

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 7th September, 2021

Issue 14

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

The craziness and excitement of term 3 continues!! We have a large group of year 6/7 students out for SASPSASA basketball today, choir tomorrow, book week parade on Thursday and taking a big deep breath on Friday!!

Last week we had a number of students in years 5/6/7 represent our school in 9-side football. Congratulations to both the boys and girls team who finished second and third respectively. Your growth and development in the game as the day went on was amazing to watch!



Arriving to school late

We have a large number of students who are continuously arriving to school late each day and missing important learning opportunities. It is vital that students develop strong morning routines at a young age to set them up for success in the future. Missing 10 minutes a day over a year adds up to nearly 35 hours of missed learning opportunities! Please consider the reasons for your child's lateness.

Good luck choir!

We wish all students participating in the Festival of Music choir performance at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre tomorrow 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. Sing loud and proud!

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

BOOK WEEK PARADE

**Thursday 9th of
September**

LITTLE EAGLES

**Wednesday 15th
September 9:00am**

LITTLE EAGLES

**Wednesday 27th
October 9:00am**

ASSEMBLY

**Fridays 1:40pm
in the Gym**

Wellbeing News

Homework Tips for Parents

As you would be aware students are expected to **read** and complete a **numeracy question** at least **three nights a week** to earn points for their team.

The following are some tips to guide the way:

1. **Set up a homework-friendly area.** Make sure children have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies – paper, pencils, glue, scissors etc. – within reach.
2. **Schedule a regular homework time.** Some children work best in the afternoon, following snack and play time; others may prefer to work after dinner.
3. **Help children make a plan.** Encourage your child to break the tasks into manageable bits.
4. **Keep distractions to a minimum.** This means **no** TV, phones, loud music or disruptive others including siblings.
5. **Make sure children do their own work.** Children won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes. Parents can help by making suggestions and help with directions.
6. **Be a monitor and motivator.** Show interest in what you child is doing. Give encouragement, check work and make yourself available.
7. **Set a good example.** Do your children ever see you reading or talking to them about eg. the cost of products when you are out shopping?
8. **Praise their work and efforts.** A word of praise goes a long way.

Please sign your child's Communication Book when their homework is complete.

Thank you

Regards

Marie Flavel
Student Well-being Leader

SRC News

The SRC would like to thank everyone who participated in our Footy Colours Day Fundraiser on Thursday 26th August. As a school we were able to raise \$150. These funds will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation who support young people receiving cancer treatment with maintaining their education during their stay in hospital.

At the beginning of this term our students were able to enjoy yummy, juicy oranges for brain food. The SRC, on behalf of all of our students, would like to thank Walter Tilley's family for their generous donation of oranges for the whole school to enjoy.

In recent meetings the SRC have identified that a number of students from all year levels are using inappropriate language in the yard at play times. The SRC have decided to take a whole school approach with helping students in our school understand that inappropriate language is unacceptable in our school. All reps have been asked to discuss this issue in class meetings. SRC representatives will be giving our students some reminders about appropriate language in the yard at this week's assembly. Below is some information to support parents/caregivers who may be having problems with this issue at home.

Swearing: why do children do it?

When school-age children and pre-teens swear, it's usually to **express negative feelings**. It's often a response to something painful, upsetting or frustrating.

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Children might swear to **fit in socially**. They might be trying to be part of the group, or to stand out by being funny or adding shock value to their talk. Children might also be imitating others when they swear.

Some children swear because it **gets a strong reaction** from their parents.

Here are some **ideas to encourage respectful speaking and reduce swearing** in your family:

- Explain to your child that some words that are acceptable at home might not be acceptable at school (or other places or other children's homes). Different places have different rules.
- Think of other words to use if you find it hard to stop swearing, and other ways to handle difficult situations. For example instead of swearing, you could say something like, 'I feel really frustrated or angry'. This way you're modelling better ways of expressing feelings. If your child has heard you swearing, it can also help to explain why you were swearing.
- **Praise** your child when you notice them dealing more appropriately with anger or frustration. For example, if your child tells you that a friend was using swear words to tease them, praise your child for walking away from the situation and not using those words themselves.
- Be aware of what your child watches, listens to and plays with. Monitor what your child is seeing on platforms like YouTube or Tik Tok, and check ratings for TV shows, movies, games and apps. It's also a good idea to have TVs, computers and other devices in areas where you can easily see them.

Your child will hear words in public that you've said are unacceptable. It's good to be prepared for this situation. If your child asks you why somebody is using a swear word, you could talk to them about how people in different families have different rules.

This information has been sourced from raisingchildren.net.au

Thank you,

Dani Schubert
SRC Coordinator/Student Well Being



Haven is a confidential service, where you can drop in and speak with our trained volunteers to discuss any of your information needs.

Volunteers can listen, and if required, provide information on services on a range of issues, including family life and relationships, education and training, health and wellbeing, housing and accommodation, financial matters, volunteering and getting involved in your community.

Drop in to the Murray Bridge Community Centre or call 0402 889 542. Our friendly volunteers look forward to hearing from you!

Week 6 Class Awards

Year 7 Mrs Schubert & Miss Saddler

Jaxson

Working well in Mathematics and not being afraid to ask for help.

Year 5/6 Mr Bartlett

Max

For always showing respect and enthusiasm in the classroom.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hams

Savannah

For her excellent effort in Maths this week.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Hannah

For Teaching & Learning: Improved concentration during lessons. Taking responsibility for her own learning.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Maddie

Showing respect to her learning by working hard in all subjects and showing determination when things don't go to plan.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Brooke

Respect for self and others: her heart of gold and willingness to go out of her way for others. Thank you Brooke!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Miss Merritt

Tyler

For trying his best and writing an amazing narrative.

Reception Mrs Paech

Jacob

Showing respect for teaching and learning this week by taking a risk and independently writing about his 'Amazing Animal'.

Congratulations to all award winners!

Mr Bartlett's Class Page

Numeracy – Board Games

During the past few weeks, we have been working very hard to create our own board game designs using our knowledge from Numeracy lessons this year.

Here are some in progress pictures.



I liked how it was challenging but I got to use my creative skills – Samuel



My game is going to be fun because you get to move up more when you know your times tables - Kc



I like doing the board games because it's a mixture of different subjects - Sophie



I liked designing and brainstorming some awesome ideas with Eddie – Zak

Mr Bartlett's Class Page



The thinking skills of how to challenge people whilst making a game was fun - Zara



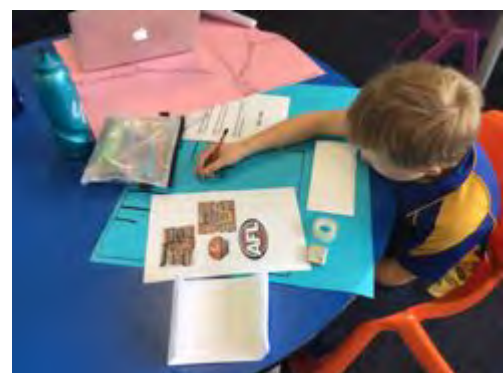
I spent lots of time making the items to make my game really fun and creative - Kaylah



My game "Monkey and Vines" is good because I worked hard to complete it and I think people will have fun playing it – Henry



Making this board game was fun and I enjoyed making a track for the players to follow and the art side of it – Georgia



I was creative and used lots of Numeracy skills to make my game. It's going to be fun for other kids to play it – Seth

Library News

NEW BOOKS

September 2021

Children's Picture

Nestling Cockatoos – The Story of Squeak and Squawk
Star of Anise
The Imagineer
Grumble Boats
A Pair of Pear and an Orange
The Colour of Music
Where the Heart Is
Rachel's War
Coco, the fish with Hands
Pear of Hope
Sea Country

Children's Fiction

The One and Only Ivan

Children's Non-Fiction

Aussie Stem Stars –

Eddie Woo
Fiona Wood
Munjed Al Munjeris
Gisela Kaplan
Georgia Ward-Fear
Kunyi
The Book of Australian Trees
Me, microbes & I



BOOK WEEK PARADE

'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'

Thursday Sept 9th

9.15 am At the Gym

All Welcome- Please adhere to COVID Guidelines



In other news....

Front Office News

We are very fortunate that we have people donate spare clothes to our school for when students are in need for whatever reason during the school day for spare clothes. It is extremely convenient to be able to supply these spare clothes when in need. But unfortunately a lot of the clothes that are sent home with students are not being returned. We are now sadly, quite low in stock of spare clothes. If you think that you may have any of our spare clothes at your home would you kindly wash and return them ASAP. If we do not have spare clothes for students we will have to call home for a family member to bring the student in spare clothes.

Thank you for understanding.



MURRAY BRIDGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
Season 2021/2022

WE ARE WELCOMING
Give athletics a go!

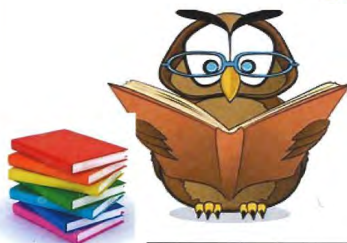
Do you love to run, jump and throw?
Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving YOUR personal best? Why not give athletics a go?
Come and Try this amazing sport today!

Come'n'Try
26th September
&
10th October
Murray Bridge High School
9:30am
\$3.00 per day

Register on day or,
Register Now! Via salaa.org.au

Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – Sept/Oct 2021

School Holidays will commence on Monday 27th September
School will resume on Monday 11th October



Holiday times
Monday 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm
Friday 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm



COVID RULES APPLY
2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 th September	27 th OPEN	28 th CLOSED	29 th OPEN	30 th OPEN	1 st October OPEN	2 nd CLOSED
3 rd CLOSED	4 th CLOSED	5 th CLOSED	6 th OPEN	7 th CLOSED	8 th OPEN	9 th CLOSED

Phone: 08 85723275



School Holidays

The library is **CLOSED**
Tuesdays, Thursdays
and all Public Holidays.



PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TALEM 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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