



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



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Dear Families,

What a day Sports Day was! It was an absolute pleasure to look around and observe the determination and enthusiasm that our students demonstrated at throughout the day. We can all be proud of the positive sportsmanship that was shown and of course the talent displayed throughout the different events. A huge congratulations to students who won across the various events – we were certainly well represented in the championship events. A quick "thank you" to families for transporting children and cheering everyone on throughout the day; to Daniel and Libby Hibberd for transporting the shade tent and helping us to set up, and to Chelsea and Ben Betheras for organising the trailer to return the Coastline sports equipment to Beachport in preparation for 2025. Thank you also to Rendelsham and Mt Burr Schools for participation, competition and collaboration in such a successful event.

Over the coming days I will post a link on Seesaw to gather parent feedback. I always appreciate families taking time to provide this feedback, as it ensures that we can reflect on each event and ensure that we are catering for all and providing the most positive experiences for our students and families. If you would prefer a paper copy to provide feedback, please contact the front office.

Last year Maddie Keatley and Claire Sherman submitted an application for a grant towards "Parents in Education". These ladies were successful in securing just over \$4000 which will be put towards education and information sessions for our families and the wider childcare, preschool and school communities. Planning for these sessions is underway, and as always, we welcome any community members that may like to be involved, or ideas from local parents and families on sessions, information or services that they would like included in our plans. Please don't hesitate to pass on any thoughts to Claire, Maddie or Chelsea Betheras.

Learning Conversations begin this week, held across Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for different classes. Times for these were sent home last week. This is an opportunity to discuss each child's progress, individual learning goals and next steps in their learning journey. Please bring your child along to these conversations, as we value their input and voice as agents over their own learning.

Our Community Garden Committee is in the early stages of formation, and I'd like to shout out to Tim McClelland who has been the driving force behind this project. We have formed some plans for our garden space, and have some initial improvements in the pipeline to increase the garden bed spaces that are offered, so that community members will eventually be welcome to come in and tend to some spaces – growing their own vegetables, herbs or even flowers! We are also looking at expanding our orchard area, and setting up a worm farm and compost area, so that students can be involved in ongoing learning about sustainability and healthy living practices. If you are interested in joining this committee, or even contributing to the space, please do not hesitate to contact Tim or the front office for further information.





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As we look forward to the fast-approaching holidays, I would like to take an opportunity to thank our school and preschool community. We have had a busy start to the year, and the feedback, interactions and conversations that we have held about our children and their learning, as well as our vision for our preschool, school and eventually childcare are exciting and promising. We have lots of work ahead for some of our bigger projects, but also lots to look forward to. Thank you all for your positive contributions – all staff truly appreciate everyone!

I will be heading on leave with my family from this Friday the 5th of April, as we seek some sunshine in Queensland. Leah Strother will be Acting Principal for Week 11, and I know that she is looking forward to again stepping into Leadership and having an opportunity to visit classrooms and interact with families across our school as we near the end of term.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing end of term and holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for Term 2!

Take care,

Jess Herrewyn





Tour De Cure

Tour De Cure cyclists travel from Hobart through to Adelaide, visiting a range of regions in each state along the way to raise money and awareness for Cancer research.

On Thursday of Week 8, the Tour De Cure cyclists visited our school. Children gathered outside and welcomed them by jumping up and shouting, 'Welcome to Beachport!' as they rode into the carpark. They spent a little of the afternoon interacting with the cyclists and listening to them speak about living a happy and healthy lifestyle. Everyone had a great time.

At the end of the day, Mrs Herrewyn presented students with backpacks that were gifted to the school by Tour De Cure. Each bag contained items to promote a happy and healthy lifestyle.





Sports Day

We had a fantastic day at Sports Day this year and are very proud of our students for displaying positive attitudes, team work and determination. A big thankyou to Rendelsham Primary School and Mount Burr Primary School for a fun filled day and also to families for cheering us on.

Well done everyone!





Sports Day

'What do you love or enjoy about Sports Day?'

Leilia: 'All of the running events'

Isla: 'Running'

Rhys: 'I liked water relay'

Sadie: 'Water relay'

Kate: 'Baton relay was so fun!
And hurdles'

Harley: 'I liked the hurdles'

Leni: 'Championship sprints,
running past all of the tents'

Indi: 'Having fun'

Timothy: 'I didn't have to go to school'

Declan A: 'I liked the food truck
and the brownie'

Declan H: 'Discus, long jump'

Amelia: 'Sprints and long
distance'

Heidi R: 'Water relay'

Charlotte: 'The team events'

Ivy: 'Competing and just being Sports
Day'

Charlie: 'That we did all of the events'

Harvey: 'Discus and shot put'

Miles: 'Make hurdles longer'

Oscar: 'Hurdles, because I won'

Nixon: 'Hurdles'

Nate: 'Long jump'

Issy: 'Water relay'

Charlotte: 'Hurdles and long jump'

Layla: 'My friends are there'

Kass: 'Hurdles because I get to jump'

Lara: 'Sprinting'

Lucas: 'When everyone
sings, jumping'

Harry: 'Water relay'

Jake: 'Running'

Xavier: 'It's lots of fun'

Lucas Mc: 'Hurdles'

Zahli: 'Hurdles and long jump'

Heidi M: 'Jumping'





SAPSASA Athletics Day

On Thursday the 21st of March seven of our students travelled to Millicent to compete in the SAPSASA Athletics Day held at Newbery Park. These students were selected after they displayed competitive scores and times in our sports day practice. Our students had an amazing time, joining other competitors in their age groups to complete long jump, 100m sprints, 200m sprints, discus, shotput and an 800m long run. All of the students strived to demonstrate their best and made our school proud, with Harley Goslin even qualifying to compete in Adelaide after jumping a huge 3.04m in the long jump! We can't wait to see Harley represent our school at the next level, and a huge congratulations to all of the students that attended and represented our school so well!





Easter Raffle



On Tuesday of Week 9, SRC members helped Parent Club members Libby and Claire to draw our raffle winners. A big thankyou to everyone who donated and entered the raffle. Money raised goes directly back into learning supplies and resources for our children.

We are sure everyone enjoyed their baskets of goodies!

