

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 20th November 2024

Issue 18

Dear parents, caregivers and community members;

As we continue to navigate the digital age, it is crucial to stay informed about the online activities of our children. Recently, it has been reported to us that a significant number of students at Tailem Bend Primary School are accessing TikTok, a popular social media platform. While TikTok offers creative and entertaining content, it also presents several risks that we must address to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Understanding TikTok: TikTok is a social media app that allows users to create, share and view short videos. It is widely used by young people for its engaging and interactive features. However, like any online platform, it comes with potential dangers that parents need to be aware of.

Potential Risks:

- **Exposure to Inappropriate Content:** Despite TikTok's efforts to moderate content, children may still encounter videos that are inappropriate for their age, including those with explicit language, violence or suggestive themes.
- **Privacy Concerns:** TikTok collects a significant amount of user data, which can raise privacy issues. Additionally, children may inadvertently share personal information that could be exploited.
- **Cyberbullying:** The interactive nature of TikTok can sometimes lead to negative interactions, including cyberbullying. Children may be subjected to hurtful comments or peer pressure.
- **Addiction and Screen Time:** The app's design encourages prolonged use, which can lead to excessive screen time and impact children's physical and mental health.

Steps to Ensure Safety: **Are you aware that your child could be accessing TikTok?**

- **Open Communication:** Talk to your children about their online activities and the content they encounter. Encourage them to share their experiences and any concerns they may have.
- **Set Boundaries:** Establish clear rules regarding screen time and the types of content that are appropriate. Use parental controls to monitor and limit app usage.
- **Educate on Privacy:** Teach your children about the importance of protecting their personal information online. Ensure they understand the risks of sharing too much information.
- **Report and Block:** Familiarise yourself and your children with TikTok's safety features, such as reporting inappropriate content and blocking users who engage in harmful behaviour.

Resources for Parents:

- **eSafety Commissioner:** The eSafety Commissioner provides valuable resources and advice on online safety for children. Visit their website at [eSafety Commissioner](https://www.esafety.gov.au) for more information.
- **Common Sense Media:** This platform offers reviews and recommendations on apps, games, and other media. Visit [Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org) for guidance on TikTok and other digital platforms.

At Tailem Bend Primary School, we are committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for our students, both online and offline. We encourage all parents and guardians to stay vigilant and proactive in guiding their children's digital experiences.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Have a great week!

Travis

Don't Forget:
Student Free Day
Friday 29th November



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Diary Dates

27/11 Art Gallery &
Botanical Garden
Excursion to Adelaide
29/11 Student Free Day

December

3/12 Yr 6- MBHS Transition
6/12 Blue Light Disco, Town
Hall - Christmas
Theme
9/12 SRC Pool Party 11.30 -
1pm
11/12 School Concert
12/12 Year 6 Graduation
13/12 End Term 4, Early
dismissal

Wellbeing News

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November our whole school attended the Remembrance Day ceremony held by the Tailem Bend RSL at the War Memorial in the main street. The following students represented our school with pride in their roles in the ceremony.

Well done and thank you to:

Mia: Acknowledgement of Country

Savannah: Flanders Field Poem

Hailee and Tylar: Flag Bearers

Ava and Ceara: Wreath Layers

All of our students were extremely respectful during the ceremony and we have received very positive feedback about the way in which they conducted themselves. Well done everyone!



Flexibility

Flexibility is when you:

- *learn from your mistakes
- *are willing to change some habits that you have
- *try imaginative new ways to do things
- *are open to the ideas and feelings of others
- *can adjust when something unexpected happens



Support services

See the following list of support services:

- **Beyond Blue (24 hours) 1300224636**
- **Crisis Care 131 611**
- **Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**
- **Lifeline (24 hours) 131 114**
- **Parent Help[line (24 hours) 1300 364 100**
- **1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732**

Aquatics Camp

In Week 4 of this term our Year 6s had the amazing opportunity to attend the Yr 6 Aquatics Camp at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre in Murray Bridge. The students stayed overnight and camped in tents. During the two days of camp, the students were able to participate in a variety of aquatic activities, including knee boarding and small boat handling. It is always wonderful to see the students challenged and in the learning pit with the activities, to then watch them overcome these challenges, achieve personal milestones and experience success. I would like to thank the students for their exemplary behaviour while on camp and to Mr Omond for helping to transport students to and from the Aquatic Centre.



The end of term is quickly approaching with many exciting things about to happen. Have fun!

Thanks,

Dani Schubert

Administration News

School Concert & Award Presentation Night

Wed 11th December, 2024, Tailem Bend Town Hall, 6.30pm for 7pm start.



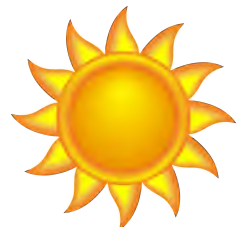
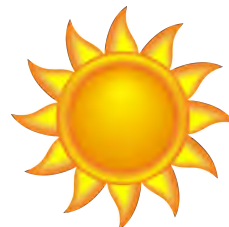
How to reserve your tickets:

- Use the QR code below or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au> and search for Tailem Bend Primary School Concert and follow the prompts.
- 3 tickets per family only until Monday 2nd December, 2024
- If you know you won't require your 3 family tickets, please notify the office asap.
- From 3rd 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 or QR Code.
- Tickets will be available until 3.30pm on 9th December, 2024
- There is 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.



Swimming Carnival - Please note:

The carnival planned for this Friday, 22nd November, has been cancelled due to the extreme heat being forecast. Thanks.



Absences - Reminder to inform the school

Parents & Caregivers are reminded that the school should be notified of reasons for unplanned student absences (eg illness/last minute urgent issues). Planned absences can also be rung through or may be notified by completing the "Planned Absence Notification" located at the back of our Newsletter. The Front Office opens at 8.30am to take calls.

Thank you.

Tailem Bend Primary School Newsletter

Hi! I'm Charlotte, Your local Pastoral Care Worker!

I've officially been at TBPS for a year now so I thought I'd let all of you know what I've been up to and what my role is!

I work across the whole school, from Reception to Year 6 and I provide extra support wherever it is needed- particularly in Wellbeing. I provide extra classroom support to help students with their work or sometimes have some 1:1 time with them to check in to see how they are doing. I love to play games with them and my office is a safe and fun space. I encourage everyone to pursue their dreams and goals- as well as loving who they are right now.

Recently I've had the privilege of starting two lunchtime clubs! These are great spaces for the Year 4's, 5's and 6's to connect and engage during lunchtime on Tuesdays or Thursdays; we play with Lego or have free time doing craft. Thank you so much to all the students who come and participate during these lunchtimes!

If you'd like to know more about my role at school please see the brochure in the front office! Thanks.

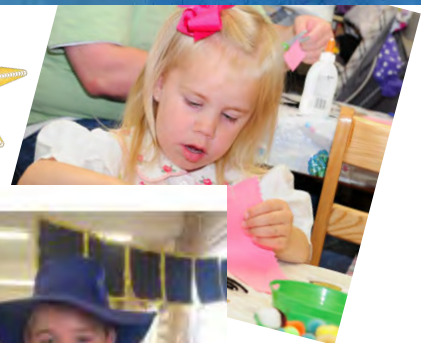
[Charlotte Bormann](#)

PCW

Fun at Lego Club



Painting this week at Craft Club



Garden Class News

Reception students have been very busy so far this term. During weeks 1-4, Uni SA pre-service student, Miss Pamment taught the class some great Equal Grouping, Sharing and Statistics lessons in Maths as well as some fun topics including weather, pirates and dinosaurs in other learning areas.

In Week 2, we enjoyed learning about life in the past at Old Taillem Town.



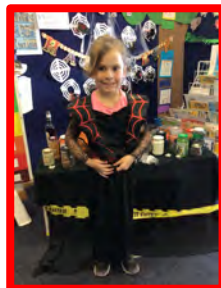
In Week 3, students had a bus tour with a guide and learned lots about many animals. They also had 'A Hollow is a Home' education session and learned about native animals living in the bush at Monarto zoo.

Garden Class News

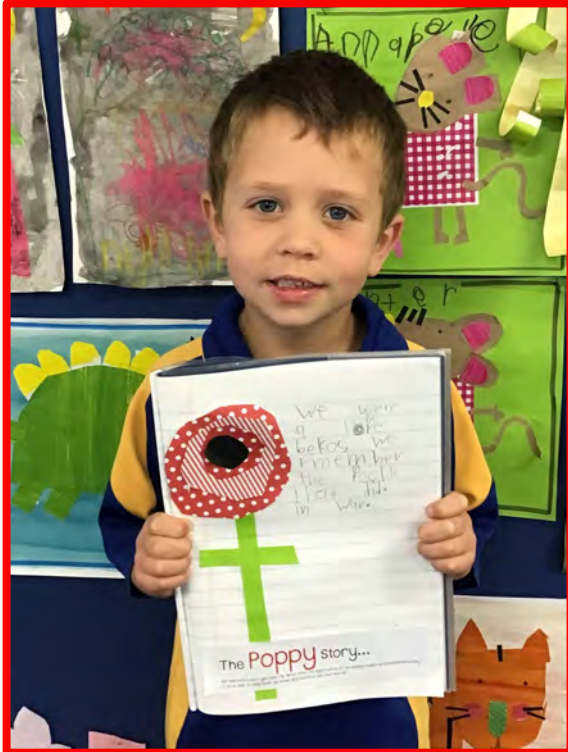


HALLOWEEN

IN WEEK 3, WE WROTE POTION RECIPES, HAD A SPECIAL HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY AND MADE OUR POTIONS AT MRS WITCHES POTION SHOP!



Garden Class News



ON MONDAY, THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER, WE ATTENDED A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY.



We made poppy pictures to go with our poppy story and had a special talk with Harry and Mrs T about their relative who had served and died at war.



A big thank you to Molly, Miss Melodee and Mrs Hughes for helping us learn to swim!



We are having SO much fun with our learning this term!

Library News

TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Welcomes you to an impromptu
meet with Karen and Zoran
from Public Libraries Service.

**Come along for a cuppa, as
Karen & Zoran share an interesting
session on State Library Collections,
Technology and AI.**

Free Online
Magazines

Online Photographic
Collections

Free Online
Newspapers

What is new in
Technology

'AI' What is it?
Is it for me?

Local History

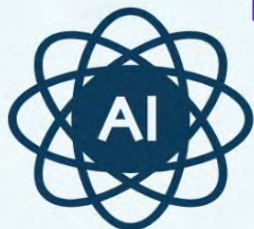
Family
Research

TROVE

**They would love to answer any
questions you have.**

NOVEMBER 26TH

10 AM AT THE LIBRARY



ALL WELCOME

RING 8572 3275

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Week 4 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Maddie

Always being positive and enjoying her time on camp, as well as helping others as much as possible to give them the best possible camping experience.

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Mason

For participating more in class discussions and sharing his ideas.

Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

Joey

Teaching & Learning: Independently researching new techniques and learning new skills in order to complete her Design & Technology Textile Assessment.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Bailey

For showing leadership skills during Science by assisting Mrs Gravestock with using the Chromebooks.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Baydon

For doing an amazing job at learning his quarter-to and quarter-past times.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Olivia

For confidently writing out our dictation sentence during phonics. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Izzabella

For always working hard and participating to the best of her ability in all areas.

Week 5 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Ruby

Teaching & Learning: For being conscientious in using class time efficiently to complete her work to a high quality standard.

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

Curtis

For his excellent effort in Art this week!

Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

Awesome Year 4/5 Class

For representing Tailem Bend Primary School amazingly while on excursion to the Adelaide 500.

You made your teacher **very** PROUD!

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Savannah

For always being so polite, well mannered and displaying a high standard of what it means to be a Tailem Bend Primary School Student.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Cody

For working hard to understand multiplication sentences and repeated addition in maths this week.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Milly

For going above and beyond when recording her thinking on teen numbers, an amazing effort Milly. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Annabelle

For using her knowledge of phonics to help her write words in our Gingerbread Man activity this week.

Community News



Come & Try Calisthenics

Murray Bridge Calisthenics Club invites all ages, genders, and abilities to attend a lesson with no obligation to continue!

minis - Ages 3-5 years
Mondays 4pm-4:30pm
Johnstone Park Clubrooms



Tinies - Ages 6-7 years
Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm
Johnstone Park Clubrooms



Sub-Juniors - Ages 8-10 years
Mondays 5:30pm-7pm
Murray Bridge Catholic Parish Hall



Juniors/Inters - Ages 11-17 years
Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm
Murray Bridge Catholic Parish Hall



All ages as of December 31st 2025
Lessons only during school terms

Come see what calisthenics is all about in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment!

Scan the QR Code to find out more



"I'd like another person in my corner"

STALL LOCATED OUTSIDE

ADDRESS:
TAILEM BEND FOODLAND

TIME:
9AM TO 11AM

DATE:
WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2024



Disability Rights Advocacy Service Inc
08 8351 9500 www.drass.com.au

ICB OUTREACH PROGRAM COMING TO YOU!

THE ROLE OF THE ICB PROGRAM IS TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP THE SELF-ADVOCACY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. WE DO THIS THROUGH WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS WHO SUPPORT THEM, BY FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING SELF-ADVOCACY SKILLS AND HOW THEY CAN USE THESE SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS ADVOCATE FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A FREE APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: TEGAN CROSS
PHONE NUMBER: 0497258816
EMAIL: TCROSS@DRAS.COM.AU



5/12/2024
5pm to 7pm

7 to 14 years

Murray Bridge Christmas Disco

The Station Youth Centre,
3 Railway Tce,
Murray Bridge 5253

\$5 includes;
Ticket, Music,
Sausage sizzle

Tickets available online:
www.bluelightsa.org
DJ Steve Murphy
Win dance prizes!
Canteen available.



Police supervised lock-in event, alcohol and drug free environment. For further information please call police on 85356345.





Facilitator Expressions of Interest Wanted!

Seeking passionate & enthusiastic coaches, teachers and presenters to deliver our Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered programs.

Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered is a 9-week, award-winning, evidence-based program that:

- Improves girls' sport skills and social-emotional wellbeing.
- Promotes gender equity to help daughters reach their potential
- Enhances the bond between daughters and their fathers.

What does the program include?

- 1x Dads-only Activation Session (2hrs)
- 8x Consecutive Daughters and Dads weekly sessions (1.5hrs) each including:
 - ACTIVE sessions: Rough and tumble play, sports skills and fitness activities.
 - EMPOWERMENT sessions: Building confidence, self-esteem and resilience in girls.
- A self-directed home program providing additional opportunities for daughters and dads to be active together.

“
I have never been involved with a program that is so inspirational.

I was blown away by what I have learnt and it has had such a massive impact on my personal and professional life.

- Program Facilitator

”

What is in it for you?

- Learn the latest evidence-based strategies to build girls' confidence, self-esteem and resilience.
- Learn evidence-based coaching methods to boost girls sports skills
- Get exclusive access to all program resources.
- Increase girls sports participation in your community

What is required of you?

- Attend 2 x 3 hour sessions of training (via zoom)
- Complete 4 x online modules (approx. 2hrs)
- Deliver the 9-week program weeknights or weekends during the school term
- Provide a Working with Children Check



CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE

Craig Kempe - Sport & Recreation Field Officer, Murraylands.
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IMPAC
Integrated Murraylands Physical Activity Committee



www.daughtersanddads.com.au

PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TALEM 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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