

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 8th March, 2022

Issue 3

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Yesterday we held our first SRC induction assembly for 2022 to officially induct our SRC Executive for the year, and our class representatives for terms 1 and 2. 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.**

Today I introduce to you our SRC Executive team for 2022:

- **President:** Sophie Paech
- **Vice President:** Patrick Mitchell
- **Secretary:** Max Rigney
- **Executive members:** Lilee Blucher & Khyden Swinbourne
- **JP Liaison Officers:** Chloe Brumfield & Georgia Nagel



Governing Council AGM – NEXT WEEK

A very big reminder to everyone that our Governing Council AGM is **next Wednesday night (16/3) at 5:30pm in the Library**. 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!

2022 Site Priorities

2022 is going to be another exciting year for everyone at Tailem Bend Primary School as we continue our work to see all students improve in the areas of reading and numeracy. As part of our **School Improvement Plan**, we have 2 very clear and explicit priorities:

1. **Reading improvement** – *if we embed a phonics instructional routine to teach phonics systematically and explicitly within the context of the “big 6” of reading, then we will increase students reading proficiency and achievement.*
2. **Numeracy improvement** – *If we improve how we teach number sense, with a focus on the “Big Ideas in Number”, we will increase student achievement in mathematics.*

A big reminder that **this Friday is a Student Free Day**. On this day, all staff will be focusing on our Numeracy improvement priority, with a focus on the “Big Ideas in Number”.

We are looking forward to sharing our learning with our students this year.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

BOOK FAIR

Thurs 3rd March -Thurs 10th March

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 11th March

ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC

HOLIDAY

Monday 14th March

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 16th March

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Wed 16th March
5:30pm in the Library

SPORTS DAY

Friday 8th April

LAST DAY TERM 1

Thursday 14th April

Wellbeing - Dani Schubert and Daniel Bartlett

Healthy Self-esteem is feeling good about yourself and feeling you are a worthwhile person. It is about accepting the values who you are. While we all doubt ourselves at times, it is important for children to feel OK about themselves most of the time. Healthy self-esteem builds a foundation for good mental health now and into the future.

What is Self Esteem?

Self-esteem relates to the inner feelings we have about ourselves and our worth.

- Children are not born with a sense of self esteem. It is learned through how parents and other important people feel about them and treat them.
- Self esteem also comes from feeling we have a place in the world, and are a part of a family and community where we matter.
- It is about knowing where we come from and feeling positive about the future. This can be harder for children who have lost touch with certain things through things such as family break-ups, and lifestyle changes like moving to a new country or place.
- Self-esteem is different than self confidence, but they are closely linked. Self confidence comes from how we feel about our ability to do things. We can feel confident in some areas of life and not so confident in others.
- When children know they are good at something, their self-confidence grows and their inner self-esteem is likely to grow too. Healthy self-esteem helps children be more confident.

Children's self esteem develops over time. It comes from feeling loved, a sense of belonging, and feeling competent and able to do things.

Why is self-esteem important?

Healthy self-esteem is important for everyone. It:

- Makes it easier to have a go at something new and feel we can develop new skills and make a difference in life
- Helps us be more resilient when there are setbacks
- Supports better mental and physical health and wellbeing

People with low self esteem often don't feel they can do things for themselves or fully use their skills and abilities. Low self-esteem can also be linked with worse health outcomes such as stress and anti-social behaviours.

Parents can help build self esteem in many ways especially by:

- Always showing you have faith in your child. Don't try and immediately solve their problems as guidance and support is usually needed to help them through the process.
- Show interest and faith and make sure they are supported and listened to
- Even if your child seems to shrug off what you say, the important and positive messages matter and will make an impact on your child's self-esteem

SRC News

Congratulations to the following students who will be our SRC Representatives for their respective classes in Semester 1.

Year 5/6 Class

- Lexi and Kevin

Year 4/5 Class

- Anna and Jett

Yr 3/4 Class

- Pippa and Lochie

Year 2/3 Class

- Milly and Curtis

Year 2 Class

- Lyra and Freddie

Year 1 Class

- Savvy and Bailey

Reception Class

- Marlee and Elijah

The SRC Executives and Representatives are looking forward to our first SRC meeting for the year on Thursday. Students, parents and caregivers were able to enjoy a morning tea following the Induction Ceremony. Thank you to a former parent of our school from 'Pies For You' in Murray Bridge for her delicious cake and to Mrs Bloomfield for transporting the cake to school for us.

The "official" SRC photo will be taken in the coming weeks once we are able to induct all students who were absent yesterday. Watch this space.

Blue Light News

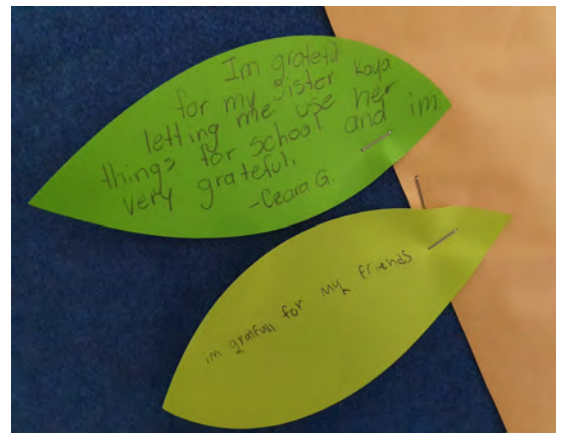
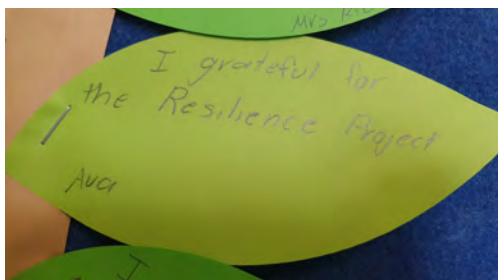
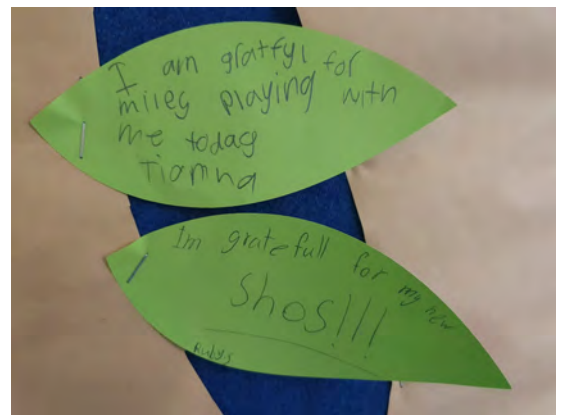
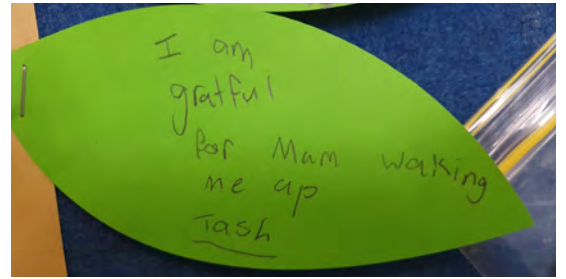
Recently, the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee held their AGM in Tailem Bend. During the meeting the Blue Light Award recipients from 2021, Stevi Riggs and Jaxson Martin were presented with the Blue Light Shield containing their names. This award is sponsored by the Blue Light Committee and the shield will be proudly displayed at school for all to see.

The Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee are wonderful supporters of our school and we are so grateful for the support they provide for our students.

Below are photos of Sergeant Mariane, members of the BL Committee and the award recipients Stevi and Jaxson.



Year 4/5 - The Resilience Project



In our class we practise Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness throughout our day.

Doing mindful meditations each morning helps us clear our minds and focus on our learning.

Thinking about what we are grateful for each day helps us to focus on the positives.

Showing empathy for others and being kind makes others feel good but it also helps us to feel good about ourselves.

Administration News

Mobile Phones

If you wish your student to have a mobile phone or electronic device at school, a current consent form needs to be completed and forwarded to the school. Mobile phones are stored in a secure place in the front office.

M & S Invoices (school fees)

All students have now been invoiced for their 2022 school Fees. Thank you to those families who have already paid or started paying their school fees for their child. If you require bank details for direct payment for school fees please contact Melissa in the front office. Payments can be made Either by cash or cheque made payable to Tailem Bend Primary School. Payment plans are also available, please also contact Melissa in relation to this.

Applications for School Card 2022

School Card applications for the 2022 school year are now open. If you need anymore information please contact Melissa in the front office or online application forms are available.



School Card approval is based on the following Income Limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual Income Limit 2020/21 Financial Year	Gross Weekly Income Limit
1 child	\$62,440	\$1,201
2 children	\$63,555	\$1,223
3 children	\$64,670	\$1,245
4 children	\$65,785	\$1,267
5 children	\$66,900	\$1,289
More than 5 children	add \$1,115 for each child	Add \$22 for each child

If approved, School Card covers the cost of your child's School Fees for 2022.

Student absences

If you have a planned absence for your child please fill out the planned absence form attached on the last page of this newsletter.

If your child is away due to illness please contact the front office first thing in the morning of the sickness. Please be aware that if your child is away due to illness for 3 or more days, we require a medical certificate. It is department policy that we have an explanation for all student absences.



School Photos

Reminder that school photos are Wednesday March 16th. Tell your children to bring their biggest smiles on the day.

Administration News

School lunch orders

Lunch order day is on Fridays. Please make sure you order your child's lunch at the bakery no later than Thursday. You may ring up and make the order or alternatively you can go into the bakery.

		Tailem Bend Primary School Lunch Order						
Date:	Student Name			Class-	Rec	Y 1	Y 2	Y 2/3
Day:				(Circle One)	Y 3/4	Y 4/5	Y 5/6	
						Qty	Price	Total
Plain Pie							\$4.00	
Plain Pastie							\$4.00	
Sausage Roll							\$4.00	
Sauce Sachet							\$0.30	
Sandwich (select one)		White Bread	Wholemeal Bread	Gluten Free Bread		\$5.00		
Meat (select one)		Ham	Chicken	Beef				
Salads (select options)		Lettuce	Carrot	Cheese	Mayo			
		Tomato	Cucumber	Egg				
Roll (select one)		White Roll		Wholemeal Roll		\$6.00		
Meat (select one)		Ham	Chicken	Beef				
Salads (select options)		Lettuce	Carrot	Cheese	Mayo			
		Tomato	Cucumber	Egg				
Drink (select options)		250ml Juice (select one)		600ml Water		\$2.50		
		-Orange						
		-Apple						
		-Apple Blackcurrant						
Piece of Fruit		Apple		Banana		\$0.50		
Jelly & Fruit Cup 200g		(Strawberries & Peaches)						\$2.50
Yoghurt Cup 200g		-Topped with berries (Strawberries & Blueberries)						\$3.00
Special:								
						Subtotal	\$	

Community News

Tailem Bend Netball Club are seeking junior netballers for the 13 and Under age group this season. If your child was born in 2009 or 2010 and is interested in playing, please contact Leonne Capes on 0417810483 or email tbnc.inc@hotmail.com.au ASAP 😊

Kind regards,
Leonne Capes

Week 4 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert & Mr Bartlett

Patrick

For demonstrating initiative in class and around the school to help out with various important jobs.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Miss Saddler

Stella

For showing respect for teaching and learning by enthusiastically sharing her learning.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Henley

Respect for Teaching and Learning: for enthusiastically participating in class discussions and contributing and sharing in small group tasks.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Riley

For improving and developing his writing skills in all subject areas. Awesome start to the year.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Ebony

For using her problem solving skills to partition numbers during numeracy this week. Well done!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske

Jacob

For trying so hard with his homework and for being proud of himself.

Reception Mrs Paech

Mia

For always trying her best in everything she does. Mia concentrates hard, is helpful and is a great friend.

Week 5 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert & Mr Bartlett

Sophie

Respect for Teaching and Learning: for expressing her love of learning by always going above and beyond what is required in her learning.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Miss Saddler

Ruby

For showing respect for teaching and learning and displaying gratitude at school.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Joshua

Respect for Teaching and Learning: for working consistently during all lessons. Always giving 100%. Congratulations!

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Mason

For understanding where a landmark number needs to be placed on a number line. Excellent work.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Ruby

For reading all 445 of her Oxford Words. Well Done Ruby!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske

Jayden

For his outstanding effort and knowledge of number.

Reception Mrs Paech

Kayla

For trying really hard to concentrate and join in with our oral language program - Heggerty.

Library News

NEW BOOKS

March 2022



Children's Picture

Cat Dog
Norton and the Borrowing Bear
Peek and Boo
The Curiosities
What If...?
The Wall
The Accidental Penguin Hotel
Money Doesn't Grow on Trees
Horrible Harriet and the Terrible Tantrum
Mindfulness –
Starfish feels scared

Children's Easy Fiction

Nadia and the Forever Kitten
The Dog Emergency
Unicorn Babies-
Bo and the Merbaby
Meet Ella –
New Teacher
Tooth Trouble
Dolphin Island –
A Daring Rescue
Lost in the Storm

Children's Fiction

Xavier in the Meantime
Pocket Rocket
Magic Feet
Rock Star Detectives
Wings of Fire –
Dragonslayer
Diary of a Wimpy Kid –
The Deep End

Children's Non-Fiction

This is Not Rubbish
The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of
Peculiar Pairs in Nature

Reminder BOOK FAIR finishes on Thursday 10th March at 4pm

PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TAILEM 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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