

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 15th December, 2022

Issue 20

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 WOW! What a fantastic show it was, one that we are all proud to be part of. A very big thank you to **Josie Rowswell** (and all of her student helpers!) for her organisation of the concert!

Staffing/Class Structures for 2023

We can finally announce our staffing and class structures for 2023!

- **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 & Kylie Collins
- **Year 5/6**– Dani Schubert

Daniel Bartlett – Wellbeing

Kylie Collins - German

Sal Kluske – Library/HASS

Kaitlin Penta – Health & Physical Education/Performing Arts

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

We wish **Josie Rowswell** (and husband Brian) all the best as she will be taking maternity leave for all of 2023.

Final words for 2022

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

THURS 15th DECEMBER

Year 6 Graduation

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER

Last Day

2:10 Dismissal

Term 1, 2023 begins

Monday 30th January

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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 6 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 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 2023!

Have a happy and safe break!

Travis



Wellbeing

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.

Christmas Hampers

An amazing donation has been made by the Tailem Bend Anglican Church to our school of beautiful Christmas Hampers. We thank the Anglican Church very much for this very generous donation.

With best wishes for the festive season and happy 2023.

Daniel Bartlett and Daniela Schubert

Wellbeing Leaders

Donation thank you

A very big thank you to the **Tailem Bend Progress Association** for their very generous donation. We continue to be blown away by the generosity of community organisations in our town. Thank you.

SRC News

SRC Pool Party

Our SRC members for 2022 had an opportunity to have some fun last Monday at our 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 year in being a part of SRC.

Thank you to the following people who helped make the party a success:

- Wendy Evans, Lexi Martin and Miss Maddaford for assisting with supervision
- Mr Omond, Mr Nagel and Mr Schenke for cooking our yummy BBQ
- Mrs Richter for all of her help at the party and behind the scenes.

Christmas Parade

Congratulations to **Chloe Brumfield** and **Brodie Fix** who were amazing in their roles of Parade Prince and Princess at the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade last Saturday. (Don't forget to check out the front page of this week's Murray Valley Standard!!). Thank you to the Lions Club of Tailem Bend for sponsoring this part of the Parade.

Well done to all of the students who were aboard our school's float in the Parade. They did a splendid job of waving to the crowd with smiles and calling out happy Christmas wishes.

Thank you to:

- ❖ Mrs Richter for looking after our students on the float and all of your help in organising to get the float ready
- ❖ Andrew and Lana Stewart who provided the trailer for the students to ride on
- ❖ Mr Omond for driving the float for us and to Mia and Ebony for decorating the float
- ❖ Mr Nagel for providing the hay bales for the students to sit on and
- ❖ Mr Schenke for helping to get things organised and for making sure our students were having a great time.

Lolly Jar Competition

The SRC have had a number of entries in our 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar' Competition, which is wonderful. The SRC collected \$40. Thank you to everyone who 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!

Thank you to our SRC

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

Sophie, Patrick, Max, Lillee, Khyden, Georgia, Chloe, Ella, Brodie, Shayla, Tylar, Sienna, Nicholas, Joey, Liam, Oscar, Brooke, Tyler, Skylah, Finley, Lexi and Carl.

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 Coordinator 2022

Library News

The Library will be holding a pre loved

Book Sale

During the holidays

All books 10c-20c



School holiday times apply

Mon-Wed- Fri
9-12.30 1.30-4.30

CLOSED

22nd Dec - 9th Jan 2023

Ph 85723275



**Murraylands
SAPSASA DISTRICT**

2023 Key Murrayland Sport Dates (State Carnivals & Championship) unless stated

Swimming Trials – Friday 10th March 4.30 – 5-30pm

Softball 3rd – 5th April

Swimming Championships Friday 5th May

Unity Cross Country Trials Monday 8th May

Boys & Girls Footy Carnival 22nd – 24th May

Cross Country Championships Thursday 8th June

Netball & Hockey Carnivals 26th – 28th June

Unity Athletics Day Tuesday 8th August

Boys & Girls Soccer 16th – 18th August

Golf qualifying event Murray Bridge
Thursday 8th August

Athletics Championships Monday 18th September

Cricket 7th – 9th November

Tennis 15th – 17th November

Year 6 Graduates

Name: Max

Age: 11

Star Sign: Pisces

Favourite subject: Maths/German

Favourite animal: Cats

Favourite colour: Purple

Leisure activities: Reading and spending time with my family and friends.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Having great friends to light up my day.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Having difficult work to do and opportunities to do fun experiences like Aquatics.

Four friends: Lillee, Chloe, Regan and Lexi

Something I'm grateful for: My amazing teachers helping me with learning.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Learning about new subjects and making new friends.

Name: Lexi

Age: 12

Star Sign: Scorpio

Favourite subject: P.E.

Favourite animal: Sloth, of course!

Favourite colour: Purple

Leisure activities: Riding my bike and going on walks.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Colour Run for Liam, Blue Light Camp, and Aquatics.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Everything we got to do with my friends.

Friends: Chloe, Lillee, Georgia, Nate and Sophie.
Something I'm grateful for: My friends for being there for me, all the teachers helping me with my learning and my family for being there for me too.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Going to high school with my friends, learning more things and making new friends.

Name: Patrick

Age: 12

Star sign: Cancer

Favourite subject: Mathematics

Favourite animal: Lion

Favourite colour: Blue

Leisure activities: Reading

Favourite memory of TBPS: Getting Vice President in the SRC.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Going to Aquatics.

Three friends: Cooper, Brodie and Marishka.

Something I'm grateful for: I am grateful to Mrs. Schubert for organising Aquatics and the Adelaide Camp.

What am I looking forward to at High School: I'm looking forward to meeting all the teachers, new lessons and making new friends with all of the students from other schools.

Name: Georgia

Age: 12

Star Sign: Gemini

Favourite subject: PE

Favourite animal: Fox terriers (Rosie)

Favourite colour: Purple

Leisure activities: Netball

Favourite memory of TBPS: Getting awarded 'Best On Court' in the Staff v Students Netball game.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Leadership and different activities.

Three friends: Lillee, Sophie and Nate
Something I'm grateful for: My friends and getting to go to this really nice school with amazing teachers.

What am I looking forward to at High School: All the new experiences and new friends.

Year 6 Graduates

Name: Cooper Bakker

Age: 12

Star Sign: Gemini

Favourite subject: P.E.

Favourite animals: Cats, horses and guinea pigs.

Favourite colour: Purple

Leisure activities: Basket Random

Favourite memory of TBPS: Adelaide Camp

Best thing about being a Year 6: Aquatics

Three friends: Nate, Brodie and Patrick

Something I'm grateful for: All the teachers who helped me get to Year Six.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Getting a good amount of friends and kind teachers.

Name: Khyden

Age: 12

Star Sign: Virgo

Favourite subject: Performing Arts

Favourite animal: Hyena

Favourite colour: Light green

Leisure activities: Playing Video games, talking to friends, netball

Favourite memory of TBPS: My favourite memory was Aquatics and the Concert.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Being able to have opportunities to do Blue Light Camp, Aquatics, and others. They were really fun!

Three friends: Kevin, Regan, Max

Something I'm grateful for: Being able to have teachers who helped me all of the way to this day. I have loved all of the help and support I have received.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Being able to learn all the subjects that they do and making new friends.

Name: Regan

Age: 12

Star Sign: Gemini

Favourite subject: Writing/PE

Favourite animal: Cats and tigers.

Favourite colour: Purple/Green

Leisure activities: I really like footy and annoying my siblings.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Making lots of friends and playing with them, and having a dance party with Max and Khyden on the way home from Aquatics.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Everything

Three friends: Max, Khyden and Lauren.

Something I'm grateful for: I am grateful for my friends, teachers and family for helping me throughout the years.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Meeting new people and learning a lot of new things.

Name: Chloe

Age: 12

Star Sign: Virgo

Favourite subject: Performing Arts

Favourite animal: Panda

Favourite colour: Purple

Leisure activities: In my leisure time I love hanging out with family and friends, taking care of my pets Pebbles, Oreo and Peanut.

Favourite memory of TBPS: My favourite memory of TBPS is making lots of amazing friends.

Best thing about being a Year 6: The best thing about being a year 6 is doing Blue Light Camp with the year 6s.

Four friends: Lillee, Lexi, Georgia and Max

Something I'm grateful for: I am grateful for Mum and Dad getting me Oreo and Peanuts as an early Christmas present since Marshmallow and Biscuit ran away.

What am I looking forward to at High School: I am looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends. I am also looking forward to having lots of different lessons that we don't get to do at this school.

Year 6 Graduates

Name: Brodie

Age: 11

Star Sign: Capricorn

Favourite subject: P.E and Maths.

Favourite animal: Snakes and dogs.

Favourite colour: Blue

Leisure activities: Football

Favourite memory of TBPS: My favourite part of TBPS was Blue Light Camp and Aquatics.

Best thing about being a Year 6: The best thing about being a year six is that we do Aquatics and graduate in year six.

three friends: Nate, Kevin and Cooper

Something I'm grateful for: I am grateful for all the teachers in the school, even the ones who didn't teach me. They were a big part of my success at this school. I will always appreciate the things that they did to improve my learning.

What am I looking forward to at High School: I'm looking forward to doing P.E and Maths at a different level and doing different sports and activities.

Name: Marishka

Age: 12

Star Sign: Virgo

Favourite subject: Art

Favourite animal: Otters

Favourite colour: Toxic green

Leisure activities: Drawing

Favourite memory of TBPS: My first day here, I made many friends so fast!

Best thing about being a Year 6: Being able to be a role model for the little kids.

Three friends: Lexi, Khyden and Aussie/Austin.

Something I'm grateful for: I'm grateful for all my friends and them being here for me.

What am I looking forward to at High School: I'm looking forward to making new friends and seeing my old friends!

Name: Nevaeh

Age: 12

Star Sign: Pisces

Favourite subjects: Maths and Performing Arts.

Favourite animal: Wolf

Favourite colours: Blood red and black.

Leisure activities: Talking with my friends, climbing trees and going on the tyre swing.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Blue Light Camp and Aquatics.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Having warm Year 6 Jumpers.

Three friends: Marishka, Savannah and Aussie.

Something I'm grateful for: I am grateful for the Library. When I don't have anyone to hang out with I go and sit in there and get a book to read.

What am I looking forward to at High School: I am looking forward to graduating High School.

Name: Liam

Age: 12

Star Sign: Sagittarius

Favorite subject: Maths

Favorite animal: Dog

Favorite color: Blue

Leisure activities: Riding my 450 dirt bike.

Favorite memory of TBPS: When Nate and I made a Stop Motion and that was very fun to do with my best friend.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Getting to sit on chairs in assembly and Health lessons.

Three friends: Nate, Seth and Casey

Something I'm grateful for: Having a dirt bike to ride.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Getting to see my year 8 friends.

Year 6 Graduates

Name: Savannah
Age: 12
Star Sign: Libra
Favourite subject: Art
Favourite animal: Red panda
Favourite colour: Blue
Leisure activities: Writing stories
Favourite memory of TBPS: All the camps
Best thing about being a Year 6: Being a leader
Four friends: Chloe, Khyden, Bastion, Lauren
Something I'm grateful for: My friends helping me
What am I looking forward to at High School: Art and music

Name: Austin
Age: 11
Star Sign: Aquarius
Favourite subject: Health
Favourite animal: Crocodile
Favourite colour: Dark Red
Leisure activities: Drawing
Favourite memory of TBPS: Friends, because I loved playing with them at recess and lunch.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Doing fun stuff like Aquatics Camp and Blue Light Camp.
Three friends: Marishka, Savannah, Lexi.
Something I'm grateful for: My dogs.
What am I looking forward to at High School: New friends because I don't want to be lonely at high school.

Name: Nate McCulloch
Age: 12
Star Sign: Leo
Favourite subject: P.E.
Favourite animal: Cat
Favourite colour: Blue
Leisure activities: Football, motorbike riding, xbox.
Favourite memory of TBPS: Aquatics, Colour Run and being a leader in Sports Day.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Having little kids come up to me and saying "Hello big kid" and being able to do more things since I'm a leader.
Three friends: Liam, Brodie, Georgia
Something I'm grateful for: My friends.
What am I looking forward to at High School: Making new friends and being able to choose what I learn.

Name: Sophie
Age: 12
Star Sign: Cancer
Favourite subject: PE and Art
Favourite animal: CATS
Favourite colour: Purple
Leisure activities: Sports
Favourite memory of TBPS: I have loved everything about this school, but aquatics and camps would probably be the best.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Being a leader and getting privileges.
Friends: Georgia, Lillee, Lexi, Nate and Max
Something I'm grateful for: Going on Aquatics because we got to do things that I have never done before.
What am I looking forward to at High School: Hanging out with my Murray Bridge friends because they're going to the High School too.

Year 6 Graduates

Name: Lilliee

Age: 11

Star Sign: Aries

Favourite subject: PE

Favourite animal: Meerkat

Favourite colour: Purple/Blue

Leisure activities: Netball, basketball and hanging out with friends and family.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Meeting all my friends.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Aquatics

Three friends: Georgia, Max and Chloe

Something I'm grateful for: For my mum making me lunch every day for 7 years.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Making new friends and getting new experiences.

Name: Kevin

Age: 12

Star Sign: Sagitarius

Favourite subject: PE

Favourite colour: Orange

Favourite animal: Rottweiler x Chow Chow.

Leisure activities: Going to the gym every Monday after school for an hour, always getting to see friends and also going on the trampoline with my friends and family.

Favourite memory of TBPS: The first time that I got all first places at swimming carnival and watching my friends and teachers cheer me on.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Going on different camps getting new and different experiences and getting new things available for all of us to do.

Three friends: Nate, Brodie and Khyden.

Something I'm grateful for: Having awesome friends, being in Mr B's class for 3 years in a row and having really helpful and supportive teachers that really pushed me further and I am very grateful for them.

What am I looking forward to at High School:

Getting to experience new activities and subjects, getting new buildings and different learning environments for us to work in and the food at the cafeteria.

End of Year Awards

Excellence Awards

Heart of Gold Award

Awarded to: Brodie Fix

Sporting Excellence Award

Awarded to: Georgia Nagel

Respect in all areas Award

Awarded to: Chloe Brumfield

Positive attitude Award

Awarded to: Lillee Blucher

Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to: Chloe Brumfield

Student Leadership Award

Awarded to: Sophie Paech

Digital Technologies Award

Awarded to: Liam Duke

Bounce Back Award

Awarded to: Austin Swansson

Literacy Award

Awarded to: Max Rigney

Numeracy Award

Awarded to: Sophie Paech

Kiwanis Terrific Kids Award

Awarded to: Regan Spurgeon & Nate McCulloch

Performing Arts Award

Awarded to: Khyden Swinbourne

Choir Awards

Awarded to: Alexis Riggs & Bastion Kidziak

German Award

Awarded to: Max Rigney

MacKillop Citizenship Award

Awarded to: Sophie Paech & Patrick Mitchell

Blue Light Shining Light Award

Awarded to: Alexis Riggs & Khyden Swinbourne

Lodge of St John Scholarship

Awarded to: Ella Peterson & Bastion Kidziak

Lions Club Scholarship

Awarded to: Shayla Ariffin & Natasha Brumfield

Student of the Year Awards

Schubert/Bartlett - Year 5/6

Awarded to: Chloe Brumfield & Brodie Fix

Richter/Rowswell - Year 4/5

Awarded to: Shayla Ariffin & Jett Butler

Reeves - Year 3/4

Awarded to: Sienna Swinbourne & Joshua Goddard

Schutz - Year 2/3

Awarded to: Kailee Ariffin & Riley Miegel

Trembath/Penta - Year 2

Awarded to: Chloe Fix & Freddie Anderson

Kluske/Bruce - Year 1

Awarded to: Sadie Downs & Jesse Cole

Paech - Reception

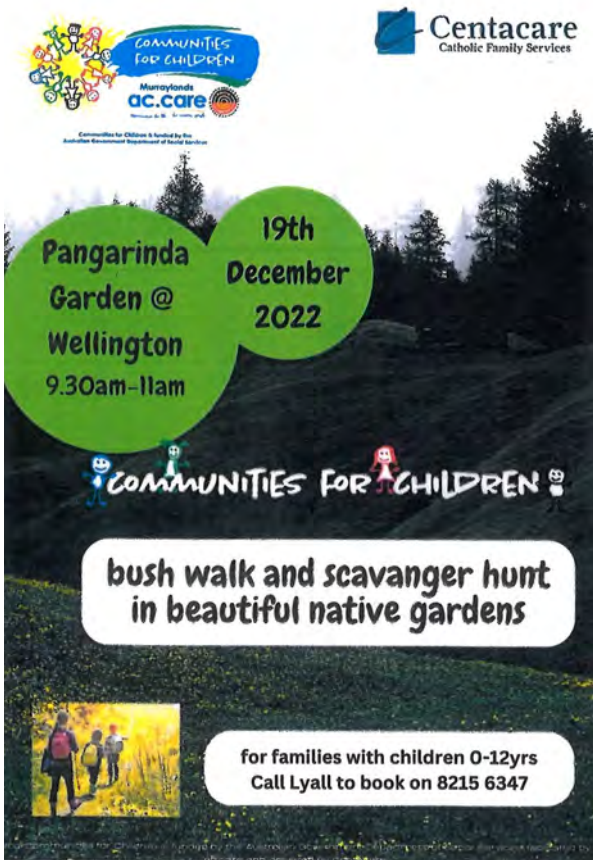
Awarded to: Mia Fix & Samuel Wilson

Congratulations to all winners

and thanks to

our generous donors.

Community News



COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
Murraylands
ac.care
Murraylands
Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

Centacare
Catholic Family Services

19th December 2022

Pangarinda Garden @ Wellington
9.30am - 11am

COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

bush walk and scavenger hunt in beautiful native gardens

for families with children 0-12yrs
Call Lyall to book on 8215 6347



Kite and paper plane making
decorate and fly

Tailem Bend holiday activities

19th December 2022
1pm-3pm

Ages 0-12 and family

Book with Lyall
limited places
8215 6347

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Centacare
Catholic Family Services


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LinkSA

School Holiday Exclusive Deal

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- Murraylands
- Fleurieu
- Adelaide Hills

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