

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Tuesday 26th September 2023

Issue 15

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Last Thursday was **World Gratitude Day** and our students were involved in 2 very special and important events for our school and community, both of which we were able to demonstrate our immense gratitude for.

To start the day, all students were fortunate to attend the official memorial unveiling in honour of Mounted Constable Charles Ballantine McCullagh, of Tailem Bend Police Station, who was tragically killed in the line of duty on 26 July 1885. I cannot emphasise enough how proud of the respect and leadership that was demonstrated by all students during this significant community event.

Our fun then continued with the Australian Girls Choir joining our school for the day! Our school choir had a great time interacting with and learning from everyone. Our day concluded with an amazing and interactive performance from the Australian Girl Choir. A big thank you to Helen Peake from Murray Bridge High School for coordinating this for our students.



A big thank you to **Alicia Christophers** and **Dillan Shepherd** who kindly donated an assortment of disposable items for the Food Van. We know the items which included cups, straws, serviettes, paper towel etc will be gladly used by our Food Van volunteers when catering for functions. Thank you Alicia and Dillan, your support is greatly appreciated.

### Big Day In

This Thursday we will be holding our Term 3 "Big Day In". Over the next few days the students will be nominating their activities for the day.

Here is a brief timetable for the day:

- 9:15 – 11:00 – Activity
- 11:00 RECESS
- 11:30 – 12:30 – Staff v Students netball game (and a head shave! 😊)
- 12:50 – LUNCH – free hotdogs for everyone!
- 1:30 – 3:10 – Movies in classrooms

### Have a great break!

As this is the last newsletter before the school holidays, **I hope everyone has a happy and safe break**. I am looking forward to seeing everyone after the break ready for a busy Term 4 jam packed with swimming lessons, swimming carnival, Year 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 class camp, Year 6 aquatics, Transition (reception and year 7), excursions, school concert, graduation, and end of year celebrations, just to name a few!! I hope everyone gets a chance to relax before the chaos begins!

Have a great week and break.

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### Diary Dates

**27th September**  
SRC Footy Colours Days  
Fundraiser  
Blue Light Disco, Footy  
Colours, 5 - 7pm

**29th September -**  
End of Term Assembly -  
1.40pm (Terrific Kids)

**End of Term 3, Early  
Dismissal - 2.10pm**

**16th October**  
Term 4 starts

**30th Oct - 1st Nov**  
El Shaddai Camp

**1st November**  
Little Eagles 9 - 10am

**14th November**  
Transition Visit - 9-11am  
(Parent Meeting at 9am)

*"To Be Positive & Successful"*

Fight Cancer  
Foundation

FOOTY  
COLOURS  
DAY!

**WE'RE WEARING  
OUR FOOTY COLOURS**  
ON: Wednesday, 27th Sept

Our Annual  
SRC Cancer  
Fundraiser is  
happening!



Gold Coin  
Donation!

Wear your  
team  
colours!

FOOTYCOLOURSDAY.COM.AU  
#FOOTYCOLOURSDAY

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## **BREAKING NEWS**



What is happening?

Mr Schenke is getting his head shaved for the  
**Breast Cancer Foundation!**

When?

Happening on Thursday 28th 11:30am (Big  
Day In, before the Staff vs Student Netball  
Game)

Can we watch?

**YES!** Parents and Caregivers are welcome to  
attend to watch!

Can we donate?

**YES!** We would love and appreciate any  
donations. All funds raised will go directly to  
the Breast Cancer Foundation. Classroom  
teachers will be collecting donations on the  
day.



**National  
Breast Cancer  
Foundation**

## Wellbeing News

### Spending time outdoors in school holidays

Getting Primary School students out to play during holidays is crucial for their overall development. It promotes physical fitness and helps prevent childhood obesity by encouraging active lifestyles. Outdoor play enhances motor skills, coordination and strength, supporting healthy growth. Socially, it fosters teamwork, communication and conflict resolution as your child engages with other students. Creativity flourishes in unstructured outdoor environments, sparking imagination and problem-solving abilities. Exposure to nature instills environmental awareness and a connection to the world around them. Additionally, outdoor play provides a break from video games, social media and watching TV for large amounts of time without a break, contributing to better mental health and a well-rounded childhood experience. Families do not need money to spend time outdoors. There are some ideas in the community news section of this newsletter or simply going for a walk is beneficial to your children's mental health.



### **SAPSASA State Day**

Congratulations to the following students who participated in SAPSASA State Day where they competed against the other District Day winners from South Australia. It is a fantastic achievement to represent Tailem Bend Primary School and the Murraylands District for their respective events.

**Lauren:** High Jump (4th place), Relay (6th place)

**Anna:** Long Jump (4th place), Relay (6th place)

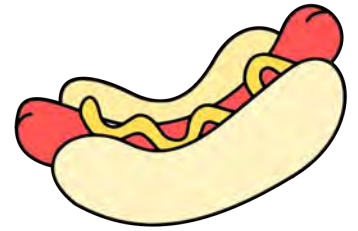
**Oscar:** High Jump (4th place), Long Jump (7th place),  
Relay (7th place)

**Daniel Bartlett**

**Wellbeing Leader**



## ***Administration news***



### **Big Day In Reminder:**

Don't forget that this Thursday is our Big Day In! Hot Dog lunch provided!



### **Terrific Kids (Kiwani Awards)**

Our Assembly to recognise our Kiwani Award Winners will be on Friday at 1.40pm.  
Hope to see you there!

### **Summer Uniform**

A reminder with the warmer weather upon us that we still have navy shorts on offer for the fabulous price of \$5 a pair. Pop into the Front Office and grab a bargain!

## **Don't Forget!**

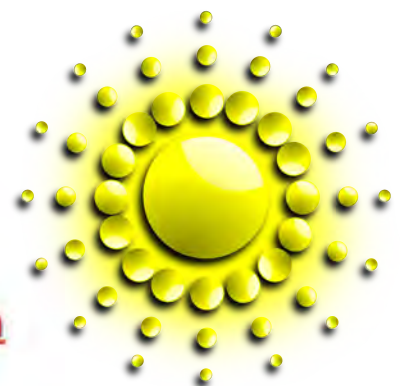
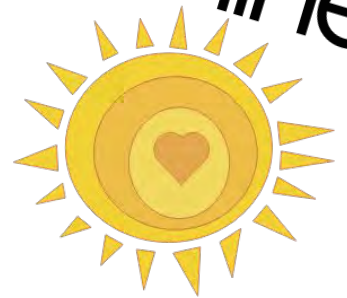


### **Early Dismissal - Last day of Term**

Friday 29th September, 2.10pm

See you in Term 4, Monday 16th October!

hello  
sunshine



**Library News**

Who has been reading our New Books



**There will be a 20c BOOK SALE during the Holidays.  
Come to the Library and have a look.**

## Week 8 Class Awards

### Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

**Dahlia**

For Teaching & Learning: For following instructions, being a conscientious worker and using lesson time efficiently.

### Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

**Daniella**

For displaying grit and persistence with her learning.

### Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

**Lara**

For her understanding and ability to explain Mathematical concepts.

### Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

**Violet**

For an exceptional drawing of a bee, complete with labelled body part for our new Digital Tech assignment.

### Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

**Elijah**

For having an exceptional week. Well done for completing all of your work, having great attendance and displaying a resilient attitude.

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Samuel**

For showing a confident attitude in Maths when working out how to represent 10 one and 1 ten different ways.

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Charlotte**

For excellent concentration and effort with problem solving task in Maths this week. Well Done!

## Week 9 Class Awards

### Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

**Kallie-Anne**

For teaching and learning: For working hard this week and trying her best. Well done! Great leadership!

### Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

**Kyal**

For displaying effort across all curriculum areas. We love seeing your persistence with all learning tasks.

### Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

**Kailee**

Always being on task, completing tasks to a high standard and consistently showing respect for teaching and learning.

### Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

**Hollie**

For showing compassion and understanding towards others and being able to fill their emotional bucket when needed with kindness

### Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

**Savvy**

For always trying her best and being a bright and bubbly member of our class.

### Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

**Tommy**

For showing an improvement during Literacy lessons by listening and working hard.

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Hudson**

For being a confident and responsible class member and fantastic "Little Eagles Leader" this week

## Community News



Government of South Australia  
Green Industries SA

### FREE DEMOLITION AND HAZARD REDUCTION

For eligible homes, the Flood Waste Clean-up Program provides:

- Free disposal of flood affected waste
- Demolition of damaged structures
- Removal of flood-damaged asbestos
- Mould treatment

Register at: **1800 302 787**

Please register by **13 October 2023**



Little Athletics is an exciting and family-friendly athletics program, modified for children/teenagers of all abilities **aged 3-17 years.**

In weekly sessions, participants **run, jump, throw and walk** at their local Little Athletics club with their family and friends, striving to improve and achieve their very own Personal Bests (PBs).

And you know what? Little Athletics provides the foundation and skills to help with all other sports!

Little Athletics is for everyone - Give it a go this summer!

#### REGISTER IN 4 EASY STEPS



VISIT THE WEBSITE  
littleathleticsa.com.au



CLICK ON REGISTER NOW  
RegistrationsHQ Portal



FIND YOUR CLUB  
Use Find a Centre

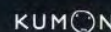


COMPLETE REGISTRATION  
Welcome to Little Athl

#### YOUR LOCAL CLUB!

**Murray Bridge Little Athletics**  
President: Dale Martin 0421 919 215  
[murraybridgela@gmail.com](mailto:murraybridgela@gmail.com)  
Facebook:  
Murray Bridge Little Athletics  
MBHS Oval 9am reg. 9.45am start  
Come n'try only \$3 Age 3-16yrs

#### OUR SPONSORS



**THE FUNNY FARMERS GET MOOVING**

6th October - 11:00am  
Murray Bridge  
Performing Arts + Function Centre

Tix & information [www.ticketbooth.com.au](http://www.ticketbooth.com.au)  
or Murray Bridge Regional Gallery  
phone 08 8539 1420

The Funny Farmers and their loveable dancing cow have lost the plot, so everyone must spring into action! This hilarious kids show features live music, puppets and comedy skits encouraging the audience to tackle some big environmental issues.

With recycled jokes, watered down ideas and energy saving dance moves. The Funny Farmers are sure to inspire everyone to.... get MOOVing!

# HOLIDAYS



# Come Explore



# Nature

**FREE  
EVENT**

For children aged 2-12 years, Must be accompanied by an Adult

## Mini Nature festival, Nature Play SA

In celebration of National Children's Week, Communities for Children are holding an exciting nature play event in collaboration with Nature Play SA.

*Nature Play SA - Mini Nature Festivals*

*"This immersive free play experience develops a connection to nature by exploring local flora and fauna, storytelling, and sensory play. Children use their agency to manage their time and move between activities of interest. Activities include cubby building, potion making, nature crafts, water play and clay creations to encourage resilience, creativity, and collaboration."*

Please ensure participants wear something that can get dirty!

### Mannum

Wednesday  
4th October 2023

10am - 12pm

Mannum Football Oval

### Mypolonga

Thursday  
5th October 2023

10am - 12pm

Mypolonga  
Primary School

### Tailem Bend

Tuesday  
10th October 2023

10am - 12pm

Tailem Bend  
Primary School

**Bookings Essential**

Scan QR code or go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLJGV>



For further information contact the

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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





# Showing this School Holidays



Visit [www.cameocinema.com.au](http://www.cameocinema.com.au) for session times



PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TO TALEM 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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