

Tailem Bend Primary School

Wednesday 21st February 2024 *Newsletter*

Issue 2

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Last week we held our first SRC Induction Assembly for 2024 to officially induct our SRC Executives for the year, and our class representatives for Terms 1 and 2. We have a fantastic cohort of student leadership in our school this year, and we are looking forward to another big year from our SRC. **Congratulations to all students involved.**

Today I introduce to you our SRC Executive team for 2024:

- **President:** Savannah
- **Vice President:** Tylar
- **Secretary:** Stella
- **Executive members:** Ava & Lochie
- **JP Liaison Officers:** Ceara, Hailee & Jett
- **Zones Leader:** Maddie
- **Event Leader:** Ruby



We recently held our Governing Council AGM for 2024, and I am once again blown away and appreciative of the support from our parents/carers and wider community.

Our 2024 Governing Council:

- Shantelle Brumfield (**Chairperson**)
- Heath Ackland (**Vice Chairperson**)
- Mandi Stroh (**Treasurer**)
- Dan Organ (**Secretary**)
- Merryn Gibbs
- Trevor Nagel
- Ashlee Ackland
- Russell Omond
- Nathan Brumfield
- Lynton Piggott (**Community Representative**)
- Dani Schubert (**Staff Representative**)
- Savannah & Tylar (**Student Representatives**)

I thank everyone who was able to attend, and thank those who were nominated and elected to represent on our council for 2024.

Have a great week!
Travis



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Diary Dates

4th - 8th March
Book Fair all week

Monday 11th March
Adelaide Cup - Public Hol

Wednesday 13th March
School Photos

Monday 18th March
Student Free Day

Friday 22nd March
Blue Light Pool Party

Wednesday 27th March
Sports Day

Friday 5th April
Blue Light Disco, Easter Theme

Wellbeing news

School Crossing and Speed Limits

Parents and caregivers are respectfully reminded that drivers **must travel at no more than 25 km/hr at any time when children are present on the road or footpath** at a school crossing. Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when flags are displayed. Drivers must also be mindful that our gymnasium carpark is also a 25 km/hr zone when children are present and that the cul de sac access to our school on Murray Street is a 'No Parking Zone'. We are asking that everyone please respect the line markings and signage for the safety of our students.

For more information visit:
www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go

Late Arrivals

Recently, we have had an increased number of students arriving to school late. Arriving to school on time allows your child to start the day feeling prepared and ready to learn. It also has a positive impact on your child's academic performance and overall wellbeing. Punctuality also plays an important role in your child's social and social development. Being on time helps to establish a routine and a sense of structure which can lead to a greater sense of security and wellbeing for your child.

As a school, we understand that there may be unforeseen circumstances that may cause your child to be late **on occasion**. We ask that parents/caregivers please bring their child to the front office when they are late to sign them in. Your child will receive a pink slip to give to their class teacher.

Breakfast and Lunch

We have noticed during the last few weeks that there are many students who have not had breakfast in the morning. As you are aware, breakfast is the most important meal of the day and having breakfast assists children in being ready and prepared for learning.

Parents/caregivers and students are reminded that we run Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between 8:30 and 8:50am. This wonderful service is run by school staff and community volunteers. Students need to arrive at Breakfast Club on time. Food will not be available after 8:50am as students need to be in class at that time ready for learning.

Lunches

Students know and understand that if they do not have lunch at school they need to speak to their teacher. Students will be provided with something to eat in the front office if the need arises, and parents will be contacted about this with a note from the teacher or a phone call from the office staff. Fussy eaters will not be catered for and will be encouraged to eat what they do have in their lunch box. They will also be encouraged to talk with their parents/caregivers about perhaps having a different option for lunch at school.

Brain Food

Each morning our students have the opportunity to have some "brain food" where they are able to eat fresh or dried fruit and vegetables or pieces of cheese in order to keep their brains fueled up to assist learning. Packaged goods are not allowed as many contain unhealthy amounts of sugar and salt. We would be very grateful for any donations of excess fruit if you or anyone you know has any available. We can always use any donations of fruit to provide students with a healthy option at brain food time.

7 Steps to a Healthy Lunch Box

1. **Make time to prepare.** Write a shopping list to make sure fresh fruit and vegetables, yoghurt, bread and crackers are available.
2. **Shop wise and save money.** Buy seasonal fruit and vegetables to ensure good quality and value for money.

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3. **Make your own snacks.** Build snack packs from fresh ingredients bought in bulk.
4. **Look after the environment.** Put sandwiches and other items in reusable containers instead of plastic bags.
5. **Choose from the 5 food groups**-grains, fruit, vegetables, dairy and proteins.
6. **A bottle of water.** Water is the only drink that children need at school. It's refreshing and helps their bodies and brains work better.
7. **Keep it cool.** In warm weather freeze a water bottle or put a small ice pack in the lunchbox.

Dani Schubert
Wellbeing Leader



SRC News

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into our SRC as representatives for their respective classes for Semester One.

Reception: [Kayce and Harry](#)

Year 1: [Alaina and Declan](#)

Year 2: [Mia and Elijah](#)

Year 3: [Tanaeyah and Finley](#)

Year 4/5: [Ruby and Tyler](#)

Year 5: [Sienna and Harry](#)

Year 6: [Bella and Elliot](#)



Our SRC representatives were able to share positives from their class meetings at our SRC meeting earlier in the week. We also discussed and made plans to hold two fun fundraising ideas this term, so watch this space!

Thank you to Mr Robbo who kindly took our cans and bottles into the recycling centre in Murray Bridge over the holidays. A donation of \$150 was given to the SRC for future projects. Thanks Mr Robbo!

Tailem Bend Blue Light

The wonderful Tailem Bend Blue Light Committee are once again excited to provide fun and safe activities for our students to enjoy this year.

Important dates:

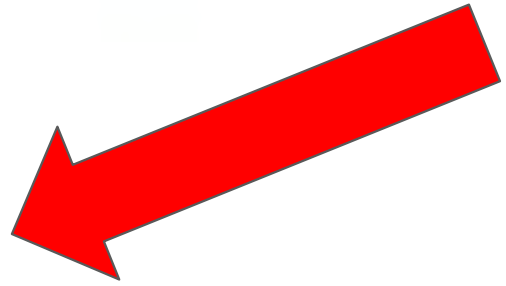
Pool Party: 22nd March

Disco Term 1: 5th April, Easter Theme, Town Hall. Please note that discos will be held on Friday nights in 2024.

Dani Schubert
SRC Coordinator



Don't Forget!
We appreciate your
donations! Thank you for
your support .



RECYCLING PROJECT

RECYCLE



**Support Tailem Bend Primary School by
depositing your empty drink cans,
plastic drink bottles and drink
cartons in the shute located
at the school.**



**Money raised will be used to finance
ventures within the school.**

**THANK
YOU**

***Thank you to the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend
for their support.***





On Wednesday, Week 2, the students at TBPS were fortunate to have **Nick** and **Kayla** from **SANFL** come in during their Physical Education lessons and coach them through **football** skill and game sessions!



FOOTBALL



Students participated in drills and games targeted to **catching, handballing, goal kicking, and movement skills.**

Students from all year levels **thoroughly enjoyed this experience and enhancing their ball skills!**

Allow your child to
JOIN THE FUN



Library News

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair
is coming

Date : 4th - 8th March 2024

Time: 8.30 - 4pm daily



Week 2 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Lochie

Respect for Teaching and Learning: Being on task straight away and during lesson time all week to produce high standards of work, in all learning areas.

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Kailee

For her outstanding effort in all her school work.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Savannah

Welcome to Tailem Bend Primary. I am so pleased with how you have transitioned into the class and demonstrated great resilience.

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Finley

For designing and labelling his diagram of a bicycle and then using the BAR thinking key to make improvements on his design in our Digital Tech lesson.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Cody

For working hard during phonics lessons and settling in well at our school.

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Milly

For showing confident problem solving skills while completing her maths challenge for homework! Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Louie

For demonstrating excellent behaviour and sharing his deep thinking about stories we have read.

Week 3 Class Awards

Year 6 Mr Bartlett

Bella C

Respect for Teaching and Learning - working hard to find patterns in Numeracy lessons and successfully explaining the patterns found.

Year 5 Mrs Richter & Mrs Hughes

Anthony

For demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning.
Welcome to Tailem Bend Primary School.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Jasmine

For being a super useful and helpful student to her new teachers this week.
Well done and thank you!

Year 3 Mrs Schutz

Brydie

For attempting all learning activities with a positive attitude and for settling into the Rainbow class and making new friends.

Year 2 Miss Trembath

Daniel

For showing a great understanding of technology during his HASS lesson this week. Wow!

Year 1 Mrs Kluske & Mrs Bruce

Tallulah

For independently writing sentences using different feelings. You showed confidence and creativity. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Halle

For concentrating hard to complete all tasks to the best of her ability.

Community News



SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP INTENSIVE SWIM CLINIC

OPEN TO ALL

ABOUT US
Murray Bridge Cods Swimming Club trains swimmers to compete at a National level with qualified coaches. Our swimmers compete across the state in various club carnivals and meets, Country, State and School Championships.

WHAT WILL YOU GET

STROKE CORRECTION
Our qualified coaches will analyse your technique and give you tips to correct them.

DIVE FROM BLOCKS
Competition swimming requires a swimmer to dive from a block, blocks are not readily available at most pools, swimmers will have a chance to try diving from the blocks.

LEARN THE RULES
Our coaches will let you know what the most common reasons for disqualifications in a swim heat so you can be aware of what will cause a potential disqualification.

PLEASE REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



LOCATION
Murray Bridge Swimming Centre

DAY AND TIME
Friday 23/02/24
5:30 - 6:30pm

HOW MUCH
\$5 per session per person payable to Murray Bridge Cods Swimming Club prior to session. Pool entry not included. EFTPOS available.

Email: murraybridgecodsswimclub@gmail.com

Website: <https://murraybridgecodsswimmingclub.org.au/>

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FOOTY EXPRESS



Adelaide Crows and Port Adelaide Home Games

\$22 Adult Return per game

\$17 Concession/Student Return per game

SAVE WITH THE LINKSA FOOTY SEASON BUS PASS!*

\$242 Adult

\$187 Concession/Student

*Season Pass available for all Adelaide Oval home games for either Adelaide Crows or Port Adelaide home matches

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Tailem Bend Oval
Thursdays at 4.30pm | Starts April 4

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FRIDAYS ARE FOR THE GIRLS




Friday evenings at a rotating venue for six weeks with a carnival-type atmosphere. Come along to learn, play and have fun!

Commencing **February 23.**

Come and join the fun!

SANFL Stars
Born 2014-16 **FREE!**

REGISTER HERE

Scan the code to join the fun!



U13s & U16s
Born 2008-13 **FREE!**

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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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