

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Issue 16

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome to our first newsletter for term 4. I trust that everyone had a great break.

I would like to give you all an update on Liam's brave journey in his battle against cancer. As many of you are aware, Liam is currently in Sydney undergoing rigorous treatment, for what will hopefully be the final stage of his journey.

Throughout the last few weeks, he has undergone intensive chemo and radiation therapy, and last Thursday he received a bone marrow transplant. While this is a significant step towards his recovery, it has not been without its challenges. This treatment has been demanding and as I write this, I can confirm that Liam is struggling as his little body continues to fight and recover. Liam continues to show incredible strength and resilience.

As a school community, we want to extend our heartfelt support and best wishes to Liam and his family. We are sending our thoughts and well wishes their way, and we encourage you to do the same. The power of community and collective well-wishes can be a source of strength for Liam and his family.

While Liam's journey is not over, we are incredibly proud of the progress he has made and his unwavering spirit. Let us continue to stand by him and his family, offering our support and love as they face the road ahead.

We will continue to keep you updated on Liam's progress, and we hope to share more positive news in the near future. Together, as a caring and supportive community, we can make a difference in Liam's life.

You've got this Liam!! 😊

Have a great week.

Travis

### Important dates to remember:

#### Week 3 (next week!) -

- Middle and Upper Primary Camp - El Shaddai
- Little Eagles - Wednesday

#### Week 4

- Swimming Lessons (R-5) - Remember to return notes!
- Reception Transition Visit 1 - Tuesday

#### Week 6

- Adelaide 500 Excursion - Year 3/4 & 5/6 class - Thursday
- Student Free Day - Friday

#### Week 7

- Year 6 Aquatics - Wednesday
- Swimming Carnival - Friday



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### Diary Dates

30th Oct - 1st Nov

El Shaddai Camp

1st Nov

Little Eagles 9 - 10am

6th Nov - 16th Nov

Swimming Lessons R-Yr5

14th Nov

Transition Visit - 9-11am  
(Parent Meeting at 9am)

21st Nov

Transition visit

23rd Nov

Yr 3/4 & Yr5/6 Adelaide 500

24th Nov

Student Free Day

28th Nov

Transition Day

29th Nov

Year 6 Aquatics

1st Dec

Swimming Carnival

5th Dec

Transition Day

13th Dec

School Concert

14th Dec

Year 6 Graduation

*"To Be Positive & Successful"*

## Wellbeing News

### Term 4: Embracing the Busy Buzz of Learning

As we dive into the final term of 2024, it's clear that we're in for a whirlwind of activities and events. We have a jam packed schedule of exciting and challenging experiences planned, especially for the Year 6's for their last term of primary school.

While the increased pace of term 4 might seem a bit daunting, it's important to remember that being busy is a sign of life and vibrancy within our school community. We are aiming for students to be motivated to finish the year strong and encourage students, parents and teachers to actively participate in as many school events as possible.

We appreciate the support of our parents during this busy term. Your involvement, encouragement and understanding make a world of difference to our students and staff. Please continue to check communication books to keep an eye out for information about upcoming camps and significant events that are happening this term. It is important to maintain a balance between school and personal life. We encourage students to find moments to relax, engage in hobbies, and spend time with family and friends. Maintaining a healthy work-life balance is vital.

Let's all embrace the busy buzz of learning and enjoy a successful, rewarding, and positive term 4. Together, we'll make the most of this busy and exciting time and create lasting memories. Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling Term 4!



**Dan Bartlett**  
*Wellbeing Leader*



## Administration news

### World Teachers Day!

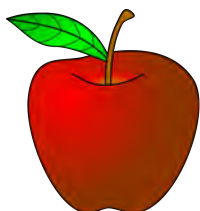
World Teachers Day is celebrated across Australia this Friday (27th October). Here at Tailem Bend Primary we are celebrating the skilled work our Teachers provide in educating, inspiring and supporting our students .

Our teachers:

- Provide care and build strong relationships with students.
- Help students succeed academically and provide opportunities for all students to achieve by delivering individualised programmes. They challenge and engage students.
- Seek the potential in every student.
- Inspire lifelong learning.
- Create safe environments for children to have unique experiences.

So.... "Hats off to our Teachers" for the amazing job they do each day. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful team of teachers. Happy World Teachers Day to you all and thank you for all your hard work!

From the SSO Team



THANK  
YOU



### Student Free Day

24th November, 2023.

Staff will focus on the end of year review and the development of plans for 2024 along with undertaking Google training.

### 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. Good range of sizes! Pop into the Front Office and grab a bargain!

### Swimming Consent Forms

We hope you've all received a copy of the letter sent home last week regarding swimming lessons this term. Lessons will be conducted during weeks 4 and 5. Attached to the letter is a copy of the Water Consent Form which needs to be returned to school asap. Thank you.





# In the holidays...

From Mrs Paech's Reception Class



Milly got a tooth pulled out at the dentist and went on a holiday with her Nanny and Grampy.



Hudson went snorkelling and found golf balls in the water at Port Neill.



Olivia went to Melbourne to see her Uncle Scotty. She did lots of swimming.

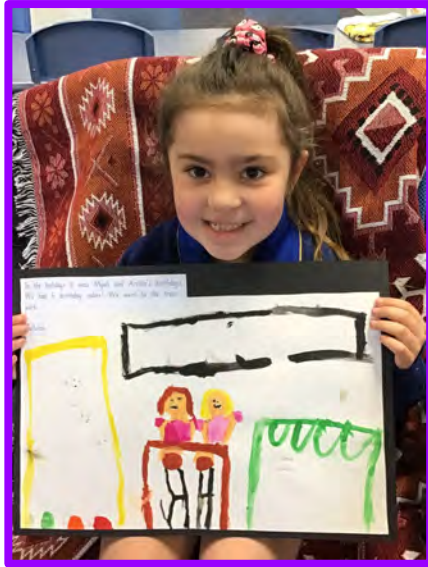


Declan went to Port Elliot and went on the Cockle Train.



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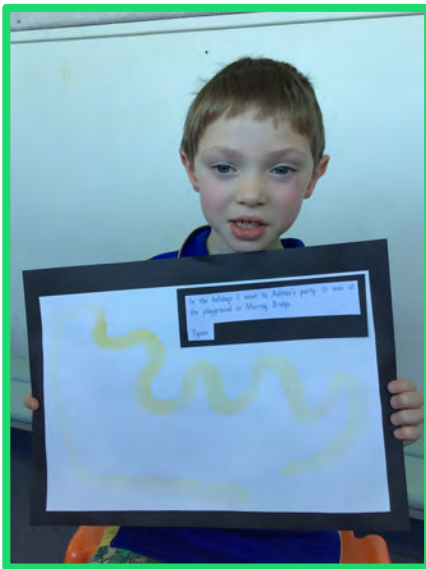
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Tallulah celebrated Myah's and Archie's birthday and went to the train park.



Lola-Jean had a sleep over at her Nana and Poppa's house.



Tyson went on the playground in Murray Bridge for Ashton's birthday.



Bethany went to church and made a necklace.



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From Mrs Paech's Reception Class



Parker went to the pool and also stayed at his Auntie Georgia's house for 2 nights.



Ashton had his birthday party at the playground in Murray Bridge. He got lots of presents.



Emily saw her friends at the train park. Her friends had a sleep over at her house for 2 nights.

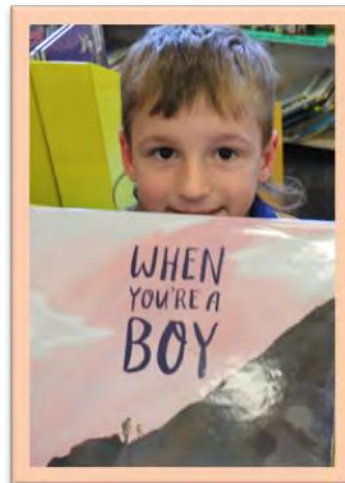
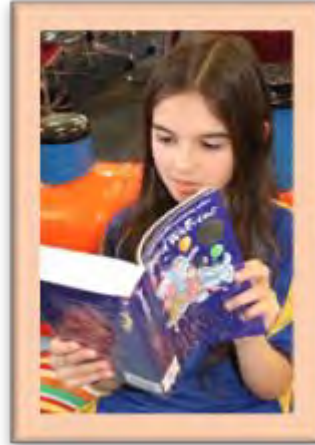


Arlo went swimming. He put his whole body under the water!



## Library News

Look who has been reading  
Our new books in our library.



## ***Week 1 Class Awards***

### **Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert**

**Rachael**

Teaching & Learning: Fabulous leadership in lessons when sharing her learning in front of her peers.

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

**Harry**

For his effort and persistence with his writing task this week as well as his care and willingness to water our newly planted trees.

### **Year 3/4 Miss Reeves**

**Anika**

Respect for Self: Demonstrating resilience and being willing to take a risk, by stepping outside of her “comfort zone”. Accepting challenges.

### **Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz**

**Lucas**

For remaining focused during all learning tasks and being willing to help and support his peers when they need assistance.

### **Year 1/2 Miss Trembath**

**Savvy**

For engaging in all tasks throughout the week and being helpful and supportive to her peers.

Well done Savvy.

### **Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce**

**Claire**

For independently completing her maths task and demonstrating excellent problem solving skills. Well done!

### **Reception Mrs Paech**

**Lola-Jean**

For a positive start to Term 4.  
Great listening and sitting attentively on the carpet.



## TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"To Be Positive and Successful"*



24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

### RE: MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2024

**An invitation is extended to all parents and caregivers  
to attend our Governing Council Meeting,  
on 31<sup>st</sup> October @ 5.30 pm  
in the staffroom**

At this meeting the 2024 Materials and Services Charges of \$287 will be discussed before being presented for approval.

A watermarked copy of these charges for 2024, set and verified by the Department of Education, is printed on the back of this letter. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents can express any concerns in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.

If you have any questions please contact myself or Melissa at the office.

Yours sincerely,

Travis Schenke  
Principal



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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

Tailem Bend Primary School - 0424		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$30.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$45.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	0	\$0.00
	0	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$42.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$100.00
	0	\$0.00
	0	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$10.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$287.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
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# Thank you!

The SRC we would like to say a **BIG** thank you to our school community for raising a total of \$166 on Footy Colours day for the **Fight Cancer Foundation!**



We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who kindly made a donation to support Mr Schenke in getting his head shaved for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Our school raised an amazing \$312!

We would also like to give a shout out and thanks to past students Sophie Edwards and Adam Schubert for all their help with The Shave and the Staff vs Students Netball Game!





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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