

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Wednesday 7th December, 2022 *Newsletter*

Issue 19

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and community members,

As the end of term and year fast approaches, we are still full of activities and learning opportunities which include: year 7 transition (tomorrow), school concert practice and performance (the big show next Wednesday night!!), year 6 graduation (next Thursday night!!), end of year class celebrations, and end of year reports are some that come quickly to mind. We have a very busy one and a half weeks ahead, and I am looking forward to finishing 2022 on a positive note.

### Staffing/Class structures for 2023

We are currently in the process of finalising classes for 2023. At this stage I can confirm that we will be starting the year with 7 classes – the same as this year.

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 1/2
- Year 2/3
- Year 3/4
- Year 4/5
- Year 5/6

Teacher placements will be announced next week.

### School Concert – last chance to collect your tickets

A big reminder to everyone that **today is the last day to collect your allocated tickets** for our End of Year School Concert. All families have been allocated 3 tickets. All uncollected tickets will be made available to families seeking additional tickets from tomorrow.

### Working Bee – Thank you!

A very big thank you to the parents who helped at our working bee yesterday to remove the pavers outside of the junior primary building. I am so very grateful for the help we received from the following people:

- Russell Omond
- Lynton Piggott
- Alicia Shepherd
- Dillan Shepherd
- Merryn Gibbs
- Margaret & Neil Arnold
- Russell's Dad
- Daniel Bartlett



It was a bigger job than we expected but I am thankful for the help and support we received!!

Have a great week!

Travis



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### Diary Dates

**SAT 10th DECEMBER**

TB Christmas Parade

**WED 14th DECEMBER**

School Concert

**THURS 15th DECEMBER**

Year 6 Graduation

**FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER**

Last Day

2:10 Dismissal

## Wellbeing

### END OF YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Summer holidays mark the end of another busy year for schools and families. The holiday time can be a time of high energy and excitement as well as stress and pressure as families adjust to having children home for extended periods of time and/or making arrangements for child-care.

Listed below are some “survival” tips:

- sit your children down and have them make a list of their favourite activities
- research what is available locally
- go online to research what is available (remember you can access the internet free of charge at our community library)
- organise some play dates with other families and children
- look through the local paper for activities (often they are free)
- encourage your children to be creative and play outside rather than spending all the time on social media
- don't forget we have a community swimming pool (dependent on help from volunteers)- the opening hours will be visible on the school facebook page.

Preparation for the school holidays can help build positive relationships with your children. Be flexible, proactive, creative and enjoy yourself and each other's company as much as possible.

**Daniel Bartlett and Dani Schubert**  
*Wellbeing Leaders*



## SRC News

### **Fundraiser**

The SRC would like to thank everyone who has had a guess (or guesses!) in our Term 4 Fundraiser “Guess How Many Lollies in the Jar” Competition. The winner will be announced, and given the lolly jar to take home, at the final assembly for the school year. All funds raised will go to the SRC for future projects.

20c a guess. SRC Reps will be positioned outside under the verandah, outside of the staffroom, for the rest of this week.

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank the following people who have generously donated items during the year for our Respect Raffle held weekly at assemblies. The students really enjoy picking the prizes!

Thank you to Sharon, Mark, Janet, Justin, Edwina, Toby and Addie. We are very grateful for your donations.

A big thank you to Mr Robbo for continuing to help our school out by taking our recyclable drink containers to a Murray Bridge recycling depot. The money collected goes straight back into our school. We are grateful for your help Mr Robbo!

The SRC wish to extend a thank you to Trish Schubert who kindly donated boxes of Zooper Doopers to the school, for them to be sold on the Christmas Parade night at the school’s donut stall. This will enable our school to raise some extra funds to support future projects in our school.

Thank you Trish!

### **Pool Party**

On Monday 12th December the SRC reps from 2022 will enjoy a pool party and lunch to celebrate all of their efforts in being wonderful reps for our school this year. Thank you to Wendy, Lexi and Miss Maddaford who have kindly volunteered to help supervise the students in the pool, and for Mr Omond for kindly accepting the job of cooking our yummy BBQ for lunch. SRC reps are reminded to get their consent note in to Mrs Schubert by the end of the week.

### **TBPS Christmas Parade Float**

Thank you to the families who have sent in consent notes allowing their child/ren to ride in TBPS Christmas Float “Santa’s Helpers” on Saturday 10th December. Students who will be riding on the float will have a note in the Communication Books to advise parents/caregivers.

### **Parade Prince and Princess 2022**

Congratulations to [Brodie Fix](#) and [Chloe Brumfield](#) who have been chosen to be this year’s Parade Prince and Princess. This royal pair will travel in a fancy vehicle in the Parade on Saturday, so if you see them, give them a wave, they’ll definitely give you a royal wave back!

Thank you,  
TBPS SRC

## Correction for front office opening holiday times

In week 6 Newsletter the front office opening times was incorrect. Please see correct times below.

The front office will be open the following times

19th December - 23rd December

28th December - 30th December

2nd January - 6th January

**Closed** 9th January - 23rd January 2023

Office will reopen Tuesday 24th January 2023

## 30 FRUGAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

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|---|---|
| 1 Go jump roping  | 16 Play Tic-Tac-Toe with frisbees   |
| 2 Try an outdoor science experiment   | 17 Try a Pinterest craft  |
| 3 Set up a relay race   | 18 DIY popsicles       |
| 4 Have a campfire   | 19 Visit the park   |
| 5 Go swimming      | 20 Try something new  |
| 6 Go to a movie outdoors  | 21 Have a water fight   |
| 7 Make no-churn ice cream   | 22 Play frisbee        |
| 8 Play with sidewalk chalk  | 23 Visit a friend   |
| 9 Go to the beach  | 24 Go on a bike ride  |
| 10 Stargaze   | 25 Have a BBQ   |
| 11 Try a new sport  | 26 Play kickball  |
| 12 Invite friends over for dinner   | 27 Make root beer floats  |
| 13 Go camping in your backyard  | 28 Try fresh produce  |
| 14 Have a scavenger hunt  | 29 Have a photo shoot  |
| 15 Create a lemonade stand  | 30 Outdoor family game night!   |

## AQUATICS 2022

The Year 6 students had an opportunity to participate in Aquatics on Wednesday 23rd November at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre in Murray Bridge. They participated in activities such as kneeboarding, sailing, kayaking and small boat handling. 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 students. Thank you to Wendy, Jaimie-Lee and Miss Maddaford for providing transport, and Mr Omond for driving the bus.



## ***Week 7 Class Awards***

### **Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert & Mr Bartlett**

**Lauren**

Teaching & Learning: for using lesson time well with great focus to complete tasks to a high standard.

### **Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Rowswell**

**Elyse**

For making positive learning and behaviour choices in the classroom this week.

### **Year 3/4 Miss Reeves**

**Bella**

Teaching & Learning: For challenging herself to learn new concepts, putting herself in the "Learning Pit" and not giving up

### **Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz**

**Kailee**

For writing a funny Haiku poem about Christmas. Fantastic work!

### **Year 2 Miss Trembath**

**Levi**

For stepping up while Miss Trembath was away and being a cooperative and hard working class member

### **Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce**

**Mitch**

For a great improvement in his reading levels, well done Mitch!

### **Reception Mrs Paech**

**Claire**

For trying really hard to improve her handwriting and learn new sounds.

## Community News

Blue Light SA



Youth events in a supervised and safe environment free from drugs, alcohol, violence and bullying.

Find out more by visiting [www.bluelightsa.com.au](http://www.bluelightsa.com.au)  
Like us on Facebook - Blue Light (SA) Inc

## Christmas Themed Blue Light Disco

Wednesday 7th December

Tailem Bend Town Hall at 5pm – 7pm

\$5.00 Admission.



## December Activities

### MONDAY

12th December  
3.30pm

#### Christmas Craft Murray Bridge

Contact Tailem Bend  
Community Centre  
08 8572 3513

19th December  
10.00am & 12.00pm

#### Fish n Chats Tailem Bend

Contact Centacare  
08 8215 6345

### TUESDAY

13th December  
3.30pm

#### Christmas Craft Mannum

Contact Tailem Bend  
Community Centre  
08 8572 3513

20th December  
9.30am to 12.00pm

#### Bike Trail Ride Rocky Gully MB

Contact Centacare  
08 8215 6345

### WEDNESDAY

14th December  
3.30pm

#### Christmas Craft Tintinara

Contact Tailem Bend  
Community Centre  
08 8572 3513

21st December  
10.00am

#### Cookie Decorating Tailem Bend

Contact Tailem Bend  
Community Centre  
08 8572 3513

### THURSDAY

22nd December  
10.00am & 12.00pm

#### Fish n Chats Mannum

Contact Centacare  
08 8215 6345

### FRIDAY

23rd December  
9.30am

#### Christmas Craft Murray Bridge

Contact Centacare  
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