

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

This week is National **SSO Week**. It is a time where we can acknowledge the hard work our SSO's do for our students and our school.

Our SSO's are the heart and soul of our school who go above and beyond the call of duty to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our students.

This week (and always), we say thanks to our wonderful team of SSO's:

- Carol Bockman
- Tanya Boulter
- Trish Bloomfield
- Melissa Prosser
- Tarn Scott
- Angie Tomkinson
- Luke Wilson
- Kimberley Zadow

On Thursday we will hold a special assembly for our SSO's at 10:40am which will then be followed by a morning tea in their honour.

## Planning for 2019

We are currently organising **classes and teacher placements for 2019** and need to verify student numbers to plan for class sizes and configurations. To help us out with this important planning - can you notify the school if your child is not going to be here next year. I understand this might not be possible for everyone but any notification ahead of time will help with our future direction.

## Music Hall

Congratulations to our students and community members who took part in this year's Rotary Music Hall. It was wonderful watching everyone do such a great job representing their community on stage!

Have a great week!

Travis

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### Diary Dates

**LITTLE EAGLES**  
Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**CHOIR – MAGIC  
MILLIONS**  
Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**ARBURY PARK CAMP**  
Years 3-6  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 31<sup>st</sup>  
August

**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> September  
9.15am

**LITTLE EAGLES**  
Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> September

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**CHOIR – FESTIVAL OF  
MUSIC**  
Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> September

# SAPSASA

## SAPSASA District Athletics

Last Thursday we had a group of students represent our school in the Murraylands SAPSASA District Athletics day in Murray Bridge. I was extremely proud of each students' efforts and attitude on the day, and we had a number of our students achieve some impressive results.

Congratulations to all students who came first in their events and will now progress to the next stage representing the Murraylands region in Adelaide later this year. A special mention also to **Tayar Downs** who smashed a 19 year old record in discus by 3 metres!!! We also thank all parents for their help with transport and support throughout the day!

Overall it was a fantastic day with some fantastic results.





# Student Well-being

## Lost property Last chance!

We still have the following items remaining in lost property:

- 20 school jumpers
- Tailem Bend Football Club windcheater

If not claimed by this **Friday 17th August** the items will be given to local charities.

## Beanies

There are 6 fleecy beanies for sale in the front office. We have no more scarves. The beanies are **\$5 each**. Monies raised go to the SRC.

## Reading and Numeracy

Students love to earn points for their team by completing their homework. Points are tallied weekly and determine which house will be awarded the Legends Cup at Friday's assembly.

Practise at home is vital and an opportunity for parents to spend time with their child and celebrate their progress.

We realise that, every now and then, children may be unable to do their homework so our House Captains have made a commitment to assist your child with their reading and numeracy homework.

The House Captains are available on the following days:

**Tuesday - Koalas and Kangaroos**

**Wednesday – Dingoes and Koalas**

**Thursday – Wombats and Dingoes**

**Friday – Kangaroos and Wombats**

**at 8.30am in the Library.**

The House Captains have been trained on how to best listen to reading and guide students in strategies to solve Numeracy problems.

Please encourage your child to attend even if they have done their homework but would like a bit more practice.

## Fill a bucket

"Everyone is born with an invisible bucket. No one can see your bucket but it is always with you. Your bucket is a very important part of you. It is an important part of everyone. Your bucket holds all the love and

happiness you receive each day. When your bucket is full, you feel happy. When it is empty you feel sad. It's good to have a full bucket".

(from the book "Fill a bucket" written by Carol McCloud and Katherine Martin)

Here are some ways you can fill someone else's bucket:

- smile at others
- pay someone a compliment
- help others
- be kind
- ask how someone is

## **What would you do to fill someone else's bucket?**

Our children are familiar with the concept of "Fill a bucket". You may like to speak with them about it.

Regards

Marie Flavel



*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 8<sup>th</sup> of August

**Who:** Children aged 4-5 years who are starting school in 2019 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!*

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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