

# Tailem Bend Primary School

## Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Issue 8

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Last Friday, our students enjoyed a well-earned “**Fun Arvo In**” to celebrate what has been a positive and productive start to the term. The afternoon provided students with the opportunity to participate in a range of fun activities, spend time with friends, and enjoy a well-deserved reward for their efforts.

A special congratulations must go to our **Year 6 students** (supported by **Mrs Hughes**), who did an outstanding job organising and running the rotation activities for the rest of the school. Their leadership, responsibility, and enthusiasm were on full display as they guided younger students through each activity. It was fantastic to see them stepping up as role models and contributing so positively to our school community.

Events like these are a wonderful reminder that school is not only about learning, but also about building relationships, creating positive memories, and celebrating success together.



A reminder to families that **this coming Monday (8<sup>th</sup> June) is the King's Birthday Public Holiday**. This will be followed by our **Student Free Day on Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> June)**, with staff participating in professional learning aligned to our Site Learning Plan priorities.

**Students will return to school on Wednesday 10th June.**

Have a great week!  
Travis

**Don't forget**  
**8/6 Public Holiday**  
**9/6 Student Free Day**



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### **Diary Dates**

- 4/6 Little Eagles 9-10am
- 8/6 Public Holiday
- 9/6 Student Free Day
- 11/6 Reception Transition, 9-11am
- 16/6 Yr 3 /4 Excursion
- 17/6 Gov Council, 5.30pm
- 18/6 Reception Transition, 9-11.45am
- 18/6 Year 4/5 & Year 6 class excursion
- 29/6 JRFH Training, 3.15pm
- 1/7 Blue Light Disco, 5-7pm, Town Hall
- 3/7 Last Day of Term 2, 2.10pm Dismissal
- 20/7 Term 3 starts

*“To Be Positive & Successful”*

## Wellbeing news

### Positive Affirmations

Positive affirmations are ideas and phrases that help us overcome negative thoughts and feelings.

Typically, they are limited to only a few words so that they can be easily remembered and repeated. They can be an effective tool to help us achieve our ambitions and a way to ward off negative self-talk.

We know from research that when we focus, we reinforce areas and **pathways in our brains to make them more resilient**. With these new pathways, we reduce the influence of negative self-talk and gain a sense of confidence and well being.

Here are a few positive affirmations that you can say to your child:

1. You are an amazing person.
2. You can be anything you want to be.
3. It's ok not to know everything.
4. You are smart.
5. Today will be great.
6. You are important.
7. You make the world a better place.
8. Everything will be ok.
9. You've got this.
10. No matter how hard it is, you can do it.



### Walk Safely To School Day

On Friday 22nd of May, staff and students met at the Train Park for our annual Walk Safely To School Day activity.

This is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health and encourages primary school children to walk and commute safely to school. It was so wonderful to see so many happy students, family members and friends join us.

***Until they are ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.***



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## Fun Arvo in Term 2 2026



# Reception Class Learning

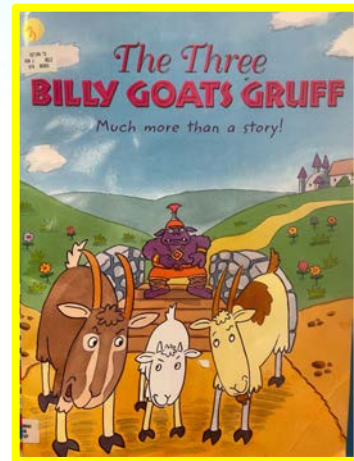
Over the last few weeks, our Reception class have completed some fun learning tasks with a *Three Billy Goats Gruff* theme.

We put pictures in the correct story sequence.



Bowie, Blake and Grace acted as the Three Billy Goats Gruff and Mrs Paech was the troll!!!

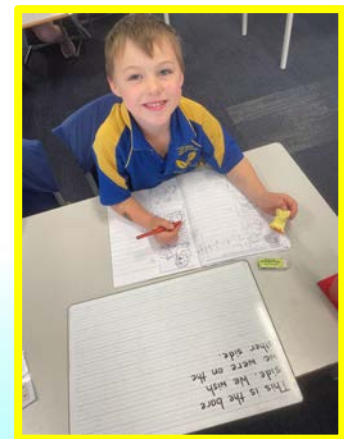
Mrs Paech read us the big book story. We looked for speech marks and our sounds of the day.



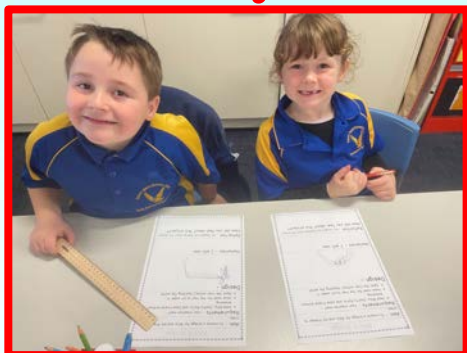
We thought of sentences to match each picture from the story.



We made funny troll flip books in Art.



# Reception Class Learning



We had a Design/Technology challenge!  
We made bridges that had to hold Billy the  
Lego boy, Chatty Ratty and a Zone  
Friend. It also had to be high enough for  
the troll to sit underneath it and wide  
enough to span the river.



# Reception Class Learning

**Mart Marie from Bridge Dental came to visit our class and she brought along a special visitor – the Tooth Fairy!**  
**We learned about how to keep our teeth healthy and how to brush our teeth properly.**



**Thank you Bridge Dental**



## Week 4 Class Awards

### Year 6 Mrs Richter

**Ebony**

Respect for Teaching and Learning: For her reliable work ethic and consistent dedication to doing her best.



### Year 4/5 Ms Reeves

**Brydie**

Teaching and Learning: Consistently applying herself to reaching and achieving her best. Accepting challenges and persisting.



### Year 3/4 Mrs Schutz

**Claire**

Respect For Self: For working through a numeracy task using strategies she has learnt in class and attempting the task with a positive attitude and persistence.



### Year 2/3 Miss Trembath

**Ashton**

For showing Respect for Teaching and Learning by showing understanding about fact families and applying them in maths.



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

**Myah**

Teaching and Learning: for writing creative and informative story at home, showing excellent imagination to details.



### Reception Mrs Paech

**Oliver**

Respect for Teaching and Learning - engaging enthusiastically in Maths lessons and displaying advanced number fact skills.



# WOW!

## Community News

**Heart MAKING WORKSHOP**

Make your own felt hearts as part of the 1000 Hearts global kindness community

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
in the school library

**10am - 11:30am**  
*stay for as little or as long as you like*

**COST:**  
a donation towards materials would be appreciated

expressions of interest to Carol on  
**0417 827 687**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**10AM-3PM**

**MB P&S INC.** **CURTAIN CALL COME & TRY**

**MAMMA MIA EDITION**

JOIN THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS & SINGERS FOR A REHEARSAL EXPERIENCE!

- LEARN A SONG & DANCE FROM MAMMA MIA!
- FUN & LOW PRESSURE
- AGES 15+ WELCOME
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- BRING A FRIEND AND GIVE IT A GO!
- \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS
- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

SCAN TO BOOK

9 SHORT STREET MURRAY BRIDGE

*Library News*



Library News



Try something new

Drawing workshop with childrens illustrator

Dave Atze

Wednesday 8th July 2 - 3 pm

Tailem Bend Community Library  
1 Library Lane, Tailem Bend.



Join us for a workshop with children's illustrator Dave Atze

You can bring along a pre-prepared design  
or just let your mind run free on arrival.

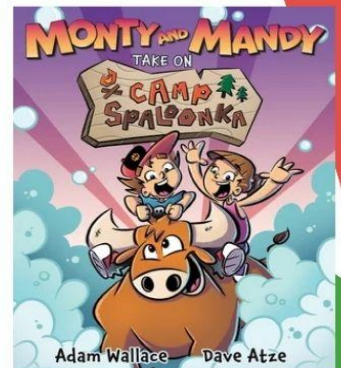
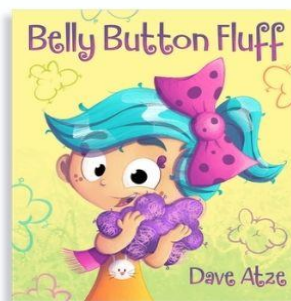
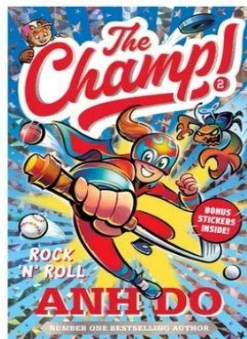
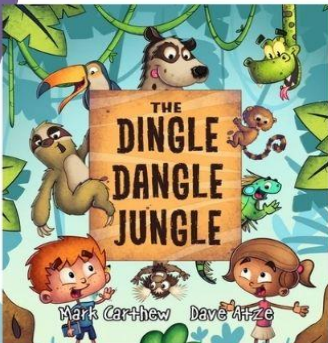
Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Limited to 15 participants -

**Bookings essential:** ph 85723 275

or email [tailembend.library@libraries.sa.gov.au](mailto:tailembend.library@libraries.sa.gov.au)

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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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