

Tailem Bend Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Issue 9

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members;

Exciting News: Free School Camp to Arbury Park in Term 4!

We are delighted to announce that our whole school camp to Arbury Park in Term 4 will be free of charge for all students. This wonderful opportunity has been made possible through financial support provided by the Department for Education, as part of the State Government's \$73 million Drought Support Package.

This initiative aims to support country students impacted by drought, ensuring they can participate in valuable camps and excursions without financial burden. We believe that every student should have the chance to experience the benefits of school camps, including personal growth, team building, and creating lasting memories with classmates.

Parents have already received information about the camp, and we want to assure you that any invoices previously sent can be disregarded and torn up.

We are grateful for this support and look forward to an enriching and enjoyable camp experience for all our students. Further details about the camp activities will be shared soon.

Good Luck Mrs Binney!

We are thrilled to share that **Kaitlin Binney** will be embarking on maternity leave starting this week as she and her husband, Dale, prepare for the arrival of their new addition. We wish them all the best during this special time.

During Kaitlin's absence, **Andrea Hughes** will be stepping in to take over the Health and Physical Education role. We are confident that Andrea will continue to provide excellent support and leadership in this capacity.

Health Reminder

We have noticed a lot of illness going around at the moment, in particular Influenza A. We kindly remind families to keep children at home if they are unwell to help prevent the spread of illness. Your cooperation in keeping our school community healthy is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week 😊

Travis

**Don't forget
4th July - last day of term.
Early Dismissal.**



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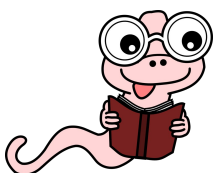
Diary Dates

- 19/6** Little Eagles,
8.50am - 11.45am
- 26/6** Little Eagles,
8.50-12.30pm
- 4/7** End of Term 2,
Early Dismissal,
2.10pm
- 21/7** Term 3 Starts

Wellbeing News

Reading

Our House Captains are working really hard to provide students with an opportunity to catch up on their reading during the week. The House Captains are available to listen to students read **before school** and at **recess** on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** in the Library. We are very grateful to our House Captains for giving up their own time to help students achieve their Legends Cup points during the week.



Nut Aware School

Our school is a nut aware school. Each classroom has a specific container where students can place packaged nuts or products containing nuts. While we are not a nut free school, as we know nuts are a healthy food option for students to snack on, we wish to make sure nut products are handled in a manner that keeps everyone safe.

Food at School

We have a rule at our school that no food is to be shared between students. This rule is in place to keep all students safe as there is a huge risk that a child could become very ill due to having an allergy or a reaction to the food consumed.

It is important that students are packed enough food for the day including brain food and a water bottle. Students who simply "don't like" what they have for lunch will be encouraged to try to eat what they have been packed; a note will be written in the student's Communication Book to inform parents/caregivers. The student will also be encouraged to have a chat with their parents/caregivers about the lunchbox food they would prefer.

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Breakfast Club

Eating a healthy, nutritious breakfast is so important to help young minds learn. Breakfast Club is open **every morning** at our school. We are able to provide this service for our students due to a wonderful group of Rotary volunteers, and caring and dedicated staff members who are willing to go out of their way to provide help. Breakfast Club will run between 8:30 and 8:45am. No students will be served if they arrive on or after 8:45am. After this time, students needing breakfast will be helped by office staff once their names have been marked on the class roll.

Sergeant Mariane's Visit

Recently, the Year 6 class was treated to a visit from Sergeant Mariane who talked to the students about the up and coming Blue Light Camp which will be held in Week 4 Term 3 at the Monarto Safari Park. Sergeant Mariane loves visiting our school and we love having her visit!



Reminder:

The next [Blue Light Disco](#) will be held on Wednesday 2nd July at the Tailem Bend Town Hall between 5 and 7pm. The theme will be **movie characters**. A note will be forwarded to families soon.

Respect Raffle

Recently, the school has been given some amazing donations to go towards our Respect Raffle which is drawn each week at assembly. We thank all the donors very much and we are very grateful for their generosity.

Dani Schubert,

Wellbeing Leader

RESPECT



Administrative News - Important information

Student Personal Details Update



This year, our current student database, EDSAS (Education Department Student Administration System), is being replaced by the new EMS (Education Management System). Our school will begin transitioning to this new system very soon.

To ensure a smooth migration, it is essential that all student personal details are accurate and up to date. If your circumstances have changed and you have not yet informed the school, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to school, or you may also update us via email or telephone.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate student records.



Name of Student/s: _____

- Please change the following information on the school's data base:

Address: (Residential/Mailing) _____

Phone Number/s: _____

Living arrangements (eg family separation, different addresses etc) _____

Email address: _____

Other _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date: _____

Please return to the Front Office at School. Thank you.



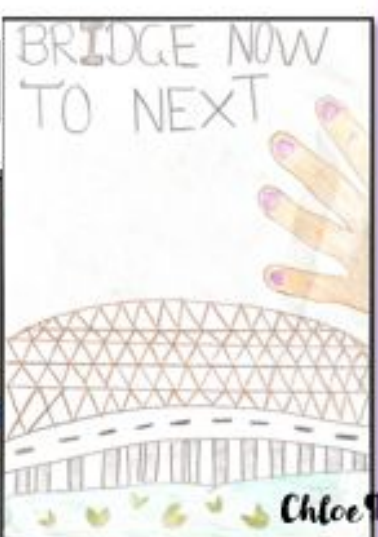
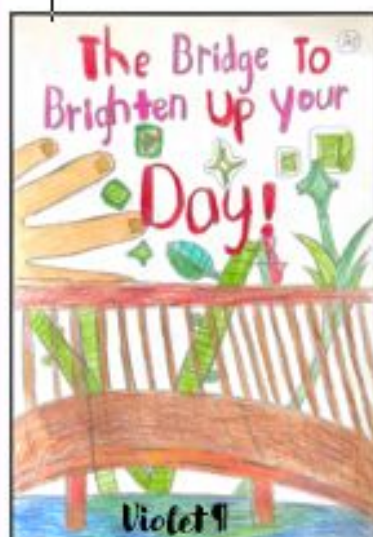
Year 4/5 *Tailem Bend Community Centre Visit*

As part of the Civic's & Citizenship unit, the Year 4/5 class and Ms Reeves went on a local excursion to the Tailem Bend Community Centre. The students had a fantastic time interviewing staff and volunteers, asking questions, and learning all about the different things the community centre does to support our local community and how decisions are made. A big thank you to the Tailem Bend Community Centre for having us!



Reconciliation Week

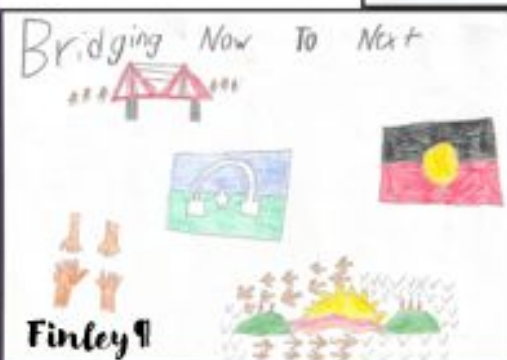
Year 4/5



The 2025-Reconciliation-Week-theme, "Bridging-Now-to-Next", speaks to the ongoing connection between past, present and future.



"Bridging-Now-to-Next" calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward, guided by the lessons of the past.



In Visual Arts the year 4/5's designed their own posters to celebrate this year's theme "Bridging-Now-to-Next"



Week 6 Class Awards

Year 6 Mrs Richter

Harry

For showing respect for community by helping clean up the classroom each afternoon.



Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Harmony

Respect for teaching and learning: Improved concentration and participation during lessons this week, especially Maths. Whoohoo!!!

Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

Iliyas

For respect for self with being able to bounce back when learning becomes a challenge and things aren't going to plan. Super proud of you, Iliyas.



Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

Emily

For showing respect for teaching and learning in our maths lesson by helping her peers during our fractions folding task.

Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

Kayce

Respect for teaching and learning: for sharing a great explanation about managing emotions and sharing strategies on ways to reset emotions during Resilience Project.



Reception Mrs Paech

Hugo

Respect for teaching and learning by challenging himself in problem solving tasks in Maths this week.

Week 7 Class Awards

Year 6 Mrs Richter

Chase

For teaching and learning: for completing tasks competently and at an adequate standard - well done!

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

Chloe

Respect for Teaching and Learning: Taking risks with her learning and stepping outside her comfort zone.

Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

Nevaeh

For showing respect for teaching and learning by being a mathematical superstar during this week's whole class challenge by working through the task diligently.

Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

Kayla

For showing respect for teaching and learning by staying focused during lessons and completing her work.

Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

Hugo

Respect for teaching and learning: for always trying hard during class and showing a persistent attitude, well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

Hunter

Respect for others - thank you for being such a kind, helpful and caring student and positive leader for our class.

WELL DONE!

Community News



ALL CULTURE FEST 2025

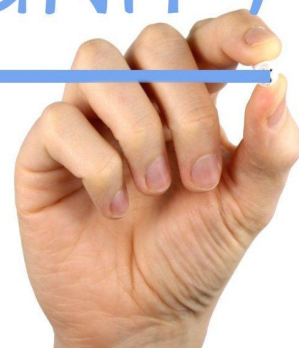
FREE EVENT Friday 20 June 2025 from 6pm - 9pm
Murray Bridge Performing Arts + Function Centre

Celebrate our region's rich and diverse community this Refugee Week with an evening of multicultural activities. Welcome our newest residents with a citizenship ceremony.

Inspiring speaker Refugee Ambassador Erfanullah | Chinese dance and music group Ode to Joy | Welcome to Country cultural ceremony | Citizenship Ceremony | Light refreshments | \$50 voucher lucky door prize



COMMUNITY



Tailem Bend NAIDOC Event

**Tuesday
1st July
10.30am**

Hosted by the
Coorong District
Council
1300 785 277

**You're invited to
an morning of activities,
short films and lunch
Tailem Bend Town Hall**



**THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



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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