

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Congratulations to all students in years 3, 5 and 7 for their participation in NAPLAN testing last week. We are extremely proud of the efforts of our students and the ways in which they engaged with each of the tests. The results that we receive from these tests will help to shape our teaching and learning priorities for all students as we look to the futures. Results will be released to families during term 3.

### Staffing update

Our year 3/4 teacher, **Marlene Harvie**, is currently on long service leave for 3 weeks. **Daniel Bartlett** will be taking the 3/4 class Monday to Friday while **Darryl Hewitt** (TRT) will take Daniel's Health and PE role. Darryl will also be taking the year 4/5 class on Wednesdays.

This week we also welcome new SSO, **Melissa Prosser** to our team. Melissa will be supporting in the Junior Primary in the mornings and the front office in the afternoons. Melissa joins us from Coomandook Area School where she has been since 2012 as a classroom support officer, administration and finance SSO. We are looking forward to having Melissa as part of our team.

### Whole School Excursion

**This Thursday** our whole school will be travelling to Adelaide by bus for the opening ceremony of the "Dream Big" Festival at Adelaide Oval and Festival Theatre. Our students are also lucky enough to attend 2 shows. This wonderful opportunity has been made for our students thanks to the generous donation we receive each year from past student Timothy McFarlane.

**A reminder to everyone that the buses will be departing from the gym at 7:45am sharp!**

### Student Free Day – Friday

**A reminder to everyone that this Friday is a Student Free Day.** All of our Partnership schools will be attending STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) training at Murray Bridge High School. Everyone will have the opportunity to attend some fantastic workshops which have been designed to support teachers to learn about and implement STEM in schools. STEM is a significant part of DECD's strategic priorities, as we look to the future!

Have a great week!

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### Diary Dates

**Dream Big  
Opening Ceremony  
Children's Arts Festival  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Whole school to  
Adelaide Festival Centre**

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**CYBER-SAFETY  
SESSION  
Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
5.30pm-6.30pm  
Community Library  
at our school**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 2 ends  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Early dismissal 2.10pm**

## Rights and responsibilities

We all have the **right** to be protected from conflict, cruelty, exploitation and neglect and the **responsibility** not to bully or harm others.

We all have the **right** to a clean environment and the **responsibility** not to litter and help look after the environment

We all have the **right** to be educated and the **responsibility** to learn as much as we can.  
We all have the **right** to freedom of thought and religion and the **responsibility** to respects other's thoughts and beliefs.

We all have the **right** to be heard and the **responsibility** to listen to others.  
We all have the **right** to proper medical care and the **responsibility** to take care of ourselves.

We all have the **right** to be loved and respected and the **responsibility** to show love and respect to others.

We all have the **right** to make mistakes and **responsibility** to learn from our mistakes.

We all have the **right** to adequate amount of food and the **responsibility** not to waste it.  
We all have the **right** to relax and experience a wide range of activities and the **responsibility** to include others.

**With rights come responsibilities.**

## Numeracy ideas for you at home

- Have your child line up some cans and boxes going from the smallest to the tallest
- Keep a record of daily temperatures and work out if the day is cooler or warmer than the ones before. Predict what the temperature will be the next day.
- Talk about the time. Ask your child to check the time on an analogue and digital clock. Talk about the time they go to school; what their favourite programme is on television and record on a calendar important dates.

Regards,  
Marie Flavel

## CYBER-SAFETY WORKSHOP

for parents and  
community members

*Please see flyer below*

### Cyber-safety

### Think you know?

An information session addressing cyber-safety will be held on:

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

5.30 to 6.30pm

in the Community Library,  
Tailem Bend Primary School.

The session will be aimed at adults and all parents and members of the wider community are invited to attend.

*There will be no child care facilities.*

Coffee and cake, Free giveaways

An opportunity to win a meal  
for the family.

**RSVP:**

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Ph: 85723266



**AGED CARE WORKSHOP**  
Friday 23 June 11.30am

Kate Phillips from Tend Financial Planning has built a reputation as Adelaide's 'Aged Care Guru'.

With a background developed from teaching, Kate will educate and guide you around:

- The aged care fee structure;
- The complicated aged care process; and
- The opportunities that maybe available to lower the cost of ones care.

Kates key focus is to assist you in saving time, your energy and your worry.

At the Tailem Bend Community Centre 141 Railway Terrace on Friday 23 June at 11.30am to listen to Kate for a FREE information session.

A workshop **not to be missed** please tell your family and friends to come along for an informative session.

Please stay for our monthly 'Our Goldies' lunch at 12 noon cost is \$10pp for a two course meal.

Limited seats please call 8572 3513 to book by Friday 26 May.

This FREE workshop normally cost \$200 per couple.

