

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 9th May 2023

Issue 6

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome to our first newsletter for Term 2! I trust that everyone had a relaxing break and is ready for an exciting term!

Firstly, I want to thank all of our students and staff for their hard work and dedication in the past term. The progress we have made already this year is a testament to their commitment, and I am proud of each and every one of them.

As we enter the new term, we have some exciting events and initiatives planned.

- **Resilience Project online school community presentation** – Tomorrow night (check your emails)
- **Dream Big – Whole School Excursion** (next Friday 19th May)
- **Walk Safely to School Day** – This Friday (information sent home today)
- **Google/Datacom Beacon School launch event** – Wednesday 7th June (more information to come)
- **Student Free Day** – Tuesday 13th June

Additionally, we will be continuing to provide a safe and supportive learning environment that encourages academic growth and personal development for all students.

During the school holidays, I had the absolute pleasure of seeing our students shine with their involvement with the Anzac Day Dawn Service. Their behaviour, levels of respect and dedication is to be commended. I thank **Dani Schubert** for all of her hard work with preparing our students and the behind the scenes work that took place with our local RSL.



Finally, I would like to remind you that open communication is key to a successful partnership between parents, students, and teachers. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the front office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

Fri 12th May -
National Walk to
School Safely
Day

Fri 19th May -
Dream Big
Excursion

Mon 12th June -
Long Weekend

Tues 13th June -
Pupil Free Day

Wellbeing News

Social Media

There are many reasons why it is recommended that primary school students should be given limited access to social media.

Social media can be addictive

Social media can be extremely addictive, which can harm your children's' academic performance, social skills, and overall well-being. Children may spend too much time online, neglect other important activities such as completing homework, playing outside, participating in sport or extracurricular activities, reading, or spending time with family and friends.

Inappropriate exposure and bullying

Social media platforms can expose children to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and dangerous interactions with strangers. Children may not be familiar with how to handle these situations, which can lead to your child becoming confused, anxious and even following negative behaviours that they have been exposed to, or led to believe are acceptable.

Self Esteem and Social Groups

Excessive use of social media can negatively impact children's self-esteem and body image. Children may compare themselves to others online, which can lead to feelings of inadequacy and a distorted self-image. Children may also find themselves in situations where their friends or classmates are left out of chats or groups, leading to issues when they come to school the following day

Summary

While social media can have some benefits for children, such as staying connected with family and friends and accessing educational resources, it's important to limit your child's access and monitor their usage to ensure they are benefiting from the use of social media and not experiencing some of the potential negative effects.

Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader



Administration News

Lost property

We currently have some unnamed jumpers in our lost property items and wish to remind parents/carers to please label items with student/s name so they can be returned. Thank you.

School Fees

Any outstanding school fees are now **OVERDUE!** Final notices were sent home last week.

Please make sure you finalise your child's outstanding school fees or apply for school card ASAP. To pay school fees you can pay with cash or cheque to Tailem Bend Primary School, EFT to the school bank account or set up a payment plan. If you require a payment plan please come in and see me to organise.

If you require a hard copy of the school card application, please contact either Chris or I in the office and we will be happy to send a copy home with your child; alternatively you are welcome to come and see us in the office. For online applications please use this link for more information and to apply for School Card online:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Thank you

Melissa Prosser

Finance Officer

Introduction to High School & Tour Evening at MBHS: Please feel welcome to attend.



MBHS invites year 6 students and families to our

2024 Introduction to High School & Tour Evening

Wednesday 10th May 5:00pm
Monday 15th May 5:30pm

Meet in Sturt Building to begin the evening

Important Note:

- Sessions run for 90 mins and are repeated
- No booking required

08 8531 9500
dl.0785.info@schools.sa.edu.au
5 Lohmann Street, Murray Bridge

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Reading Strategies in Year 4/5

This term we are looking at *Mulga Bill's Bicycle* in our literacy lessons. We started by using the reading comprehension strategy of prediction. Here are some of our predictions based on the cover below.

I predict that Mulga Bill will ride his bicycle and crash and fall down a hill and he can't get back up.
Milly

I predict that Mulga Bill will crash his bike in the creek.
Elliot

I predict that the bike will break and he will make a new one.
Brody

I think Mulga Bill will crash his bicycle into the river and never see his bicycle again.
Bella C

Mulga will ride, then crash into a lake or river.
Vinny

Mulga Bill will have a famous bicycle race and Mulga will turn down a hill and fall and he will be covered in mud. His bicycle will be gone.
Ava

Mulga might crash his bicycle and someone might come and help him.
Bella D

I predict that he will crash at the end and then sing a poem.
Joshua

I predict that Mulga Bill will be riding around and get lost then crash into a big lake and lose his bike but at the end, since it's a story, he will get his bike back.
Sienna

I think he will crash his bike.
Tillie

I think he is going to crash into a tree.
Shelby

We used our chromebooks and an online collaborative whiteboard to share our ideas. Below is a screenshot of what that looked like.



A. B. Paterson

Mulga Bill's Bicycle

Kilmeny and Deborah Niland





ANZAC DAY 2023

On Tuesday the 25th of April a group of Tailem Bend Primary School students participated in the ANZAC Day dawn ceremony at the War Memorial in Tailem Bend.

The following students formed a 'Catafalque Party' and paid tribute to 22 soldiers and 1 nurse from Tailem Bend and surrounding districts who served during World War 1. The students all did a tremendous job and were very respectful.

Well done to:

Braydey, Jett, Tash, Bella, Harry, Anna, Dahlia, Tianna, Hailee, Sophia, Ceara, Stella, Summer, Maddie, Pippa and Tillie.

Ella(SRC President) and Bastion(SRC Vice President) were fantastic ambassadors for our school in speaking at the ceremony and leading the singing of the National Anthem.

We are proud of Lauren, Tylar and Darryl who were flag bearers, and Shayla who laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

A big thank you to Chloe and Brodie, past students of TBPS, who helped our school and a special thank you must go to Sophia who stepped up to fill a spot at the beginning of the service.

Thank you also to Mr Schenke for his support. I received many positive comments about our students and I am extremely proud of them all for their effort on the day. Thank you to all families for supporting our school in allowing their child/children to participate.

We also thank the RSL Tailem Bend Sub Branch for inviting our school, once again, to be a part of the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

ANZAC Assembly

On Tuesday 2nd May our whole school gathered for an ANZAC Assembly at our Pine Tree near the sandpit. Our SRC executive ran the assembly where we were able to commemorate ANZAC Day with the whole school, RSL Tailem Bend sub branch members and parents and caregivers. Our SRC executives did a wonderful job and demonstrated great leadership.

Congratulations to Darryl who was the 2023 recipient of the ANZAC Award and to Shayla who was the book prize winner this year.



Week 1 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Savannah

For being very attentive and enthusiastic in lessons, and for always being willing to share her learning.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Collins

Nicholas

For showing initiative during maths this week and for helping his peers. He demonstrated a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done!

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Tyler

Bouncing back and persisting with a positive attitude when things are challenging. Applying himself in lessons to complete tasks with improved levels of concentration.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Skylah

For working extra hard on her slides presentation by spending homework time improving her slides and by making changes to create a polished piece of work.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Amelia

For showing independence in class and always having a go. Well done Milly!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Toby

For showing a confident attitude within the classroom and trying really hard to complete all work to a high standard.

Reception Mrs Paech

Hudson

For having an excellent attitude towards learning, great listening and participation in all areas.

German Award

Ruby S

Ruby saw an opportunity to improve her learning and seized the moment.



08/05/2023

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to invite your child to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 12th of May 2023. This annual event is designed to raise awareness about the importance of pedestrian safety and encourage children to be more active.

Our plans are to meet at the Train Park in the main street from 8:25am and leave at approximately 8:45am. Students who travel to school by bus will be dropped off at the Train Park.

We understand that some children are driven to school due to busy schedules, safety concerns or living outside of Tailem Bend, but we hope that you will consider allowing your child to walk to school on this special day. Walking to school can be an enjoyable way for children to get some exercise, socialise with friends, and connect with the community.

To ensure that our students stay safe while walking to school, we encourage parents to review the following safety tips with their children:

- Always walk on the footpath and use children's crossing when crossing the road
- Look both ways before crossing the road
- Walk with a buddy or in a group

We hope that your child/ren will be able to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day and we look forward to seeing them arrive at the Train Park with a smile on their face.

Regards,

Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader

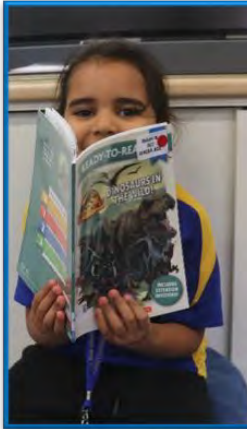
Travis Schenke
Principal



Library News

New Books

The year 1 class, looking at the new books in the Library.



Community News



TO A VERY SPECIAL TBPS EVENT

The introduction of the Datacom Beacon School Project, in collaboration with Google and HP, to the TBPS Community

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 7

TAILEM BEND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
5:30PM

DATAKOM

Google



Colonial Days at East Wellington

A photographic collection and display of historic memorabilia that reflects the Colonial Days at East Wellington, outlining the Special Surveys of 1839, development of the ferry crossing, early settlement and Gold Escorts.

On display at the Coorong Gallery | April 1—May 24

Exhibition Opening

Friday March 31st @ 10.30am

Proudly presented and curated by the Tailem Bend Historians Association

South
Australia's

History Festival

cooronggallery

95-101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

Mon—Fri, 9.00am—4.30pm

RSVP to opening by 24/3/23 to 1300 785 277



Tuning In To Kids

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

This program is for parents and carers looking to increase their confidence in parenting skills.

This parenting program helps children to learn and understand their emotions and practice regulating their emotion. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better social, emotional and physical functioning as well as fewer behavioural difficulties. Children are more able to manage conflict with their peers and have greater success with friendships.



'Tuning in to Kids' comprises five two hour sessions delivered once a week

**Commencing Thursday May 25th
@ Centacare Office.
1A/2 Sturt Reserve Rd. Murray Bridge**



To Book in and register please contact
Lyll at Centacare on 82156347



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Term 2 Timetable 2023

1st May – 7th July



MONDAY

SCRAPBOOKING / CARD MAKING | 10am-2pm
Make your Memories into Art.
CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20
Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

TUESDAY

WOODTURNING | 10am-1pm
Create your own project with support from Jack.
Half day – CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

LINE DANCING | 10am-11.30am
Beginner to Advance skills welcome.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall

DIAMOND ART & CROCHET | 10am-12noon
Bring and work on your own Diamond Art piece.
CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20
Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

SOCIAL CRAFT | 12noon- 2pm
Bring and work on your own craft masterpiece.
CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20
Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

PILATES | 5.30pm-6.20pm
Strength and Stretching with Ursula.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

COMMUNITY CHOIR | 10am-11.30am
Discover the incredible benefits of Music and Singing.
FREE Course | 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 31st of MAY
Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall Function Room

WEDNESDAY

WOODWORK | 9am-3pm
Learn with Graham: a qualified builder/ cabinet maker.
Half day – CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Full day – CHSP \$11.00 | Non CHSP \$22.00
Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

SEWING CLASS | 9am-12 noon
Work on individual sewing projects.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

GOLDEN GO GETTERS | 10.30am-11.30am
Help strengthen your muscles in a safe and supported environment.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | Tailem Bend Town Hall

COLOURFUL CREATIONS | 1pm-3pm
Join this group to discover the benefits of colouring, painting, and creating. Relax, and improve your focus and skills.
CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20
Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

DECORATIVE ART | 1pm-4pm
Social Art Group- join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people.
CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20
Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

MURRAY BRIDGE POOL & SHOPPING BUS
Two options for Tailem Bend passengers: either the MB heated pool or MB Marketplace, but not both. The bus will drop off at the pool and then go on to the Marketplace.
Cost: \$5 per person. | Booking is required

THURSDAY

PILATES | 9am-10am
Strengthen and stretch with Ursula.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | Meningie Waterfront Motel

COMMUNITY CHOIR | 10am-11.30am
Discover the incredible benefits of Music and Singing.
FREE Course | 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th MAY
Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall Function Room

PILATES | 5.30pm – 6.20pm
Strengthen and stretch with Ursula.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE | 9.30am – 10.30am
Cuddle...Communicate...Connect... using songs, rhymes, and stories to support connection between child and parent.
Bookings appreciated | Tailem Bend Primary School

FRIDAY

PILATES | 9.30am-10.20am
Strengthen and stretch with Ursula.
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00
Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

BINGO | 10am-12.30pm
Friday Funday Bingo! Second Friday of the Month.
\$6.00 per book (10 games)
Booking is required | TBCC Function Room



Monday – Friday
9am – 4:30pm

141 Railway Terrace,
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E: info@tbcc.org.au

*Classes run during school terms only.
No classes during school holidays.

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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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