

Tailem Bend Primary School

Wednesday 24th September 2025 Newsletter

Issue 15

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Last Wednesday, our school choir had the incredible opportunity to perform in Adelaide at the Entertainment Centre - and what a performance it was! A huge congratulations and well done to all of the students involved. You represented our school with pride and did an amazing job on such a big stage. A big thank you also to **Josie Rowsell** and **Angie Tomkinson** for their coordination and support of this day!



Tomorrow marks our **end of term Big Day In**, a celebration designed to **reward positive behaviour and recognise the effort students have put into completing a successful term at school**. We have a fun-filled program planned for all students:

- **Morning activities:** Students will take part in a range of activities, with our Junior Primary students enjoying a special **wheels morning** (we hope they have a *wheely* good time!).
- **After recess:** The much-anticipated **annual staff vs students netball game** will take place – always a highlight of the year!
- **Lunch:** Students will be treated to a hotdog for lunch.
- **Afternoon:** Everyone will get to relax with **movies in their classes**.

As this is our last newsletter before the school holiday break, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very **happy and safe holiday**.

We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for another fantastic term.

Have a great week and break!

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Don't forget

Blue Light Disco tonight,
TB Footy Club, 5pm - 7pm
See Pg 2 for details

Don't forget

26/9 - This Friday!
End Term 3: Early Dismissal,
2.10pm



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Diary Dates

24/9	Blue Light Disco, 5 - 7 pm, Footy Club
25/9	Big Day In, hot dog lunch
26/9	Last Day Term 3 Early Dismissal, 2.10pm
13/10	Term 4 Starts
22/10	Choir Rehearsal MB, Choir performance, 7pm
27-30/10	Arbury Park Camp Yrs 3 - 6)
30-31/10	Arbury Park Camp JP Classes
13/11	Little Eagles, 9-10am
20/11	Little Eagles, 9-11am
1/12	SRC Hospital Visit
2/12	Year 6 High School Transition Day
3/12	Blue Light Disco 5 - 7pm. Xmas theme
10/12	School Concert
11/12	Yr 6 Graduation
12/12	Last Day Term 4

"To Be Positive & Successful"

Wellbeing news

Spending time outdoors in school holidays

Getting Primary School students out to play during holidays is crucial for their overall development. It promotes physical fitness and helps prevent childhood obesity by encouraging active lifestyles. Outdoor play enhances motor skills, coordination and strength, supporting healthy growth. Socially, it fosters teamwork, communication and conflict resolution as your child engages with other students. Creativity flourishes in unstructured outdoor environments, sparking imagination and problem-solving abilities. Exposure to nature instills environmental awareness and a connection to the world around them. Additionally, outdoor play provides a break from video games, social media and watching TV for large amounts of time without a break, contributing to better mental health and a well-rounded childhood experience. Families do not need money to spend time outdoors as simply going for a walk is beneficial to your children's mental health.

Here are some "Would you rather?" questions you might like to use to start a conversation with your family in the holidays.

Would you rather?

- *Have super hearing or super smell?*
- *Be able to fly, or be able to turn invisible?*
- *Take a bath in ice, or in jelly?*
- *Live in a treehouse, or live in an igloo?*
- *Be super strong, or be super fast?*
- *Live in the clouds, or live under the sea?*
- *Have tiger stripes, or echidna spines?*



**SHOW
YOUR TRUE
COLOURS!**

SRC news

Team Colours Day

The SRC held our annual Team Colours Day Fundraiser today. We collected \$136! These funds will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation who will put the funds towards vital accommodation, research and education for kids fighting cancer and their families. Every year more than 950 children and young people aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer in Australia. The Fight Cancer Foundation helps to ease this burden by providing much-needed accommodation and support for people living with cancer and their families who must travel long distances to access life-saving treatment. The SRC is very grateful for your family's support, thankyou!

Don't forget! TB Blue Light Disco tonight. 5-7pm. TB Football Club. \$5 per child. Theme: Footy Colours Day. The disco is for primary school aged children only.

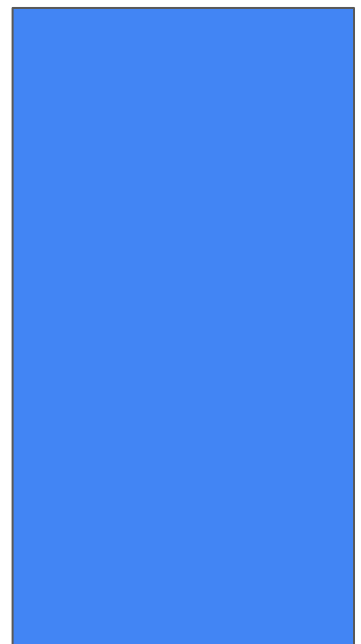
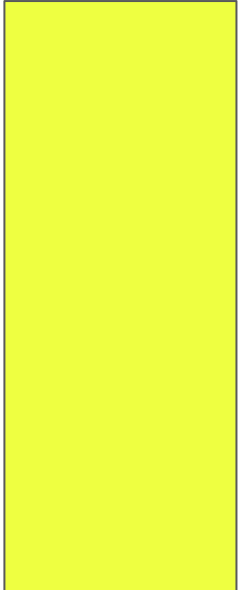
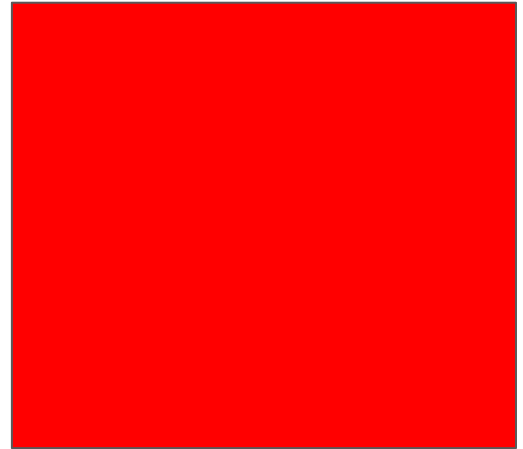
Happy holidays everyone!

Dani Schubert

Wellbeing Leader

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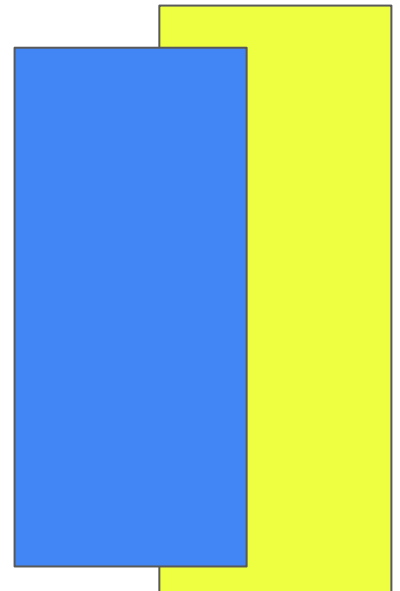
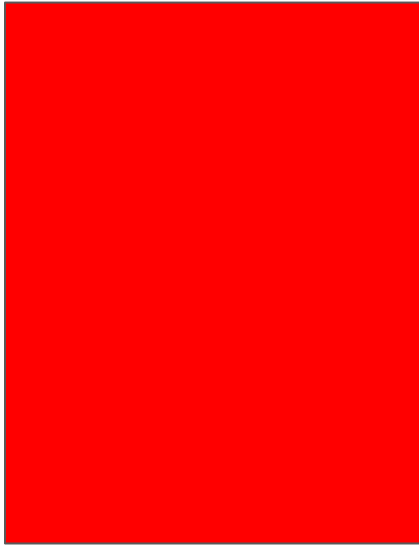
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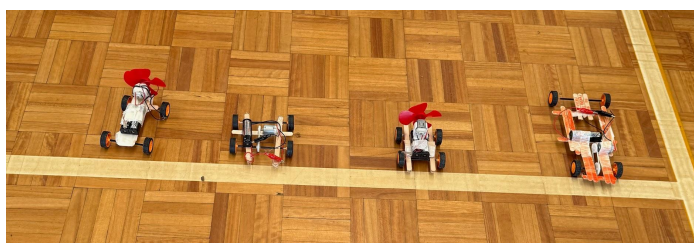
ENGINEERING TOMORROW

ELECTRIC VEHICLES LAB

On September 18th, the Year 6 class was invited to participate in the Engineering Tomorrow program. Krystel and a team of engineers from Vena Energy led an Electric Vehicles Lab.

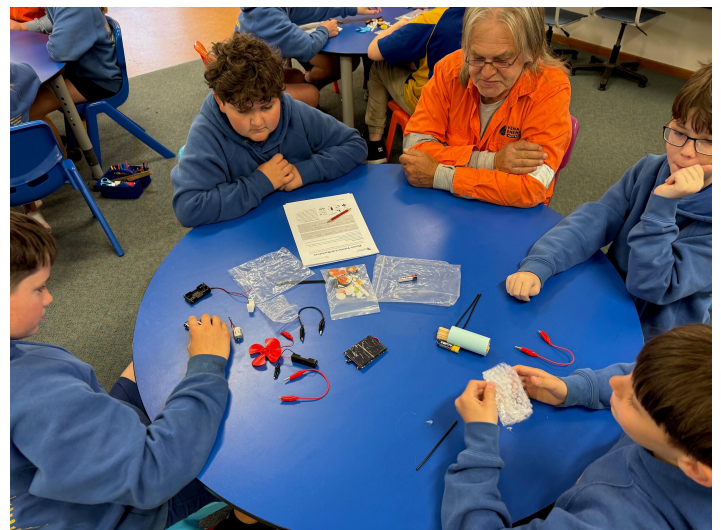
The students were able to problem-solve and use their design skills as they worked in teams alongside the engineers. They created electric vehicles powered by batteries or solar panels. At the end of the session, the students took their vehicles to the gym to compete in a race.

The Year 6 class would like to thank Vena Energy for this awesome experience.



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ENERGY**

Future dreams of our children

This year's Book Week Theme was "Book an Adventure". On completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge each student chose their adventure destination. I loved hearing about the future dreams of students to see places in our world. Please ask and discuss your child's adventure with them. Below is a representation of the destinations in a word cloud. Clearly Queensland, Japan, Tasmania and Germany are popular.



Arbury Camp Medication Requirements

Please read if your child/ren requires medication while on camp next term and undertake the appropriate processes. Medication cannot be sent on camp without following the guidelines below. Thank you.

‘Medication’ refers to any:

- prescribed or non-prescribed medication
- over the counter medications
- alternative therapies (vitamins, minerals, supplements).

MEDICATION



Education and care service staff can only administer medication:

- orally
- optically (eye drops)
- aurally (ear drops)
- inhaled
- topically.



A Medication Agreement form needs to be completed by the parent for **all** medication, vitamins, supplements, etc.

Medication that is labelled *PRN (as needed), to be taken as directed* or similar does not provide sufficient information and cannot be administered in the education or care service.

A healthcare professional must complete the Medication Agreement if the medication is controlled drugs (S8 and some S4), oxygen, insulin or pain relief required to be administered more than 3 times in one week.

Medication Agreement and Asthma Care Plan forms are available from the front office. If there is more than one medication to be taken, use the multiple medications form.

All medication, vitamins, supplements, etc. **must** be labelled with a pharmacy label that matches the details on the Medication Agreement Form.

Parents should only send enough medication for the duration of camp. We recommend that parents obtain a “Webster Pack” from the pharmacy as this aids in the correct administration by school staff.

If the child has an Asthma Preventer, this must be included on the Asthma Care Plan that we have at school, in order for us to administer it.



Year 5 / 6 Tag Ruby

On Friday of week 9, Tailem Bend Primary School sent a boy team and a girl team to Unity College to play in a Rugby Tag Carnival.

We had a team of 11 girls and a team of 9 boys. The day was all about having fun and developing our Rugby tag skills. We definitely had fun and our boys team ended up winning a trophy for the 'Overall Values Award'. The girls displayed some amazing teamwork and values such as encouraging others, including others and just being a good teammate.

We really liked playing against the other teams because they were so nice. We cannot wait to do it all again next year.

Written by Brooke, Chloe and Lilianna



**OUR 5/6 RUGBY TAGGERS...
IT WAS A SUPER FUN DAY FOR ALL.**



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Library News

Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – October 2025

School Holidays will commence on Monday 29th September 2025

School will resume on Monday 13th October 2025

Holiday times will apply

Monday 8.30 -12.30 1.30- 4.30pm

Wednesday 8.30 -12.30 1.30- 4.30pm

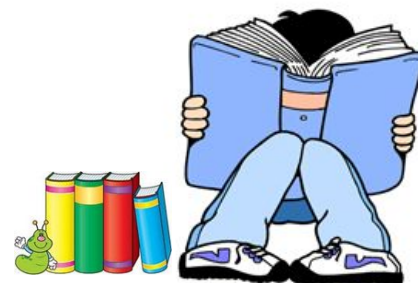
Friday 8.30 -12.30 1.30- 4.30pm

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



October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 th Sept Closed	29 th Sept OPEN	30 th Sept Closed	1 st OPEN	2 nd Closed	3 rd OPEN	4 th Closed
5 th Closed	6 th CLOSED P/H	7 th Closed	8 th OPEN	9 th Closed	10 th OPEN	11 th Closed



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