

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Issue 4

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

A big congratulations to all students in Years 3 and 5 for their efforts and attitude during NAPLAN testing over the last 2 weeks. We are so proud seeing our students shine as they problem solve their way through "learning struggle" as they get in and out of the learning pit through these exercises. We will continue to conduct catch up testing this week for students who have been absent during the testing days.

Late Arrivals

Over the last few weeks we have had an increased number of students arriving to school late.

We all know punctuality is a vital skill in life, and arriving to school on time is no exception. Not only does arriving on time show respect for the school and its staff, but it also has a positive impact on your child's academic success and overall well-being.

Arriving at school on time allows your child to start the day feeling prepared and ready to learn. Students who arrive late often feel flustered and rushed, and they may struggle to catch up with the rest of the class. This can lead to feelings of frustration and stress, which can impact their ability to focus and learn.

Punctuality also plays a role in your child's social and emotional development. Students who are consistently late may feel embarrassed or isolated from their peers, which can lead to a negative impact on their self-esteem. Being on time also helps to establish a routine and a sense of structure, which can lead to a greater sense of security and well-being for your child.

As a school, we understand that there may be unforeseen circumstances that may cause your child to be late **on occasion**. However, we ask that you do your best to make sure that your child arrives at school on time as often as possible. This will not only benefit your child but also their class as a whole.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

SPORTS DAY
Thursday 6th April

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday 7th April

EASTER MONDAY
Monday 10th April

LAST DAY TERM 1
Friday 14th April
(2:10pm dismissal)

Wellbeing news

Children's Mental Health

Children's Challenges

Children can have challenges with their feelings and behaviours at different times of their lives, sometimes happening more often than we think. If your child seeks help or the problem is identified by someone at school or home, your child can receive the help they need and learn strategies on how to deal with similar challenges in the future.

Some signs that your child is having difficulties could include:

Behaviour - these are usually easy to see and include ongoing:

- Bullying or Aggression
- Refusal to cooperate or do what they are asked
- Being easily upset or fearful
- Not wanting to participate in activities or socialise
- Difficulty paying attention or being interested in what they are doing
- Cruelty to animals when at the age to understand that it's not right to do this

Feelings - these are not as easy to see and can include ongoing:

- Anxiety or depression
- Sadness, worry or fear
- Stress and excessive worry about body shape or how they look
- Feelings of guilt, shame or worthlessness
- Poor control of emotions

Younger children are likely to be overwhelmed by strong feelings when upset, angry or frustrated and they may struggle to control their feelings. While "tantrums" or "meltdowns" are normal for younger children, it may be of some concern if they happen often for extended periods of time.

Relationships - some children can be challenged making and keeping friends to play with, as well as relating to parents or other adults in their life.

A sign that a child is struggling with relationships include:

- Being aggressive and arguing
- Having trouble talking and communicating
- Being extremely shy
- Being over talkative

Daniel Bartlett

Wellbeing Leader

Blue Light Pool Party

Last Friday the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee held a Pool Party for students in Years 3 to 6. With perfect weather, the participants were able to enjoy a swim in our beautiful school pool, as well as enjoying games on the lawned area. The students were also treated to a sausage sizzle for tea with an ice-cream for dessert. We would like to thank Sergeant Mariane and the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee for giving up their time to put on such a great activity for our students. A special thank you also to Wendy Evans and Lexi Martin who volunteered their time to help with supervision.

Administration news



Mobile School Dentist :

The Mobile School Dentist will visit on **11th, 12th and 14th April.** Consent forms were sent home last week; for an appointment please complete and return the form to the Front Office by **30th March, 2023.** The Dental services will be performed at no out-of-pocket expenses.

Contact details: Telephone: (08) 70804807

Student Contact and Information Details:

Last newsletter we attached a student contact information form for families to update any information details that may have changed. If you believe any of your personal details have changed, please fill in the form and return it to the front office. We will then update our data system. It is vital for the school to have updated and current contact details, particularly in the case of an emergency. If you have misplaced this form or are unable to print the form out, please contact the front office and we will be happy to print a copy for you and send it home with your child.

Thank you.

Uniform

For any uniform enquires or purchases, please come into the front office. We have EFTPOS facilities for available. The weather will soon be a bit cooler and we have lots of zip jackets in stock.

Bus

If your child is a regular on the school bus and for some reason will not be using the bus please contact the school. This is to ensure each student can be accounted for on the bus roll book.

Hamburger Day! - Tue 4th April

A reminder to return your hamburger form by Friday 24th (this week).

No late orders accepted. \$4 for a Burger and Fruitbox.

Please provide exact money. Thank you!



Students from **ALL** year levels have been working hard during P.E. to train themselves up for each Sports Day event

SPORTS DAY 2022

THURSDAY WEEK 10



THE MIGHTY
KANGAROOS



THE FEISTY
KOALAS

WHO WILL

WIN?



THE WILD
WOMBATS



THE DEADLY
DINGOES

We are very proud of the **Sports Day Captains** as they are working above and beyond in great leadership to prepare their house teams for Sports Day

REMEMBER

You can earn house team points by completing your **HOMEWORK**

Week 7 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Tylar

For teaching and learning: for demonstrating great resilience when problem solving, taking on challenges with enthusiasm and showing great leadership.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Collins

Ava

For showing leadership in house meetings and perseverance in all of her learning tasks

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Isabella

Teaching & Learning: Demonstrating a positive attitude to all learning experiences, being willing to persevere when in the "Learning Pit" and contributing to discussions.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Sophia

For showing persistence during NAPLAN testing. She has been in the learning pit but has remained positive and focused throughout

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Brodie

For having a positive start to his school year and making lots of new friends. Welcome to Tailem Bend Primary School!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Mia

For demonstrating a confident attitude when solving our 'part, part, whole' challenge in maths, a great job Mia

Reception Mrs Paech

Emily

For demonstrating excellent skills and knowledge in Maths by recognising, naming, writing and making numbers

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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