

Dear parents, caregivers & community members,
Sports Day was held last Wednesday and I am extremely proud of all students, staff, parents and community for their efforts on the day.
Congratulations to the overall winners, the **Dingoes**.



Congratulations also to our individual winners on the day:

Junior (BOY):

Max Attrill
Masen Kowald
Brodie Fix
Nate McCulloch

Senior (BOY):

Dillon Prokop

Junior (GIRL):

Kaya Goodwin

Senior (GIRL):

Sophie Edwards
Makaylah Ryman



I thank our PE teacher **Mr Daniel Bartlett** for his hard work over the term preparing our students for the day.

Our **House Captains** were fantastic on the day, and in the lead up to the day. 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, and each other, on the day.

A very big thankyou to **Annie Jager, Kay Matulick, Blake Zadow** and **Luke Medlow** for their continued support of our school by making and selling coffees. All money raised through the sales went back to the school. **Thank you Annie!!**

Finally, a very big thankyou to all parents, caregivers, families and friends who were able to support us on the day, by running stations and cooking the BBQ. It's the wonderful volunteers that we have in our school that helps days like these to run so smoothly. Thank you.

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Diary Dates

Unveiling of Art Work
Wednesday 12th April
10.30am

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Wednesday 12th April

Term one ends
Thursday 13th April

*End of term school
dismisses at 2.10pm*

Easter
Good Friday April 14th
Easter Monday April 17th

Please note change of date
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 3rd May
Term 2 week 1

Term 2
Dream Big
Opening Ceremony –
Children's Arts Festival
Thursday 18th May
Whole school to
Adelaide Festival Centre

“3 way” Interviews

Student, parent, teacher interviews have been scheduled for Week 10 (next week). Three way interviews are an important part of the communication process between school and home and we look forward to meeting with you all during this time.

This year we are holding 3 way interviews in term 1 instead of term 2. This change allows for students and teachers to reflect on the happenings over the start of the year, and allow for goal setting for the remainder of the year. Teachers and students will then be able to reflect and report to parents on how students are tracking with working towards achieving goals in mid-year reports.

I am encouraging everyone to make an appointment to be part of the 3 way interview process.

Please also remember that you are encouraged to make a time to meet with your child's teacher at any time during the year. If you have any concerns in relation to your child's learning or wellbeing at school, we always encourage you to contact us so we can address them.

Big Day In

Our term 1 “Big Day In” will be held on Wednesday of week 11. The day is about rewarding and celebrating positive behaviour over the term. The students who have earned the most points for their continuous positive behaviour (finishing the day on “ready to learn” or above on the chart) will be rewarded with first preference when selecting their activities on the day. Students will be selecting their activities for the day over the next few weeks.

If you are available to help on the day, either by running an activity or cooking a BBQ, please see either myself or Marie Flavel as soon as possible.

Have a great week,
Travis

Taillem Bend Primary School Concert
DVD's are now available from the office
for \$16.50 (gst inc)

Premier's Reading Challenge

ATTENTION 6/7 students

Students have **until 8th September 2017** to complete their reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

If your son/daughter has completed the Challenge for seven years, a hall of fame medal will be awarded in November. In recognition of this outstanding achievement your child's name can be included in the Premier's Reading Challenge hall of fame honour roll on the website.

If you would like your child's name added, please sign the section on the PRC 2017 sheet. Only first and last name will be added, neither the school nor year level will be included for security reasons.

Thank you
Sally Kluske

SCHOOL PHOTOS TERM 2

**School photos will be taken at our school
on Wednesday 3rd May
Week 1, Term 2**

Please note change of date

Student photo envelopes were sent home to parents yesterday. If you have not received yours please contact the office.

We are proud that the country's leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos again this year.

Parents can send money to school in the envelope provided from now until photo day.

Online ordering where parents are now able to select their preferred packages online is available too. In 2017 the range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child's image and Family/Sibling packages will also be able to be ordered online.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90 a family.

Performing Arts Update 2017

Instrumental Music

Instrumental Music Students who've been playing flute, trombone, trumpet or clarinet for more than a year have been invited to an inspiring workshop hosted by Murray Bridge High School (which is now a Music Focus School for the region). The students will be working with two of Australia's leading musicians, **Jacki Cooper and John Morrison**. At the end of the workshop there will be two performances at the **Murray Bridge Town Hall**, one a matinee at **12.30pm** and the other at **7pm**. The workshop takes place over two days:

- **Monday 3rd April** - rehearsal from **9.30 to 2.30pm** at Murray Bridge High (Mrs Baker will accompany students).
- **Tuesday 4th April** - rehearsal at and performance at the Town Hall (**9.30 am**). Matinee concert at **12.30**, then return to TBPS at **2.30**. Students then need to return to the Town Hall at **5.30pm** that night for a **7pm performance**. **Transport will be provided by parents**

It will be a brilliant concert. Look for the flyer in this newsletter for more information about tickets.

Festival of Music Choir

The choir has set off to a fantastic start this year. Students have signed and returned their contracts and they are working hard to learn 16 complex and beautiful songs!

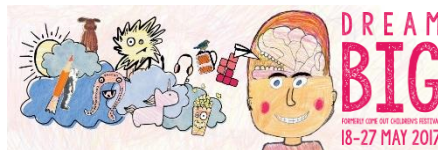
Singing in a group has many benefits! There is evidence that it has "*positive effects on respiratory, cardiac and neurological development. It helps children develop their skills in the classroom. Most importantly, it benefits them in group work, communication and develops a more positive self-concept (ie: what they think of themselves)*" (musicmindandbrain.wordpress.com)



Congratulations to all the students who have committed to choir this year, you are a hard-working and wonderful team. I look forward to our rehearsals every week!

Dream Big Children's Arts Festival – Opening Ceremony **Thurs 18th May 2017**

In term 2, week 3, the whole school will travel to the Adelaide Festival Theatre and join approximately



20 other schools in the opening ceremony for the Dream Big Children's Arts

Festival. It will be a fantastic day. We are currently learning the song which they'll sing on the Oval Bridge. Then they'll dance their hearts out at a Silent Disco and end the day watching a performance of Mr Stink. More information will be sent home early in term 2.

An Invitation

**to parents, carers
and members of the public**

**You are invited to attend the unveiling of
three pieces of artwork designed by
Ngarrindjeri artist Rita Lindsay.**

**The paintings were completed by students
of our school under the tutelage of Rita.**

**A short ceremony
will take place at our school
on
Wednesday April 12th
at 10.30am**

Morning Tea will follow.

We wish to thank Anthony Robinson
for hanging the artwork and
putting the plaque in place.



National Day of Action against bullying and violence

Last week all classes focussed on aspects of bullying and harassment as part of National Day of Action against bullying and violence culminating in a whole-school assembly last Friday.

Awareness raising activities included discussions, artwork, writing and role playing.

As a school we review and revisit this area continually throughout the year.

You may like to look at the student's anti-bullying messages that are on display in the gym.

Cyber safety

Keeping children and young people cyber safe is in everyone's best interest.

E-technology (such as email, chat rooms, SMS, Snapchat, Facebook, webpages) provides individuals with a powerful means of communicating instantly with others in both positive and negative ways.

Plans are underway for students in the Year 5/6 and Year 6/7 classes to take part in a session hosted by a member of the South Australian Police.

In addition parents will have the opportunity to attend an evening session on cyber safety. This will be held at our school. More details later. Please give serious consideration to attending the session. Many parents admit that they know less than their children about cyber use. This session will provide an opportunity for all adults to update their knowledge about this ever evolving area

Art exhibition

"The Cracking Good Easter Art Show"
Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th
and Saturday 15th April at the Tailem Bend
Community Centre Function Room. Open
10.30 to 3.30 daily.

Colouring –in competition

Sheets have been distributed to students who have indicated their interest in entering the colouring-in competition.

Please note:

- Additional information about the Art Show is printed **on the back** of the colouring in page. In addition there is a space for your child's name and age along with the school stamp.

Students may also enter their own piece of artwork.

RAA Street Smart programme

Last week all classes took part in lessons which dealt with being safe pedestrians, riders and passengers. The children found the sessions informative and fun. We would appreciate it if you could remind your child about safe practices.

Numeracy activities for the family Volume and capacity

Junior primary

Make a container out of card that will hold 30 marbles with not much space left over.

Middle primary –

At the supermarket Mum bought exactly 10 litres of drink. She bought some soft drink and some fruit juice. What drinks might she have bought? (You will need an array of containers for children to do this. Make sure you include some tetra packs too.)

Upper primary

What are some containers in your home that have their capacity marked in millilitres? (You could investigate if any of these are more than a litre and convert them to litres and millilitres.)

Regards,
Marie Flavel

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Tailem Bend Kindy & Rural Care
are holding a Family Portrait fundraiser
on
Sunday 2nd April at the Kindy.
For bookings please ring the Kindy
on 85723348

The cost is \$15
for the sitting and the portrait in a frame.

Murray Bridge High School (Music Focus School)
with Murraylands Schools present
**John Morrison & Jacki Cooper
in Concert**

Murray Bridge Town Hall, 4th of April:
Matinee @ 12:30pm Evening Performance @ 7:00pm
\$10/\$7 (conc) \$15/\$10 (conc)
Family Tickets Available



Tickets available from:
www.trybooking.com/OZJY
Information from
Murray Bridge High School SSO
Ph. 8531 9500



"Drummer and big band leader, John Morrison and award-winning jazz vocalist, Jacki Cooper are based in Sydney, Australia. They are passionate music educators and travel all over Australia to bring music into the lives of children and adults alike."



Vinnies

Taillem Bend Shop

Corner of Station Drive and
Kulde Road
Taillem Bend

Join us in changing lives

Do you have a genuine desire to help others? If so, we would love you to volunteer in our Taillem Bend Shop



To register your interest in volunteering contact us today.
Phone 8112 8711 or email
volunteering@svdpdsa.org.au



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL?

MURRAY BRIDGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
is holding a
"COME AND TRY"
clinic

WHEN: TUESDAY APRIL 11th
TIME: 5:00 - 6:00pm
WHERE: MURRAY BRIDGE BASKETBALL STADIUM located at the Showgrounds Complex the Eastside of Murray Bridge.
COST: FREE
PLEASE WEAR: Comfortable clothes and shoes for running.
PLEASE BRING: A named drink bottle. We will supply the balls.

Enquiries can be directed to: Robyn on 8531 0755 or admin@mbba.com.au
Chris on 0498 625 625

Vinnies

Our shops are supported by over 1,500 volunteers and provide a community resource by offering:

- Furniture, clothing and household goods to those in need who have been visited in their home by Vinnies volunteers.
- A resource for people on low incomes, enabling them to shop with dignity and buy quality clothing, furniture and other household items at an affordable price.
- Somewhere for the community to shop or donate to support Vinnies.

All proceeds go directly to supporting a range of services for people facing disadvantage.

Support Vinnies today by:

- Volunteering your time by phoning 8112 8711 or emailing volunteering@svdpdsa.org.au
- Donating your preloved goods
- Donating to our Winter Appeal by calling 13 18 12 or visiting www.vinnies.org.au



EASTER SERVICES at the Taillem Bend Christian Centre

Corner Pontt & Jacob Streets, Taillem Bend

REFLECTIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday 14th April 2017 @ 6.30pm

REMEMBER Worship and Communion
Saturday 15th April @ 6.30pm-7.30pm

A RISEN CHRIST Breakfast 8.00am Church 10.00am
Sunday 16th April 2017

CELEBRATION Praise & Worship
Monday 17th April 2017 @ 6.30pm-8.30pm

All are welcome to join in the Easter celebrations to be followed by supper and coffee

