

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Our busy term 4 continues with **swimming lessons** beginning yesterday for our Reception to Year 5 students. Our lessons this year will be under the guidance of our swimming instructors Tina Squires and Nicole Roberts, and we welcome them both to our school.

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on **Friday of week 6** (22/11). This day is always a great opportunity for the students to showcase their new skills and techniques to parents. The junior carnival (R-3) will run in the morning from 9:30 – 11am and the primary carnival (4-7) will run in the afternoon from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Water Damage (again!)

Unfortunately yesterday with the substantial amount of rainfall Tailem Bend received, our Year 1/2 classroom (coincidentally named the “ocean class”) flooded. It is definitely not what we were expecting, especially after having the same problem at the same time last year!!!! I am extremely proud of the way both students, staff, and teacher **Meagan Trembath**, have handled the disruption. The class has temporarily been relocated into library while the room dries. It is hoped everything will be back to normal over the next few days. I thank everyone for their patience.

Year 7 Aquatics

Next Monday and Tuesday, our year 7 students will be participating in the Aquatics Camp. As a teacher and a leader, it is wonderful to see our students get opportunities to put themselves into the “learning pit” to tackle new (and often daunting) experiences, and successfully coming out at the end saying “I did it!” (This is reflective on both learning and life!) I am looking forward to seeing our students shine over the 2 days.

Reception Transition

Next Thursday we will be having our first official transition visit from the Kindy Children who will be joining us next year. **I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and their families.** We are looking forward to you all being a part of our wonderful school community.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

**KINDY TRANSITION
8.50 am – 11 am
Thurs 7th November**

**YR 7 AQUATICS
CAMP
Mon 11th & Tues 12th
November**

**KINDY TRANSITION
8.50 am – 11.40 am
Thurs 14th November**

**KINDY TRANSITION
8.50 am – 12.30 pm
Thurs 21st November**

**SWIMMING
CARNIVAL
Friday 22nd November**

**KINDY TRANSITION
8.50 am – 1.40 pm
Thurs 28th November**

**STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 29th November**

Student Well-being

Let's talk about conflict

Let's talk about conflict is a seven-part video series, each of five-ten minutes duration, with corresponding handouts.

It has been written by two professors of developmental psychology: Jennifer McIntosh and Craig Olsson from the Centre for Social and Early Development at Deakin University, and was produced by Relationships Australia SA.

The series explores how parental relationships affect children. Designed for use by parents, whether they live together or are separated. It is a practical tool to support parents reduce the impact of their conflict on their children's social and emotional development.

Based on more than 20 years of scientific research and practice evidence, it features ideas and tips from experts that are direct and to the point.

The series also highlights the real experiences of parents who have made real-life challenges related to the conflict in their family.

Visit: rasa.org.au/letstalkabout/

Christmas Raffle

There are numerous prizes on offer in our Christmas Raffle including:

- 1xV8 Mustang Hot Lap Experience(donated by The Bend Motorsport Park)
- 2x10 minute karting session (donated by The Bend Motorsport Park)
- Wash, cut and style (donated by Zavesti Hair and Beauty)
- Meat Vouchers (donated by Coronation Meats)
- Voucher (donated by Smedley Tyre Service)
- Assorted groceries (donated by Taillem Bend Primary School staff)

- 20 \$5 vouchers (donated by Coolabah Tree Café)

Tickets are \$2 each. The raffle will be drawn the night of the School Concert on December 11th.

Please support the school.

Tickets will be available at the front office.

Please see me if you are willing to sell a book of five tickets on our behalf.

Thank you

Regards
Marie Flavel
Student Well-being Leader

Tailem Bend Xmas Parade

Parade Prince & Prince

It's time again to choose a prince and princess for the Christmas parade. The parade committee would like students from upper primary to apply, but students from year 5 up are also welcome. Please see Mrs. Schubert for information.

The Lions Club has kindly sponsored our prince and princess this year. They will both receive a voucher. We thank them for their support.

Important dates to remember:

Friday 22nd November School
Swimming Carnival
Friday 29th November Student Free
Day

50 sleeps until XMAS



Garden Class Stories

The lost Picture

Mother Unicorn and Father Unicorn lost their picture of their grandma. They looked everywhere but they couldn't find it at all! They went to see Grandma and took a picture of her. They put it in a frame and hung the picture up. Then they lived happily ever after.

By Hailee

The Unicorn Family

One night there was a baby unicorn, her Mother and her Father. It was almost the baby's bedtime. Her Father said "Go play if you want." The baby said "OK." The baby went to play. The baby wandered off into the woods and she broke her ankle in the middle of the woods. Her parents noticed she was missing. Mother looked in the neighbourhood. Her Father looked in the woods. He found her! Her Mother went home. The

The Hungry Dinosaur

The three little pigs and a mother pig and a father pig ate bears together. They hunted for bears. A dinosaur ate the three little pigs and Mrs Paech! The zombie got out a knife and cut the dinosaur's belly open. The belly was open. Mrs Paech and the three little pigs jumped out of the belly. The End

By Noah

Sparkles Has A Baby

Once upon a time there lived a unicorn named Sparkles. Sparkles lived in a magic forest. One day Sparkles was going to have a baby unicorn. Sparkles didn't know what to do! A few days later, Sparkles had a baby. One day a little princess named Jessica heard Sparkles yelling out for help in the Magic Forest. So Jessica went into the Magic Forest. Jessica looked everywhere. It was getting late. Jessica stopped to have a rest. The next day, Jessica finally found Sparkles. Jessica asked Sparkles what was wrong. "I've had a baby and I don't know what to do!" So Jessica told Sparkles what to do. Sparkles lived happily ever after.

By Yasmeena

Naughty Mister Baby

Once upon a time Mum and Dad had a baby. Its name was Mister Baby. The baby was playing at night time. Dad was Cross. The Dad grounded the baby.

By Chase P.

Class Awards

Congratulations to all students that received awards at our Term 4 Week 2 assembly. Tailem Bend Primary School is proud of each and every one of our student's achievements.

Week 2 Class Awards

Year 6/7 Mrs Schubert – **All students**

All students commended for their behaviour on camp

Year 5/6 Ms Reeves – **All students**

All students commended for their behaviour on camp

Year 4/5 Mr Bartlett – **Samuel Smith**

For volunteering his own time to extend his numeracy skills

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz & Mrs Richter – **Seth Perrin**

For showing respect for teaching and learning by working well on his own

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath – **Ruby Carter**

For always willing to give her school work a go

Year Rec/1 Mrs Paech & Mrs Richter – **Maddison Graham-McPherson**

Showing respect for teaching and learning by demonstrating great memory in our number memory game in maths

Receptions Mrs Bruce & Mrs Kluske – **Harrison Brumfield**

Showing respect for teaching and learning by working really hard on his quick sums in maths

Community News

Blue Light Christmas Disco

Friday 22nd November 2019

5.30pm to 7.30pm

@ The Station, Railway Tce, Murray Bridge

Ages 5-14 years.

DJ Steve Murphy

\$5 Entry

Lock in event, fully supervised

Food & drinks available to purchase

Free Sausage Sizzle

Dance prizes to win.



2019 Adelaide Xmas Pageant

The most important thing is that you're in your place along the Blue Honour Line before the first float leaves South Terrace at **9:30AM (SA Time)** to ensure you don't miss all the magic on Saturday November 9th 2019.

