

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 7th February, 2023

Issue 1

Welcome to the 2023 School Year!

Welcome to a new year of exciting learning for us all.

We have 139 students in the school with 16 new reception students and 4 new enrolments throughout the other year levels. We all welcome the new students and their families to our school community. We all hope you enjoy the experience and take the wonderful opportunity you have to become a positive member of our school community.

A great start!

As I go around to each class every day, I am impressed with how settled classes have started and am excited by the planning that each staff member has begun for our students. Already camps and excursions are being organised, SRC reps are being chosen, and special programmes are up and running. The learning environment is one we should all be proud of.

Staffing 2023

Naomi Paech	Reception teacher	1.0
Louise Bruce	Year 1 teacher	0.6
Sally Kluske	Year 1 teacher/ Librarian	0.8
Meagan Trembath	Year 1/2 teacher	1.0
Julie Schutz	Year 2/3 teacher	1.0
Susan Reeves	Year 3/4 teacher	1.0
Rebekah Richter	Year 4/5 teacher	0.6
Kylie Collins	Year 4/5 teacher/German	0.6
Dani Schubert	Year 5/6 teacher	0.9
Kaitlin Penta	Health/PE & Performing Arts	1.0
Daniel Bartlett	Wellbeing Leader	1.0
Melissa Prosser	Front Office Administration & Finance Officer	
Chris Lucas	Front Office Administration	
Angie Tomkinson	SSO Library	
Tania Scott	SSO – Classroom/IT	
Fiona Cockburn	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Merryn Gibbs	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Kimberley Zadow	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Luke Wilson	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Tanya Boulter	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Carol Bockmann	SSO - Classroom/Front Office	
Molly Maddaford	SSO – Classroom/intervention	
Mikayla Toka	Pastoral Care Worker	
Russell Omond	Bus Driver	
Ian Millard	Grounds	

Our **School Service Officers (SSOs)** have started their partnerships with teachers in every class and with special programmes. These SSOs are an integral part to our learning team and provide great learning opportunities for our students. The extra support we provide in using our SSOs is from within our school budgeting and is above the funding we are designated by departmental sources. We believe this partnership of teacher and SSO working together provides a significant advantage to every child's learning and enhances our teaching and learning programmes.

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Diary Dates

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
Wednesday 15th February

STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 10th March

ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
Monday 13th March

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 15th March

SPORTS DAY
Thursday 6th April

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday 7th April

EASTER MONDAY
Monday 10th April

LAST DAY TERM 1
Friday 14th April

Communication Books

It is great to see the Communication Books being used in each class. One of the reasons for these books is the reinforcement of reading and numeracy improvement – our school improvement priorities. We have a huge priority in ensuring each child reads and practices their numeracy skills at least 3 nights per week, earning points for their house teams with the “Legends Cup”. Our behaviour charts are also a great way for all of us to know how each student is going with their learning. It is always wonderful to see the students coming into the office each day to get their stickers for being on “excellent”.

Governing Council AGM

We are looking for new parents and friends to join our governing council in 2023. Please consider being a part of a wonderful group to support our school and drive our school into a positive and successful future. It's not a lot of time; just 2 meetings each term. **Please give this your consideration (!!)**. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday the 15th of February at 5:30pm, and you can either nominate for a position on Governing Council at the meeting or lodge an expression of interest at the front office.

First on Mr Schenke!

A big congratulations to new reception students Hudson and Declan who were the first 2 students to “get their clips on Mr Schenke” for 2023.



I have loved seeing all students working hard to keep their clips moving up!

I look forward to working with you all in a positive way in 2023!

Travis

Welcome to our Reception class of 2023



Wellbeing News

What is Wellbeing???

Wellbeing can be defined as a combination of a person's physical, mental, emotional and social health. At Tailem Bend Primary School, we are of the firm belief that everyone belongs and has something valuable to contribute. We work hard to make sure that our students, families and staff feel connected to the Tailem Bend community. It is clear that learning is improved when our students are coming to school happy, enjoying time with their peers and adults involved in their learning.

Zones of regulation

This year, we are beginning to learn about the Zones of Regulation. The Zones of regulation are a complete social and emotional learning area that will help our students understand their feelings. Once our students can confidently place themselves in the zones, they will learn strategies to deal with their emotions or self regulate, improving their skills in social situations in the real world. Here are the 4 Zones and some of the common feelings your child may experience in each zone

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Low	Happy	Wobbly	Angry
Running Slow	Good to Go	Caution	STOP
unhappy tired withdrawn tearful	positive proud calm focused	excited nervous frustrated annoyed	mad furious yelling aggressive

The Zones of Regulation also teach our children to:

- Develop strategies to identify emotions and know that it's normal to be in different zones
- Identify reasons they find themselves in particular zones
- Coping strategies and ways to manage strong emotions
- How certain feelings and emotions can affect the people around them
- Strategies and ways to problem solve in difficult social situations

Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader

Administration news

Medication

If your child has a health condition (eg asthma, diabetes, allergy etc.) which requires specific first aid responses, a Health Support Plan is documented between the school and family, with advice from the student's doctor. These plans need to be updated every year. Please call into the office to pick up forms or discuss any health issues. No medication will be accepted or administered by staff without written advice from you on a medication agreement form. This includes prescribed, non-prescribed, over the counter and alternative therapies (vitamins, minerals, supplements). The medication agreement must be authorised by a health professional if the medicine is insulin, oxygen, a controlled drug or pain relief that needs to be taken regularly or more than 3 times in a week. All medication is to be supplied in the original packaging, fully labelled by a pharmacist and must be in date. Parents are expected to deliver all medications to the school and not send with their child. Please provide asthma medication and a spacer, as well as an up to date asthma plan. Please check with office staff to ensure that asthma medication currently stored at school has not passed the use by date.

At the end of 2022, emails were sent to parents of all students who have an Asthma Care Plan or Medication Agreement that is due for an update before the end of Term 1, 2023.

Hard copies of this reminder and the relevant forms were also sent home last week.

School Fees

School fee invoices were sent home last week with your child. Online application for school card can be found at sa.gov.au/education/school-card alternatively you can come into the front office and we can give you a hard copy to fill out. School fees for 2023 are \$269, but the government rebate is available this year again so therefore each non school card student school fees are \$169. School fees are required to be paid in full by the end of Term 1.

Uniform

If you are requiring school uniform please come to the front office. We have a small supply of second hand uniform at \$3 per item.

- School polos from \$28
- Zip jackets \$24.70
- Legionnaire hats \$5
- Broad brimmed hats \$7
- School shorts size 4 - 3XL \$15

School Photos

School photo day will be Wednesday 15th March. As soon as the envelopes are delivered to the school, they will be sent home with each student.

New office staff member

We would like to introduce you to our new administration officer, Chris Lucas. Chris has come to us with 30+ years of experience within the Education Department. Chris will be working on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please pop into the office and introduce yourself so that she can get to know you. Chris had a great first week with us all and she thinks that we are all very lucky to be at a wonderful school. We welcome Chris with open arms.

General

For any general enquiries, please come in and see us and we will be happy to assist you.

Mrs Bruce and Mrs Kluske's Year 1 Class



The Year 1's have had a fun and productive start to the year. We have been learning about letter formation, the alphabet, spelling rules and patterns and a lot more. We have shown a confident attitude in all areas of learning.

In Maths, we have been investigating numbers and how mathematicians model, represent and explain their thinking. We showed problem solving skills by investigating how many different animals we could draw with a total of 10 legs. The children modelled, represented and explained their results to the class.

We are looking forward to what the rest of the term brings!



Library News

Look Out For your Scholastic Catalogue. Out Now



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY
LOOP orders only.

IN OUR NEW **BIGGER & BETTER** BOOK CLUB!

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

Please order by 17th February

The **FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY** promotion is for **LOOP customers only** and available on the first eligible transaction on Edition 1, 2023. Customers using the LOOP App will need to upgrade to the latest version before logging on to the app for the **FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY** to show at checkout. Contact the Library for more



BOOKS FROM \$3 The best **VALUE** books

Library News

Mrs Schutz and some of her class are looking at the new books in the Library



Week 1 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Bastion

For Teaching and Learning: for being an exceptional leader in helping others to understand what it means to be a year 5/6 class member.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Collins

Maddie

For showing initiative and leadership when doing the yellow bins job this week.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Blade

Congratulations on an awesome start to 2023. Great participation and concentration during lessons as well as a positive attitude.

Jake

Being punctual and arriving at school before the bell everyday this week. Having a positive attitude and trying hard.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Lucas

For showing leadership skills and being confident when helping his peers.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Mitch

For coming back to school and having a happy positive attitude towards his learning.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Claire

For showing a persistent attitude when sounding out words and completing the puzzle with confidence.

Reception Mrs Paech

Harper

For showing RESPECT in all areas and trying her very best in all tasks.

Community News



....and we're back!

full trainings commence
THIS THURSDAY FEB 9
ALL JUNIORS 5PM / SENIORS 6:30PM

**Inviting all new and current
players and coaches - spaces
available if you are still deciding.**

come prepared for full training

**Attendance apologies/enquiries:
Denise Edwards 0421 845 976**



Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15th of February

5:30pm in the Library

All parents are invited to attend

Governing Council makes it possible for parents and the community to:

- Contribute to school based decision making at many levels
- Be involved in establishing the shared values and expectations that guide the direction of the school.
- Work towards a shared responsibility and joint action for the education and care of all students.

Be involved in your great school and nominate yourself to be a Governing Council Representative, or help the school in some other way

Community News

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

**CUDDLE... COMMUNICATE... CONNECT...
USING SONGS, RHYMES AND STORIES TO SUPPORT
CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILD AND PARENT**

TERM 1 LOCATIONS 2023

MONDAY
10am
MURRAY BRIDGE
Public Library
Registered Midwife
visiting
6th February

TUESDAY
9.30am
MANNUM
Rec Centre
Senior Citizens
Room
Registered Midwife
visiting
14th February

WEDNESDAY
10am
MENINGIE
Kindergarten
Registered Midwife
visiting
22nd February

THURSDAY
9.30am
TAILEM BEND
Primary School
Registered Midwife
visiting
2nd March

Bookings appreciated but not essential
Scan QR code or go to:
trybooking.com/CEZYG

MIDWIFE VISITS

Include: Weights ~ Measurements ~ Informal discussions
~ Entries into Blue Book
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

Communities for children Murraylands is facilitated by ac care,
funded by the Australian Government Department of Social
Services and delivered by our Community Partner
Tailem Bend Community Centre

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2023

5:30 PM TILL 7:30 PM
AGE 7-13 YEARS

\$5 ENTRY
TICKETS AT DOOR

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. GAMES AND PRIZES TO WIN!

DI STEVE MURPHY

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

THE STATION YOUTH CENTRE
3 RAILWAY TCE, MURRAY BRIDGE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
MURRAY BRIDGE POLICE ON 8535 6020 OR EMAIL
SAPOLMURRAYMALLEECRIMEPREVENTION@POLICE.SA.GOV.AU

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
MACE COMMAND

Government of South Australia

Bike Basics

**weekly on
wednesdays
starting
Feb 8th 2023
3.30-5pm**

**bring your bike
or
work on group
bikes**



learn maintenance skills
puncture repair
replacing cables and
other parts
explore some fun trails

Ages 5-12 and family



Communities for Children is funded by the
Australian Government Department of Social Services

**Book with Lyall
limited places
8215 6347**



COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

Murraylands

Circle of Security



Parenting Program

This relationship-based program draws on over 50 years of early childhood research and may help you as a parent/caregiver to:

- understand your child's emotional world - learn to read the emotional need that lies beneath your child's behaviour
- support your child's ability to handle their own emotions and support the development of confidence and self-esteem
- strengthen your skills in observing and connecting with your child
- explore your child's needs within a safe, secure and supportive environment

Suitable for parents with children under eight years

Commencing **Thursday February 9th 2023** and running for eight sessions, once a week. Each session will be of 1 and a half hours duration.

9.30am to 11am at Centacare 1A/2 Sturt Reserve rd Murray Bridge

Please book as numbers are limited. Call Lyall at Centacare PH. 82156347



**Please stay home
if you are sick**





COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

Murraylands



TUNING IN TO KIDS

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

A free five session parenting program for parents of children
in the primary school years

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behavior problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Program details

The program will run weekly with each session approximately 1.5 hours.

Where: Centacare 1A/2 Sturt Reserve Road Murray Bridge

Time: 9.30am to 11am

Commencing: Wednesday 15th February 2023

Please register with Lyall at Centacare 82156347

Book early as numbers are limited.



Please stay home
if you are unwell



Friday Lunch Orders

How to Order

- Orders and payment must be received by 2pm Thursdays (for Friday's orders).
- Orders and payment **must be made at the Tailem Bend Bakery** and can be made in store or over the phone with card payment.
- If your child is away and you have already placed an order, **Tailem Bend Bakery must be contacted** by 8:10am the day of, for a transfer of the order to be made to the following order day.
- When ordering please let us know of any dietary requirements.
- Please ensure that you write the correct day and date and that you also circle which class your child is in so we can deliver it to the correct class.

If you have any questions please send us an email at dough@tailembendbakery.com.au and we would be more than happy to answer them.

*Pricing shown is for school lunch orders only

		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Tailem Bend Primary School Lunch Order</h2>						
Date:	Student Name		Class- Rec					
Day:			Y 1	Y 1/2	Y 2/3			
			(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			\$1.00	
Special:								
						Subtotal	\$	

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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