

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

I need to start by saying a very BIG congratulations to all students for their efforts at our school concert on Wednesday night. WOW! What a fantastic show it was, one that we are all proud to be part of. A very big thank you to all parents, caregivers and community members who were able to attend – it was a sell-out crowd, and the students were excited to have you all there to witness the fantastic show!

A massive congratulations to our year 7 students on a successful graduation last night (in the dark!!). I am extremely proud of each of our students for their wonderful speeches they delivered and how they handled themselves on stage with the power outage – it was certainly a night to remember! They are an amazing bunch of students and I (on behalf of all staff) wish them all the very best for the future!! Thanks also to the **Edwards family** for their help with setting up the hall, and providing a generator and lights at the last minute!

Staffing/Class Structures for 2018

We can finally announce our staffing and class structures for 2019! I am happy to announce that **Daniel Bartlett** and **Meagan Trembath** have been reappointed for the 2019 school year. I am also happy to announce that **Julie Schutz** has successfully been re-appointed for 3 days per week.

Class Structures

- **Reception**– Bec Schenke (0.6) & Sal Kluske (0.4)
- **Reception/Year 1** – Naomi Paech (0.8) & Rebekah Richter (0.2)
- **Year 1/2** – Meagan Trembath (1.0)
- **Year 2/3** – Julie Schutz (0.6) & Rebekah Richter (0.4)
- **Year 4/5** – Daniel Bartlett (1.0)
- **Year 5/6** – Susan Reeves (1.0)
- **Year 6/7** – Dani Schubert (1.0)

Marlene Harvie – Science/HASS (2.5 days)
Josie Saddler – German (1 day)/Performing Arts (3 days)
Sal Kluske – Library/HASS (2 days)
Marie Flavel – Wellbeing Leader/Special needs (4 days)

All classes will also be allocated with similar SSO support which was offered throughout this year.

Final words for 2018

I congratulate and thank all students on their attitude, efforts and achievements this year. I am extremely proud of each and every one of you for what you have been able to achieve this year.

We are extremely fortunate to have a group of hard working staff often going above and beyond the call of duty to create positive learning opportunities for our students. The quality of staff and the potential we have for making a profound difference in the lives and the learning of the students at our school continues to be a priority for all of us. Our school relies on staff who are not only very good at what they do, but understand that students learn best, when they are working in a safe, respectful, supportive and creative learning environment.

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Diary Dates

**LAST DAY TERM 1
(2:10pm dismissal)
Friday 13th April**

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL
TERM 1 2019
29th January**

Congratulations and thank you to our school's Governing Council and sub committees who have provided a significant amount of time and input towards our school's direction this year. We thank everyone for all the time, effort and consideration into a range of strategic directions that continue to benefit our whole community, in particular, our students.

A very big thank you to all those people who volunteered their time to come into our school to help on so many different levels, to support our students and our school. We are in debt to you all and your input is valued.

Today we unfortunately say goodbye to our year seven students. We thank you for your contributions to our school during your time with us and wish you well on your life journey. We hope you leave with fond memories of Tailem Bend Primary School.

We can all be proud of the hard work that has been put in by our entire school community to reflect our schools vision "To Be Positive and Successful".

I am extremely proud of what we have been able to achieve as a collective. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you in a positive way in 2019!

Travis

Student Well-being

Raffle

Thanks to everyone who sold and purchased tickets in our Christmas raffle and congratulations to our ten lucky winners.

A big thank you to our wonderful donors - Cheap as Chips, Murray Bridge, Chemist King, Murray Bridge, Irene Millard and the staff of Tailem Bend Primary School.

The final amount raised was **\$1091.30** and will be used for projects within the school.

Swimming Carnival

Well done to all the students who participated in our Swimming Carnival. It was great to see so many smiling faces with students stepping outside their comfort zone and having a go. Thanks also to all the parents, carers, grandparents and friends who attended and helped create a supportive environment. A big thank you too to all the judges. Theirs was not an easy job but the decisions they made were spot on.

The results were close and as follows:

- Wombats 303 points
- Dingoes 258 points
- Koalas 253 points
- Kangaroos 250 points

Thanks to instructors Tina Squires and Donna Middleton for their hard work.

2018 Award Winners

Students of the Year

Reception: Mrs Schenke and Mrs Kluske – Ceara Goodwin & Brody Miegel

Reception/Year1: Mrs Paech and Mrs Richter – Shayla Ariffin & Tylar Fix

Year 1/2: Miss Trembath – Piper Reynolds & Bastion Kidziak

Year 2/3: Mrs Schutz – Sophie Paech & Rocco Cheso

Year 3/4: Mrs Harvie and Mrs Richter – Kaya Goodwin & Eddie Blucher

Year 4/5: Mr Bartlett – Stephanie Gower and Boyd Mitchell

Year 5/6: Miss Reeves - Andriana Karras & Hemi Cheso

Year 7: Mrs Schubert – Elyssa-Kate Zadow & Zane Horan

Excellence Awards

Sporting Excellence: Sophie Edwards. **Donor:** Rivercity Agencies and Fodder, Murray Bridge

Academic Excellence Award: Ace Cheso. **Donor:** Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

Student Leadership Award: Sophie Edwards. **Donor:** Schenke family

Heart of Gold Award: Chelsea Towill. **Donor:** Governing Council, Tailem Bend Primary School

Performing Arts: Mahlo Bell. **Donor:** Tailem Bend Community Centre

Bounce Back Award: Liam Prokop. **Donor:** Tailem Bend Community Centre

Literacy Award: Callee Kozikowski. **Donor:** Knights of the Southern Cross, Tailem Bend

Numeracy Award: Ace Cheso. **Donor:** Knights of the Southern Cross, Tailem Bend

Choir Awards: Liam Prokop and Britney Kowald. **Donor:** Tailem Bend Singers

Citizenship Award: Elyssa-Kate Zadow. **Donor:** Coorong District Council

Kiwanis Terrific Kids: Adam Schubert and Tayar Downs. **Donor:** Kiwanis Club, Murray Bridge

German Award: Callee Kozikowski. **Donor:** Probus Club of Tailem Bend

STEM Award: Lilah Avion. **Donor:** Murray Computers, Murray Bridge

Congratulations to all winners and thanks to our generous donors.

Food for thought at this time

The festive season is a time full of fun and happiness as families and friends gather to share gifts and good times.

Be mindful however, of those:

- living in poverty
- mourning the loss of someone
- estranged from their families
- struggling with ill-health
- living apart from their children
- with no one to share Christmas

This season is a time filled with mixed emotions. Reach out to others and take care of yourself.

Please ring any of the following numbers if you find yourself, or someone you know struggling at any time:

- **Beyond Blue (24 hours) 1300 224 636**
- **Crisis Care 131 611**
- **Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**
- **Lifeline (24 hours) 131 114**
- **Parent Helpline (24 hours) 1300 364 1000**
- **1800 Respect 1800 737 732**

All counsellors are fully trained.

Regards

Marie Flavel

Student Well-being Leader

Material & Services 2019

Materials and Services charges for 2019 will be \$241.00. Invoices and School Card information will be sent home with each student within the first week of school in 2019 in a pack along with permission slips.

The office will be open for sales, enrolments & general enquiries from 14th January 2019.

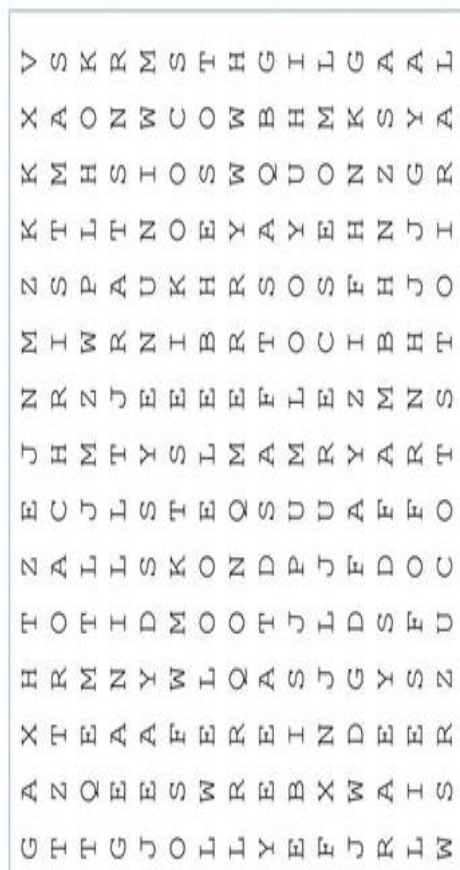
**Term 1 2019 commences on
Tuesday 29th January**

Christmas Word Search

RUDOLF
SANTA
SNOW
STAR
TREE

LIGHTS
MERRY
MISTLETOE
PRESENTS
REINDEER

CHRISTMAS
COOKIES
ELF
HOLLY
JOLLY





**MERRY CHRISTMAS & A
HAPPY NEW YEAR,
STAY SAFE AND
SEE YOU ALL IN 2019.
FROM ALL THE STAFF
AT TAILEM BEND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**