

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 16th August 2023

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Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

It's been a hectic 2 weeks with so much happening in and out of classrooms.

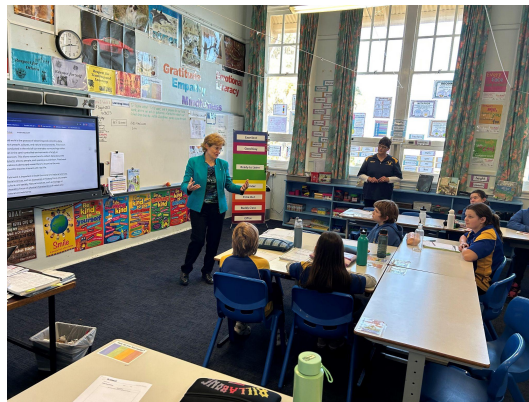
- Last Tuesday our year 4/5 students did an amazing job planting trees on the southern end of the school oval as part of National Tree Day – more info later in the newsletter.
- Last Tuesday we had a number of students in year 4/5/6 participate in the Murraylands SAPSASA Athletics District Day with a number of fantastic results – more info later in the newsletter. **A big congratulations to all students involved!**
- Monday week 3 all students engaged in presentations delivered by SAPOL
- Last Monday all students engaged in a presentation as part of a BuSAfe programme learning about bus safety.
- Tomorrow our year 5/6 class head to Monarto Zoo for a sleep over as part of the Blue Light programme.
- Tomorrow our Choir head to Morphettville (Magic Millions) as part of their preparations for their festival of music performance in Adelaide in week 8.
- Friday the year 2/3, 3,4 and 4/5 class will be heading to The Bend Motorsport Park for a day at the track as part of the upcoming OTR Supersprint race this weekend.

And in between all of this, so much learning has been happening in classrooms!!

Governor Visit

Yesterday we had the absolute pleasure of hosting Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia.

Our SRC President and Vice President, **Ella** and **Bastion** did an amazing job hosting a tour of our school. We thank the Coorong District Council for supporting us with this amazing and memorable opportunity.



Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

17th August
Blue Light Monarto Safari
Park Camp, Yr 6s

18th August
V8 Excursion, The Bend

23rd August
Little Eagles, 9-10am

4th September
School Closure, Royal Show

5th September
Student Free Day

6th September
Book Week Parade

Wellbeing News - Bullying

Through ongoing learning this term, we are participating in learning around action against Bullying and Violence. Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools is officially held on the 18th of August, National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, which connects schools and communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

Planning for a safe and supportive school community requires a whole-school community approach. Whole-school responses to bullying prevention builds positive and supportive school environments by incorporating strategies for intervention at all levels, inclusive of students, teachers, parents and carers.

Three key characteristics outlined in the national definition of bullying distinguish bullying behaviours from other negative behaviours which are not bullying. The key characteristics of bullying include:

1. power imbalance
2. deliberate intent to cause harm, and
3. ongoing and repeated behaviour.

While the following behaviours are not bullying, they may still be serious and require intervention at home and at school:

- arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- single acts of social rejection or unkind behaviour, or
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

It is important for our whole-school community, including our staff, parents, carers and students to have a clear understanding of the definition of bullying to be able to correctly identify and respond to incidents of bullying. The full national definition is as follows.

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

We encourage students to report bullying to the nearest teacher or classroom teacher. You will be referred to the office if a satisfactory outcome is not achieved. If you believe the behaviour constitutes a crime, or is a serious incident of cyberbullying, please refer to the Bullying, No way website for further information.

Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader





MURRAYLANDS DISTRICT DAY



Some of our students took on the track and field today as they competed against other schools in the **Murraylands District Day** at Unity College.

Students had the opportunity to show the broader community their **ever growing talent** and **determination**.

The students are to be congratulated for their **efforts** and **attitudes**.

TBPS REPRESENT!



It was a pleasure to see the students trying their hardest in their events, showing **true Tailem spirit** by **supporting** and **cheering** on their peers, and filling in wherever needed. Their behaviour was **excellent** throughout the day, and it just shows what **quality students** we have.





2ND DISCUS



2ND HIGH JUMP



1ST LONG JUMP



3RD LONG JUMP



3RD 800M

2ND HIGH JUMP



3RD SHOT PUT



3RD 400M

1ST HIGH & LONG JUMP



3RD DISCUS



National Tree Day

On Tuesday 8th August the Year 4/5 class participated in National Tree Day in partnership with Datacom and HP. Together we planted 21 native trees at the back of the oval in the 'Magic Forest'. We will continue to take care of these seedlings over the next couple of years. Students have already been using this event to write a feature news article and we are grateful our class was chosen.



AMPLIFYTM
HP PARTNER PROGRAM



DATACOM



The year 4/5 class would like to thank Datacom and HP for providing the funds and extra hands to allow us to participate in this important event. Thank you Mr Millard, our groundsman, for marking the locations and making the tree selection. A big thank you also to Mr Schenke and Mr Omond for pre-digging the holes, through limestone, to give our new seedlings the best chance.

Week 2 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Ella

Teaching and Learning: for demonstrating tremendous leadership skills in class and around the school. Always ready to lend a hand. Well done!

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Lochie

For displaying creativity and persistence while writing a super amazing short novel!

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Isabella

Teaching and Learning: working consistently during lessons and being productive especially while working independently on her Geography "Interconnection" slideshow.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Finley

For showing great persistence when working out change during numeracy

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Nevaeh

For using some great adjectives to describe the character of Dingo in the book "Wombat Stew". Good work!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Luca

For trying hard in the classroom to put his hand up to share his thoughts, keep it up Luca!

Reception Mrs Paech

Logan

For persisting to work out unknown sounds when writing words and using different strategies to help him

Week 3 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Dahlia

For teaching and learning: for using her vibrant imagination and creative ideas to construct amazing sentences containing words with the 'sc' grapheme

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Talan

For always trying his very best, and having such a 'can do' attitude to all his learning. Thanks for being such an all round super student!!

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Abel

Teaching & learning: Being organised, personally and educationally. Having the necessary tools, and books ready for lessons and reminding Ms Reeves when she forgets things. THANK YOU!!

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Harmony

For stepping up to the challenge of completing assessment tasks independently and with confidence

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Savannah

For always arriving at school with a ready to learn attitude and being helpful and considerate to her teachers and peers

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Kayla

For completing her writing by staying focused on the task and avoiding the distractions around her

Reception Mrs Paech

Ashton

Welcome to Tailem Bend Primary School - showing excellent behaviour and already making new friendships

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Book Week Parade



Theme : Read Grow Inspire! (FYI only)

When : Week 7 - Wednesday 6th September



Time : 9.15am

Where : School Gym



It's our TBPS time of the year again when we CELEBRATE LITERACY!

Let's dress up! and have some laughs!

Family door prize. Ticket per family. Hope to see you all there

Community News

Join us in commemorating the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Come along to line the streets and show your support for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



**50TH ANNIVERSARY
VIETNAM VETERAN MARCH
AND RAAF FLYOVER
FRI 18 AUG 2023, 1PM**

Hosted by Murray Bridge RSL

The march will commence at Diamond Park, head down Adelaide Road / Bridge Street, past the Bridgeport Hotel and on to the War Memorial at Sturt Reserve for a service. Following the service, you're invited to an afternoon tea at the Murray Bridge RSL Sub-branch at Lot 2 Ross Road, Murray Bridge East.



Attention Stall holders

Book your stall now for the
61st Wellington Strawberry Fete

Sunday 1st of October

Long weekend

**Wellington Hall 3444 Jervois
Road.**

A Fun day for the family

10.00am until 2.00pm.

Inside hall with trestle \$60.00

Outside 3x3m site \$35.00

**Outside 3x3m site, shade &
trestle \$45.00**

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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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