

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Issue 10

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

This Friday, your child will be bringing home their **mid-year student report**. These reports provide a valuable snapshot of your child's learning progress, effort, and engagement across the first half of the school year.

While it's natural to focus on academic grades, we encourage all families to look beyond the final result and spend some time discussing the **learning habits**, attitudes, and approaches reflected throughout the report.

A student's attitude—toward learning, persistence, collaboration, and responsibility—often tells us more about their long-term potential than a single grade ever could.

A **positive attitude is the foundation of future success**—and this is why we highlight it using a simple colour system:

- **Green** = Positive and consistent attitude to learning
- **Amber** = Developing, with some inconsistencies
- **Red** = Needs improvement in approach and effort

At Tailem Bend Primary School, we value growth, resilience, and the effort students put into their learning. The mid-year report is a great opportunity to celebrate strengths, identify areas for growth, and set new goals for the second half of the year.

We encourage you to take time over the school holidays to read through the report with your child and acknowledge their hard work. Ask them what they're proud of and what they might want to improve—and most importantly, recognise the attitude and commitment they've shown so far.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress further, please don't hesitate to reach out to their classroom teacher.

Have a great holiday break!
Travis

Don't forget
This Friday is the last day of term.
Early Dismissal.



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Diary Dates

- 4/7 End of Term 2, Early Dismissal, 2.10pm
- 21/7 Term 3 Starts
- 24/7 SRC Induction
- 25/7 2.30pm Assembly
- 6/8 Governing Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 11/8 & 12/8 Yr 6 Blue Light Camp
- 18/8 Book Week
- 19/8 Book Week Parade
- 20/8 Adelaide Choir Rehearsal
- 4/9 Student Free Day
- 5/9 School Closure
- 10/9 Governing Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 17/9 Adelaide Choir Rehearsal & Perf
- 22/9 SRC Visit Hospital
- 24/9 Blue Light Disco 5 - 7 pm

Wellbeing News

A Very Special Celebration!

On Tuesday our SRC had the honour of visiting the hospital to help celebrate an incredible milestone - former TBPS teacher, Mrs Greta Bolt!

In July Mrs Bolt will be turning 100 years old!



To mark this remarkable occasion our students presented Mrs Bolt with a beautifully created book all about the playground named in her honour and a heartfelt card signed by the entire school along with a beautiful bunch of flowers.

To top off the visit our students lined the hallway in a guard of honour as Mrs Bolt returned to her room - a moment filled with joy, respect and school spirit.

From all of us at TBPS, we wish Mrs Bolt a very big Happy 100th Birthday!



Blue Light Disco



Tonight! (2nd July, 2025)

Tailem Bend Hall

5 - 7pm

\$5 Entry Fee

Theme: Movie Characters

All Primary School aged children welcome (Rec - Yr 6)

Come along and have some fun!



Volunteers Celebration



*Thank you to
our fabulous
volunteers!
We appreciate
your time.*

Volunteers Celebration.....cont



PIC-COLLAGE

Volunteers Celebration.....cont



Library News

Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – July 2025

School Holidays will commence on Monday 7th July
School will resume on Monday 21st July



Holiday times will apply

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm

*The Community Library will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday and Thursday** during the school Holidays*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Closed | 7 th OPEN | 8 th Closed | 9 th OPEN | 10 th Closed | 11 th OPEN | 12 th Closed |
| 13 th Closed | 14 th OPEN | 15 th Closed | 16 th OPEN | 17 th Closed | 18 th OPEN | 19 th Closed |



Phone: 8572 3275

Email: library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au

Website: tailembendlibrary.com.au

Online catalogue: www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong

Week 8 Class Awards

Year 6 Mrs Richter

Nicholas

For showing respect for teaching and learning by always being up for a challenge in maths lessons.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Lucas

Respect for Teaching and Learning: For improved participation during discussions and tasks and demonstrating a willingness to listen to act upon advice.

Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

Lexi

For showing respect to self by attempting challenging tasks with a positive mind set.

Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

Harley

For showing respect for teaching and learning by listening carefully to others and being a kind and cooperative member of our class.

Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

Taaliah

Teaching and Learning: For showing a confident attitude and creative thinking when expanding sentences using interesting nouns and descriptive adjectives.



Reception Mrs Paech

Lucas

Respect for Teaching and Learning: Displaying advanced knowledge in Maths when working with numbers.



Community News



FREE EVENT
NAIDOC
AT THE GALLERY
TUESDAY 8 JULY | 10AM - 1PM

Come along for a Smoking Ceremony, First Nations market stalls, free snacks and an amazing exhibition!

Meet the **THREE ECHOES** – WESTERN DESERT ART Curator Djon Mundine OAM FAHA and enjoy an exhibition tour of over 80 artworks by 57 artists.

MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY
27 SIXTH STREET, MURRAY BRIDGE










Image: Ronnie Tjampitjinpa (born c.1943) Pintupi language group, Untitled, 1996, acrylic on linen, 122 x 122 cm. Photograph by Andrew Curtis. © the artist | Aboriginal Artists Agency Ltd







SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

[PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](https://play.afl/holidayprograms)



4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

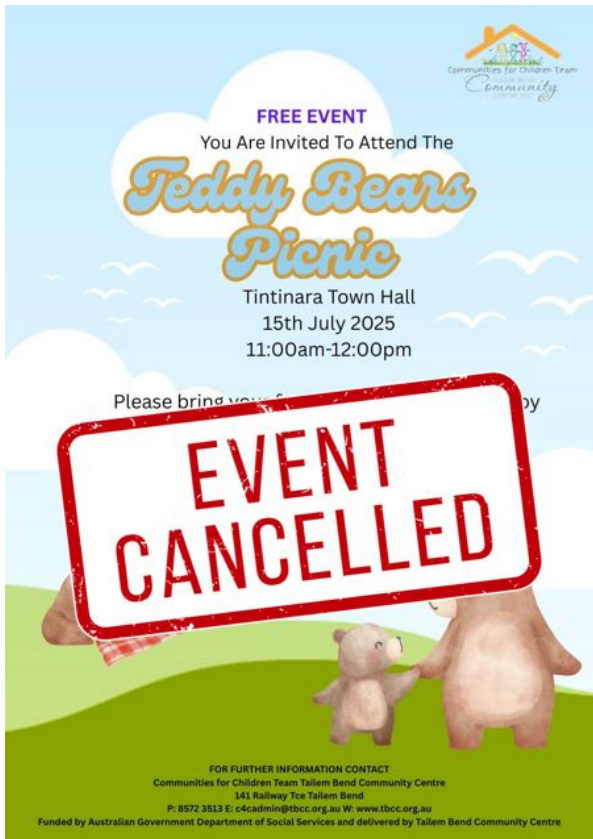
Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



July 9th
Ramblers FC (Murray Bridge)
All Girls Session!

Use a valid ORSR Voucher to play **FREE** these holidays and get a **FREE** Term 3 Auskick or Superkick program voucher!

Community News



FREE EVENT
You Are Invited To Attend The
Teddy Bears Picnic
Tintinara Town Hall
15th July 2025
11:00am-12:00pm

Please bring your own picnic by

EVENT CANCELLED

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
Communities for Children Team Tailem Bend Community Centre
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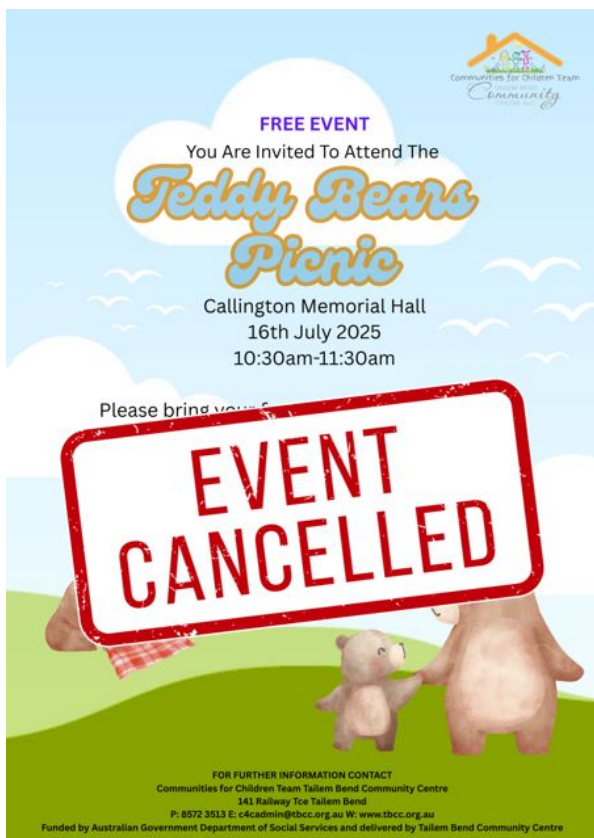


FREE EVENT
You Are Invited To Attend The
Teddy Bears Picnic
Mannum Leisure Centre
Senior Citizen Room
8th July 2025
10:30am-11:30am

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FREE EVENT
You Are Invited To Attend The
Teddy Bears Picnic
Callington Memorial Hall
16th July 2025
10:30am-11:30am

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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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