

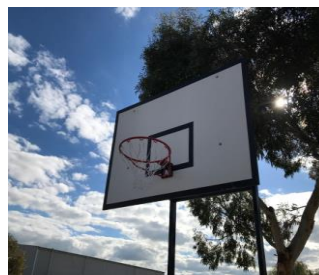
Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

I would like to say a **very big thank you** to everyone who attended our working bee last Saturday. Our school is looking absolutely fantastic with our new basketball backboards and rings, the coat of paint on the outside seats around the school, and the construction and installation of our new outdoor mud kitchen play space for our junior primary students. The excitement on Monday morning when the kids arrived at school to see the new additions is why we do what we do. We are extremely fortunate to have such a great school community who care about our school and volunteer their time.

Thank you to the following people who supported the working bee:

Lynton Piggott
Brian Mitchell
Tanya Kowald
Tanya Pitman
Lisa Harris

Trevor Nagel
Donna Middleton
Kirsti Downs
Michael McEntee
Daniel Bartlett



Camps, camps and more camps

This week has been an extremely busy week for our school with our year 2/3, 3/4, and 4/5 classes all away on camp at El Shaddai while a group of year 6/7 students have been away participating in the annual Blue Light Camp at Monarto Zoo. From all reports so far, all students have had a great time and I think there will be a few tired heads when they all return to school this afternoon!

I thank teachers Marlene Harvie, Naomi Paech, Josie Saddler and Daniel Bartlett for their involvement, organisation and commitment to ensure our students get these wonderful learning experiences. School camps are not an expectation. Our school community are extremely fortunate that we have a dedicated group of teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that our students receive the best possible learning opportunities!

REMINDER – School Closure – this Friday

A reminder to everyone that this Friday is a school closure day. This day comes at a perfect time for us with so many away with illness. I look forward to seeing everyone back to full health next week!

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Friday 1st September

BOOK FAIR

Starts Mon 4th Sept

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Wed 6th Sept 9-10am

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Entertainment Centre

Wed 13th September

7am start

Tailem Bend

Combined Indoor Sport &
Recreation Club

AGM

Friday 22nd September

7pm

Term 3 ends

Friday 29th September

Early dismissal 2.10pm

THANKS

Thanks to **Mr Robbo** for taking in another load of recycling resulting in another \$175 for SRC to spend on student projects.

Thanks also to **Robert Hughes** for frequently topping up food for the chooks.

Take away the technology!

An unhealthy relationship with technology has a role in **sleep deprivation**. Data shows that 70% of children are sleep deprived.

Not only does time on a device steal from time children could be sleeping, it makes it harder to get to sleep. **When children engage with technology, dopamine is released and wakes the brain up, while the blue light from screens interrupts the brain's sleep hormone, melatonin.**

The use of technology while in bed will lead the brain to associate bed as a wakeful activity.

Numeracy

Puzzle from last fortnight

The ages of a father and son add up to 66. The father's age is the sons backwards. How old could they be?

Answer

There are three possible solutions for this riddle:

- The father and son could be 51 and 15 years old
- 42 and 24 years old or
- 60 and 06 years old
- 33 and 33 also work as far as the maths is concerned, but a father wouldn't be the same age as his son!

This fortnight's puzzle

I'm currently at nine, but go forward another five and I'll be at two. What am I?

CELEBRATION

Song and Dance celebration
Wednesday September 20th
at 10.30 am in the gym.

All children will be
Involved in this activity.
More details later.

Regards
Marie Flavel



**Tailem Bend
Primary School**



Book Week 2017 "ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE"

Once again the theme is quite broad and open for interpretation so let's see you all at our annual

BOOK WEEK PARADE
Wed. Sept 6th - 9am
at the Gym.

All Welcome - Door prize –
one ticket per family
**Where would you
like to escape to ?**

**Come into the library to check
out the BOOK FAIR
as well – Sept 4th - 11th**



Come and join in with songs, games, stories and activities.

A great introduction to school life.

All are welcome!

When: Every second Wednesday during the school term,
beginning the 28th of June

Who: Children aged 4-5 years who are starting school in
2018 and their parents/caregivers
(younger siblings are also welcome to attend)

Time: 9:00am to 10:00am

Where: Tailem Bend Primary School Unit
Please ask at the office if unsure

Cost: Free

For more info: Contact the school
on 85 723266



We can't wait to see you there!

TAILEM BEND COMBINED INDOOR SPORT & RECREATION CLUB INC

**Our A.G.M. is
Friday 22nd September at 7pm
in the school gym.**

All players, parents and anyone interested in coaching or umpiring are asked to come along.
All welcome.

Junior Basketball

Our next season will commence on Friday 20/10/2017. If you would like to play please fill in a nomination form and return it to us by Friday 29/9/2017 to be placed in a team. Beginners; Rec-year 2, Juniors; year 3-5, Seniors; year 6-8. We require umpires and coaches to keep this basketball program running so if you are able to help or know someone who can please fill out the form below.

Open Mixed Basketball

We are also hoping to run an open mixed basketball competition on Wed nights, starting in October. Teams must consist of at least 2 girls but can be more and 3 boys. Each team that nominates is required to nominate an umpire. Please send details to the address below.

All nominations to be in by 29/9/17.

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ YEAR LEVEL _____

ADDRESS: _____

Parent signature: _____

PHONE NO: _____

I would like to coach/umpire for the 2017/18 summer season. (please circle)

Junior basketball/ Open Mixed basketball.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NO: _____

Open Mixed Basketball

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM COLOUR _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NO _____

**For further information contact Wendy on
0407604110 or 85723512.**

P.O. Box 363, Taillem Bend SA 5260

TAILEM BEND KINDERGARTEN



Featuring



THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

Tuesday 19th September
At the Taillem Bend Kindy.

★ **6:30pm movie start time**

\$10 Movie Ticket
Includes a Free Hotdog
Drink and Popcorn

★ Hope to see you all there ★



Taillem Bend Kindergarten

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Monday's during School Term

9am - 11am \$1 per child

- Bring a piece of fruit to share and drink bottle
 - Suitable for babies to Kindy age
- Connect with other parents and children in our community in a friendly, educational environment

Week 6 - 28th Aug	Fruit Kebabs and Watermelon Crafts
Week 7 - 4th Sep	Planting Seedlings in our Veggie Garden
Week 8 - 11th Sep	Animal Masks
Week 9 - 18th Sep	Baking Jam Drops
Week 10 - 25th Sep	Threading Chains - End of term Celebration Bring a plate of morning tea to share