

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

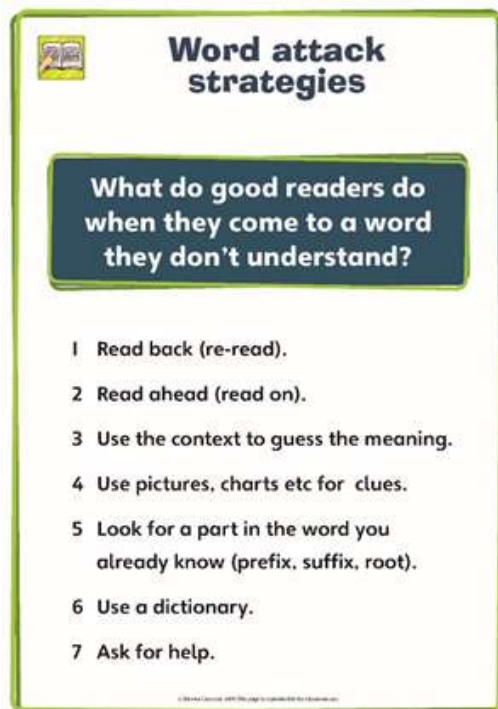
Last Friday night, I was extremely fortunate to attend the **Knights of the Southern Cross** St Patricks Day dinner. During the evening the school was presented with a very generous donation of \$300. This once again highlights how fortunate we are to be part of such a wonderful supportive community. On behalf of Tailem Bend Primary School, I thank the Knights of the Southern Cross Tailem Bend for their generous donation.

### Reading Comprehension: self-monitoring

Last Tuesday we had our first student free day for 2019 which was a great opportunity for staff to continue to zone their focus on our site improvement priority of reading improvement, in particular focussing on reading comprehension.

During the day, we were all involved in professional learning about “self-monitoring” when reading. Self-monitoring plays a crucial part in comprehension. It requires students to realise when they have stopped understanding what they are reading. Research tells us that when students with poor comprehension come to a word or part of the text they don’t understand, they just keep reading because they don’t know what to do. Our aim is to explicitly teach these skills to our students to enable them to be successful when reading.

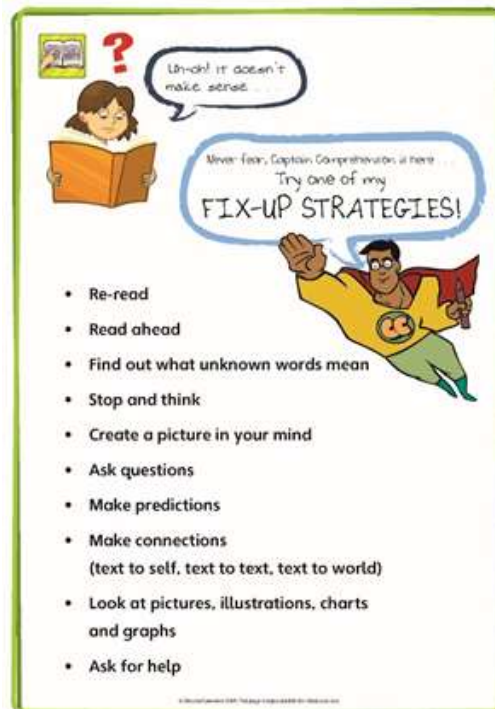
See below some strategies that you might like to try with your child when reading at home...



**Word attack strategies**

**What do good readers do when they come to a word they don't understand?**

- 1 Read back (re-read).
- 2 Read ahead (read on).
- 3 Use the context to guess the meaning.
- 4 Use pictures, charts etc for clues.
- 5 Look for a part in the word you already know (prefix, suffix, root).
- 6 Use a dictionary.
- 7 Ask for help.



Uh-oh! It doesn't make sense...

Never fear, Captain Comprehension is here... Try one of my **FIX-UP STRATEGIES!**

- Re-read
- Read ahead
- Find out what unknown words mean
- Stop and think
- Create a picture in your mind
- Ask questions
- Make predictions
- Make connections (text to self, text to text, text to world)
- Look at pictures, illustrations, charts and graphs
- Ask for help

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### Diary Dates

**SPORTS DAY**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**LAST DAY TERM 1**  
(2:10pm dismissal)  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**FIRST DAY TERM 2**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

This Friday night will see the completion of the summer basketball competition that is run by the **Tailem Bend Community Sports Club**. This is a wonderful event that is organised for the children of our community. On behalf of the Tailem Bend Primary School community, I thank **Wendy Mitchell** for all of her hard work and dedication in ensuring this opportunity is made available for the children of our community. Wendy has been the driving force of this competition since the gym was built in 2001. This is another great example of community spirit! **Good luck to everyone playing in a grand final this week!** 😊

Have a great week!  
Travis

## Student Well-being

### 1 in 4

That's how many Australian children are living with an undiagnosed eye condition, according to a recent report. In fact, **over 32 per cent of Australian children have never had their eyes tested**, even though conditions like short-sightedness and lazy eye may become **harder to treat when a child turns eight (when their vision is fully developed.)**

Book your child into have their eyes tested **well before their eighth birthday** – and **every two years** after that.

### Feed them fish..to breathe easily

Is your child one of the 2.7 million Australians living with asthma? Good news! According to new research from the Latrobe University, eating two 150g serves of oily fish (trout, sardines, salmon) a week and following a mostly plant-based diet will help significantly decrease asthma symptoms. These effects are thanks to the omega-3 fatty acids found in fish, which also help to reduce lung inflammation, as well as benefit eye health and even decrease symptoms of ADHD.

### Bullying. No way! Take action every day.

Free apps

- *Take a Stand Together* – provides tips and advice about bullying for young people
- *The Alien Adventure* – an interactive story for children to help develop social skills.

### Peacefulness

Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. **Peace is giving up love of**

**power for the power of love.** Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

You are practising peacefulness when you....

- create inner peace with daily reflection
- use peaceful language even when you are angry
- speak gently and respectfully
- avoid harming anyone
- appreciate differences
- find peaceful solutions to every problem.

Regards  
Marie Flavel

## Pastoral Care

This Easter presentation we explore how love and sacrifice overcame the most hopeless of situations. We share insight into why Easter is such an important time for so many, and we see how, against all odds, a new hope rises.

What you can expect: Exciting visual media, compelling storytelling, all inclusive activities, young and vibrant presenters and a take-away gift for each student.

SENSITIVELY PRESENTED CREATED FOR PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

DATE: 28 MARCH 2019

TIME: 10:15AM - 11:00AM

WHERE: TAILEM BEND PRIMARY GYM



## Administration News

### School Card

A reminder that if you think that you are eligible for school card assistance please see Melissa for a school card application form in the front office if you have misplaced the copy that was sent home at the beginning of the term. Alternatively you are able to apply online for School Card online, at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) then go to Education, Skills & Learning to find the application.

A reminder that all school fees are to be paid by the end of term one. Also available is time payment, please call into the office to see Melissa to complete the required paper work.

### Signing in your child/ren

Please remember if you happen to be running late to drop your child off at school and it is after 8.55am it is a department requirement that you bring your child/ren into the front office and sign them in with an explanation as to why they are late.

### Breakfast Club

Reminder that breakfast club is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays near the wet area outside Miss Reeves classroom from **8.30-8.45am** and is open to all members of the school community. If you have not yet signed and returned the consent form please complete the form if your child would like to come on any of these days.

## Community News

**MOBILE SKATE RAMP  
TAILEM BEND**



The skate ramp will be located at the car park, across from Foodland from:  
**Now - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
Don't forget your helmet!

If you have any questions or queries regarding the mobile skate ramp please contact the Community Development team on 1300 756 277.



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

Communities for Children Murraylands

Parent Supervision is Required

# HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 17th April




BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL  
Call: 85 723 513

**Workshop 1**  
5-7 years  
9:30am-10:30am

**Workshop 2**  
8-12 years  
10:45am-11:45am

@ Tailem Bend Town Hall

Tailem Bend Community Centre  
141 Railway Terrace  
PO Box 203, Tailem Bend SA 5260  
P: 08 8572 3543 E: o4c@bcc.org.au  
W: www.tbcc.org.au

**Cultural Day**

Come along for some holiday fun, learning about Ngarrindjeri culture through

- Story telling
- Music
- Craft
- Basket weaving
- And much more....

**Arts & Crafts**

Lunch provided

**Where:** Murray Bridge Library

**When:** Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April

**Time:** 10 am to 1pm

All welcome

For more information Contact: George Trevenard 08 8533 6133 or 08 8533 6134






## News around the traps

Sports Day practice is well underway here at Taillem Bend Primary School. It is absolutely fantastic to see our older students helping out our younger students to try and perfect all the different events we are holding on our Sports Day. We hope to see as many parents on our special day as we can. Come along and support your child/ren. Don't forget that we changed to date of our Sports Day to **Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, see you there!!!!



## Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times ~ April 2019

School Holidays will start on the 12<sup>th</sup> April  
School will resume on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday times will apply

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30-12pm 1.30-4.30pm

### April 2019



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
14 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	15 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	16 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	17 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	18 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	CLOSED 19 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED
21 <sup>st</sup> CLOSED	CLOSED 22 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday	22 <sup>rd</sup> CLOSED	24 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	CLOSED 25 <sup>th</sup> Anzac Day	26 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	27 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED

The Library is **CLOSED** on Tuesday & Thursday during the school Holidays  
will be also **CLOSED** for all **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**



Phone: '85723275' note **NEW PHONE NUMBER**

Email: [library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au](mailto:library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au)

Website: [tailembendlibrary.com.au](http://tailembendlibrary.com.au)

Public Library One Card [https://onecard.network/client/en\\_AU/coorong/](https://onecard.network/client/en_AU/coorong/)

# Ms Reeves' Classroom

In the last week Ms Reeves' students have been working extremely hard on Haiku Poems. Take a look at some of the fantastic work that the students have been producing.

## Haiku Poems

### Slowly dying

the trees are going  
my heart is so dead inside  
the flowers are dead

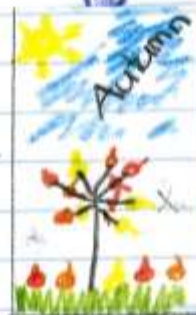
Elle Fiegert ✓



### Autumn

bright leaves on the trees.  
Snowflakes melting in Autumn.  
Snow is on the ground.

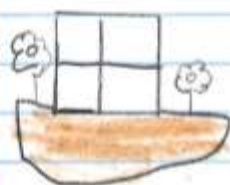
Stephanie Gower ✓



## Shops

Flowers in windows.  
Pushing trolleys down the aisles.  
Checking out our food.

Zak Baxter ✓



## Cats

Cats are very cute  
Cats are playful and crazy  
Some cats are silly

Danica Druszcz ✓



## Summer

the hot sun is bright.  
children playing on the beach.  
the water is cool.

Stephanie Gower ✓

## Autumn

Flowers are blowing  
wind is blowing the trees now  
grass and dirt are with

Stevi Riggs. ✓



Cold is coming soon.  
Flowers are shutting today.  
Leaves are falling down.

Maddi Cooper



## Summer-cricket

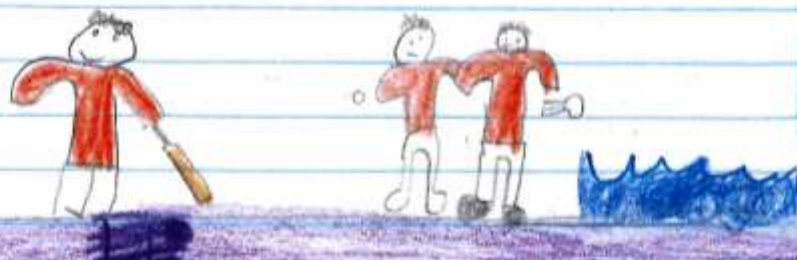
hitting the wicket  
catching the ball and winning  
smashing the ball far

Boyd Mitchell. ✓

## Summer

Eating an ice cream  
Playing cricket in the sand.  
Waves splashing on us.

Zak Baxter ✓



# Brain Teaser

# QUIZ

(TAKEN FROM THE ADVERTISER MARCH 17)



Did you complete this by yourself or with your family? Well then, ask your parent/caregiver to sign the literacy column in your Communication Book.

1	HOW MANY DAYS ARE IN 5 WEEKS?	11	IN MONOPOLY, HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU COLLECT EACH TIME YOU PASS OVER OR LAND ON 'GO'?
2	UNSCRAMBLE THESE LETTERS TO NAME A VEGETABLE: LBRICOOOL	12	WHICH OF THESE ANIMALS IS NOT NATIVE TO AUSTRALIA: KANGAROO, KOALA, FOX, PLATYPUS?
3	WHICH DRIVER WON BOTH MAJOR RACES AT THE 2019 SUPERLOOP ADELAIDE 500?	13	WHAT COLOURS ARE ON THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG?
4	HOW MANY STRINGS ARE ON A STANDARD BASE GUITAR?	14	WHAT HAPPENS TO PINOCCHIO WHEN HE LIES?
5	TRUE OR FALSE: LAMA GLAMA IS THE SCIENTIFIC NAME FOR LLAMAS?	15	WHAT DOES SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMPANY HAIGHS MAKE?
6	AA MILNE WROTE STORIES ABOUT A TEDDY BEAR THAT LOVES HONEY. WHAT'S THE TEDDY'S NAME?	16	IN WHAT YEAR WILL THE NEXT SUMMER OLYMPICS BE HELD?
7	WHAT COLOUR SKIN DOES A POLAR BEAR HAVE?	17	WHAT IS 10 PERCENT OF 100?
8	ADELAIDE RAILWAY STATION IS LOCATED ON WHICH TERRACE?	18	IN NETBALL, WHICH PLAYER CAN GO EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN THE GOAL CIRCLES?
9	WHAT DO YOU CALL YOUR MOTHER'S MOTHER?	19	DOES AUSTRALIA HAVE A PRIME MINISTER OR PRESIDENT?
10	IN 'CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY' WHAT WERE CHILDREN LOOKING FOR INSIDE WONKA BARS TO WIN A TOUR OF THE FACTORY?	20	IN THE NURSERY RHYME, WHAT DID MARY'S LITTLE LAMB DO?



1. 35 2. Broccoli 3. Scott McLaughlin 4. Four 5. True 6. Winnie the Pooh 7. Black and white 8. North Tce 9. Grandmother 10. Golden tickets 11. \$200 12. Fox 13. Blue, red Prime minister 20. Followed her to school