

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Issue 5

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

We recently held our Sports Day and I am extremely proud of all students, staff, parents and community for their efforts on the day.

Congratulations the overall winners, the **Kangaroos!** (back to back champions!)



I thank **Kaitlin Binney** for her hard work over the term in coordinating and preparing our students for the day.

Once again, our **House Captains** were fantastic on the day and we thank them all for their hard work in getting their teams ready. Their hard work and dedication was evident through the running of the team games events. It is also great seeing them step up to support our younger students on the day.

Finally, a very big thank you to all parents/caregivers/families and friends who were able to help out on the day to help run stations, judge events, and run the catering stand. It's the wonderful volunteers that we have in our school that helps days like these to run so smoothly. Thank you.

As this is our last newsletter for term 1, I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. I look forward to another busy and exciting term ahead!

Have a great week!  
Travis

**Reminder**

**Early Dismissal**

Friday 12th April

End of Term 1!

**2:10pm**



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### Diary Dates

Friday 5th April  
Terrific Kids Assembly, 1.40pm  
Blue Light Disco, Easter Theme,  
5pm Town Hall.

Thurs 11th April  
Big Day In

Friday 12th April  
Last day of Term 1  
**Early Dismissal**

Monday 29th April  
Term 2 starts

Tuesday 30th April  
Anzac Day Ceremony  
Presentation

13th May - 24th May  
Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 14th May  
Governing Council, 5.30pm

*"To Be Positive & Successful"*



# Tailem Bend Primary School Newsletter

## Wellbeing news

Congratulations to the Kangaroos for winning Sports Day! Well done to all House Captains who worked exceptionally hard in the weeks prior to ensure that their teams were practiced and well organised!



### **Big Day In**

Next Thursday 11th April we will hold our Big Day In. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch on that day (please note: if your child does not like hot dogs please send along lunch as normal).

The school holidays are almost upon us! Time for parents/caregivers to enjoy spending time and doing some fun activities with their children. There are lots of activities happening in our area. I hope you get a chance to check some out. Happy and safe holidays to all. Looking forward to seeing everyone back for Term 2.

Thanks,  
Dani Schubert  
Wellbeing Leader

A reminder to everyone that Tailem Bend Primary School (and all school and early child settings) are smoke-free and vape-free zones, and within 10m of all boundaries.

***New laws came into effect from March 1.***



## SMOKE-FREE AND VAPE-FREE SCHOOL

Smoking and vaping are banned at this site  
including within 10m of the boundary

*Tobacco and E-Cigarette  
Products Act 1997*



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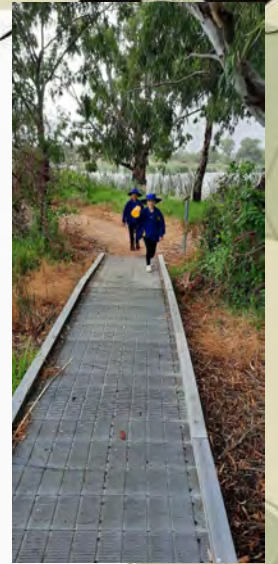


## HEY, LITTLE ANT EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 2nd of April, The Rainbow Class went on an excursion to Swanport Wetlands, Sturt Reserve and Murray Bridge Public Library. Our class has been learning about persuasive texts and we have been focusing on the book 'Hey, Little Ant' by Phillip and Hannah Hoose. Through the use of this text we have learnt about being tolerant and respectful to others, as well as looking at things from a different point of view.







At Swanport Wetlands, we went on a bug hunt, looking for different insects. We were respectful of their environment and returned the insects after we had a closer look at them. We walked across the bridge and discovered how high up from the water we were. We check out the Bunyip and had lunch at Sturt Reserve. We also went to the library and had story time with Tim. Everyone had a great day, learning, playing and discovering.





## Administration news

### Lost Property:

We have a huge range of unnamed items in the lost property cupboard in the front office. If your child has lost an item, please ask them to come in and check.

### School Fees:

School fees are due for payment by the end of next week (end of Term 1). If you think you may be eligible for School Card please make an application asap. If you wish to set up a payment plan, please feel welcome to call the school and speak with Melissa. All outstanding school fees will be referred to the Department for Education Debt Collection as of Term 2. Thank you.



# Zooper Dooper Day



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 is "Zooper Dooper Day" at School.

The Middle and Upper Primary classes will be holding special fundraising days over the next 3 terms to help offset camp costs for families.

Zooper Doopers will be available next Wednesday at the beginning of recess and lunch from under the Primary verandah.

## 50 cents

## Sports Day Results

### Congratulations to our Teams



First place : Kangaroos 837 points  
Second place: Wombats 783 points  
Third place: Koalas 672 points  
Fourth place: Dingos 654 points



Great effort by all our teams but especially to our Kangaroos. Congratulations!

### Individual Medal Results

Congratulations to the following individual medallists and to those who also scored highly.



#### Senior Girls Medallist:

Ceara

Honorable mention to : Savannah, Stella, Ava and Isabella

#### Senior Boys Medallist:

Four way tie - Tyler, Oscar, Harry and Henley

Honorable mention to : N/A

#### Junior Girls Medallist

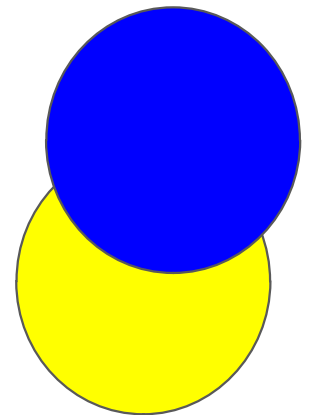
Tanaeyah

Honourable mention to: Mia F, Mia O, Leia

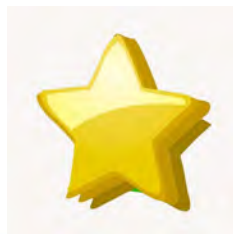
#### Junior Boys Medallist

Jackson

Honourable mention to : Samuel, Bodhi, Carl, Walter and Declan



### Well done to all!





## Library News

### Community Library Opening Times for the School Holidays

#### Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – April 2023

School Holidays will commence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
School will resume on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April



*Holiday times will apply*

*Monday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm*

*Wednesday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm*

*Friday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm*

The Community Library is **CLOSED** on Tuesday & Thursdays  
during the School Holidays, and all Public Holidays.

There will be a book sale  
during the School Holidays.



#### April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <sup>st</sup> EASTER	1 <sup>st</sup> April P/H	2 <sup>nd</sup> OPEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> OPEN	4 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	5 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	6 <sup>th</sup> Closed
7 <sup>th</sup> Closed	8 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	9 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	10 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	11 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	12 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	13 <sup>th</sup> Closed
14 <sup>th</sup> Closed	15 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	16 <sup>th</sup> Closed	17 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	18 <sup>th</sup> Closed	19 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	20 <sup>th</sup> Closed
21 <sup>st</sup> Closed	22 <sup>nd</sup> OPEN	23 <sup>rd</sup> Closed	24 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	25 <sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	27 <sup>th</sup> Closed

Phone: 8572 3275

Email: [library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au](mailto:library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au)

Website: [tailembendlibrary.com.au](http://tailembendlibrary.com.au)

Online catalogue: [www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong)



## Reminder



There will be a 'Children's Book Sale'  
Week 11, for all T.B.P.S. Students.

Novels and Picture Books for sale

**2 books for 10 cents.**

**Open 8.30 - 4pm daily**

Parents are welcome to purchase  
for their family Thursday and Friday.

The Library will also be holding a 'Big Book Sale' during the School  
Holidays. All adult books 20c each. Big variety of Books for everyone.



## ***Week 8 Class Awards***

### **Year 6 Mr Bartlett**

**Jett**

Respect for Teaching and Learning: For the effort put into his learning, consistently producing neat, high standards of work.

### **Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mr Prosser**

**Abel**

For demonstrating his digital technology skills, creating a Google Quiz about Harmony Day and helping teach others

### **Year 4/5 Ms Reeves**

**Lyra**

Teaching and Learning: Always demonstrating a positive attitude to her learning. Displaying excellent leadership skills when working in partner and group situations.

### **Year 3 Mrs Schutz**

**Jesse**

For being a great and supportive friend to others, especially during Digital Technology lessons by helping his buddy.

### **Year 2 Miss Trembath**

**Jackson**

For having a great first week at a new school and settling in well. It has been great to see your eagerness for learning. Welcome to TBPS!

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

**Declan**

For always being ready and organised for learning. Well done Declan, keep up the great work!

### **Reception Mrs Paech**

**Lauren**

For showing friendship and bravery by asking a classmate to play with her.

***Congratulations to all award winners!***



Community News



**Metal Garden Art Activities For Footy Fans!**

**Grab your footy mates and get around to Regional Profile Cutters!**

We have created a mini football stake that **YOU** can decorate in your team colours from just \$15 each!

**DECORATE YOUR OWN FOOTY GARDEN STAKE** with coloured vinyl that will look awesome in your garden!

*Suitable for all ages and abilities, a perfect day out for the whole family!*

Whether you're there for the First Bounce on Wednesday or squeeze in before the Final Siren on Monday, we hope to see you at our Home Ground soon!

Check out our Facebook Page for more details!

 <https://www.facebook.com/rpcutters/>





**FOOTY FESTIVAL**  
GET AROUND IT!  
4-7 APRIL

**Come to 27 Magpie Drive, Tailem Bend, S.A.**

Day	Time
Wednesday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9am -5pm
Thursday	April 4 <sup>th</sup> 9am -5pm
Friday	April 5 <sup>th</sup> 9am -5pm
Saturday	April 6 <sup>th</sup> 9am -1pm
Sunday	April 7 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED
Monday	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 9am -5pm

**Wear your team colours and receive 10% OFF** any purchases made on the day!



Mobilong  
**Rotary**  
Club



# BRIDGE BRICKS EXPO

**Saturday 24th - Sunday 25th August 2024**

**10am - 4pm both days**

**Gold Coin Donation for entry**

**(To be held in the Murray Bridge High School Gymnasium)**

Display your skill and creativity  
using Lego or come along to be  
inspired by the amazing works  
on display

Judging Categories including  
People's Choice Award

- \*\* Something seen at Monarto Safari Park
- \*\* Vehicles
- \*\* TV / Movie Inspired
- \*\* Dinosaurs
- \*\* Princess / Fairies
- \*\* Your Imagination
- \*\* Your Favourite Thing

**For more information and entry form,  
please go to the links below or contact  
Bronwyn Heard on 0417 197 219 or  
email - [bridgebrick.expo@gmail.com](mailto:bridgebrick.expo@gmail.com)**

<https://www.facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

<https://mobilongrotaryclub.com.au/>



We look forward to the community either entering an exhibit or coming along  
and viewing the talent of Lego builders

Sausage sizzle, drinks and our famous hot cinnamon donuts will be available



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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