the Year 6s on their camp at West Beach in Adelaide. The students were well behaved, had loads of fun and seemed to really enjoy each other's company. Well done Mr Bartlett and Mr Wilson on organising a wonderful experience for our Year 6s. This week the Year 6s are at Aquatics Camp in Murray Bridge.

### Consideration

Consideration is when:

- You respect other people's needs and feelings
- You consider others' needs as important as your own
- You stop and think how your actions will affect other people
- You put yourself in other people's shoes
- You think of little things to bring others happiness



## SRC News

### Wear Your Pyjamas and Bring Your Teddy Bear Day

Families will soon receive a flyer with details about the SRC's final fundraiser for the year which is happening on Wednesday the 20th November (week 6). The students have an opportunity to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and to bring along their favourite teddy bear or soft toy. The SRC are asking for a gold coin donation for participating in this fun day with all funds raised going towards the SRC's contribution to the JP Mud Kitchen, which has been a hit with our Junior Primary students.

Check out the flyer in this newsletter!



### Remembrance Day

Next Monday 11th November, our whole school will be participating in the Remembrance Day ceremony which will be held at the Tailem Bend War Memorial in the main street. Students will have an earlier recess that day in order for us to be at the memorial in readiness for the ceremony.

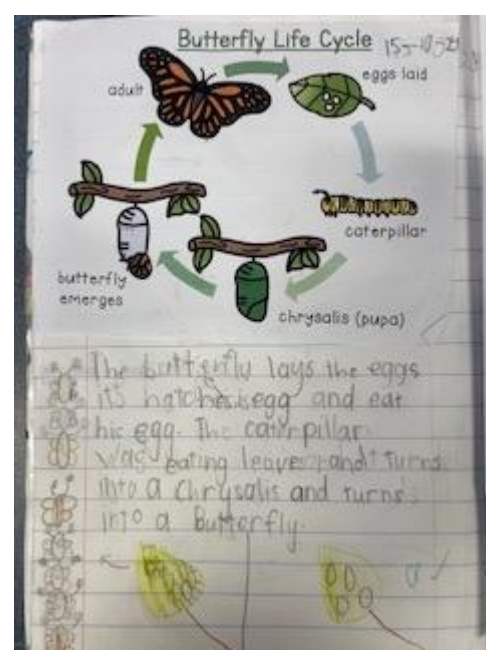
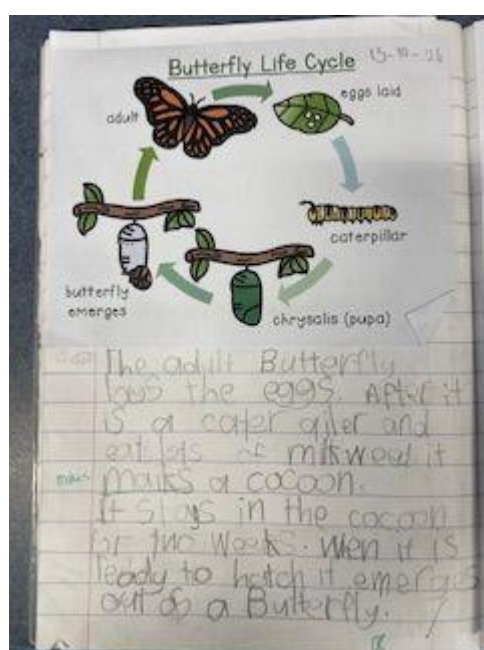
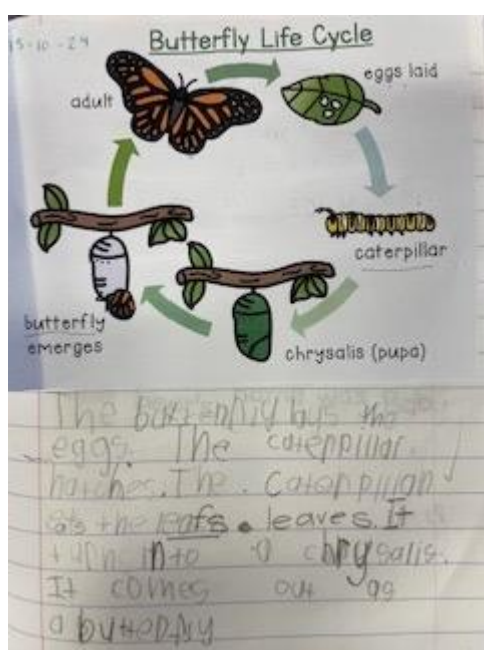


Dani Schubert,  
Wellbeing Leader



## Year 1 Mrs Bruce & Mrs Kluske

The Year 1's have been busy learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. In STEAM, the children painted one half of the butterfly and pressed it together to make it symmetrical. They drew the stages of the butterfly's life cycle and attached it to the middle. The children then wrote a recount of the various stages.





## ***Year 1 Mrs Bruce & Mrs Kluske***

The Year 1's have been exploring weather during their science lessons. The students constructed a wind catcher to observe how strong the wind is and the direction it is coming from. We all went outside and tested out our wind catches, noticing the direction of the wind, how strong it was and when it changed.

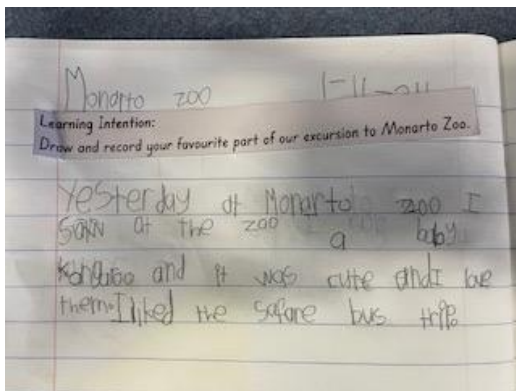
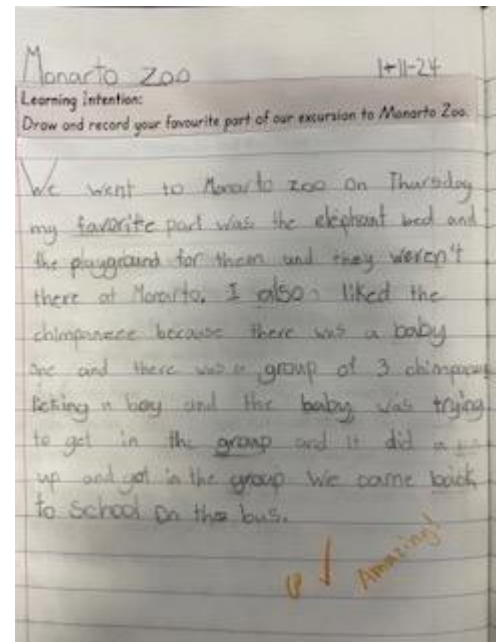
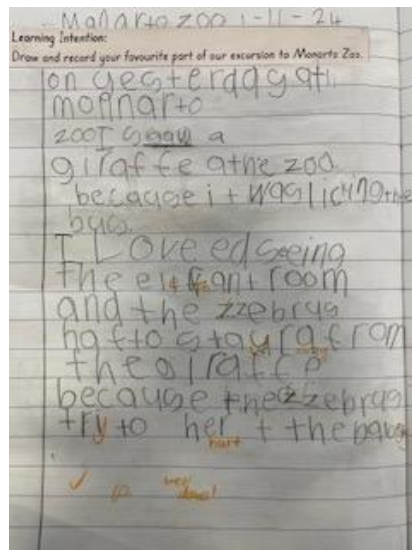
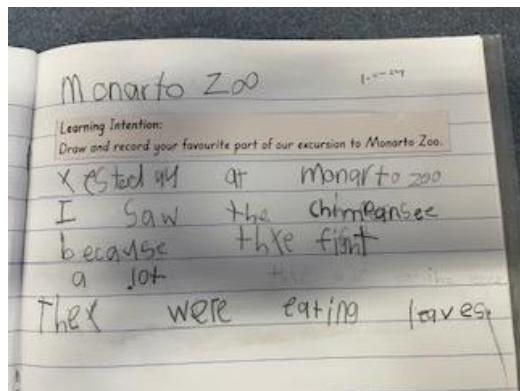




## Year 1 Mrs Bruce & Mrs Kluske

On Thursday 31st of November, the Junior Primary students visited Monarto Zoo. We saw a lot of animals up close on our bus tour, including a lot of cute baby giraffes, ostriches and lions. We walked around the scrub, looking for signs of animals and their homes. It was a great day!

We wrote a descriptive recount of our adventure and went onto Art Hub for Kids and sketched our favourite animal from Monarto.



## Adelaide - West Beach, Year 6 Camp



### Rundle Mall

**(Photo taken at the Malls Balls before shopping)**

We visited Rundle Mall during our camp. We set off in groups to go shopping and experience city life. We were lucky to be able to experience a variety of shops and spend some money.

After our adventure in Rundle Mall we sat in the park at the and ate lunch before returning to school.

### Bounce

At Bounce we had so much fun but we also found it exhausting.

Things we experienced at Bounce

- created houses with blocks
- did some parkour
- learnt how to wall run
- did tricks and flips on the trampolines
- dunked basketballs and performed tricks on blocks using the assistance of trampolines





## **Adelaide - West Beach, Year 6 Camp**

### **AFL Max**

At AFL MAX, we participated in a variety of activities to problem solve, use teamwork. We took part in physical activities such as rock climbing, 20m time sprint, tackling bags, obstacles courses and dodgeballs.



### **Tree Climb**

The tree climb had 5 different obstacles, ranging in difficulty where many of us were challenged through moving through a variety of platforms to finish the course, whilst being challenged by facing our fears of heights.



### **West Beach Caravan Park**

We stayed at the West Beach caravan park in cabins, which were amazing and had delicious pizza for dinner.

At night, we played cricket and went on the playgrounds.

We were also able to take some great walks with staff.

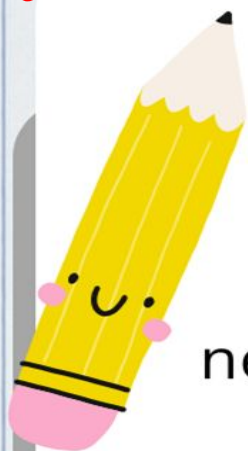




## Library News

# NEW BOOKS

Have a look at what's new in the library this week.





## Week 2 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mr Bartlett

**Tylar**

For demonstrating exceptional leadership this week including setting up for a special assembly on his own, speaking at the assembly without rehearsal time and helping students at the "Old Tailem Town" excursion.

### Year 5 Mrs Richter &

Mr Prosser

**Riley**

For his exceptional focus and dedication and consistently completing tasks quietly and efficiently! Keep it up!

### Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

**Zain**

Teaching & Learning: Consistently applying himself in class, participating in discussions and being a responsible class model.

### Year 3 Mrs Schutz

**Sadie**

For helping her peers by explaining the attributes of poetry during our Literacy lesson. Awesome effort.

### Year 2 Miss Trembath

**Harsehaj**

For working hard and focusing on her spelling and writing. Keep it up!

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Hudson**

For confidently writing about the life cycle of a butterfly, adding lots of detail and editing his writing. Well done!

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Maddison**

For showing improved effort in neatness and handwriting on her whiteboard this week.

**Don't  
Forget!**

TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
"To Be Positive and Successful"

Google for Education  
Reference School

**SRC Fundraiser Term 4 2024**  
**PJ & Teddy Bear Day**

**Wear your pj's and bring your favourite teddy bear on  
Wednesday 20th November (Week 6).**  
**Gold coin donation.**  
**(To go towards the SRC's major project for the year.)**



## Community News

### Questacon Science Circus!

Join the *Questacon Science Circus* for a FREE pop-up science centre experience like no other!

**Murray Bridge** Saturday 9 November, 10am – 4pm

*Murray Bridge Basketball Association*

113 Old Princes Hwy, Murray Bridge East SA 5253

Come along to explore the mechanics of balance, uncover the mysteries of illusions, and watch some of our spectacular science shows.



With interactive exhibits, the *Science Circus* pop-up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to ignite your curiosity!

This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential.

Most people spend 1–2 hours at our pop-up.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Hurry, book your FREE ticket now using this link! ►**

[Bit.ly/QSC24-SA](https://bit.ly/QSC24-SA)



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