

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Issue 8

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

We have a very big week ahead of us at Tailem Bend Primary School with lots happening both in and out of the classroom.

Yesterday we had our first official visit with our new **Education Director Brenton Hudson** and he enjoyed the opportunity to get into classrooms to meet with both students and staff.

Wednesday (tomorrow) we have the official launch of the Datacom/Google Beacon School Project to our school community. This event has been a long time coming having been previously postponed over the last few years because of COVID. I am excited that we finally get the opportunity to bring all partners (Datacom, Google, HP and Education) together to celebrate our current achievements and highlight where this journey will be taking us in the coming years. Our students are looking forward to showcasing the amazing work as part of the tech demonstrations component of the night. We are looking forward to seeing you all there! 😊

On **Thursday** we have a special visit from the Hon. Blair Boyer, Minister for Education Training and Skills. We are all looking forward to meeting the Minister and entourage and showing off our amazing school.

On **Friday** we will be holding a special assembly at 10:30am in honour of former staff member **Marie Flavel**. During the assembly we will be unveiling a tree dedication plaque. This is a special and unique tradition in our school to honour long standing service of our team.

A big reminder that **next Monday is a Public Holiday** and **next Tuesday is a Student Free Day**.

I hope everyone gets to have a well deserved rest after our big week!!

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

Wed 7th June -
Datacom Beacon School
Project Google and HP,
Gymnasium,
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Monday 12th June -
Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June -
Student Free Day

Friday 7th July -
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 24th July -
Term 3 Starts

Wellbeing News

Physical Health and it's benefits

Improved Cognitive Function

Participating in team sport and physical activity will improve your child's cognitive function and therefore ability to think, learn and perform at the best of their ability with their school work. Research suggests that exercise improves concentration, attention span, memory, and information processing. It also promotes brain function and development that is vital for learning and taking in information.

Stress Reduction

Regular physical activity is an excellent way to relieve or take away stress your child may have at school or at home. Exercise helps reduce the levels of stress hormones like cortisol while increasing the production of feel-good chemicals like endorphins. Students who engage in physical activity are able to manage stress and perform better academically.

Energy and Focus

Physical activity increases energy levels and will improve how alert and focussed your child is during day to day tasks. Students who engage in regular exercise often experience enhanced productivity and are more able to concentrate during class.

Sleep Quality

Consistent amounts of exercise or involvement in team sports promotes better sleep patterns. It helps regulate sleep-wake cycles, improves sleep quality, and reduces the likelihood of insomnia. Good sleep is crucial for students' overall well-being, as it enhances cognitive function, mood, and overall well being.

Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader



Administration News

Student Absences

Parents and Carers are reminded to contact the school and provide details regarding the reason for absence when students are away from school. The office is open from 8.30am to take messages. If you know your child will be away for a planned appointment, please use the "Planned Absence Form" included in each newsletter.

Thank you.



Who Sank the Boat?

The Garden Reception Class have the story 'Who Sank the Boat?' by Pamela Allen as their focus text this term.

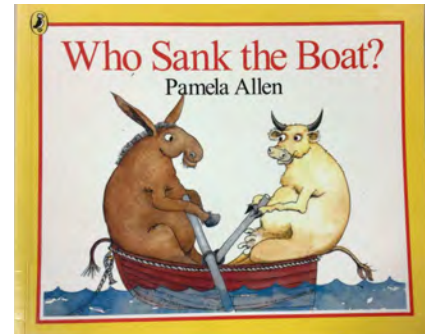
Students made some beautiful boat pictures. We used lots of different materials to make these artworks as we are exploring different materials in our Science topic.

Students made pattern borders to link in with our patterning topic in Mathematics.





We talked about Boat Safety and the different items and equipment that can keep us safe.



We have read this book together as a class many times and have been finding different letters and words that we know.



Materials Experiment
Float and Sink

Today in Science we did an experiment to see which materials float and sink.
 First, we made some predictions with our group.
 Then, we tested out the materials in a big tub of water.
 Finally, we recorded our findings.

float	sink

We did an experiment to see which materials would float and sink.

We had a Design/Technology challenge to see if we could make a floating boat out of plasticine.



Week 4 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Holly

For teaching and learning: for consistently being focussed and on task in lessons this week, and for always demonstrating beautiful manners.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Collins

Pippa

Pippa was engaged and actively participating during maths this week. Well done Pippa!

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Brooke

Teaching & Learning: Improved concentration in lessons and a positive attitude to all that she tackles.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Jayden

For being a supportive team member by helping his peers during learning and by showing patience and understanding towards others.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Iliyas

For making an effort to slow down when completing his work and displaying active listening skills during class.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Marlee

For showing an increased confidence during literacy lessons and always trying hard to push herself, well done!!

Reception Mrs Paech

Parker

For beginning to put up his hand and ask for help when needed.

Week 4 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Anton

Teaching and Learning: for working hard to complete all of his work this week, and for being such a friendly, well-mannered young person.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Collins

Grace

For showing confidence and enthusiasm towards her learning. Welcome Grace. Well done!

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Anika

Teaching & Learning: Always challenging herself, never giving up, using problem solving strategies and for always having a positive attitude and a smile to share.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Bodhi

For showing great enthusiasm with the new project we are starting in Design and Tech and for helping his peers when using the Chromebooks.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Leon

For working hard all week, putting himself in the learning pit and completing his work. Keep it up Leon!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Lexi

For showing a persistent attitude during maths and using strategies to help solve the problem, well done!

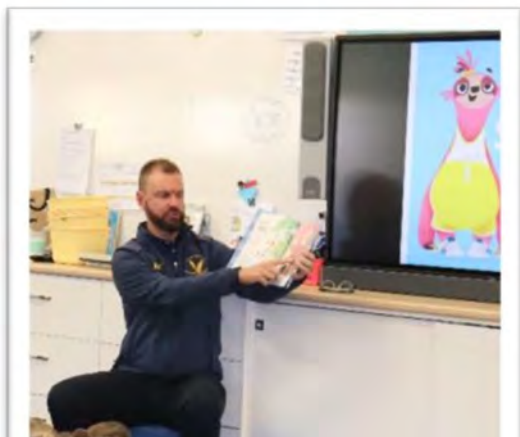
Reception Mrs Paech

Tyson

For demonstrating his knowledge of 'more' and 'less' when comparing pictures in Maths this week.



On Wednesday 24th May, we read the Book 'The Speedy Sloth' for the National Simultaneous Storytime, to the whole school. We loved the story and its characters, and learnt that when you participate no matter of the outcome, you are always a winner. This book was read to over 2 million children Nationally at the same time. We thank Mr Schenke for reading the book to the whole school.



New Books in the Library



Ms Reeves Class looking at the new books in the Library. You will find them on the shelf waiting for you.



Community News

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 21 June 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite the Post Office, Railway Terrace

TAILEM BEND

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



Australian Government  **Services Australia**
servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each issue and on social media before each visit.

Australian Government  **Services Australia**
servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

SA Dental

Your child's dental health is important to their overall health and wellbeing.

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to attend SA Dental. There are no out-of-pocket costs for most families. To request an appointment, visit www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment




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
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