

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 9th December, 2021

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Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

I need to start by saying a very BIG congratulations to all students for their efforts at our school concert last night which was held on our home soil and in our school gym. WOW! What a fantastic show it was, one that we are all proud to be part of. A very big thank you to **Josie Saddlier** (and her offsider **Ashlee Clapp**) for her organisation of the concert!

### Staffing/Class Structures for 2022

We can finally announce our staffing and class structures for 2022!

- **Reception**– Naomi Paech
- **Year 1** – Louise Bruce & Sal Kluske
- **Year 1/2** – Meagan Trembath
- **Year 2/3** – Julie Schutz
- **Year 3/4** – Susan Reeves
- **Year 4/5** – Rebekah Richter & Josie Saddlier
- **Year 5/6**– Dani Schubert & Daniel Bartlett

Josie Saddlier – German/Performing Arts

Sal Kluske – Library/HASS

Dani Schubert & Daniel Bartlett – Wellbeing

Kaitlin Penta – Health & Physical Education

*All classes will also be allocated with similar SSO support which was offered throughout this year.*

### Final words for 2021

Wow! What a year!

Firstly I would like to pay tribute and thank those who are our number one priority - our wonderful students. I know all staff members will agree with me, we are extremely proud of what each and everyone one of them has been able to achieve this year. I would like to acknowledge all of our students' hard work and achievements over the last 12 months.

To our staff, we are extremely fortunate to have a group of hard working staff often going above and beyond the call of duty to create positive learning opportunities for our students. The quality of staff and the potential we have for making a profound difference in the lives and the learning of the students at our school continues to be a priority for all of us. Our school relies on staff who are not only very good at what they do, but understand that students learn best, when they are working in a safe, respectful, supportive and creative learning environment – this is our aim each day we come to school.



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### Diary Dates

**YEAR 6 & 7 GRADUATION**  
Thursday 9th Dec @ 5.30pm

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
Friday 10th Dec @ 2.10pm

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Congratulations and thank you to our school's Governing Council and sub committees who have provided a significant amount of time and input towards our school's direction this year. We thank everyone for all the time, effort and consideration into a range of strategic directions that continue to benefit our whole community, in particular, our students.

A very big thank you to all those people who volunteered their time to come into our school to help on so many different levels, to support our students and our school. We are in debt to you all and your input is valued.

Tomorrow we will be saying goodbye to our year six and year seven students. We thank you for your contributions to our school during your time with us and wish you well on your life journey. We hope you leave with fond memories and gratitude of Tailem Bend Primary School. We are looking forward to celebrating our year 6/7 students at their graduation ceremony tonight.

We can all be proud of the hard work that has been put in by our entire school community to reflect our schools vision "To Be Positive and Successful".

I am extremely proud of what we have been able to achieve as a collective. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you in a positive way in 2022!

Have a happy and safe break!

Travis



## ***SRC News***

Congratulations to the following Executive Members and Representatives for all of their hard work this term in SRC:

**Imogen, Leo, Zak, Stephanie, Danica, Chaz, Jaxson, Kaya, Boyd, Stevi, Masen, Sophie, Eddie, Dahlia, Bastion, Ava, Lochie, Kailee, Cruz, Pippa, Oscar, Ruby, Lucas, Skylah and Jesse.**

Our SRC members had an opportunity to have some fun last Monday at their end of year pool party. The party was a celebration and a way to say thank you to our members for all of their hard work this semester in being a part of SRC. Thank you to the following people who helped make the party a success:

Wendy Evans, Lexi Martin, Cheree Brumfield, Frank Dean from the TB Hotel (for the yummy chippies!), Mrs Bockman, Miss Clapp, Sophie and Elyssa-Kate.

### Lolly Jar Competition

The SRC have had a number of entries in our 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar' Competition, which is wonderful. Thank you to everyone who has had a guess. All funds raised will go to our SRC. The winner will be announced tomorrow at our final assembly for the term. Good luck everyone!

The SRC would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs Schubert

SRC Co-ordinator 2021

## **Year 6 and 7**

### Aquatics

Our Year 6 and 7 students had an opportunity to participate in Aquatics last Friday at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre in Murray Bridge where they learnt to kneeboard, sail, and kayak. It was amazing to see our students in the 'learning pit' when undertaking these activities, showing amazing resiliency in overcoming some of the challenges associated with being out of their comfort zone. Well done to our Year 6 and Year 7 students. Thank you to Cheree Brumfield, Wendy Evans and Mr Schenke for providing transport, Mrs Kluske for driving the bus, and Miss Saddler and Mikayla for their assistance in supervising our students on the day.

### Christmas Parade

Congratulations to Jaxson Martin and Danica Druszcz who will be Tailem Bend Christmas Pageant Prince and Princess this year. The Tailem Bend Blue Light are the sponsors of the duo. Be sure to look out for them both as they cruise past your house in the parade!

Please be advised that due to lack of interest, the school bus will not be a part of the parade this year.

## End of Year Awards

### Excellence Awards

#### Heart of Gold Award

Awarded to: Danica Druszcz & Kaya Goodwin

#### Sporting Excellence Award

Awarded to: Kaya Goodwin & Masen Kowald

#### Respect in all areas Award

Awarded to: Sienna Moyle & Stephanie Gower

#### Positive attitude Award

Awarded to: Sophie Paech & Kane Jones

#### Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to: Kaya Goodwin & Boyd Mitchell

#### Student Leadership Award

Awarded to: Sienna Moyle & Imogen Trew

#### Digital Technologies Award

Awarded to: Cody Paterson & Kane Jones

#### Bounce Back Award

Awarded to: Theo Kerr & Stevi Riggs

#### Literacy Award

Awarded to Eddie Blucher & Hunter Hills

#### Numeracy Award

Awarded to: Boyd Mitchell & Zak Karras

#### Citizenship Award

Awarded to: Patrick Mitchell & Chaz Harrowfield

#### Kiwanis Terrific Kids Award

Awarded to: Eddie Blucher & Leo Rigney

#### STEAM Award

Awarded to: Kaylah Druszcz & Chaz Harrowfield

#### Performing Arts Award

Awarded to: Imogen Trew & Sophie Paech

#### Choir Awards

Awarded to: Sienna Moyle & Rocco Chesio

#### LOTE Award

Awarded to: Cassie Bolstad & Rocco Chesio

### Student of the Year Awards

#### Schubert/Saddler - Year 7

Awarded to: Stephanie Gower & Leo Rigney

#### Bartlett - Year 5/6

Awarded to: Sienna Moyle & Eddie Blucher

#### Richter/Hams - Year 4/5

Awarded to: Dahlia Creaser & Bastion Kidziak

#### Reeves - Year 3/4

Awarded to: Ruby Carter & Lochie Cole

#### Schutz - Year 2/3

Awarded to: Kailee Ariffin & Joshua Goddard

#### Trembath - Year 1/2

Awarded to: Sienna Swinbourne & Oscar Kowald

#### Kluske/Merritt - Year 1

Awarded to: Chloe Fix & Riley Dumesny

#### Paech - Reception

Awarded to: Savannah Fisher-Hennessey & Jesse Cole

***Congratulations to all winners  
and thanks to our generous  
donors.***

## Wellbeing News

### A reminder about some of the available support services

All agencies offer a free confidential counselling service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Kids helpline 1800 551 800
- Parentline 1300 301 300
- Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- Mensline 1300 789 978
- Narcotics Anonymous 1300 652 820
- Relationships Australia 1300 364 277
- Nurse on call 1300 606 024
- Alcoholics Anonymous 1300 222 222
- Lifeline 131 114
- Gambling Helpline 1800 858 858

Many of these services also offer webchat.

With best wishes for the festive season and happy 2022.

Marie Flavel

Student Well-Being Leader

## Community News



Merry Christmas

**TBNC PRE-CHRISTMAS SKILLS SESSION**  
**MONDAY DEC 13, 6PM @ NETBALL COURTS**  
**ALL PLAYERS 13&U WELCOME**  
**\*DRESS CODE: CHRISTMAS THEME\***  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE POST-TRAINING**

The banner features four cartoon characters: a girl in a red elf hat, a boy in a snowman costume, a boy in a reindeer costume, and a boy in a Santa hat. The text is in blue and black, with a yellow background for the main announcement. A small yellow bird icon is next to the dress code. The bottom of the banner is decorated with a row of colorful gift boxes.