

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

2019 **NAPLAN** results have recently arrived at the school and it is hoped that copies of individual student results will be sent home soon.

As a staff, we have already begun looking at the results and in particular, focussing our attention on individual student growth and identifying and planning for areas for improvement. This analysis allows us to plan ahead, and continue our work on improving across all areas of literacy and numeracy.

When looking at whole school data, the area that we focus on in particular is the growth rates from years 3 to 5 and years 5 to 7. That is how our students have developed over the two year period. Upper Growth is stated as – “students that progress between tests is high compared with students of similar ability”.

At a quick glance it is very pleasing to see that:

- Growth rates from **year 3 to 5** in the middle and upper levels were **75%** for **numeracy**
- Growth rates from **year 5 to 7** in the middle and upper levels were **81%** for **numeracy**
- Growth rates from **year 5 to 7** in the middle and upper levels were **94%** for **reading**
- **88%** of our **year 3 students** achieved Education Department standards in **reading**

It is important to note that NAPLAN is not the only test that we rely on for student information; it merely gives a snap shot of your child’s progress.

Little Eagles

Recently our “Little Eagles” transition group kicked off for 2019, and it was great to see a number of new faces involved in this great programme. The “Little Eagles” group is about supporting students who will be starting school in 2020, and their families, with transition from kindy to school life. It was also great to see the “Little Eagle Leaders” (the reception students) doing a great job acting as helpers on the day. Our next Little Eagles session will take place next Wednesday 19th of September from 9-10am in the JP open unit.

Defibrillator Donation

We thank and appreciate the support of the **Rotary Club of Tailem Bend** for their very kind donation of a defibrillator. The defibrillator will be located in the community library which will then serve to support not only our school, but also the general public who access our library and surrounds.

Good Luck Choir

We wish all students participating in the Festival of Music choir performance at the Festival Theatre on Thursday night the very best of luck. I am looking forward to seeing our students shine on stage amongst other primary school students from across South Australia.

Have a great week
Travis



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Diary Dates

**CHOIR – ADEL
REHEARSAL
Thurs 12th Sept**

**SRC FUNDRAISER
SPOOKY/CRAZY
HAIR DAY**

**Gold Coin Donation
Fri 13th Sept**

**SRC VISIT HOSPITAL
Mon 16th Sept**

**LITTLE EAGLES
Wed 18th Sept
9 am – 10 am**

**SRC FUNDRAISER
FOOTY COLOURS
DAY**

**Gold Coin Donation
Wed 25th Sept**

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Wed 25th Sept
5 pm – 7 pm
Town Hall**

**LAST DAY TERM
Fri 27th Sept
2.10pm**

Student Well-being

Unclaimed articles of clothing from Year 3 /4 and 5 camp

We have the following unclaimed articles of clothing from the Year 3 /4 and 5 camp:

Two white singlets (one size 8), one pair navy blue track pants (LRW brand, size 8), one fleece-lined jacket (size 10, NYC brand), one grey windcheater,(size 10 – eagle on front), one pair navy blue tracksuit pants (size 14), one pair navy blue tracksuit pants (Tilt brand , size 8) and one pair navy blue tracksuit pants (Size 8).

If the clothing is not collected by the **end of this week** it will be donated to a local charity.

The final word from John Marsden

Marsden's Parenting Tips

- Give children space. Back off. Let them roam. Let them be bored. Don't over-plan their lives.
- Keep away from sterile playgrounds. Keep away from shopping centres. Look for real places. Wild places.
- Be an adult. Say no to your children at least once a day. If the role of an adult is absent in your family, then one of your children will fill it. And it won't be pretty.
- Don't take up all the space. Dominating, loud and forceful parents can result in children lacking spirit and confidence.
- Believe about 40% of the dramatic stories your children tell you of the injustices, corruption and unjust practices happening at school.
- Teach them empathy. For example, kindness to all creatures. Teach them to remember that their jubilant victory celebrations after winning a competition can leave the losers feeling awful. Remind them to thank their opposition for the game. Remember if there were no opposition there wouldn't be a competition!
- Help them develop language skills. Talk to them.
- Don't whinge endlessly about the miseries of your adult life. A lot of children are now

fearful about growing up because their parents paint such a grim picture of the awfulness.

- Teach them to be very wary of people who Absolutely Know the Absolute Truth about Absolutely Everything! The colour of truth is always grey. Extreme positions are for the ignorant. Every creature, every person and every situation is complex. The universe is a wonderful mystery.

John Marsden is the author of "The Art of Growing Up", Pan Macmillan Australian.

Regards

Marie Flavel

Student Well-being Leader

Book Week Parade

Last Thursday was our annual Book Week Parade. Congratulations and well done to all students, staff and parents who dressed up and contributed to the success of this event.

Great to see so many parents and caregivers supporting our students.

Book Week Parade winners

Family Prize – Sharon Mansbridge

Rec – Chase Shepherd and Ora Miller-Reid

Rec/1 – Oscar Kowald and Hailee Goodridge

Year 1/2 - Braydey Aggett and Ella Peterson

Year 2/3 – Kevin Nigro and Sophie Paech

Year 4/5 – Eddie Blucher and Kaylah Druszcz

Year 5/6 – Jaxson Martin, Max Attrill and Danica Druszcz

Year 6/7 – Solly Bell and Sarah Clark

Please enjoy some of the photos that we took of our students on the following page.

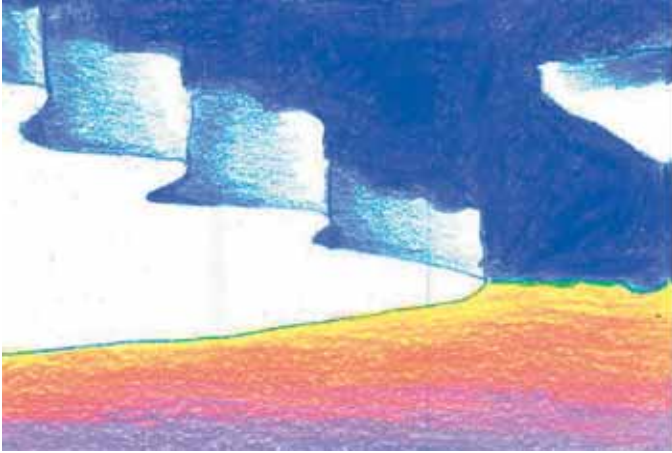




Ms Reeves Year 5/6 News

The year 5/6 class have been looking at Perspective and Visual Arts and relating it to different landscapes. Please enjoy some of the students Art work that they have been working extremely hard on.

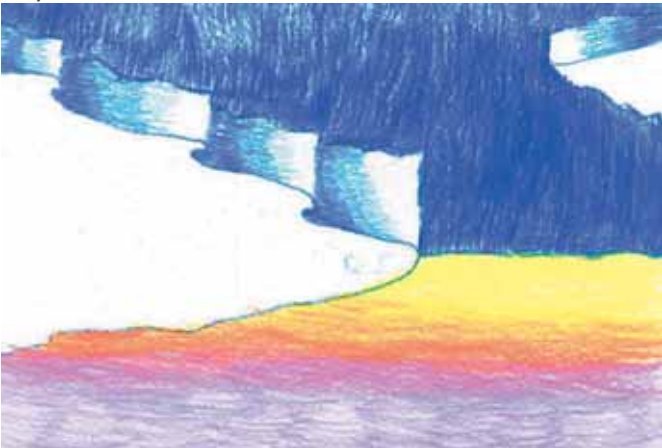
Stephanie Gower



Cody Paterson



Boyd Mitchell



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Imogen Trew



SRC News

Kindy Visit

On Tuesday 3rd September the SRC visited the Kindy to meet and develop friendships with the Tailem Bend Kindy kids who are currently involved in our Little Eagles Transition Programme. It was a beautiful day and the SRC students had great fun mingling with the Kindy kids in the outside playground area. Hopefully, the Kindy kids will recognise some familiar faces when they next visit our school! Well done to all of our SRC students.

The SRC students are very much looking forward to our next hospital visit on Monday 16th of September.



Decision Making

The SRC are currently involved in some serious decision making about what it is that they would like to contribute funds to with regards to improving our school. In meetings we have collected ideas from classes and made a list. The students will look closer at this list to finally decide what they think is the most important need in our school. We will keep everyone posted via the school's newsletter.

Fundraisers

There are two up and coming SRC Fundraising events in the last few weeks of term 3 which the SRC would like to encourage everyone to be a part of.

New Hope Cambodia

In a recent meeting the SRC decided that they would like to support an organisation called New Hope Cambodia which supports Cambodian children with their education.

In Cambodia, most poor families earn less than \$50 US a month. Although the parents know that with education

their children will have a better life, they cannot afford to pay for public school fees, books or uniforms. They can only afford food and shelter.

New Hope Cambodia began in 2007 to give needy children free education.

Now, over 800 poor children attend the New Hope Cambodia School. They are given lessons in English, Maths, Music, Computing skills and healthy living. Books, pens and pencils are issued. Each day students receive free food which is cooked at New Hope Cambodia. They are also provided with clean, safe drinking water. Students can also get free treatment

at the school's medical clinic and are given regular health checks.

For more information see the website www.newhopeCambodia.com

On **Friday the 13th of September** the SRC will hold a **"Spooky/Crazy Hair"** Day where for a gold coin donation students will be allowed to wear a spooky costume or wear a crazy hair style for the day. The SRC wanted to combine the two ideas! We hope everyone joins in on the fun!



Footy Colours Day

On **Wednesday 25th September** the SRC will be holding their annual **Footy Colours Day** fundraiser. This will coincide with the **Footy Colours Blue Light Disco** which will be held at the Town Hall at 5pm.

Students are asked to dress in their favourite team colours (any team will do!) on that day for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the Kids with Cancer Organisation who are helping Aussie kids with cancer in a powerful way. The organisation uses donations to ensure kids with cancer stay engaged with their education while receiving life-saving cancer treatment.

Thank you,
Dani Schubert

Community News



Let's Party! A Musical Celebration!:

Come party with us and have the best time ever! Join in the FUN party games and celebrate the magic of music. Sing, dance and play with Tony and Liz from Cool 4 Kids!

2 years and under free admission/no seat allocation

Tickets: \$10.00

From the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery
(08) 8539 1420, TicketBooth.com.au, or
Town Hall Box Office 1 hour prior to performance.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact us at the Town Hall on (08) 8539 1430

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.


Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic
Phone: 8531 9300 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

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Communities for Children Murraylands

String Art



Thursday
3rd October
2:30-4:30pm
Taillem Bend Community Centre

Thursday
3rd October
10am-12pm
Meningie RSL

All activities are FREE for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Coorong.

Parent Supervision is required.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Call: 8572 3513
Email: c4ca@tbcc.org.au

Taillem Bend Community Centre 141 Railway Terrace (Po Box 205), Taillem Bend SA 5260
08 8572 3513 c4c@tbcc.org.au www.tbcc.org.au

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All activities are FREE for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Murraylands and Callington.

String Art

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Monday 30th September
1:30-3:30pm
Murray Bridge Library

Wednesday 2nd October
10am-12pm
Callington Football Oval

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A bit about us...

The Big Wedgie is a family-friendly inflatable waterslide event, coming to West Beach Parks, West Beach With 4 awesome inflatable waterslides, The Big Wedgie has something for perfect for all ages and thrill-levels... See our website for more info! Find more info over at > www.thebigwedgie.com.au

We will be trading at [West Beach Parks, on Military Road, West Beach](#) (right next to mega adventure) from [Saturday 28 September – Sunday October 13th!!](#)

Your unique school promo code is: **TBPS**

This will give you a 10% discount for online bookings!
(This is valid for direct online bookings, not valid with any other offer).

TAILEM BEND COMBINED INDOOR SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB INC

AGM Friday 27th September at 7pm in the school gym

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

JUNIOR BASKETBALL: **Our next season will commence Friday 18/10/19.**

If you are interested in playing, please fill in the nomination form and **return it to us by Friday 27/09/2019** to be placed in a team. Must be signed by parent or guardian.

Beginners, Rec- Year 2, juniors, Year 3- 5 and 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: If you are interested in playing please let me know. We are hoping to get a competition going on Wednesday so that high school students can play. Adults are welcome to join in.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO COACH/UMPIRE FOR THE 2019/20 SEASON:

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Please send your nominations to PO Box 363 TAILEM BEND SA 5260

Find us on Facebook: Tailem Bend Summer Basketball

For further information, contact Wendy Mitchell 0407 604 110

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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