

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Issue 14

Dear parents, caregivers and community members;

Thank you to everyone for your support following the recent Australian Education Union Industrial Action. We apologise for the inconvenience that it may have caused, but ultimately we know it's for the greater good and for the future of our students.

As you will see later in today's edition of the newsletter, the students (and teachers) in the year 2/3 and 4/5 class had an amazing time last week on their Tech excursion to the Tonsley Innovation District and Hamilton Secondary College. It was an amazing opportunity for our students to witness STEM in action and develop motivation for future direction - my understanding is that we have some future engineers amongst us! We thank Claire and Greg Furlong (and the team at Datacom) for making this amazing experience possible for our students.



Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the Think You Know parent and educator session last Wednesday night. This was a very informative session aimed at keeping children safe online. Sometimes we think we know what kids are up to on their devices, but do we really know?? I definitely learnt a lot! This is a session that everyone needs to see. More information about the session and topics discussed can be found in "Wellbeing News". I am hopeful we can get another session for parents organised in 2024.

I am excited to announce that **next Thursday we have the Australian Girls Choir visiting Tailem Bend Primary School**. They will be with us for the day, conducting workshops with our choir (and possibly future choir). The day will culminate with a performance at the end of the day. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend this special performance from 1:45pm in the gymnasium.

We wish our Tailem Bend Primary School choir the very best of luck as they will be performing at the Adelaide Festival Theatre tomorrow night as part of the Festival of Music. Chookas!

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

13th September
Festival of Music Concert
Governing Council Meeting
5.30pm

20th September
Little Eagles, 9-10am

21st September
Aust Girls Choir Visit

26th September
Choir Cluster Rehearsal,
Murray Bridge

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

29th September - End of
Term 3, Early Dismissal -
2.10pm

Wellbeing News

First of all, thank you to all the parents who attended the “Think U Know” cyber safety parents seminar. I know that all families who attended learned something that will help protect their children in the online world.

Think U Know is a valuable resource for parents concerned about their child's online safety. In a world where technology plays a huge role in our lives, it's essential for parents to know how to keep their children safe online. The program does not discourage families from gaming and using technology, however promotes the safe use of it in households.

The important points are listed below. If you wish to know more about these, feel free to contact the school or have a look at the resources for parents and carers on the “Think U Know” webpage <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>. The important points for parents and carers to be aware of are listed below

- Digital Literacy
- Open Communication
- Privacy and Security
- Social Media awareness
- Online Friends
- Reporting and Blocking
- Online Gaming
- Monitoring
- Positive Online experiences
- Staying informed



Think U Know equips parents with the knowledge and resources needed to navigate the internet to best protect your children. By fostering a safe and open online environment, parents can help their children enjoy and make the most out of their internet usage whilst staying safe and secure.



Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader

Murray Bridge High School 2024 Transition Family Meetings (Week 9/10 - Term 3)

Student Transition from Year 6 TBPS to Year 7 at Murray Bridge High School.

MBHS will be running individual meetings with parents and students in weeks 9 and 10 this term. Meetings are designed as an opportunity for MBHS staff to gain you and your child's perspective regarding their learning strengths, interests, and areas for development. If you wish to book a meeting, please access the link below to select a suitable date and time. MBHS will be in contact a week prior to confirm your chosen time, location and let you know who you will be meeting with.

Family Conference booking form URL: <https://forms.gle/9ZwbDKG1mo4LVZCf7>

Term 4 - Events

- Neighbourhood Allocation: Week 4, Term 4
- Getting Ready for 2024/Fit Night: Tuesday 14th November - Week 5, Term 4
- Transition Day: Tuesday 5th December - Week 8, Term 4



The poster features the Murray Bridge High School logo at the top left. The main text, '2024 TRANSITION FAMILY CONFERENCES', is written in large, bold, yellow letters on a dark blue background. Below this, the dates 'Monday 18th September', 'Thursday 21st September', and 'Tuesday 26th September' are listed. A red circular button with the text 'BOOK NOW' is positioned in the bottom right corner. The background of the poster includes a photograph of a man in a dark jacket sitting at a table with a laptop, talking to a woman and a young man. A large yellow sun graphic is partially visible in the upper right.

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

2024 TRANSITION FAMILY CONFERENCES

Monday 18th September
Thursday 21st September
Tuesday 26th September

Click the link in our post to make a booking

BOOK NOW

Administration news

Summer Uniform

With the warmer weather upon us it's a good time to come in and purchase shorts at the fabulous price of \$5 each (reduced from \$15). We have sizes 4 - XXXL available. Please feel welcome to come and view our stock located in the waiting area of the Front Office. Thank you.

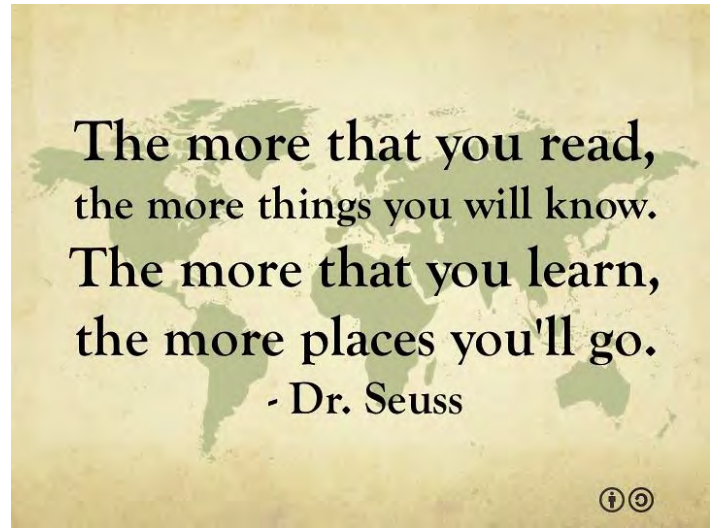
Camp/Excursion Payments Reminders: At the start of this week (week 8) we have 5 school weeks until we go on our Camp to El Shaddai which will be held from Monday 30th October to Wednesday 1st November. If you have not yet paid or have not yet made arrangements to make payments towards your child/ren's camp please contact the office to do so asap. Camp payments will need to be finalised by **Friday 20th October, 2023**. Many thanks.



Early Dismissal - Last
day of Term Friday
29th September,
2.10pm

BOOK WEEK PARADE WINNERS

- Little Eagles:** Harry & Halle
Reception : Boy - Hudson
Girl - Tallulah
Year 1 class: Boy -Carl
Girls - Marlee & Mia
Year 1/2 class: Boy - Oscar
Girl - Tanaeyah
Year 2/3 class: Boy - Jayden
Girl - Lyra
Year 3/4 class: Boys - Liam & Curtis
Girls - Sahara & Ruby
Year 4/5 class: Boy - Joshua
Girl - Tillie
Year 5/6 class: Boy - Jett
Girls - Savannah & Hailee



What an amazing morning we had ! Many thanks to our enthusiastic parents and caregivers. Keep on loving reading and sharing books with your children. It will empower them to do great things in life.

We are all part of a village at "TBPS"!





Tonsley Innovation District and Hamilton Secondary College Excursion.

On Thursday the 7th of September the Year 2/3 and 4/5 classes went on an excursion to Tonsley Innovation District. As part of the Beacon School Project these two classes were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to be shown around the Innovation Centre. The two classes met with Teresa Janowski who spoke about empowering students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Students worked in small groups to complete 3D puzzles, using a range of skills and strategies to problem solve.



I liked the planetarium and the 3D puzzle because I haven't made a 3D puzzle for a long time and I liked watching the movie on the roof and sitting in the chair. - Jayden



I liked the 3D puzzle because I was popping out the wooden pieces from the frame. - Violet





Tonsley Innovation District and Hamilton Secondary College Excursion.

We then went to Hamilton Secondary College where students visited the planetarium and watched a movie about planets, space and constellations.

A huge thank you to Datacom's Claire and Greg Furlong for organising this excursion and to Teresa Janowski from STEM Fast Track and Dr Sarah Baker at Hamilton Secondary College for sharing their knowledge and activities with the students.



I liked working with Pippa on the puzzle. We made a giraffe. - Sadie

What I enjoyed the most was going to Hamilton Secondary College because I got to sit in a comfy chair to watch a movie about space. - Skylah

The thing I liked most about our excursion was going in the comfy chairs in the planetarium to watch the movie. - Finley





Tonsley Innovation District and Hamilton Secondary College Excursion.

The Year 4/5 Class Top Takeaways

We go to school to learn how to learn.

Teresa say it is a good trait to be able to speak up.

I liked the way it was presented.

*I learnt that you need **problem solving skills**, **manners**, **teamwork** and to have nice **communication skills** to get a good job*

I learned that there are 88 constellations

I found out STEM means Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Learning how to follow our interests and never give up.

I learnt that we need to work together.

I learnt that it is good to speak up and share your ideas.

I learnt I can do anything I put my mind to.





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The Year 4/5 Class Top Takeaways

I learnt if you have an idea write it down and see what you can do about it.

I learnt it is important to be positive

That you don't have to be smart to get a great job, it's all about **communication**, **Speaking up for yourself** and **teamwork**.

*While making the wooden animals I learnt that it helps with your **teamwork**, **designing** and **engineering** for later on in life*

Teresa taught me about communication and how to work together.

I liked that Claire (Furlong from Datacom) was with us.

I learnt that you can have a job but you can also have other interests from outside of your job.

We had the most AMAZING time ever.



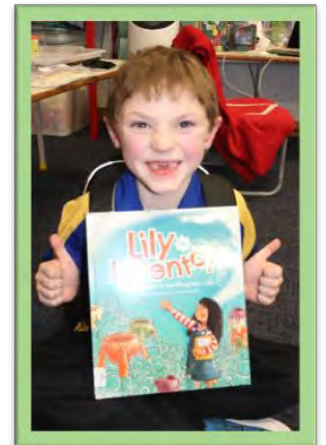
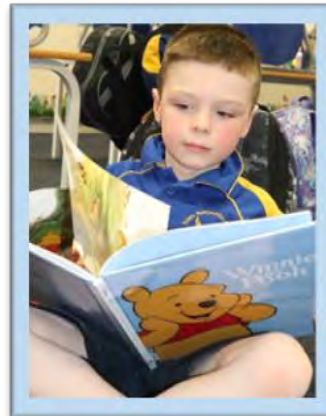
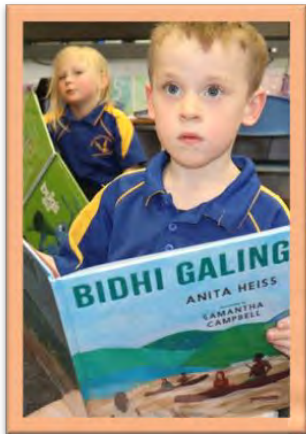
STEM
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Library News



Mrs Peach's Reception class looking at the new books in our Library



Week 7 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Lauren

For Teaching & Learning: For being willing to accept suggestions to improve her work and acting up on them. Great leadership!

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Blaze

For displaying super teamwork and problem solving skills when participating in a group challenge on our excursion.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Anika

Teaching & Learning: Concentrating during lessons, always trying to complete work to the best of her ability and having a positive attitude.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Alexis

For participating in a small group activity with year 4/5 students, while on excursion at Tonsley Innovation Centre to create a 3D giraffe puzzle.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Leon

For displaying a responsible and positive attitude towards his learning and being kind and helpful during class. Keep it up Leon!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Leia

For settling into Tailem Bend Primary School with such confidence and being a kind and caring class member.

Reception Mrs Paech

Olivia

For trying really hard to improve her concentration during individual tasks.

Community News

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**
littleathleticssa.com.au
-  **CLICK ON REGISTER NOW**
RegistrationsHQ Portal
-  **FIND YOUR CLUB**
Use Find a Centre
-  **COMPLETE REGISTRATION**
Welcome to Little Athl

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MBHS Oval 9am reg. 9.45am start
Come'n'try only \$3 Age 3-16yrs

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TINY TOTS PROGRAM
for 3-5 Year Olds

JOIN OUR CLUB TODAY

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

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Primary School

Bookings Essential

Scan QR code or go to:

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



For further information contact the

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Join us for a session of

Natural Creations



In Celebration of National Children's Week, Communities for Children are holding an exciting nature play event in the October school holidays.

Families will be able to explore nature and natural resources to play, create and explore while gaining all the benefits of being outside.

Please ensure participants wear something that can get dirty!

Mannum

Wednesday
4th October 2023

2pm

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