

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 30th July 2025

Issue 11

Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

As we embark on another exciting term, it is with great pleasure that we extend a **warm welcome to our new Reception students and their families**. Starting school is a significant milestone, and we are thrilled to have you join our vibrant community. Our dedicated team is committed to ensuring a smooth transition and a positive start to your child's educational journey.

We are also pleased to welcome a new teacher, **Mr Dylan Bateman**, who will be joining us temporarily to take the Year 3/4 class from, while **Mrs Julie Schutz** is on medical leave. Mr Bateman brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are confident that the students will benefit greatly from his expertise during this period. **We wish Mrs Schutz a speedy recovery** and look forward to her return.

### New Perimeter Fence

We are pleased to announce that our school will be (finally!) getting a new fence around the entire perimeter. This enhancement will improve the safety and security of our school environment, providing peace of mind for students, staff, and families alike. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during the installation process, which will hopefully begin soon.

As a school community, we are excited to continue building on our site learning priorities:

- **Numeracy**: We encourage all students to keep practising their numeracy skills at home. Consistent practice is key to developing confidence and competence in this area (remember to sign off in communication book).
- **Literacy**: Our focus on improving reading and spelling achievement for all learners remains a priority. We ask families to support this by ensuring children read at home for at least 10 minutes, three times a week, and have it signed off in their communication books.
- **Wellbeing**: We are dedicated to enhancing resilience—both academically and personally—for all our learners. Our ongoing work within the Berry Street program will continue to support this vital work.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

**Together**, we can achieve great things for our students.

### Morning Arrival Reminder

We kindly remind families that **students should not arrive at school before 8:30am**, as teachers are on duty in classes from this time. We understand the demands of getting to work and other important commitments, but please note that we are not equipped to provide supervision before this time.

Have a great week!

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### Diary Dates

- 6/8** Governing Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 11/8 & 12/8** Yr 6 Blue Light Camp
- 12/8** Book Week Performance
- 18/8** Book Week
- 20/8** Adelaide Choir Rehearsal
- 21/8** Book Week Parade
- 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

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## ***SRC News***

On Thursday 24th July we held an SRC Induction to induct our new SRC Reps for Semester 2. The Induction was run by our SRC Executive Members who did a magnificent job.

**Congratulations to Anikah, Riley, Ruby, Freddie, Brydie, Walter, Emily, Declan, Lola, Harry, Amelia and Hugo.**



After the assembly our new SRC Reps were able to share recess with staff and parents/caregivers and enjoy some yummy cake as a special treat. Thank you Miss Trembath for picking up the cake for us.

We held our first meeting for the term on Monday and discussed the role of an SRC Rep at our school. We were also able to discuss some of the fun things we have planned for this term.

***Dani Schubert,***  
***Wellbeing Leader***



## Safety Procedures

To ensure the safety and preparedness of our school community, we will be conducting the following procedures:

- **Evacuation Drill:** Wednesday, Week 4 at 12pm
- **Invacuation Drill:** Wednesday, Week 6 at 12pm
- We will also be conducting random practice drills during this period

These drills are essential for ensuring that everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency. We appreciate your support and understanding as we carry out these important exercises.

We understand that the sirens may cause distress or concern for our students and/or community members. Please rest assured that these drills are a necessary part of our safety protocols, and we are committed to ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all.



### Don't Forget!

|                      |                  |
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| 4th September (Thur) | Student Free Day |
| 5th September (Fri)  | School Closure   |

## ***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 in August.

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 database:

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.

## Book Week Parade : "BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE"

"BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE" is the theme of this years Book Week BUT use this for inspiration or use your imagination.



Week 5 : Thursday Aug 21st

Where: Gym

Time: 9.15am

The Kindy kids will be joining us. A raffle ticket for each family will be given out. Please come along and join in with our long running tradition!

A great way to start our day at TBPS!



## "Treasure Hunt 2025" by Performance Education

Our students will be treated to an amazing performance on Tuesday Aug 12th at 1.30pm as another celebration of Book Week 2025!

Just letting you know.....ask your children about it on their return from school. Maybe they will teach you the dance routines that we will be practicing prior to the event.





# Mrs Paech's Reception Class



I am Willow.  
I am 4 years old.  
My favourite colour is red.  
When I grow up I would like to be a scarecrow!



I am Oliver.  
I am 4 years old.  
My favourite colour is red.  
When I grow up I would like to be a police officer or a firefighter.



I am Bowie.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colours are red, orange and blue.  
When I grow up I will be a police officer or a firefighter.

I am Grace.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is yellow.  
When I grow up I will be a doctor and take care of people.





# Mrs Paech's Reception Class

I am  
Codie-Lee.  
I am 5 years  
old.  
My favourite  
colour is pink.  
When I grow  
up I want to  
be a police  
officer or  
work at  
Hungry Jacks.



I am Mason.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is blue.  
When I grow up I will work  
at McDonalds with my  
sister.

I am Lilliana.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colours are purple and  
pink.  
When I grow up I will clean the  
house all by myself and be a  
firefighter.



I am Annabelle.  
I am 6 years old.  
My favourite colour is red.  
When I grow up I want to be a mum  
and work at McDonalds.



# Mrs Paech's Reception Class



I am Hugo.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is yellow.  
When I grow up I will be able to draw neatly and be a farmer with my brother.

I am Amelia.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is pink.  
When I grow up I will learn to ride a horse and be a hairdresser.



I am Emersyn.  
I am 6 years old.  
My favourite colour is gold.  
When I grow up I will go horse riding.

I am Lucas.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is teal.  
When I grow up I will be a police officer and fix computers.



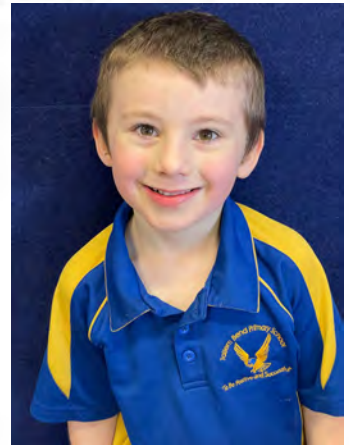


# Mrs Paech's Reception Class

I am Aylarah.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is blue.  
When I grow up I will be a firefighter and work with my Dad!



I am Hunter.  
I am 6 years old.  
My favourite colour is red.  
When I grow up I want to ride a bull and I want to be a police officer.



I am Austin.  
I am 5 years old.  
My favourite colour is red.  
When I grow up I want to be a dad and a police officer.



I am Mrs Paech.  
I am much older than 4, 5 or 6!  
My favourite colour is red.  
I have wanted to be a teacher since I was in Year 3.



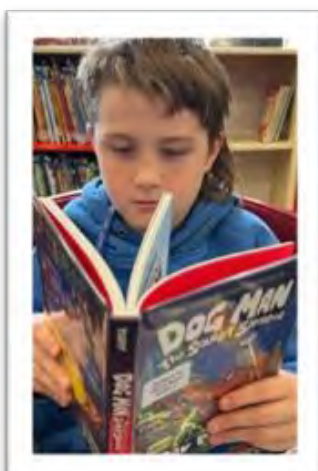
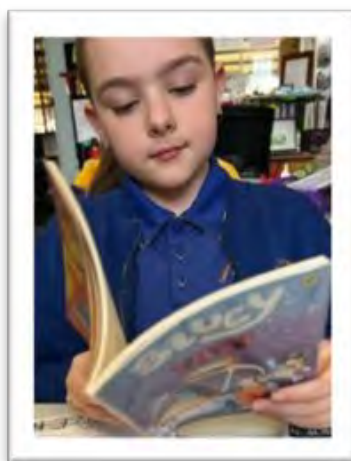
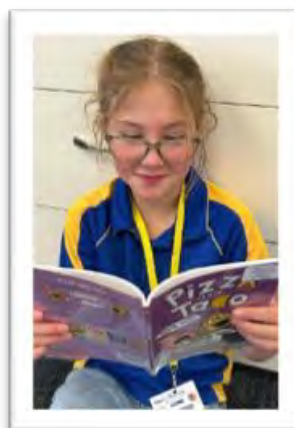


# Library News

# NEW BOOKS



Miss Reeves and Mrs Schutz class checked out our new books this week.



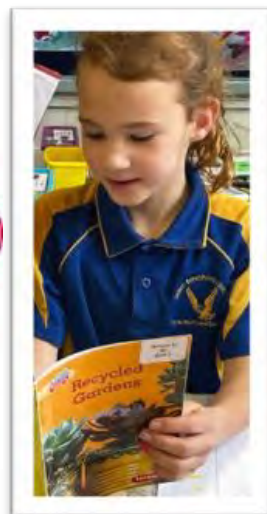


Library News



# NEW BOOKS

## In the Library



## Week 10 Term 2 Class



### Awards

Year 6 Mrs Richter

**Tillie**

For showing respect for Teaching and Learning with her focus and eagerness to write her narrative.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

**Maddie**

Teaching and Learning; Working consistently throughout Term 2, eagerly participating in group discussions and challenging herself.

Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

**Alex**

Respect for Teaching and Learning by always focusing on learning in all subjects and achieving great results.

Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

**Xavier**

For showing respect for Teaching and Learning throughout the term by putting effort into his work and trying hard to stay focused.

Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

**Olivia**

Teaching and Learning: for showing a confident attitude when completing her phonics work. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

**Emersyn**

Respect for Teaching and Learning : always displaying a positive attitude towards learning and trying her best in every task.



## Week 1 Term 3 Class

### Awards

Year 6 Mrs Richter

**Mason**

Thank you for being an important member of our class community. Good luck at your new school.

Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

**Ruby**

Teaching and Learning: Demonstrating positive leadership qualities, listening attentively to instructions and expressing her thoughts clearly and confidently.

Year 3/4 Mr Bateman

**Octavia**

For showing respect for teaching and learning by always being engaged, organised and ready to learn!

Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

**Carl**

For showing respect for teaching and learning. Well done for confidently reading and telling the time to the minute using an analogue clock.

Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

**Tennessee**

Teaching and Learning: For staying focussed in class and completing her work on time and in a confident manner. Well done!

Reception Mrs Paech

**Willow**

For showing respect for teaching and learning by trying her best in all activities and quickly learning our class routines.





## Community News

**Wellington 64<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Fete**  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 Long Weekend

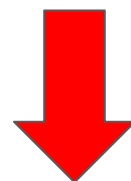
Wellington Hall 3444 Jervois Road Wellington  
10 am until 2 pm

**A fun day for everyone**

**Stall holder sites available  
from \$35**

Contact the Secretary via email  
[randjradford@bigpond.com](mailto:randjradford@bigpond.com) or Ph (Bob) 0418 823 760

Please Note:  
Updated Flier for  
Mother Goose, Term 3



**Free Session**

**SCIENCE WEEK**  
"It's all around us"  
Exploring the universe -  
Celebrating the unknown with  
nature's hidden language

## Pattern Play: Decoding Nature

Get ready to explore, create, and discover with  
exciting sensory science activities for all ages!

**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025**  
3:15pm-4:30pm  
Tailem Bend  
Community Centre  
141 Railway Tce

Bookings Required  
Scan QR code or go to:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDHSK>

Children must be accompanied  
by an adult at all times

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**PARENT CHILD  
MOTHER GOOSE**

**FREE SESSIONS**

**CUDDLE... COMMUNICATE... CONNECT...**  
USING SONGS, RHYMES AND STORIES TO SUPPORT  
CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILD AND PARENT

**TERM 3 2025**  
22ND JULY - 25TH SEPTEMBER

| <b>Tuesday's</b><br>9:30am<br><b>MANNUM</b>                                                                            | <b>Wednesday's</b><br>11am<br><b>MENINGIE</b>                                                  | <b>Thursday's</b><br>9:30am<br><b>TAILEM BEND</b>                                                                                 |
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| Mannum Leisure Centre -<br>Senior Citizen Room<br>Intergenerational<br>Aminya village<br>10:30am 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | Meningie<br>Kindergarten<br>Intergenerational<br>Jaludin Homes<br>10am 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | Tailem Bend Primary<br>School Community Library<br>Intergenerational<br>Tailem Bend Hospital<br>9:30am 18 <sup>th</sup> September |

Intergenerational sessions ~ Insightful speakers ~ Supportive environment

**MIDWIFE VISITS**  
Include: Weights ~ Measurements ~ Informal discussions ~ Entries into Blue Book  
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

| <b>Mannum</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> August<br>9:30am | <b>Meningie</b><br>8 <sup>th</sup> September<br>11am | <b>Tailem Bend</b><br>21 <sup>st</sup> August<br>9:30am |
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**Book Week**  
These "Book an Adventure" dress-up welcomed and encouraged  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 9:30am - 11am  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 11am - 1:15pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 9:30am - 11am

For children aged 0-5yrs and their parent/caregiver  
Bookings appreciated  
Scan QR code or go to:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CYNCM>

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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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