Governing Council AGM TONIGHT!!

A very big reminder to everyone that our Governing Council AGM will be at 5:30pm in the Library tonight. If you are interested in being involved in our schools decision making and future planning, please consider joining our council.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

2020 Site Priorities

2020 is going to be another exciting year for everyone at Tailem Bend Primary School with the continued implementation of quality school improvement plans. The Department for Education has developed resources to enable all South Australian Government schools to consistently apply an innovative improvement cycle which directly impacts on improved learning outcomes across the state for all students.

As part of our school improvement plan, we have 2 very clear and explicit priorities which we began implementing in 2019 and will continue to be our focus in 2020:

1. **Reading improvement:** explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies

2. **Numeracy improvement:** to extend mathematical thinking through open ended problem solving

All teachers have already started implementing aspects of the plan into classes for this year.

Financially Sound

Congratulations to Melissa Prosser for her outstanding work with the financial management of our school. Our school has completed the financial audit last week with another excellent report. The school is in a solid position financially and ensures we are able to continue the outstanding service we provide for our school community.

Have a great week!

Travis
All About Sleep

How Much is Enough?

Sleep needs vary by age. There’s no magical number of hours all kids need in a certain age group. Still, sleep is very important to kids’ well-being. The link between a lack of sleep and a child’s behaviour isn’t always obvious. When adults are tired, they can be grumpy or lack energy. But kids can become hyper, disagreeable, and have extreme changes in behaviour.

Here are some numbers based on age, with tips to help you get your child to sleep.

School-Age Kids and Preteens
School-age kids need 9–12 hours of sleep a night. Bedtime problems can start at this age for a variety of reasons. Homework, sports and after-school activities, screen time (on computers, TVs, smartphones, and other devices), and hectic family schedules all can contribute to kids not getting the sleep they need.

Sleep-deprived kids can become hyper or irritable, and may have a hard time paying attention in school.

It’s still important to have a consistent bedtime, especially on school nights. Leave enough technology-free time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights-out. Consider switching off the electronics at least an hour before bed and keeping screens out of kid’s bedrooms.

Bedtime Routines
No matter what your child’s age, establish a bedtime routine that encourages good sleep habits. These tips can help kids ease into a good night’s sleep:

- Stick to a bedtime, and give your kids a heads-up 30 minutes and then 10 minutes beforehand.
- Include a winding-down period in the routine.
- Encourage older kids and teens to set and maintain a bedtime that allows for the full hour of sleep needed at their age.

Source: Nemours Foundation WCH Website “kids Health”

Dani Schubert

SRC News

On Friday the 7th of February we held our SRC Induction for our new SRC Executive Members for 2020 and our new SRC Reps for Semester 1. We have a fantastic cohort of student leadership in our school this year, and we are looking forward to another big year from our SRC. Congratulations to all students involved! Thank you to the parents and caregivers who were able to attend this special occasion.

**SRC Executive 2020**

**President:** Solly Bell
**Vice President:** Sarah Clark
**Secretary:** Imogen Trew
**Executive Members:** Shae Clarke and Ethan Baxter
**Junior Liaison Officers:** Elle Fiegert and Jacobi Downs

**SRC Class Representatives Semester 1**

**Schubert/Saddlier Year 6/7:** Stephanie Gower and Xavier Colmer

**Reeves Year 5/6:** Kaylah Drusycz and Eddie Blucher

**Bartlett Year 4/5:** Pheonix Paterson and Zara Allford

**Schutz Year 3:** Hannah Baxter and Hugo Kowald

**Trembath Year 1/2:** Ceara Goodwin and Bai Moyle

**Bruce/Kluske Year 1:** Pippa Peterson and Oscar Kowald

**Paech Reception:** Leatiah Richards and Tyler Wilson
This term the year 1/2, 3, 4/5, 5/6 & 6/7 classes are working on Chemical Science units that involve: learning about basic mixtures, solids, liquids and gases, properties of different materials, pure substances and separation methods and reversible and irreversible changes.

Marlene Harvie - Science teacher

The Year 6/7's used different techniques to separate flour, beans and rice.

Year 3’s timing how long ice takes to melt in different environments, using a stopwatch.
The 1/2 class brainstormed what mixtures are like, where they can be made, when do we use them and where they can be found.

The 5/6 class timed how long it takes for different liquids to flow from one cup to another.

Year 4/5’s preparing an experiment to find out which types of materials break down the quickest in soil.
School House Teams

House Team Captains 2020
Congratulations to the following students on winning the position of House Captain for their respective teams. These students will be very busy in the coming weeks preparing their teams for Sports Day

**WOMBATS**
Shae Clarke
Boyd Mitchell
Stephanie Gower
Jaxson Martin

**DINGOES**
Sarah Clark
Solly Bell
Leo Rigney
Max Attrill
Mason Kowald

**KANGAROOS**
Joshua Werth
Jacobi Downs
Ethan Baxter
Imogen Trew

**KOALAS**
Stephanie Brumfield
Elle Regart
Dyron Drewett
Chaz Harrowfield

Administration News

**Volunteer Induction**
It is a requirement of the Department for Education that volunteers are inducted every year. A Working With Children Check (every five years) and training in Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RAN-EC) is also required. See front office staff for further information.

**Volunteer Induction sessions for 2020** will be held on:

- **Thursday February 13th at 9.10am**
  in the Library
- **Thursday February 20th at 9.10am**
  in the Library
- **Friday February 21st at 9.10am**
  in the Library

**SCHOOL FEES**
Invoices for 2020 Materials & Services charges have been charged to your account and invoices have been sent home with each student, if you have already paid in full or applied for school card thank you very much. **PAYMENT IS DUE BY THE END OF TERM 1.** If you haven't received an invoice, please check with your child or see the front office.

We accept cash, EFTPOS and direct deposits into school bank account. You also can make arrangements with Melissa to pay by instalments.

If you are eligible for School Card, please complete an application online by the end of February. The online application is available at [www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard). Paper applications are still available at the front office.

**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.

**Noah’s Pastoral Care News**
Hello everybody!

It’s amazing how quick school holidays came and went. Woohoo! Bring on 2020! 2019 has been a great year full of challenges but rewarding. I am stoked to continue this term as Tailem Bend Primary School pastoral care worker.

I am excited to share this New Year with the fantastic kids of Tailem Bend PS and have already met many new faces. I am keen to experience and build more new memories and experiences for the year. 2020 holds heaps of potential for the students to learn and grow.
as well as celebrate some great wins in studies, friendships and life. Challenges and obstacles are bound to show up but as we learn to encourage each other and learn to be persistent we can find a new and better outcome.

My role sees me supporting students to learn and develop these attitudes that enable them to handle the difficulties they face while also being a listening ear. But the best thing I get to do is celebrate and have fun with the students enjoying school and life, building a healthy perspective on what they would like to achieve for themselves.

My days currently are Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week. You can find me in the Buzzbox or library during lunch time; if you’d like to contact me just leave a message through the front office.

What an awesome start 😊 have a great year everyone!
School Photography Day is coming soon!

School Photos will be taken at our school on:

**Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March**

We are proud that the country’s leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year.

Parents can send the money to the school in the self-sealed envelope supplied however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community.

Placing your child’s order online is the safest & easiest way to order school photos. Just enter the shootkey printed on your child’s envelope and make your selection! If you are having a Sibling photo taken, do the same with the shootkey printed on that envelope (envelopes available from schools front office) and you’re done. It really is that easy!

The range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all orders above $90.00 a family. To receive this discount online your orders must be placed in one transaction. If you are paying with cash please total your order amount, then apply your discount and place the correct money in the self-seal envelope.
Say Cheese

School Photo Day is: **Wednesday 11th March – 2020**

*Have your child’s school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day

- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.

- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

**Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!!**
*It’s the safest & easiest way to order*

Should you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact us.
*email:  admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au  ph: 08 83913951*
# April 2020 Program

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| **Wednesday**  | **Hahndorf Primary School**                 | • German Surprises!  
                             12 Church Street,  
                             HAHNDORF  
                             • Olympics in Japan!  
                             • Ngarrindjeri Cultural Experience |
| 15 April 2020  |                                             |                                                                      |
| 9:30am (registration) |                                              |                                                                      |
| 10:00am – 3:15pm |                                              |                                                                      |
| **Thursday**   | **Strathalbyn R-6 Campus**                  | • Come and Learn Auslan!  
                             34 East Terrace,  
                             STRATHALBYN  
                             • Indonesian Games: Catch Me if You Can!  
                             • Ngarrindjeri Cultural Experience |
| 16 April 2020  |                                             |                                                                      |
| 9:30am (registration) |                                              |                                                                      |
| 10:00am – 3:15pm |                                              |                                                                      |
| **Friday**     | **Mypolonga Primary School**                | • Come and Learn Auslan!  
                             William Street,  
                             MYPOLONGA  
                             • German Surprises!  
                             • A Fun Way of Learning Indonesian |
| 17 April 2020  |                                             |                                                                      |
| 9:30am (registration) |                                              |                                                                      |
| 10:00am – 3:15pm |                                              |                                                                      |
| **Tuesday**    | **School of Languages**                     | • Olympics in Japan!  
                             255 Torrens Road,  
                             WEST CROYDON  
                             • Hindi: Experience Incredible India!  
                             • Spanish: Hispanic Heritage Day |
| 21 April 2020  |                                             |                                                                      |
| 9:30am (registration) |                                              |                                                                      |
| 10:00am – 3:15pm |                                              |                                                                      |
| **Wednesday**  | **School of Languages**                     | • Come and Learn Auslan!  
                             255 Torrens Road,  
                             WEST CROYDON  
                             • Indonesian: Let’s Play with Shadows  
                             • Ngarrindjeri Cultural Experience |
| 22 April 2020  |                                             |                                                                      |
| 9:30am (registration) |                                              |                                                                      |
| 10:00am – 3:15pm |                                              |                                                                      |
PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME:_________________________________________ YEAR LEVEL:____________________

TEACHER NAME:________________________________________

The above named student will be absent from school on:
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Reason:_____________________________________________________

Signed:_________________________________ (Parent/Caregiver)

Please send this notification in with your child to give to their classroom teacher
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