

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Firstly I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone (students, staff, families and community) for their ongoing support and understanding with everything that is happening around us at the moment. **I am extremely proud of all staff** with the ways in which they have continued to go about their daily business with supporting our students and each other, keeping everything in classes running as smoothly as possible, while at the same time looking after and thinking about their own families at home. **We are all unbelievably grateful!**

For those of you who have made the decision to self-isolate during this time, I trust that everyone is doing all they can to remain safe, and that everything is running smoothly with learning programmes at home.

Many of you by now will be aware that lessons for students will conclude at the end of this week (week 10), and week 11 has been set aside as student free days for staff to plan and prepare for continuity of learning for all students as we work our way towards term 2.

A survey was emailed to all families yesterday afternoon to collect information on which families were choosing for their children to remain isolated, and work offsite at the beginning of next term. **I ask that you please complete this survey ASAP as it will help staff as they prepare for continuity of learning for all students.**

If you have not received the survey email, please contact the school so we can update your details as soon as possible.

I will do my best to keep families updated with information as it comes to hand via email and our school's Facebook page.

It is extremely important that we continue to remain positive for each other during this time. We are all doing everything we can to ensure we continue to uphold our school's values: **To Be Positive and Successful!**

Have a great week.

Keep safe!

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Diary Dates

Student Free Day
Mon 6th April

Student Free Day
Tue 7th April

Student Free Day
Wed 8th April

Student Free Day
Thurs 9th April

Easter Good Friday
Fri 10th April

School Holidays
Tues 14th April –
Fri 24th April

Student Well-being

I hope everyone is coping well with these very unsettling times. Below I have some information of two really great websites where parents and caregivers can access information needed to help them cope with the current "everyday".

There is a great deal of information on these sites, but I'd like to draw your attention in particular to the information regarding discipline matters. Discipline is about guiding children and helping them learn what is expected.

www.cyh.com

Select Parenting and Child Health

Discipline-what is discipline?

Parent Easy Guide-Positive approaches to guiding behaviour (2 to 12 years)

www.raisingchildren.net.au

Select "School Age"

Select "Behaviour" link

Scroll down and select "School Age: discipline"

Please stay safe and well.

Thanks,

Dani Schubert

Well Being

When things get really tough....

Reach out. Ring, text or email a friend, a neighbour or call a professional.

Support Services include:

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Headspace: 1800 650 890

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Financial Queries: 1800 007 007

Coronavirus Helpline: 1800 020 080

Regards

Marie Flavel

Noah's News

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to week 10! It has been awesome spending time with students cooking, crafting and spending time with the awesome staff of Tailem Bend Primary School. The past couple of weeks and days have been full of adventure but also given us quite a lot to think about.

Over the last few weeks, Tailem Bend Primary School has commemorated The National Day Against Bullying and Violence. "Bullying No Way!" which means it celebrates and raises awareness of bullying prevention. We commemorated this with a short video of student voicing their opinions against bullying. Other schools have also celebrated Harmony Day or rather Harmony Week which honours Australia's multiculturalism and inclusiveness of all Australians regardless of cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

It's been awesome that many other schools have managed to honour these events, even though it was celebrated quite differently but responsibly because of current health safety concerns and requirements. It has been a challenging time for both the nation and community because of this global health and safety crisis. I believe that it is in this moment, that people and communities can be a shining example of "loving your neighbour as yourself" by supporting each other through act of kindness, being considerate of others at shops and public places and taking good care of one's health and hygiene practices.

My heartfelt concern and prayers are for all people and communities both in and out of Australia during this difficult and complicated time. I earnestly believe that JOY and HOPE comes at dawn immediately after the darkest time of the night. We will get through this together. STAY POSITIVE AND CHEERFUL! 😊

Noah

Community Library News

Thank you to those people who purchased books from our Book Fair that we held in our Library. We were fortunate enough to have been able to purchase 40 new books for our Library. Thank you for your continuous support.

Community Library News

The Tailem Bend Library takes its directives from the following departments:

Coorong Council
The Department for Education & Tailem Bend Primary School Leadership
Public Library Services SA

ALIA (Australian Library Information Association)

Following the advice received by the Department for Education and Coorong Council with regards to COVID-19 (coronavirus), **the Community Library will be closed to the community until further notice.**

We will be doing what we can to keep the library and service a safe place for the community, school students, volunteers and staff.

- All our events and meetings run in the Library will be suspended until further notice.
- Borrowing toys from the Library will also be suspended.
- All items returned will be stored for 4 days before being returned to the shelf.
- This is in accordance with recommendations by Public Library Services SA to prevent the spread of the Virus.
- Items which are sent from other libraries will also be quarantined for 4 days until safe to be issued to borrowers.
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of Library spaces and books upon return.
- Extended loans Public Library Services are also changing our management system so that loans will be for 6 weeks during this time.

We encourage our community users

- To access the electronic collection for eBooks, audiobooks, newspapers and magazines available for Apple and Android. For more information about our free app please contact the library or visit: www.libraries.sa.gov.au/app
- Continue placing HOLDS by accessing the catalogue on our website – www.onecard.network/coorong or on the **Libraries SA app**.

We would like to wish you all the best as we stay calm and work through the complexities of the current situation together.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact library staff on 85723275 or 85723266. We will also respond to emails on tailembend.library@plain.sa.edu.au

Stay safe

Tailem Bend Library Staff