

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Issue 19

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

As the end of term and year fast approaches, we are still full of activities and learning opportunities which include: Year 7 transition (today), school concert practice and performance (the big show next Wednesday night!!), Year 6 Graduation (next Thursday night), end of year class celebrations, and end of year reports are some that come quickly to mind. We have a very busy 2 weeks ahead, and I am looking forward to finishing 2023 on a positive note.

A big reminder to everyone that if you haven't yet got your tickets to our end of year concert, do it ASAP!! There are only a few tickets remaining.

Staffing/Class structures for 2024

We are currently in the process of finalising our staffing and class structures for 2024. At this stage, it is looking like we will be starting next year with 7 classes. It is hoped that staffing will remain similar to that of this year, and we are hoping to confirm this and make staffing announcements next week. At this stage our class structures will look as follows:

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4/5
- Year 5
- Year 6

Have a great week!

Travis


Don't Forget!

Early Dismissal at 2.10pm on
our last day of Term -
15th Dec!



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Diary Dates

6th Dec

Blue Light Xmas 5 - 7pm

11th Dec

SRC Pool Party

13th Dec

School Concert

14th Dec

Year 6 Graduation

15th Dec

Final day of school, 2023

Wellbeing News

2023 Reflection

As we approach the end of another great year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the journey we've taken together at Tailem Bend Primary School. Many students have showed some excellent growth in their knowledge of wellbeing, showing resilience and learning strategies to improve their own, friends and families wellbeing.

Embracing Change

The year has been filled with lots of unexpected challenges and changes and our students have responded amazingly to this. The resiliency project and support we have had from many families and community members have been vital to the success in this area.

Focus on Mental Health

Recognising the importance of mental health, we dedicated time and resources to support the emotional well-being of our students. Through open discussions, and promoting a culture of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness (GEM), we aimed to create a safe and nurturing environment for every child. Our goal is to continue fostering emotional intelligence and resilience.

Celebrating Achievements

As well as the challenges we have had this year, we want to celebrate the achievements, larger and smaller, of every student. From academic achievements to social and emotional victories, each accomplishment is pleasing and we hope to see this continue next year. Please continue to acknowledge and celebrate the uniqueness and potential of your child and focus on the positive things they have done and achieved this year.

Holidays Time

Let's express gratitude for the collective strength and resilience displayed by our community at Tailem Bend.

We hope that the holiday season brings joy, peace, and rejuvenation to every household. We are excited about the opportunities and adventures that the new year will bring. Have an amazing break.



Daniel Bartlett - Wellbeing Leader

SRC News

A reminder to all students and families of SRC representatives during 2023 that the pool party will be held next Monday, Week 9, 11th of December to celebrate their successes in **2023**. All SRC members have performed their roles amazingly and showed excellent leadership skills throughout the year. Lunch will be provided.

Daniel Bartlett
Wellbeing Leader



Blue Light Disco

If you plan to attend the Blue Light Disco tomorrow night (Wed 6th Dec) at the Town Hall, please complete the form below and hand it in at the door on arrival.

[Tailem Bend Blue Light Disco](#)

[Wednesday 6th December Term 4](#)

My child/ren _____ will be attending the Tailem Bend Blue Light Disco on Wednesday 6th December at the Tailem Bend Town Hall from 5pm to 7pm.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

This phone number must be current and valid. Please hand this note with payment to the Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee on the night of the disco.

Thank you, Dani Schubert

Library News

Stig Wemyss Visit

Monday 27th November Stig Wemyss came to visit our school. He is an actor, writer and voiceover artist. Stig is the voice of the Andy Griffiths audio books, Stig was also promoting 'BorrowBox' a free Library app. We thank the Public Library Services for organising this visit. We also thank the Jervois School for coming along and joining our school for the performance.

We hope this encourages you to come into the Library and become a member to be able to read free eBooks or listen to free audiobooks from your phone. **Call into the library to find out more.**



Administration news

Rapid Antigen Tests

The Tailem Bend Community Centre has given us a number of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) kits. If you would like some, please come to the front office and we will be happy to supply you some kits.

Spare clothes

Administration has provided many items of spare clothing to students throughout the term and we note that not many have been returned. If you have any clothes from Tailem Bend Primary School, please return them washed as soon as possible. At the moment we have limited items of clothing therefore if your child needs to change you will be required to supply a change for your child. Thank you.



Year 6 Graduates

We celebrate our Year 6 class of 2023 and wish them well for their future learning.



Name: Izaya

Age: 11

Star Sign: Aries

Favourite subject: Science and TRP

Favourite animal: Wolf

Favourite colour: Red

Leisure activities: Drawing

Favourite memory of TBPS: Boat driving at Aquatics and going on the giant swing on El Shaddai Camp.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Having Mrs Schubert as my teacher.

Three friends: Vinny, Chase P and Chase S.

Something I'm grateful for: Being a student at TBPS.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Making new friends.

Name: Ashlynn

Age: 12

Star Sign: Taurus

Favourite subject: PE

Favourite animal: Dog

Favourite colour: Black

Leisure activities: BMX riding

Favourite memory of TBPS: Becoming friends with Shayla and Dahlia

Best thing about being a Year 6: Last year of Primary

Three friends: Shayla, Dahlia, Ella

Something I'm grateful for: Friends and good teachers.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Being able to take my phone and the canteen

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Name: **Tianna**

Age: **11**

Star Sign: **Pisces**

Favourite subject: **P.E.**

Favourite animal: **Blue Fairy Wren**

Favourite colour: **Sage green**

Leisure activities: **Playing netball**

Favourite memory of TBPS: **All the swimming carnivals**

Best thing about being a Year 6:

Getting to run assemblies

Three friends: **Rachael, Stella and Tash**

Something I'm grateful for: **Getting to be in a class with all my friends.**

What am I looking forward to at High School: **Getting to learn new things.**

Name: **Anna**

Age: **Twelve**

Star Sign: **Cancer**

Favourite subject: **P.E.**

Favourite animal: **Tiny kittens**

Favourite colour: **Baby blue**

Leisure activities: **Church, scooters, friends.**

Favourite memory of TBPS: **I was sitting on the floor in silence and just randomly Dahlia began singing in a high pitched voice.**

Best thing about being a Year 6: **All the privileges and fun experiences we got to experience.**

Something I'm grateful for: **I'm grateful to Mrs Schubert and Miss Maddaford for everything they have done for me.**

What am I looking forward to at High School: **Helping people, learning new things and experiencing things I never experienced before.**



Name: **Anton**

Age: **13**

Star Sign: **Sagittarius**

Favourite subject: **P.E.**

Favourite animal: **Monkeys**

Favourite colour: **Blue**

Leisure activities: **German**

Favourite memory of TBPS: **Coming on the first day.**

Best thing about being a Year 6: **Got to run assembly.**

Three friends: **Jett, Tylar and Summer**

Something I'm grateful for: **When I got third in Shot Put.**

What am I looking forward to at High School: **Leadership roles.**

Name: **Braydey**

Age: **12**

Star sign: **Leo**

Favourite subject: **Maths**

Favourite colours: **Blue and Orange**

Favourite animal: **Dogs**

Leisure activities: **Soccer, bicycling, golfing and swimming.**

Favourite memory of TBPS: **Seeing Jessica and being friends.**

Three friends: **Jessica, Freddie and Anton**


Something I'm grateful for: **I am grateful for going to the Blue Light Camp and going to extra transition at the High School.**

What am I looking forward to at High School: **Trying to be an awesome goalkeeper in soccer and trying to work hard.**



Year 6 Graduates

Name: Dahlia
Age: 12
Star Sign: Scorpio
Favourite subject: Art
Favourite animal: Dog
Favourite colour: Green
Leisure activities: Reading, puzzles, drawing.
Favourite memory of TBPS: In Success Time when Anna and Lauren were silent and I started singing my lungs out.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Getting to be a leader and getting to run assembly.
Three friends: Ashlynn, Shayla, Ella.
Something I'm grateful for: All of my friends sticking up for me.
What am I looking forward to at High School: Getting to make new friends and getting to be in a new environment.



Name: Darryl
Age: 11
Star Sign: Aquarius
Favourite subject: Science
Favourite animal: Red eyed crocodile skink
Favourite colour: Black and purple
Leisure activities: Drawing, reading and hanging out with mates.
Favourite memory of TBPS: 100%-Colour Run. It was just awesome.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Definitely being able to use toasty machines and microwaves.
Three friends: Tylar, Jett and Anton.
Something I'm grateful for: Having so many good mates to hang out with.
What am I looking forward to at High School: Meeting new people and studying Space and Greece.



Name: Ella
Age: 12
Star Sign: Libra
Favourite subject: History
Favourite animal: Jumping spider
Favourite colour: Purple
Leisure activities: Drawing and reading books.
Favourite memory of TBPS: Being a leader and having responsibilities.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Getting to be a leader and doing fun things.
Three friends: Lauren, Shayla, Ashlynn
Something I'm grateful for: Mrs Schubert organising me for high school.
What am I looking forward to at High School: Making new friends.



Name: Elyse
Age: 12
Star Sign: Leo
Favourite subject: Maths
Favourite animal: Dolphins
Favourite colour: Blue
Leisure activities: A detective.
Favourite memory of TBPS: Being an Events Leader.
Best thing about being a Year 6: Showing the little kids the right thing.
Three friends: Lara, Blaze and Holly
Something I'm grateful for: Helping others.
What am I looking forward to at High School: Home Ec, Maths, Art & reading in the library.

Year 6 Graduates

Name: Lauren Kemp

Age: 11

Star Sign: Aries

Favourite subject: P.E and P.A.

Favourite animals: Horses and dogs

Favourite colour: Baby Pink and Baby Blue.

Leisure activities: Listening to music, hanging out with friends.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Making new friends.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Having my last year of Primary school.

Three friends: Hailee, Dahlia, Shayla

Something I'm grateful for: My friends always being there for me.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Getting challenged more often and making a lot of new friends.



Name: Summer

Age: 12

Star Sign: Cancer

Favourite subject: Art and P.E.

Favourite animal: Raccoon.

Favourite colour: Blue and Green.

Leisure activities: Drawing.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Playing 'Manhunt' with Ceara, Stella, and Nevaeh :) and totally winning.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Running assembly.

Three friends: Ceara, Stella, Tash.

Something I'm grateful for: Having amazing friends and teachers to work with each day.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Seeing my old friends again and new subjects.



Name: Shayla

Age: 12

Star Sign: Virgo

Favourite subject: P.E.

Favourite animal: Rat

Favourite colour: Red

Leisure activities: Football

Favourite memory of TBPS: Going to the Blue Light Camp

Best thing about being a Year 6: Being a part of many activities that people aren't able to participate in.

Three friends: Ashlynn, Lauren and Tianna

Something I'm grateful for: Some teachers and other adults taking us to different places such as the Blue Light Camp and the Premier's Be Active Challenge excursion.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Getting to meet new people and making new friends.



Name: Kallie-Anne Rice

Age: 12

Star Sign: Libra

Favourite subject: History

Favourite animal: Painted Dogs and Prairie Dogs.

Favourite colour: Pink

Leisure activities: Hanging out with my little brothers and going to the zoo.

Favourite memory of TBPS: Starting school in Mrs Paech's class.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Getting to wear the Year 6 jumpers.

Three friends: Holly, Anton, Savannah and Anna.

Something I'm grateful for: Having friends.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Doing History, playing PE and helping others.



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Name: Rachael

Age: 12

Star Sign: Sagittarius

Favourite subject: P.E/Performing Arts.

Favourite animal: Cats

Favourite colour: Pink/green

Leisure activities: Swimming

Favourite memory of TBPS: Telling scary stories.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Getting to go on Aquatics

Three friends: Ceara, Tianna, Lauren

Something I'm grateful for: Going on the Blue Light Camp.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Seeing old friends from last year and getting to do stuff like Home Ec and Ag.

Name: Tash

Age: 11

Star Sign: Pisces

Favourite subject: Performing Arts

Favourite animal: Giraffe

Favourite colour: Pink

Leisure activities: Netball

Favourite memory of TBPS: When the roof broke in Miss Trembath's class and I got soaked.

Best thing about being a Year 6: You get to do a lot of things that you might not have done before.

Three friends: Lauren, Ella and Dahlia

Something I'm grateful for: Mum and Dad sending me to school each day.

What am I looking forward to at High School: Making new friends.



Name: Bastion

Age: 11

Star Sign: Capricorn

Favourite subject: Performing Arts

Favourite animal: Penguin

Favourite colour: Light blue

Leisure activities: Games

Favourite memory of TBPS: Spending time with friends.

Best thing about being a Year 6: Having leadership roles.

Three friends: Shalya, Anton, Jett

Something I'm grateful for: Having one of the lead roles in the school play.

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BREAKING NEWS HEADLINES, LIVE SCORES & MATCH RESULTS

**TAILEM BEND
PRIMARY
PRESENTS**



**WIDE WORLD OF
SPORTS**

ELLA PETERSON &

BASTION KIDZIAK

**REPORTING *LIVE*
TO YOU IN THE *STUDIO***

WEEKNIGHTS 8PM

SPORT NEWS HEADLINES

CRICKET

AUSTRALIA GEARS UP FOR TEST MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUNDS
BY JETT BUTLER

BOXING RECEPTIONS DANCE

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT NIGHT AT T-MOBILE ARENA: WORLD-CLASS FIGHTERS TO SET THE RING ABLAZE

CHEERLEADING | YEAR 1 DANCE

EXCITEMENT BUILDS AT TAILEM BEND: THE LOCAL CHEERLEADING TEAM PREPARES FOR A SPECTACULAR UPCOMING PERFORMANCE

MARTIAL ARTS YEAR 1/2 DANCE

CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS: TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES AND MODERN INNOVATIONS TAKE CENTRE STAGE

SOCCER | YEAR 2/3 DANCE

SOCCEROOS READY FOR WORLD CUP BATTLE: ANTICIPATION GROWS AS AUSTRALIA PREPARES FOR UPCOMING CONTEST ON GLOBAL STAGE
BY RACHAEL CLARK & ANNA COLE

BASKETBALL YEAR 3/4 DANCE

LIVE ACTION ALERT: CATCH THE INTENSITY AS NEW YORK KNICKS FACE OFF AGAINST GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS – EXCLUSIVE FOOTAGE COMING SOON

SURFING | YEAR 4/5 DANCE

SURF'S UP IN THE USA: WORLD'S TOP SURFERS GATHER FOR A THRILLING COMPETITION
BY RACHAEL CLARK

BASEBALL YEAR 5/6 DANCE

YANKEE STADIUM BUZZING: NEW YORK YANKEES GET READY FOR SEASON FINALE

SPECIAL LIVE COVERAGE

WITNESS FINAL MOMENTS OF STRATEGY AND MOTIVATION BEFORE THE FIGHTERS STEP INTO THE RING
ANTON WILLIAMS, SHAYLA ARIFFIN, DAHLIA CREASER & ANNA COLE

BOXING

T-MOBILE ARENA IN LAS VEGAS

BASKETBALL
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK

COACH CREASER PREPARES GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**TO: THE PRINCIPAL, STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY**

RE: PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations on another wonderful year of reading and being a part of the Premier's Reading Challenge in its 20th year.

Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills. It is the key to success at school and into the future.

You have supported another successful year, with 693 schools in South Australia and over 121 450 students completing the Challenge.

The South Australian Government is delighted to support the Premier's Reading Challenge but the students, staff and parents make it a reality and I thank you all for your efforts. Please find a certificate of recognition from me enclosed for the people who coordinate the Challenge at your school.

I encourage all students to take up the Challenge again next year and to continue on the journey of becoming a reader for life.

Yours sincerely

Hon Peter Malinauskas MP
PREMIER

10 / 2023



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



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IMPAC
Integrated Murraylands Physical Activity Committee



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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!

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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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