

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 14th December, 2023

Issue 20

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I need to start by saying a very BIG congratulations to all students for their efforts at our school concert last night WOW! What a fantastic show it was, one that we are all proud to be part of. A very big thank you to **Kaitlin Binney** (and all of her student helpers!) for her organisation of the concert!

Staffing/Class Structures for 2024

We can finally announce our staffing and class structures for 2024!

- **Reception**– Naomi Paech
- **Year 1** – Louise Bruce & Sal Kluske
- **Year 2** – Meagan Trembath
- **Year 3** – Julie Schutz
- **Year 4/5** – Susan Reeves
- **Year 5** - Rebekah Richter/TBC
- **Year 6**– Daniel Bartlett

Dani Schubert – Wellbeing

Josie Rowsell - German/Performing Arts

Sal Kluske – Library/HASS

Kaitlin Penta – Health & Physical Education

All classes will also be allocated with similar SSO support which was offered throughout this year.

Final words for 2023

Wow! What a year!

Firstly I would like to pay tribute and thank those who are our number one priority - our wonderful students. I know all staff members will agree with me, we are extremely proud of what each and every one of them has been able to achieve this year. I would like to acknowledge all of our students' hard work and achievements over the last 12 months.

To our staff, we are extremely fortunate to have a group of hard working staff often going above and beyond the call of duty to create positive learning opportunities for our students. The quality of staff and the potential we have for making a profound difference in the lives and the learning of the students at our school continues to be a priority for all of us. Our school relies on staff who are not only very good at what they do, but understand that students learn best, when they are working in a safe, respectful, supportive and creative learning environment – this is our aim each day we come to school as parents, caregivers and community members.



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Diary Dates

THURS 14th DECEMBER

Year 6 Graduation

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Last Day

2:10 Dismissal

Term 1, 2024 begins

Monday 29th January

Congratulations and thank you to our school's Governing Council and sub committees who have provided a significant amount of time and input towards our school's direction this year. We thank everyone for all the time, effort and consideration into a range of strategic directions that continue to benefit our whole community, in particular, our students.

A very big thank you to all those people who volunteered their time to come into our school to help on so many different levels, to support our students and our school. We are in debt to you all and your input is valued.

Tomorrow we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 students. We thank you for your contributions to our school during your time with us and wish you well on your life journey. We hope you leave with fond memories and gratitude of Tailem Bend Primary School. We are looking forward to celebrating our Year 6 students at their graduation ceremony tonight.

We can all be proud of the hard work that has been put in by our entire school community to reflect our schools vision "To Be Positive and Successful".

I am extremely proud of what we have been able to achieve as a collective. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you in a positive way in 2024!

Have a happy and safe break!

Travis



Wellbeing

A very big thank you to the staff and parents who helped to support the wellbeing of our students this year.

Sometimes student wellbeing can be placed aside and pressure is placed on our students to complete work and attain academic related goals.

I encourage all families to continue to make your child's wellbeing a priority and communicate to the school when something needs to be addressed. Students in a positive environment and mindframe are well placed for learning.

Thanks,

Daniel Bartlett



End of Year Awards

Excellence Awards

Heart of Gold Award

Awarded to: **Izaya**

Sporting Excellence Award

Awarded to: **Lauren**

Respect in all areas Award

Awarded to: **Anton**

Positive attitude Award

Awarded to: **Lauren**

Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to: **Bastion**

Student Leadership Award

Awarded to: **Ella**

Digital Technologies Award

Awarded to: **Darryl**

Bounce Back Award

Awarded to: **Elyse**

Literacy Award

Awarded to: **Shayla and Anna**

Numeracy Award

Awarded to: **Bastion**

Kiwanis Terrific Kids Award

Awarded to: **Rachel and Dahlia**

Performing Arts Award

Awarded to: **Bastion**

Choir Awards

Awarded to: **Savannah and Hailee**

German Award

Awarded to: **Savannah**

MacKillop Citizenship Award

Awarded to: **Tash**

Blue Light Shining Light Award

Awarded to: **Kallie-Anne and Braydey**

Lodge of St John Scholarship

Awarded to: **Hailee and Tylar**

Lions Club Scholarship

Awarded to: **Stella and Brody**

Student of the Year Awards

Schubert - Year 5/6

Awarded to: **Savannah and Tylar**

Richter/Collins/Hughes - Year 4/5

Awarded to: **Ava and Joshua**

Reeves - Year 3/4

Awarded to: **Ruby and Riley**

Schutz - Year 2/3

Awarded to: **Sadie and Lucas**

Trembath - Year 1/2

Awarded to: **Savannah and Alex**

Kluske/Bruce - Year 1

Awarded to: **Mia and Samuel**

Paech - Reception

Awarded to: **Milly and Hudson**

***Congratulations to all winners
and thanks to
our generous donors.***

Community News

CHRISTMAS Crafts

Free event for children 2-12 years
Accompanied by an adult

10am Tuesday 19th December
White Park Hall Murray Bridge

10am Wednesday 20th December
Tailem Bend Community Centre

Scan QR code to book or go to:
trybooking.com/CMJXU
Bookings essential

For further information contact **Communities for Children team**
Tailem Bend Community Centre
141 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend
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FISH 'N' CHATS

21st December

Murray Bridge Sturt Reserve
12.30pm-2.30pm

Call Lyall to book on 8215 6347

All fishing gear supplied

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COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
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FREE EVENT
for children aged 0-12 must be accompanied by an adult

Bookings essential

Scan QR code or go to:
trybooking.com/CMJCN

CHRISTMAS PARTY

WED 13TH DEC

From 3 PM Until 5:30PM

Tailem Bend Football Oval

Join us to celebrate with a face painter, delicious pizza, giant outdoor games, bouncing obstacle course and more.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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Communities for Children

Bike & Hike Trails

Thursday 21st December

9am-11am

Bring your bike or just come to hike. Kinchina Park Murray Bridge

Call Lyall to book on 8215 6347

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Library News



TAILEM BEND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

School Holiday Times and Christmas Closure

School Holidays will commence on 15th December 2023, School will resume on 29th January 2024.

Holiday Opening Times will apply.

OPEN Monday, Wednesday and Fridays,

8.30am- 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

CLOSED Tuesdays, Thursdays and all Public Holidays.

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

FROM 21st DECEMBER 2023 TO 4th JANUARY 2024



December 2023

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 th	11 th OPEN	12 th OPEN	13 th OPEN	14 th OPEN	15 th OPEN	16 th	7 th	8 th OPEN	9 th CLOSED	10 th OPEN	11 th CLOSED	12 th OPEN	13 th
17 th	18 th OPEN	19 th CLOSED	20 th OPEN	21 st CLOSED	22 nd CLOSED	23 rd	14 th	15 th OPEN	16 th CLOSED	17 th OPEN	18 th CLOSED	19 th OPEN	20 th
24 th	CHRISTMAS 25 th DAY	26 th PROCLAMATION DAY	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED	29 th CLOSED	30 th	21 st	22 nd OPEN	23 rd CLOSED	24 th OPEN	25 th CLOSED	AUSTRALIA 26 th DAY	27 th
31 st	1 st January NEW YEARS DAY	2 nd CLOSED	3 rd CLOSED	4 th CLOSED	5 th OPEN	6 th	28 th	29 th OPEN	30 th OPEN	1 st February OPEN	2 nd OPEN	3 rd OPEN	4 th

*Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.
Thank you for your continued support.*

Phone: 85723275 or 85723266

Email: library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au

online catalogue: www.libraries.sa.gov.au



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DEC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023

WEDNESDAY 13TH	MONDAY 18TH	TUESDAY 19TH	WEDNESDAY 20TH	THURSDAY 21ST
Tailem Bend Christmas Party 3pm to 5:30pm Contact Tailem Bend Community Centre 8572 3513	Mannum Waterfall Trail Walk 8.30am to 10.30am Contact Centacare 8215 6347	Murray Bridge Christmas Craft 10am to 12noon Contact Tailem Bend Community Centre 8572 3513	Tailem Bend Christmas Craft 10am to 12noon Contact Tailem Bend Community Centre on 8572 3513	Murray Bridge Bike and/or Hike Local Trails 9am to 11am Contact Centacare 8215 6347
  		Mannum Kayaking 9 to 11am Mannum Fishing 1pm to 3pm Contact Centacare 8215 6347	Mypolonga Kayaking 10am to 12noon Contact Centacare 8215 6347	Murray Bridge Fish 'n' Chats 12:30pm to 2:30pm Contact Centacare 8215 6347

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Wednesday
20th
December
@
Woodlane
Reserve
Mypolonga

Kayaking Holiday Activities

10am-12pm



A free activity with sit on top kayaks, all gear supplied. Wear closed in shoes and be sun smart



To book in and register please contact Lyall at Centacare on 82156347

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Sammy D Foundation

Community mentoring



Are you available for 3 hours per week to mentor a young person?

Casual youth mentor positions are available for people looking to offer guidance, support, and encouragement to young people living in Murray Bridge.

Sammy D Foundation mentors aged 18+ must be available one weeknight per week for 12 months and have:



a current drivers license and access to a roadworthy vehicle



a DHS Working with Children's Clearance or be willing to complete



a current Child Safe Environments training or be willing to complete

Scan the QR code or email morgyn@sammyd.org.au to register your interest



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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