

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Issue 18

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members;

We have had a very busy few weeks, and while we should be getting ready to wind down to finish off the school year, things are only about to get busier for students and staff over the next 4 weeks.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th of November we held a brief Remembrance Day Service ably lead by our Year 5/6 class at our Lone Pine tree. On Saturday the 11th of November, we had a small group of students participate in the Remembrance Day service at the war memorial on Railway Terrace. More information on this event can be found later in the newsletter. Well done to all students involved! We thank the RSL for including us in their ceremony.



Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival will happen on Friday 1st of December (Week 7). There will be 2 parts to the day, with the Junior Carnival to take place in the morning, and the Middle & Upper carnival to happen in the afternoon. More information will be sent home in the next few days.

Staffing and Classes for 2024

We are currently looking to finalise staffing and classes for 2024. Staffing is always dependent on financial allocations and budgets are determined by numerous factors – one of which is student numbers. ***If you are aware of children attending or leaving our school in 2024 – can you please contact us so we can carefully plan ahead.***

Student Free Day - Friday

A big reminder that we have a student free day this Friday. On the day, all staff will be reviewing site priorities for this year and beginning to set targets for 2024. Staff will also be undertaking Google professional learning.

Have a great week!

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Diary Dates

23rd Nov

Yr 3/4 & Yr5/6 Adelaide 500

24th Nov

Student Free Day

28th Nov

Rec Transition visit

29th Nov

Year 6 Aquatics

1st Dec

Swimming Carnival

5th Dec

Rec Transition visit

Yr 6 Transition

6th Dec

Blue Light Xmas 5 - 7pm

13th Dec

School Concert

14th Dec

Year 6 Graduation

15th Dec

Final day of school, 2023

"To Be Positive & Successful"

Wellbeing News

Family relationships are still the biggest influence on your school age child's development. Fitting in with friends and finding role models are also important, and you can help your child with these parts of their social and emotional development.

Understanding school-age children: the basics

At school, your child is busy learning and making friends. This includes trying to understand the rules of life, learning about manners, values and what's right and wrong, and finding role models like teachers and other trusted grown-ups. At the same time, your child's brain is developing rapidly, bringing increased emotional maturity, social skills and thinking abilities. Even with all these new influences, home life and family relationships are still the biggest influence on your child's development. Your relationship might change a little bit because you're spending less time together – your child might even prefer a wave to a public kiss goodbye – but your job as a parent is just as important as ever.

Developing your child's social skills

When children start school, they're entering the wider social world. Your child will be thinking about finding their own place, fitting in with friends and feeling part of a larger social group. Although you're not there when your child is at school, there's still a lot you can do to help him develop his social skills:

- Help your child make friends by encouraging them to play with other children outside school hours, have sleepovers, and join clubs and groups.
- Help your child develop conversation skills like asking questions and listening to other children. You can be a role model for these skills in conversations with your child.
- Help your child understand the kinds of comments that might upset others, lead to teasing, and get in the way of making friends – for example, 'Your hair is always messy'.
- Help your child develop empathy and understand different points of view by getting them to describe their own feelings and by talking about other people's feelings.
- Suggest how your child could handle different situations at school and with friends – for example, 'Maybe if you shared your new toy it might help', or 'Smiling makes people feel happier. It helps if you smile when you first meet people.'

Dan Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader

Remembrance Day 2023

On Saturday 11th November students from Tailem Bend Primary School participated in the Remembrance Day ceremony held at the Tailem Bend War Memorial.

The following students did a tremendous job in their various roles and represented our school with pride. Congratulations to you all on a job well done.

Ella-Read poem 'In Flanders Field'. Tyler-Acknowledgement of Country.
Lauren and Tylar-Flag Bearers. Natasha and Dahlia-Wreath Layers.

Thank you also to their families for supporting our school.

Dani Schubert



Administration news

Summer Uniform

Get in early to purchase navy school shorts in readiness for 2024 at the fabulous price of \$5 each. Good range of sizes! Pop into the Front Office and grab a bargain!

Concert Tickets

Tickets are now available for collection from the front office.

Please contact the school or visit the front office to collect your family's allocation of tickets by Friday 1st of December at 3:30pm – no contact will mean no tickets.

If you know you will not require your allocation of 3 tickets, please advise the front office ASAP and we will make these tickets available to the general public..

All uncollected tickets and unused tickets will be made available to the general public – grandparents etc. on Monday 4th of December.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.



DON'T FORGET
Student Free Day
(this Friday)
24th November



Special Events Coming Up!

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

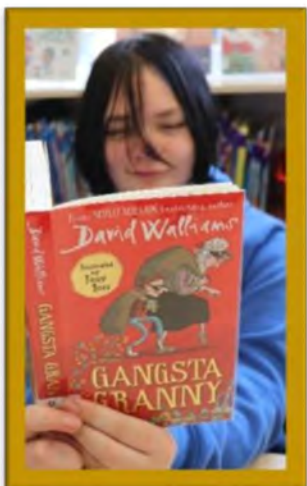
Week 9

- School Concert
- Year 6 Graduation



Library News

**Our
New
Books**



Week 4 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Hailee

For teaching & Learning: using classroom time effectively to complete work and for being such a conscientious worker.

Great leadership!

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Joshua

For getting ALL his learning done in a timely manner!!!! Super efficient Josh.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Ruby

Teaching & Learning: For successfully writing an application to represent Tailem

Bend Primary School as a "Junior Journalist" at the special "Driver Press Conference" while attending the Vailo Adelaide 500.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Heath

For giving his all with his learning by asking questions, attempting tasks, working hard in Maths, being at school everyday and willing to share his learning with others.

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Jacob

For always being helpful to his teachers and peers and doing his best to complete and understand his work.

Year 1 Mrs Kluse & Mrs Bruce

Leia

For always trying hard in class and showing a confident attitude when faced with a challenge.

Reception Mrs Paech

Tallulah

For being a kind and caring class member and using positive and encouraging words to help her peers when they were in the 'red' zone.

Week 5 Class Awards

Year 5/6 Mrs Schubert

Tianna

For teaching and learning: For improved attendance this term, which has enabled her to improve her learning in many areas.

Year 4/5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Milly

For just being an absolute superstar! We love your can-do attitude.

Year 3/4 Miss Reeves

Riley

Teaching & Learning: For contributing to class discussion freely and answering questions during Maths lessons.

Year 2/3 Mrs Schutz

Sadie

For showing persistence and determination during swimming lessons. Well done!

Year 1/2 Miss Trembath

Leon

For being a keen participant in our swimming lessons and displaying impressive swimming skills. Well done!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Mia

For independently writing a story that was creative and beautifully written. A fantastic effort Mia, well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Declan

For showing greater independence in writing tasks and learning from feedback given.



Facilitator Expressions of Interest Wanted!

Seeking passionate & enthusiastic coaches, teachers and presenters to deliver our Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered programs.

Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered is a 9-week, award-winning, evidence-based program that:

- Improves girls' sport skills and social-emotional wellbeing.
- Promotes gender equity to help daughters reach their potential
- Enhances the bond between daughters and their fathers.

What does the program include?

- 1x Dads-only Activation Session (2hrs)
- 8x Consecutive Daughters and Dads weekly sessions (1.5hrs) each including:
 - ACTIVE sessions: Rough and tumble play, sports skills and fitness activities.
 - EMPOWERMENT sessions: Building confidence, self-esteem and resilience in girls.
- A self-directed home program providing additional opportunities for daughters and dads to be active together.

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I have never been involved with a program that is so inspirational.

I was blown away by what I have learnt and it has had such a massive impact on my personal and professional life.

- Program Facilitator

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What is in it for you?

- Learn the latest evidence-based strategies to build girls' confidence, self-esteem and resilience.
- Learn evidence-based coaching methods to boost girls sports skills
- Get exclusive access to all program resources.
- Increase girls sports participation in your community

What is required of you?

- Attend 2 x 3 hour sessions of training (via zoom)
- Complete 4 x online modules (approx. 2hrs)
- Deliver the 9-week program weeknights or weekends during the school term
- Provide a Working with Children Check



CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE

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Community News

TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE ANNUAL



CHRISTMAS PARADE 2023

FESTIVITIES START AT 4:30PM
WILLOW STREET

9TH DEC STALLS, FOOD GALORE & ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES!

MEET & GREET WITH SANTA!
Register your Float or Stall and get involved with the Festive Season at:
www.tailembendprogress.com.au
tbchristmasparade@gmail.com

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MOVIE NIGHT



TICKET TO: THE NEVER ENDING STORY

THURSDAY 23 NOV 2023 START: 4:30 PM FINISH: 6:30 PM

AGE: 8 - 17 YEARS
COST \$5 INCLUDES MOVIE, POPCORN & DRINK

VENUE: EDWARDS SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTRE
2 SOUTH TERRACE MURRAY BRIDGE

DOORS OPEN FROM 4PM TICKETS FROM WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG/EVENTS

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
MURRAY BRIDGE POLICE STATION ON 0535 6345



"To Be Positive & Successful"

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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