

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Issue 5

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

We recently held our Sports Day and I am extremely proud of all students, staff, parents and community for their efforts on the day.

Congratulations to the overall winners, the **Wombats!**



I thank our amazing PE teacher **Kaitlin Binney** for her hard work over the term in coordinating and preparing our students for the day.

Once again, our **House Captains** were fantastic on the day and we thank them all for their hard work in getting their teams ready. Their hard work and dedication was evident through the running of the team games events. It is also great seeing them step up to support our younger students on the day.

3-Way Interviews

Over the past few weeks, it has been wonderful to see so many parents engaging with our teachers, discussing your child's progress, and collaborating on strategies to support their learning journey. Your active participation not only strengthens the partnership between home and school, but also demonstrates to your children the importance of education and community. Thank you for taking the time to support your child's education journey.

As this is our last newsletter for term 1, I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. I look forward to another busy and exciting term ahead!

Have a great week!
Travis



Early Dismissal

Friday 11th April
End of Term 1!
2:10pm



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Diary Dates

24/3- 11/4

Parent/Teacher Interviews

TUESDAY 8/4

Year 3/4 class excursion

THURSDAY 10/4

Big Day In

FRIDAY 11/4

End of Term 1, Early Dismissal

MONDAY 28/4

Term 2 begins

TUESDAY 29/4

**Anzac Assembly
10.30am**

"To Be Positive & Successful"

Wellbeing news

Yr 6 Visit to the RSL

On Tuesday 25th March the Year 6 class visited the RSL Tailem Bend sub-branch as a part of their WW1/Gallipoli studies this term. The students were given a tour of the RSL Club by Chris Taylor (President) who gave the students very interesting information about the exhibits and the two Honour Rolls. The students were also treated to seeing the amazing artwork inside the club by the very talented Sandra Przibilla. Our Year 6 students were extremely well behaved, respectful and proved to be fantastic ambassadors for our school while on the excursion. We are very proud to once again be partnering with the Tailem Bend RSL for the ANZAC Day service to be held at the War Memorial in the main street on Friday the 25th April.



Sports Day 2025

Congratulations to the Wombats for being our 2025 Sports Day winners. It was such a great day! Congratulations to all of our House Captains for all of their hard work in preparing their teams for the day.

Blue Light Pool Party

Over 30 students attended the Blue Light Pool Party on Friday 21st March. Lots of fun was had by all. The participants were treated to a yummy sausage sizzle tea and icecream for dessert as well as lots of swimming and games. We are very grateful to Sergeant Mariane and the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee volunteers who generously gave up their time to host such a wonderful event for our students. Thanks also to Wendy, Jaime-Lee and Katrina for giving up their time to be lifeguard supervisors for the event.

Tailem Bend Community Centre

This term our school has been working in partnership with the Tailem Bend Community Centre's Communities for Children programme which has been able to provide two evidence-based programmes for some of the students in our school to support their mental wellbeing. The first programme called Seasons for Growth is a programme designed for children who are living with the effects of change. The second is Drumbeat, a programme which helps children to improve their mental wellbeing, increase their self-esteem, reduce stress levels and build their communication and teamwork skills. We thank the TBCC for working with us to provide these programmes for our students and look forward in continuing to work together in the future.

Big Day In

Next Thursday 10th April we will hold our Big Day In. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch on that day (please note: if your child does not like hot dogs, please send along lunch as normal.)

The school holidays are almost upon us! This is a great time for parents/caregivers to enjoy spending time and doing some fun activities with their children. There are many activities happening in our district during the holidays!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy Easter. Please take care on the roads. I am looking forward to our students representing our school with pride at the ANZAC Day ceremony in the school holidays.

Thank you,

Dani Schubert

Wellbeing Leader

Administration News...

This is a friendly reminder that all school fees are due to be paid in full by Friday, 11th April 2025. If you are experiencing difficulties with payment, please contact Melissa in the front office before the end of term. We are happy to discuss alternative arrangements to assist you.

A friendly reminder that if your child arrives late to school, a parent or caregiver must accompany them to the front office to sign them in. This ensures accurate attendance records and the safety of all students.

If you need to pass a message to your child during the school day, where possible, please call the school before 12.50pm. This helps ensure messages are delivered on time while minimising disruptions to classroom learning. We do understand that plans may sometimes change later in the day, and we will do our best to assist in those situations. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER: Year 6 graduation jumpers need to be paid in full before students can take them home.



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

1ST WOMBATS

900 POINTS



2ND KANGAROOS

866 POINTS

3RD DINGOES

856 POINTS



4TH KOALAS

855 POINTS



SPORTS DAY 2025 INDIVIDUAL WINNERS



JUNIOR BOYS



HARRY
20PTS

DARCY
20PTS

SENIOR BOYS



HARRY
20PTS

JUNIOR GIRLS



TANAEYAH
17PTS

MIA F
17PTS

SENIOR GIRLS



PIPPA
18PTS

MILLY
18PTS

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Boys and Girls Individual Winners from Sports Day! These students achieved the highest overall scores, earning points across five events, with a maximum possible score of 20. Their **dedication, effort** and **sportsmanship** were outstanding - **well done**.



GEM Chats Gratitude

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations**.

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice gratitude.

Try these prompts:



What are you **grateful** for today?



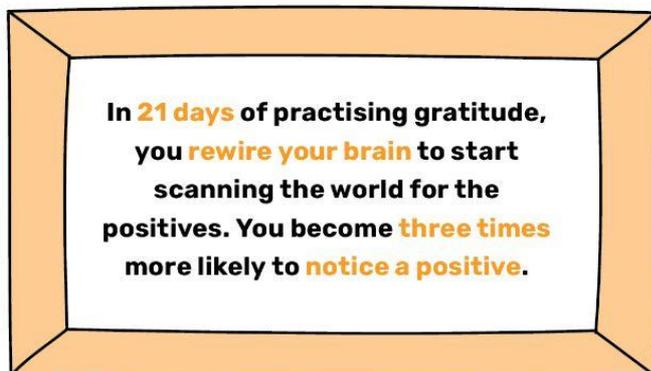
Share a moment that **made you smile**.



How can you **support** someone tomorrow?



What was the **best part** of your day?



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

Thank

YOU

We recently held our Governing Council AGM for 2025, and I am once again blown away and appreciative of the support from our parents/carers and wider community.

Our 2025 Governing Council:

- Shantelle Brumfield (**Chairperson**)
- Mandi Stroh (**Vice Chairperson**)
- Alicia Christophers (**Treasurer**)
- Dan Organ (**Secretary**)
- Merryn Gibbs
- Jaime-Lee Williams
- Nathan Brumfield
- Russell Omond
- Emma Love
- Lynton Piggott (**Community Representative**)
- Dani Schubert (**Staff Representative**)
- Anthony & Mia (**Student Representatives**)

Thank you to those who attended, and also to those who were nominated and elected to represent on our council for 2025.

Thanks for your support!

Travis

FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2025

Tailem Bend Primary School
is holding a fundraiser from 6pm – 8.30pm
(unless sold out prior)

Gym Car Park

Come along and support our school.

Menu

Chicken burger & chips	\$12
Chips & gravy	\$8
Nuggets & chips (child serve)	\$6
Can soft drink	\$2.50

YES
EFTPOS
AVAILABLE



Library News

**Tailem Bend School/Community Library
School Holiday Times: April 2025**

Holiday opening times will apply during the school holidays

OPEN Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm

CLOSED Tuesday, Thursday, Weekends, and all Public Holidays



April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 th CLOSED	14 th OPEN	15 th CLOSED	16 th OPEN	17 th CLOSED	18 th CLOSED Easter	19 th CLOSED
20 th CLOSED Easter Sunday	21 st CLOSED Easter Monday	22 nd CLOSED	23 rd OPEN	24 th CLOSED	25 th CLOSED Anzac Day	26 th CLOSED



Phone: 8572 3275
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Week 8 Class Awards



Year 6 Mrs Richter

Oscar

For being a more active participant in spelling lessons this week.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Chloe

Teaching & Learning: For showing great leadership, and organisation skills as Kangaroo's Vice Captain while coordinating team games.

Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

Mitch

For working in collaboration with another student on a challenging numeracy task while displaying a positive attitude during the entire task.

Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

Emily

For effectively using time connectives in her writing to enhance her sentence writing and storytelling.

Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

Leah

For demonstrating a persistent attitude during handwriting. Well done Leah!

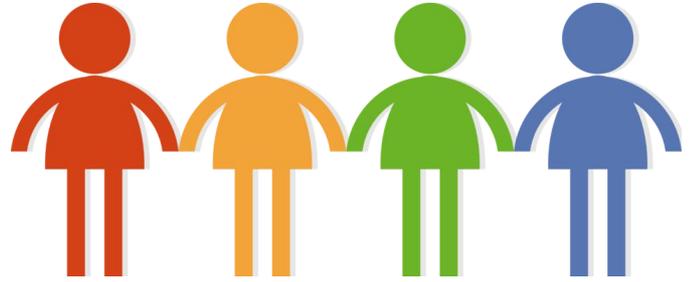
Reception Mrs Paech

Annabelle

For being a kind, loyal and thoughtful friend to everyone.



Community News



TEN PIN BOWLING

BRIDGE BOWL, 6A MAURICE RD, MURRAY BRIDGE.
16 / 04 / 2025 10:00AM TO 1:00PM.

\$5 INCLUDES: ONE GAME OF BOWLING AND SNACKS. CANTEEN AVAILABLE

BOOK FOR 1 SESSION PER PERSON ONLY.
2 X TIME SLOTS 10AM OR 11.30AM. BOOK A TEAM OF 5 OR BE ALLOCATED TO A TEAM ON THE DAY.

ONLINE TICKETS ONLY THROUGH BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE
WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL POLICE ON 85356345.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE SAFER COMMUNITIES

Government of South Australia



In celebration of SA Youth Week 2025, ac.care Reconnect is hosting

Where's Ronnie?

The Reconnect Mascot Hunt

ac.care



What's the go:
Ronnie the Reconnect Mascot will be hidden in different locations around the Murray Bridge community. Keep an eye on social media for your daily hint on where to find Ronnie each day. Scan the QR code to follow the Facebook event where updates will be posted

When:
Monday, April 14 until Thursday, April 17

Who can participate:
Youth aged 12 to 18 are welcome to participate in this event.

What to do if you find Ronnie:
When found, bring Ronnie to the ac.care Murraylands office, located at 29 Bridge street to claim your prize.

Scan the QR code for event rules and daily hints

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Community News



GOOD CLEAN FUN

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://play.afl.com.au/auskick)

Tailem Bend Auskick

Tailem Bend FC

Thursday @4:30-5:30pm

Free with your ORSR Sports Voucher!



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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