

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Thursday 12th December, 2024 *Newsletter*

Issue 19

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I need to start by saying a very BIG congratulations to all students for their efforts at our school concert last night WOW! What a fantastic show it was, one that we are all proud to be part of. A very big thank you to **Josie Rowswell** (and all of her student and staff helpers!) for her organisation of the concert!

### Staffing/Class Structures for 2025

Next year with a slight decline in student numbers, we have made the strategic decision to drop a class (going down from 7 to 6). While it hasn't been an easy decision, we know that all staff will be working hard over the Christmas break to ensure we continue to offer the same amazing learning opportunities for all students in 2025.

We can finally announce our staffing and class structures for 2025:

- **Reception**– Naomi Paech
- **Year 1/2** – Louise Bruce & Sal Kluske
- **Year 2/3** – Meagan Trembath
- **Year 3/4** – Julie Schutz
- **Year 4/5** – Susan Reeves
- **Year 6** - Rebekah Richter

Dani Schubert – Wellbeing  
Josie Rowswell - German/Performing Arts  
Sal Kluske – Library/HASS  
Kaitlin Binney– Health & Physical Education  
Andrea Hughes - Additional release support for teachers

*All classes will also be allocated with similar SSO support which was offered throughout this year.*

Tomorrow we farewell 2 teachers, **Daniel Bartlett** and **Jake Prosser**. Both have been offered other opportunities at other schools in 2025. I thank them both for the contributions to our school community, and wish them the best of luck as they transition into their new schools.

### Final words for 2024:

#### To our students:

You are at the heart of everything we do. Your dedication, effort and achievements throughout the year make us immensely proud. On behalf of all the staff, I can confidently say that we are inspired by your resilience, creativity, and commitment to learning.

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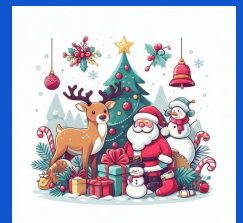
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### Diary Dates

12/12 Year 6 Graduation  
13/12 End Term 4  
Assembly 1:40pm  
Early Dismissal  
from the gym after  
assembly 2:10pm

**End of Term 4, 2024!**  
**This Friday.....**  
**Early Dismissal!**

**Happy Holidays!**



28/1 Term 1 starts

# Tailem Bend Primary School Newsletter

## **To our staff:**

We are privileged to have such a talented and dedicated team at Tailem Bend Primary School—teachers, SSOs, admin staff, groundskeepers, cleaners and bus drivers—all of whom contribute to creating a nurturing and inspiring environment for our students. Your collective efforts often go above and beyond, and the positive impact of your work is evident in the progress we see every day.

As a team, we remain committed to fostering a school where every child feels safe, respected, and supported to reach their full potential. While we're proud of how far we've come, we're not content with simply being "good." Together, we strive for excellence, and it's clear that the hard work, collaboration, and passion of this team are making a lasting difference.

## **To our Governing Council:**

Your leadership and commitment to the vision of our school have been invaluable. The time and thought you dedicate to guiding our strategic direction have a lasting impact on our students and the wider school community. Thank you for your partnership and for ensuring that Tailem Bend Primary School continues to grow and thrive.

## **To our volunteers:**

Whether it's helping in classrooms, organising events, or supporting activities behind the scenes, your generosity with your time and energy does not go unnoticed. You are an integral part of our school community, and we are truly grateful for all you do.

## **To our parents and caregivers:**

Your role in your child's education is invaluable. Whether it's reading together, supporting homework, or simply encouraging them to do their best, your involvement makes a world of difference. You are the experts on your children; we are the professionals. When we work together, amazing things happen. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's learning journey.

## **To our Year 6 students:**

This week marks the end of a significant chapter for you, and for many of us, it's bittersweet to say goodbye. For those who have spent their entire primary schooling here, this moment is especially emotional. You've grown, learned, and contributed so much to the fabric of our school. As you step forward into high school and beyond, know that you carry with you the skills, values, and memories you've built here. Thank you for being such a vibrant part of our school community, and we wish you every success on your journey ahead. Tonight's celebration will be a fitting farewell.

While we say goodbye to our graduating students, we look ahead with excitement and optimism for what 2025 will bring. Our school's vision, *"To Be Positive and Successful,"* continues to guide us as we build on the achievements of this year. Plans are already underway for exciting initiatives and opportunities for all our students.

I am deeply proud of what we've accomplished as a community in 2024. Thank you all for your contributions—students, staff, families, and supporters. Together, we are making Tailem Bend Primary School a place where everyone can shine.

Let's finish the year strong and carry this momentum into 2025.

I hope everyone has an amazing and relaxing Christmas break, and I am looking forward to working with you all again in a positive way in 2025!

Travis

## Wellbeing

### Support services

See the following list of support services who offer free confidential counselling service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

- **Beyond Blue 1300 224 636**
- **Crisis Care 131 611**
- **Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**
- **Lifeline 131 114**
- **Parentline 1300 301 300**
- **Nurse on call 1300 606 024**

### Things to do in the holidays:

- Check out the Christmas lights in Tailem Bend
- Enjoy spending time with family and friends over Christmas and New Year
- Go to the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade (this Saturday 14th December)
- Have fun playing with your Christmas presents
- Play a board game
- Go for a walk
- Go to the beach for a day
- Visit someone you haven't seen for a while
- Invite your friends over to play
- Dance to your favourite music



### Thankyou

We have had amazing donations this year of games, puzzles, books, soft toys and lego from many families and community members. We would like to thank everyone who donated goods to our school. In particular, we would like to thank Mr and Mrs Foster who have made donations of items throughout the year. All donated items have been used for our Respect Raffle held at our assembly of Fridays. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated by our students and school community.

### Tailem Bend Christmas Parade

Congratulations to **Curtis Lambe** and **Bella Brumfield** who have been selected to be the Parade Prince and Princess for 2024. We thank the Lions Club of Tailem Bend for sponsoring this part of the Parade. We also have a school float called the "Garden Class Elves" in the parade, which will be our gorgeous Receptions, so be sure to look out for them and give them all a big wave as they go past!

It has been a busy, fun-filled year where our students have had many opportunities to be positive and successful.

Congratulations everyone on a great 2024.

I am looking forward to working with students and families once again in 2025.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.  
Stay safe!

Kind regards,

**Dani Schubert**

**Wellbeing Leader 2024**



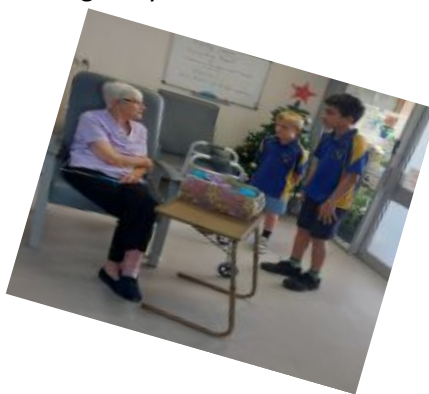
## SRC News

### SRC Fundraiser

In Week 6 of this term the SRC held their final fundraiser for the year where students were able to come to school in their PJs and bring along their favourite teddy bear/soft toy. The SRC managed to raise \$140.50 which went towards the SRC's major project for the year (JP mud kitchen). Thank you to students and families who participated in our fundraiser.

### Hospital Visit

On 2nd December the SRC ventured over to the Tailem Bend Hospital to visit the aged care residents for the final time this year. Some representatives chatted with the residents in their rooms, others enjoyed a game of bingo with the residents. That same week Mrs Kluske, Mrs Bruce, Mrs Zadow and the Year 1 class took Christmas cards made by students for each of the residents to enjoy during the Festive Season. We would like to thank the Tailem Bend Hospital for allowing our students to visit the residents during the year and to Mr Omond for driving the bus for us.



### Thank you Mr Robbo

The SRC, on behalf of our whole school would like to thank Mr Robbo for all his help in taking our cans and bottles to the recycling depot in Murray Bridge. Your help is very much appreciated Mr Robbo!

### SRC Pool Party

Our SRC members for 2024 had an opportunity to have some fun last Monday at our SRC Pool Party. The party was a celebration and a way to say thank you to our members for all of their hard work this year in being a part of our SRC. Thank you to the following people who helped make the party a success:

- Wendy Evans and Cheree Brumfield for assisting with lifeguard supervision
- Mr Schenke and Mr Wilson for cooking our yummy BBQ



### Blue Light Tailem Bend

It was a pleasure to hear that our students had a fabulous time at the recent Blue Light Disco. We thank Sergeant Mariane and all of the Blue Light volunteers for putting on such an exciting event for the Primary School aged students in our community. We are very much looking forward to working with the Blue Light committee in 2025. Just a reminder-The Annual Blue Light Christmas Raffle is on display at the Tailem Bend Newsagency. Tickets are available within the newsagency and volunteers will be sitting outside the newsagency at various times selling tickets until Friday 13th December. The raffle will be drawn on that day. This fundraising event will assist the Blue Light Committee to take our Year 6s on camp to the Monarto Safari Park in 2025.

Finally, as SRC coordinator I would like to thank our Executive members-Savannah, Tylar, Stella, Ava, Lochie, Hailee, Ceara and Jett as well as the SRC Representatives for semester 2-Yasmeena, Joshua, Bella B, Vinny, Lyra, Blade, Savvy, Jesse, Leia, Luca, Milly, Parker, Lola and Darcy for all of their great work as SRC members this semester.

**Dani Schubert**

## Administration

### End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be handed out tomorrow (Friday). If your child/ren won't be in attendance on Friday, reports can be collected from the office on either Monday (16th December) or Tuesday (17th December) when the office will be open. Reports will not be posted home. Thank you.

## Week 8 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mr Bartlett

**Yasmeena**

Staying focussed during the busy times to complete work to a good standard, as well as having fun in her last few weeks.

### Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser

**Isabella**

For always being eager to help and show initiative.

### Year 4/5 Miss Reeves

**Joey**

Teaching & Learning: demonstrating a positive attitude to all challenges encountered throughout the 2024 school year.

### Year 3 Mrs Schutz

**Brydie**

For working hard during her numeracy lesson to convert analogue time to digital time. Awesome effort!

### Year 2 Miss Trembath

**Harsehaj**

For accurately counting collections of Australian coins in our maths lesson. Well done!

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Xavier**

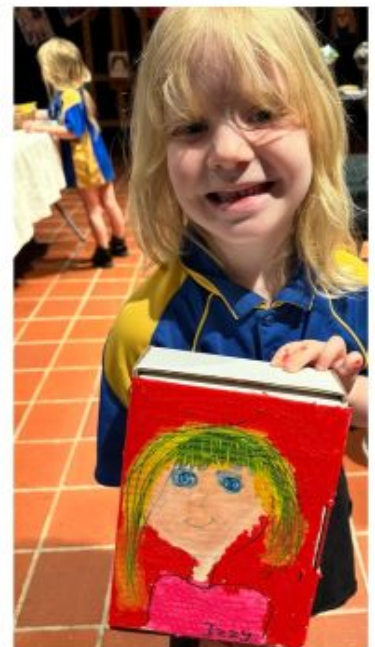
For confidently showing different ways to represent teen numbers. Well done Xavier!

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Hunter**

For being a thoughtful and caring friend towards others

*Our excursion to the Art Gallery & Botanical Garden*





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## *Year 6 Graduates*



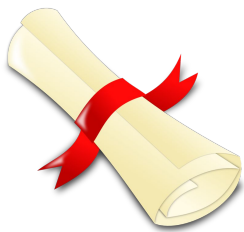
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GRADUATION



**WELL DONE!**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!*

*"To Be Positive & Successful"*

## As we Farewell our Year 6's

Please enjoy reading about our Graduating Class:

**Name:** Ceara Goodwin

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Leo

**Favourite subject:** Art

**Favourite colour:** Light olive green

**Leisure activities:** Skateboarding, drawing, listening to music.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Selling bows in Reception.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Having cool teachers.

**Three friends:** Sierreh, Hailee Yasmeena

**Something I'm grateful for:** Having lots of supportive friends.

**What am I looking forward to in 2025:** Getting to have a fun year with my friends.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Hopefully have a job I enjoy doing.



**Name:** Daniella Juineta May Wintour

**Age:** 11

**Star Sign:** Aquarius

**Favourite subject:** Art

**Favourite colour:** Blue/green

**Leisure activities:** Listening to music.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Bringing my rats to school.

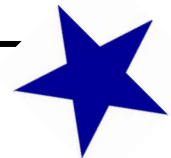
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Jumpers

**Three friends:** Elliot, Grace, Tillie.

**Something I'm grateful for:** Family

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Wearing the uniform.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Race car driver.



**Name:** Hailee Goodridge

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Scorpio

**Favourite subject:** Art or P.E

**Favourite colour:** Pink

**Leisure activities:** Watching "The Rookie"

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** In Junior Primary, my friends and I would play 'doctors'.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Sitting on the chairs at assembly and the camps.

**Three friends:** Sierreh, Ceara, Yasmeena.

**Something I'm grateful for:** The Rookie

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** The Cafeteria food.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Hopefully I will have a good job, a house and a car.

**Name:** Elliot Backhouse

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Scorpio

**Favourite subject:** Science

**Favourite colour:** Green

**Leisure activities:** Lego and Magic

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Doing doubles in knee boarding with Daniella.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Aquatics Camp

**Three friends:** Harry, Lochie and Tylar.

**Something I'm grateful for:** Getting to go to the Aquatics camp.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** More choices in learning.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** A pilot for a major airline.

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Please enjoy reading about our Graduating Class:

**Name:** Jett Murray Butler

**Age:** 11

**Star Sign:** Aquarius

**Favourite subject:** PE

**Favourite colour:** Red

**Leisure activities:** Listening to music, watching and playing sports.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Showing up on the first day of school in an oversized school shirt even though it was the smallest size.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Getting to lead the school in my leadership roles.

**Three friends:** Lochie, Blaze, Tylar.

**Something I'm grateful for:** My dad taking me to school in Tailem Bend when he lives in Murray Bridge.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Robotics Club

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Running an F1 team.

**Name:** Joshua Goddard

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Leo

**Favourite subjects:** PE and art.

**Favourite colour:** Green

**Leisure activities:** Dance

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Me getting to ride on the lawn mower and getting a free ride. Doing donuts.

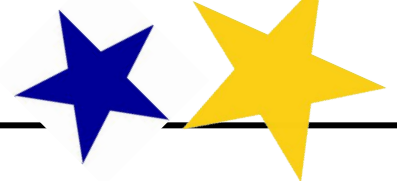
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** You get to do special jobs and have more responsibility like assembly organisation.

**Three friends:** Brody, Riley, Elliot.

**Something I'm grateful for:** That I am a year 6.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Doing wood work and meeting new people.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Roadworker or a garbage worker.



**Name:** Josie French

**Age:** 11

**Star Sign:** Taurus

**Favourite subject:** English

**Favourite colour:** Blue

**Leisure activities:** N/A

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** In a PE lesson my friend Sierreh and I flipped over each other.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Watching everyone grow up over time.

**Four friends:** Shelby, Ruby, Maddie and Sienna.

**Something I'm grateful for:** I'm grateful for my Mum dropping me off at school.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** I'm looking forward to being able to learn new subjects.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Hopefully I will be studying to be a forensic expert.

**Name:** Lochie Cole

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Virgo

**Favourite subject:** PE

**Favourite colour:** Yellow

**Leisure activities:** Sport, games and school

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** All the camps that I have been on.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Graduation and aquatics.

**Four friends:** Bossden, Jordan, Casey and Micah

**Something I'm grateful for:** I am grateful for my friend Micah for telling me to not do bad stuff.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** I am looking forward to hanging out with Casey.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** I will be playing NBA alongside Devin Booker, Winning 7 rings.

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Please enjoy reading about our Graduating Class:

**Name:** Maddison Graham-Mcpherson

**Age:** 11 years old

**Star Sign:** Pisces

**Favourite subject:** Art

**Favourite colours:** lime green, dark blue, purple.

**Leisure activities:** Swings, arts and crafts.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Camps and concerts.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Having supportive classmates.

**Four friends:** Shelby, Ruby, Josie, Curtis.

**Something I'm grateful for:** All of the staff at Tailem Bend Primary School.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Making friends and having fun.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Hopefully doing hair for people or doing nails.

**Name:** Ruby Stewart.

**Age:** 11.

**Star Sign:** Sagittarius.

**Favourite subject:** Performing arts.

**Favourite colour:** Pastel blue.

**Leisure activities:** Art, netball and hanging with friends.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Naming the magic forest.

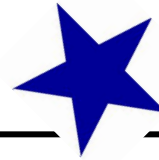
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Being able to go to all the cool camps.

**Three friends:** Shelby, Josie, Maddie.

**Something I'm grateful for:** Being able to be a House Captain and Events Leader.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** All the new subjects.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** An actor or hair dresser.



**Name:** Shelby Peyzel

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Gemini

**Favorite subject:** Art, spelling, math

**Favorite color:** Purple

**Leisure activities:** Art, sleeping and running.

**Favorite memory of TBPS:** Running after my friends and scaring Josie.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Going on the year 6 camp with my best friends.

**four friends:** Maddie, Josie, Ruby, Sienna.

**Something I'm grateful for:** Being at a good school and having nice friends.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Making new friends, meeting new people.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Veterinarian or hair stylist.

**Name:** Sierreh Fenner

**Age:** 12 years old

**Star Sign:** Cancer

**Favourite subject:** GEM or PE

**Favourite colour:** Blue

**Leisure activities:** Netball, watching 'The Rookie' or going for a walk.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** We were playing 'Pow' and I was chasing Josie and she tripped, so I did a front flip over her.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Having teachers that let us do anything and eat chocolate when working.

**Three friends:** Ceara, Hailee and Josie.

**Something I'm grateful for:** Having Mr B and Mr Wilson as our teachers this year.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Being able to get closer to leaving school.

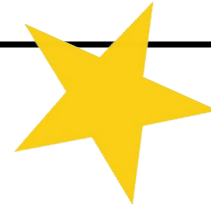
**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** I want to try to get to the Police Academy and become a police officer.

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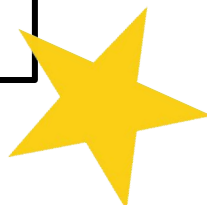
**Name:** Bella Conway  
**Age:** 11  
**Star Sign:** Capricorn  
**Favorite subject:** PE  
**Favorite color:** Blue  
**Leisure activities:** Tennis, Netball, Painting  
**Favorite memory of TBPS:** Winning an Amazing Race with my friends.  
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Getting a Year 6 jumper.  
**Three friends:** Ava, Sav, Stella  
**Something I'm grateful for:** The teachers at this school.  
**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Making new friends.  
**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Zookeeper

**Name:** Bella Dalton  
**Age:** 11 years 8 months  
**Star Sign:** Aries  
**Favourite subject:** Performing Arts  
**Favourite colour:** Pink/Purple  
**Leisure activities:** Riding horses/motorbikes  
**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Year 1 Book Week  
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Having Mr B as my teacher  
**Three friends:** Sierreh, Ceara and Daniella  
**Something I'm grateful for:** My nanna  
**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Making new friends  
**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Being a young mum at 21



**Name:** Brody Miegel.  
**Age:** I am 11 years old.  
**Star Sign:** My star sign is Sagittarius.  
**Favourite subject:** My favourite subject is maths.  
**Favourite colour:** My favourite colour is blue.  
**Leisure activities:** I enjoy drawing random stuff in my free time.  
**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Big Day In  
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** You get to have more roles in the school.  
**Three friends:** Joshua, Elliot and Lochie.  
**Something I'm grateful for:** I am grateful for my Mum dropping me off at school.  
**What am I looking forward to at High School:** I am looking forward to finding out about different career paths.  
**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** I hope to be studying to be a lawyer.

**Name:** Blaze Jaxson Smith  
**Age:** 13  
**Star Sign:** Scorpio  
**Favorite subject:** Design and Tech  
**Favorite color:** Blue  
**Leisure activities:** Playing Fortnite  
**Favorite memory of TBPS:** Hanging with Charlotte  
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Getting a year 6 jumper  
**Three friends:** Jett, Tyler, Elliot  
**Something I'm grateful for:** Water  
**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Making more friends and learning more  
**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** I will be an ethical hacker



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**Name:** Stella Kerr

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Scorpio

**Favourite subject:** Art because I am able to be creative and I appreciate being able to express myself through art.

**Favourite colour:** I really love light pink, if I chose another I would choose white.

**Leisure activities:** A few activities that I participate in are football, netball and tennis. I enjoy these because I love the different types of sports.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** My first day being able to see new faces and to make many friends.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Having different opportunities such as leadership roles and visiting the kindy and hospital.

**Three friends:** Savannah, Bella C and Hailee.

**Something I'm grateful for:** My friends because they help me and also are very friendly.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** To seeing new people and making new friends.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** I would like to be creating my own hair, nails and facials salon.



**Name:** Tylar Alexander Fix

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Taurus

**Favourite subject:** P.E.

**Favourite colour:** Red

**Leisure activities:** Football, rugby, cricket and baseball.

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** Winning Sports Day.

**Best thing about being a Year 6:** Graduation

**Three friends:** Lochie, Jett, Brodie and Joshua

**Something I'm grateful for:** Mr B and Mr Wilson being there for me during the tough times.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Meeting up with old friends.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** Being an electrician.



**Name:** Yasmeena Karras

**Age:** 12

**Star Sign:** Libra

**Favourite subject:** Art

**Favourite colour:** Pink

**Leisure activities:** Painting

**Favourite memory of TBPS:** When our class managed to eat a whole tub of ice cream.

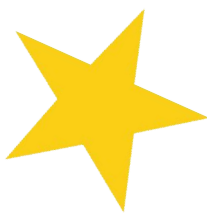
**Best thing about being a Year 6:** The Year 6 jumper and the food at Aquatics Camp.

**Three friends:** Savannah, Ceara, Hailee and Stella.

**Something I'm grateful for:** My mum making my graduation special for me.

**What am I looking forward to at High School:** Lessons like Home Ec and just the new surroundings.

**What will I be doing in 10 years time:** I'm still not quite sure what my future will look like.



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Name: Savannah Downs

Age: 12

Star Sign: Scorpio

Favourite subject: P.E.

Favourite colour: Khaki

Leisure activities: Netball, reading, drawing, and playing games with my friends and siblings.

Favourite memory of TBPS: In Reception where most of the class would play Jolly Phonics chasey on the playground.

Best thing about being a Year 6: The best thing about being a year six student is that we have the opportunity to apply for leadership positions.

Three friends: Ava, Bella C and Stella.

Something I'm grateful for: I'm grateful to my mum for driving me to school, Governing Council and all the things I needed to attend.

What am I looking forward to at High School: I'm looking forward to learning new things and making more friends.

What will I be doing in 10 years time: Hopefully, I'll be in university studying veterinary science.



Please enjoy reading about our Graduating Class:

Name: Ava Paech

Age: 11

Star Sign: Aquarius

Favourite subject: P.E.

Favourite colour: Light blue

Leisure activities: Netball, basketball, tennis.

Favourite memory of TBPS: In Reception at break time the whole class would be the letters from Jolly Phonics and Brody was Robber Red and chased us.

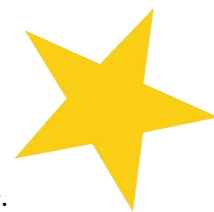
Best thing about being a Year 6: Getting to go to Aquatics and Blue Light Camp.

Two friends: Bella C and Savannah.

Something I'm grateful for: That I have the opportunity to experience new challenges.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Making new friends and getting to do different subjects.

What will I be doing in 10 years time: I want to go to university.



**Reminder!!**

Please order your Christmas reading by 1<sup>st</sup> December

## Tailem Bend Community Library

### School Holiday Times and Christmas Closure

School Holidays will commence on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024

School will resume on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Holiday Times Will Apply

**OPEN – Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4:30pm

**CLOSED - Tuesdays & Thursdays and all Public Holidays**

**The Community Library will be  
CLOSED over the Christmas period  
from 21<sup>st</sup> Dec to January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**



DECEMBER 2024							JANUARY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN			OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	
15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN			OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS 25 <sup>th</sup> DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> PROCLAMATION DAY	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
	CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED			OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	
29 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> January NEW YEARS DAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIA DAY	27 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED A Day P/H	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> February
	CLOSED	CLOSED		CLOSED	CLOSED				OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy & safe New Year.

**BOOK  
SALE**

We will hold a pre-loved Book Sale during the School Holidays. Nothing over 20c



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Email: [library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au](mailto:library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au)

Online catalogue:

[www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong)





## End of Year Awards

### Excellence Awards

#### Heart of Gold Award

Awarded to: **Maddie**

#### Sporting Excellence Award

Awarded to: **Ava**

#### Respect in all areas Award

Awarded to: **Bella**

#### Positive Attitude Award

Awarded to: **Brody**

#### Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to: **Savannah**

#### Student Leadership Award

Awarded to: **Savannah**

#### Digital Technologies Award

Awarded to: **Jett**

#### Bounce Back Award

Awarded to: **Daniella**

#### Literacy Award

Awarded to: **Josie**

#### Numeracy Award

Awarded to: **Ava**

#### Kiwanis Terrific Kids Award

Awarded to: **Stella & Elliot**

#### Performing Arts Award

Awarded to: **Hailee**

#### Choir Awards

Awarded to: **Stella & Savannah**

#### German Award

Awarded to: **Ava**

#### MacKillop Citizenship Award

Awarded to: **Tylar**

#### Blue Light Shining Light Award

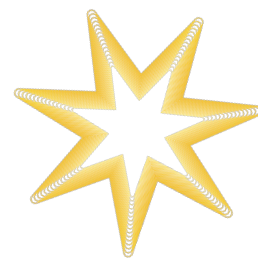
Awarded to: **Yasmeena & Elliot**

#### Lodge of St John:

Awarded to: **Mia & Anthony**

#### Tailem Bend Lions Club Scholarship

Awarded to: **Pippa & Sebastian**



### Student of the Year Awards

#### Bartlett - Year 6

Awarded to: **Brody & Bella**

#### Richter/Prosser - Year 5

Awarded to: **Nicholas & Sienna**

#### Reeves - Year 4/5

Awarded to: **Chloe & Seth**

#### Schutz - Year 3

Awarded to: **Finley & Savannah**

#### Trembath - Year 2

Awarded to: **Cody & Mia**

#### Kluske/Bruce - Year 1

Awarded to: **Milly & Hudson**

#### Paech - Reception

Awarded to: **Elijah & Izzabella**



***Congratulations to all winners and thanks to our generous donors.***

**Community News**

TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS  
PARADE COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

# *Christmas* **PARADE**

## **2024**

**14TH**  
DECEMBER

**MEET &  
GREET WITH  
SANTA**



**Festivities start at 4:30pm on Willow Street  
Parade 6pm Start**

**Stalls, Food Galore & Free Entertainment for All Ages!**

Register your Float or Stall and get involved with the Festive Season at:  
[www.tailembendprogress.com.au](http://www.tailembendprogress.com.au)  
[tbchristmasparade@gmail.com](mailto:tbchristmasparade@gmail.com)

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*The staff & students of TBPS wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*