

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Wednesday 18th February 2026 *Newsletter*

Issue 2

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

In Week 3, we proudly held our first SRC Induction Assembly for 2026, officially welcoming our SRC Executive team and our class representatives for Terms 1 and 2. It was fantastic to see so many students stepping forward to take on leadership roles within our school.

We are fortunate to have such a strong and enthusiastic group of student leaders this year, and I am confident they will make a positive impact across our school community. Congratulations to all students who have taken on these important responsibilities.

I am pleased to introduce our 2026 SRC Executive team:

**President:** Ruby

**Vice President:** Joey

**Secretary:** Zain

**Executive Members:** Brooke & Freddie

**JP Liaison Officers:** Sophie, Chloe, Jasmine & Lucas



I would also like to remind families that our **Governing Council AGM will be held tonight**. This is a valuable opportunity to become more involved in our school and to help shape the decisions that support our students and our broader community.

**Time: 5:30pm**

**Location: Library**

We warmly encourage all parents and caregivers to attend and to consider nominating for a position. Your voice and involvement truly make a difference.

Have a great week!

Travis

### Important Dates:

9/3	Public Holiday	2/4	Early Dismissal, 2.10pm
3/4	Good Friday	6/4	Easter Monday
	10/4	Last Day Term 4, Early Dismissal, 2.10pm	



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### Diary Dates

18/2	GC AGM, 5.30pm, library
6/3	Fun Arvo In
9/3	Public Holiday
11/3	School Photos
25/3	Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
30/3 - 1/4	School Dentist
2/4	Early Dismissal, 2.10pm
3/4	Easter Friday
6/4	Easter Monday
9/4	Big Day In
10/4	Last Day Term 4, Early Dismissal, 2.10pm
27/4	Term 2 starts

**DON'T FORGET:**  
School Photo Day  
11th March.

*"To Be Positive & Successful"*

## Wellbeing news    The Resilience Project

### The Resilience Project (GEM + EL)

'The Resilience Project' has been a successful, whole school online curriculum program used in our school since 2022. Through the program, students have been provided with opportunities to build resilience through a range of activities linked to wellbeing and other curriculums involving the main principles of gratitude, empathy, mindfulness and emotional literacy.

**GRATITUDE:** Appreciating what we have, NOT what we don't have

**EMPATHY:** Putting yourself in someone else's shoes

**MINDFULNESS:** Focussing on the present

**EMOTIONAL LITERACY:** Learning to identify and label our emotions, as well as developing emotional regulation skills



The Resilience Project has evidence based research to show that this curriculum helps students improve their mindset and overall wellbeing. Lessons are taught in sequence and are linked to other parts of the curriculum. Each online lesson is planned for students of each age group from Reception to Year 6 and tailored to suit their year level.

## SRC news

Congratulations to the following students who were voted by their peers as SRC representatives for Semester 1.



Reception: Lilliana and Levi  
Yr 1/ 2: Myah and Hugo  
Yr 2/ 3: Harper and Louie  
Yr 3/ 4: Octavia and Daniel  
Yr 4 /5 : Mia and Onyx  
Yr 6: Savannah and Riley



## **SRC news ... continued**

In Monday's SRC meeting the Executives and Reps showed support to the idea of each class being responsible for making something yummy and healthy to eat for students to purchase and enjoy on **Fundraiser Fridays** in Term 1.

All funds raised will be presented to the Heart Foundation which helps the Foundation to:

- fund world-leading research
- support high quality care for people living with heart disease
- develop care guidelines for people living with heart disease
- help people in Australia to live healthier lifestyles
- advocate to government and industry for initiatives to improve heart health



### **Jump Rope Team**

Since its launch in 1983, more than 10 million kids have participated in Jump Rope for Heart, raising over \$115 million. This wonderful initiative helps to keep primary school children active and promote the importance of physical activity in maintaining a healthy heart.

TBPS is very keen to re-erect a **Jump Rope Team** at our school. There will be spots available on the team for students in Years 4-6. We will be holding three try-out sessions at lunch time beginning next week. The team will be finalised after the try-outs. Students and parents/caregivers will be notified via a letter if they have secured a spot on the team. The team's main objective will be to enhance fitness, confidence and positive self-esteem within team members and to demonstrate the importance and benefits of jumping rope as an aerobic activity to their peers at school, at other schools in the Murraylands district, and to the local and wider community.

Team members will be expected to attend after school training sessions (Mondays 3:20-4:30pm) and to be positive, dedicated and committed team members.

### **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 in 2026.

#### **Important dates:**

**Pool Party:** Friday 27th March at TBPS Pool. More information will be forwarded to families soon.

Please note there will not be a disco held in term 1. Discos will be held on Wednesday nights in 2026.

Term 2 disco: 1st June TB Town Hall Theme to be decided by SRC

Term 3 disco: 23rd September TBFC Theme: Footy Colours

Term 4 disco: 2nd December TB Town Hall Theme: Christmas

Year 6 Monarto Safari Camp: Term 3 (dates to be confirmed)



**Dani Schubert**

**Wellbeing Leader**

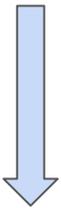
## Administration News

**School Fees** : Statements for School Fees were emailed during week 2. Please be advised that school fees are to be paid in full by the end of **Term 1**. All non eligible school card students have a rebate of \$200. Therefore school fees per student are \$106 for 2026. If you are having difficulty paying the invoice in full, please contact Melissa who will assist you in setting up a payment plan. School Card Applications are now available online or paper copies can be obtained from the front office.

**School Photos**: School Photo date: March 11th 2026. Please note, sibling photo orders close 10th March at 4pm, as per flier below.



## Fundraiser Friday!



## FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

Tailem Bend Primary School will be having a 'Fundraiser Friday' for the rest of Term 1 with all funds raised going to the Heart Foundation.

Each class will make a treat to sell at recess with the Year 6 class kicking it off next Friday (week 5)

So make sure you bring your 50c next Friday... we don't want you to miss out!

Friday Week 5  
treat...  
Chocolate  
Weetbix Balls  
price: 50 cents

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



PHOTO DAY: Wednesday 11th March - 2026

## HOW TO ORDER



Ordering is quick and easy!

Step 1  
Visit our ordering website listed below  
OR scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

<https://tailembendps-sa.msp.photos/Photos/>

Step 2

Click

[Sign in with Student Details](#)

Enter your child's surname and date of birth.  
You will be prompted to create an account.  
Once you have logged in a selection of packages available to order will show.  
You will also be able to add additional children as well as order sibling photos.

**Please note sibling orders will cut off at 4pm the last school day before photo day.**  
(for example, if photo day is a Monday, sibling orders will close on the Friday before)

**\*\*If you would prefer to pay with cash, please collect an envelope from the school front office\*\***

Please note, ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive retrieval/delivery fee will apply for all orders placed after Wednesday 18th March



MSP Photography - Adelaide South  
E: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au  
P: 8391 3951  
Unit 1/15 Light Crescent  
Mt Barker SA 5252



## Sibling Photo PreOrders Closing!!

**REMINDER - sibling orders close at 4pm the day before photoday**



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Once you have logged in a selection of packages available to order will show.  
For Sibling orders click Family Photos under the Additional Options tab once you have entered at least one child's details.

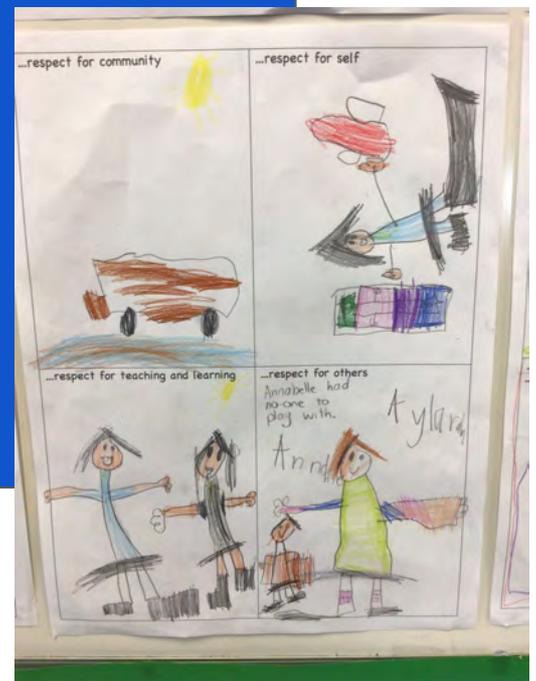
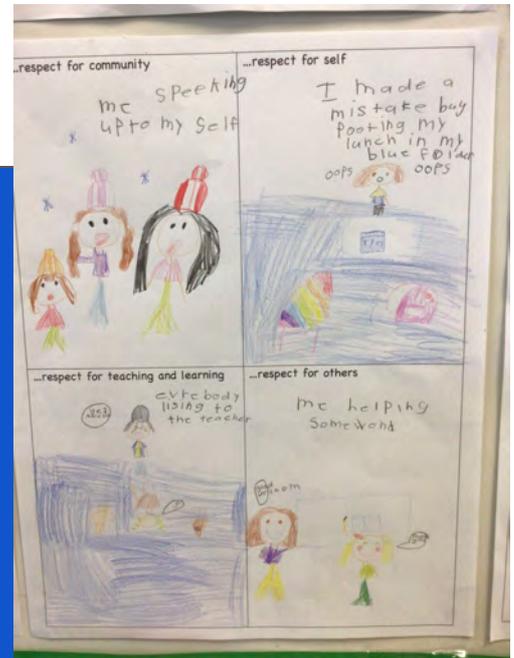
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## Year 1/2

We've had a wonderful start to the term and have been busy exploring and discussing our school values. Together, we brainstormed what each value might look like, sound like and feel like in our classroom. The students then illustrated their ideas, drawing pictures to represent each value in action.



## Year 1/2 Class.... continued

During the Resilience Project, we have been focusing on the importance of noticing how our body is feeling and looking for clues about the emotions we are experiencing.

We have also been learning that our actions can make a difference to others and that helping benefits everyone. We brainstormed all of the superheroes we could think of and spoke about their 'superpowers'.

We created ourselves as superheroes and came up with our own superpowers.



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## We are!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more and have fun.

We ultimately want to get our kids moving more as well as develop some healthy habits that last a lifetime.

We have been skipping since week one and it has been so cool to see those BIG smiles on your children's faces as they master either jumping over a rope for the first time or mastering a tricky jump that they have been practicing.

We are loving seeing all those keen beans skipping around the school yard at recess and lunch.

The Jump Rope for Heart program typically runs for 5-8 weeks. Each week, students take part in regular skipping sessions, building their skills while having fun.

We will be holding a 'Jump Off' day later in the term where we will be inviting you to come along so we can show off our newly learned skipping skills to you.

So pull out those ropes at home and get skipping...

Mrs Schubert is also planning on re-erecting the Tailem Bend Primary School Skipping Team so watch this space!



**JUMP ROPE for HEART**

### Be active every day!

**Being active is important for your health!**

-  Aim for at least 1 hour of physical activity every day.
-  Especially exercises that will make you huff and puff.
-  Limit your screen time to less than 2 hours per day.

**Did you know?**

-  Skipping is a fun way to get your heart pumping.
-  It is a great way to strengthen your muscles and bones.
-  Skipping and being active with friends is good for your heart.



[jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

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## DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

Scan the QR code to fill out an online consent form instead



## DFS is scheduled to visit : Tailem Bend Primary School

### School **TERM 1: Week 10, 2026**

Help us fight dental decay this year at Tailem Bend Primary School by getting your child to participate in our annual dental check-ups. Dental consent forms can be filled in online via the QR code or the link that will be provided.

**Forms need to be submitted by the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**



#### Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will identify any concerns and let you know if there are any areas that require further treatment.



#### Take home pack + Report

Participant's will receive a take home pack with dental essentials as well as a written report of details of your child's oral health and any concerns.



#### Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



W. [dentalforschools.com.au](http://dentalforschools.com.au)

P. (08) 7225 8142

## SANFL Footy Clinic

### Season information

#### NAB AFL Auskick - Community, 2026

26 Mar 2026 - 02 Jul 2026

Thursday (4:30pm - 5:30pm)

10 Sessions

Mixed

Tailem Bend Football Club, Tailem Bend Football Club 1

### Ages

5 - 12 Years Old

Age is calculated as at 31/12/2026

### Pricing information

This Auskick Centres total price is \$100. Please read through Auskick Terms of Participation before signing up, available here [www.play.afl/play/auskick/terms](http://www.play.afl/play/auskick/terms)

Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.

To use a valid voucher enter via the 'Government vouchers' field on 'Payment & Summary' screen your 11-digit voucher code (medicare number + child's ref number as 11th digit) then hit apply.

Refunds are not possible if vouchers have not been submitted successfully.

### Additional information

We will communicate with you around various weeks off that have been scheduled into the above season dates.

No specialist clothing required (football boots not necessary)

Own hat & water bottle required at each session

Parent/guardian involvement encouraged

For more information, please contact Auskick Centre Coordinator whose details can be found at the bottom of this page.

You can find our terms of participation here <https://play.afl/play/auskick/terms>



### COMMUNITY AUSKICK PACK

All participants who register to play at a community Auskick centre get an awesome pack filled with cool footy goodies!

Packs include a club T-shirt, lunch box, footy cards and more.

## WAYS TO PLAY



REGISTER NOW!!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB & AUSKICK PROGRAMS

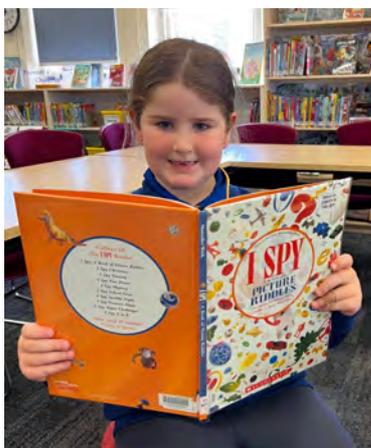
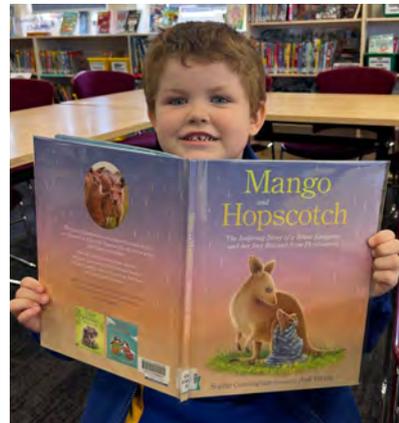


On Tuesday we had a SANFL Footy Clinic. We all had a super fun time. Your child may have come home with a little flyer like the one on this page. Have a scan and read how you can use your Sports Voucher and get an AUSKICK pack for free! Here is a bit of the info...

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## Library News

Mrs Paech's students enjoyed looking at our new books last week



SHARE THE JOY AND  
MAGIC OF READING



# Congratulations!

## Week 3 Class Awards

RESPECT



### Year 6 Mrs Richter

**Jasmine**

Respect for Community: For showing initiative and helping with jobs around the classroom.

### Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

**Mia F**

Teaching and Learning: Consistently displaying a positive attitude and resilience and always giving new challenges a go. Being a positive role model, demonstrating a willingness to learn from mistakes and inspiring others.

### Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

**Octavia**

Respect to Others: by showing great SRC Rep leadership during class meetings and in the playground.

### Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

**Kayce**

For showing respect for teaching and learning by using structure in her writing and clearly organising her ideas.

### Year 1/2 Mrs Kluske and Mrs Bruce

**Cooper**

Teaching and Learning: for settling into the new school year with a positive attitude and showing dedication and effort across all areas of learning.

### Reception Mrs Paech

**Lilliana**

Respect for others: Always eager and willing to help others in or class.

RESPECT  
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*Community News*

# MID YEAR ENROLMENTS

Does your child turn 4 between 1 May  
and 31 October?

If so, they are eligible to start preschool  
in the mid-year intake, beginning in  
Term 3.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

08 8572 3348

**Tailem Bend**  
Kindergarten & Rural Care



## Community News

### Tailem Bend Progress Association – Annual General Meeting

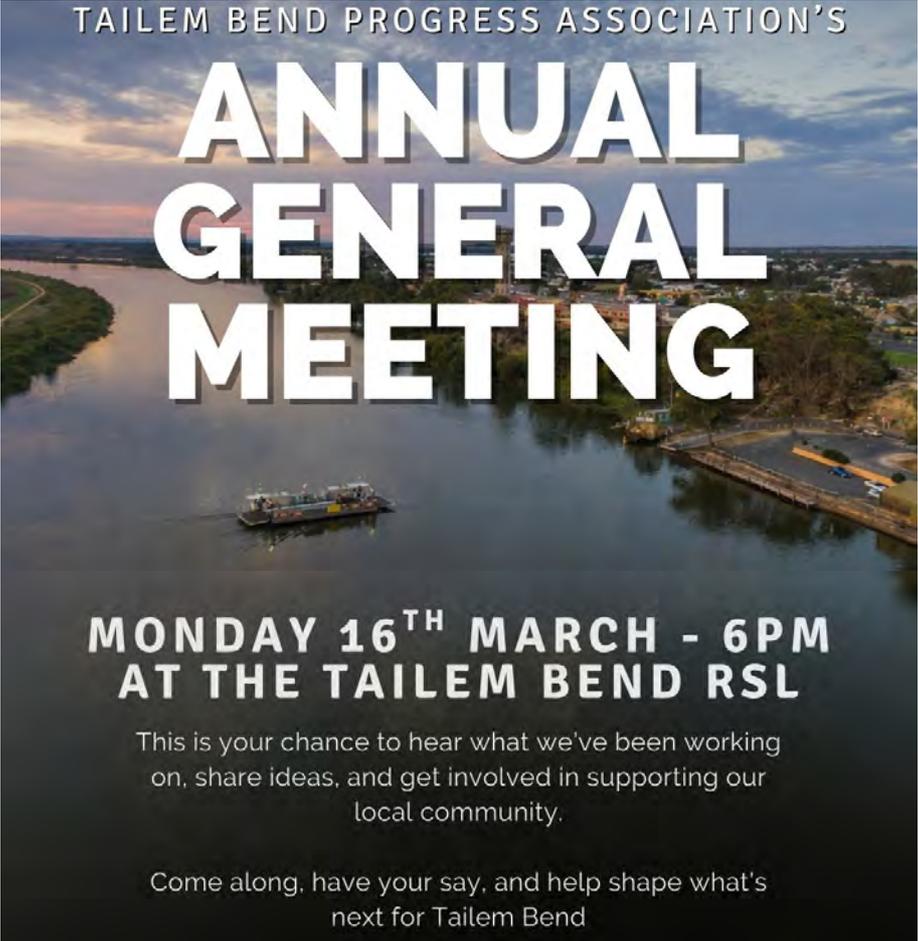
Our AGM is coming up and we'd love to see you there!

Monday 16th March 6:00pm  
Tailem Bend RSL

This is your chance to hear what we've been working on, share ideas, and get involved in supporting our local community.

From events like the Christmas Parade and Easter fundraisers to other local initiatives - it all happens because locals step up and get involved.

Come along, have your say, and help shape what's next for Tailem Bend!



TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION'S

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 6PM  
AT THE TAILEM BEND RSL

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## Mr Snotbottom



Mr Snotbottom is a hysterically deesgusting kids comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey yucky things kids love! Whether it's in his award winning human body based podcast 'Busy Bodies' or in one of his hilarious live shows full of gross-tastic gags, tasteless tunes and just-wrong routines, Mr Snotbottom is the perfect entertainer for weird kids 4+ and their even weirder parents. \*2 years and under free on the knee

Tickets: General Admission - \$15.00, Family Tickets (2 Adult + 2 Kids OR 1 Adult + 3 Kids) - \$12.50 Date/Time: Friday 24 April 2026, 11AM Available at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery (08) 8539 1420 or [www.ticketbooth.com.au](http://www.ticketbooth.com.au)

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact us.  
[www.murraybridgepafc.com](http://www.murraybridgepafc.com)

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  
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