



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



Principal Jess Herrewyn | Term 4 Week 9 | 15th December 2023

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DIARY DATES

TERM DATES 2024

TERM 1

29th Jan – 12th April

TERM 2

29th April – 5th July

TERM 3

22nd July – 27th Sep

TERM 4

14th Oct – 13th Dec

Dear Families,

What a night! What a brilliant way to end a fabulous year!

Thank you to families, special guests and community members for attending our concert. Everyone had a blast, singing and dancing along to songs from different decades.

Congratulations to our award winners:

Rotary Award: Stephani Doherty
Rivoli Bay- Beachport Lions Award: Leyla Marshall
MacKillop Award: Poppy McKenzie
JP Rivoli Bay Deli Award: Declan Hibberd
MP Rivoli Bay Deli Award: Amelia Schmidt
UP Rivoli Bay Deli Award: Declan Arthur

Congratulations also to our Year 6 graduating students Steph, Poppy and Leyla. We wish you all the best as you begin your High School journeys.

A huge thank you to our Parent Club who have worked tirelessly all year; our Christmas Raffle was no exception. This group of parents have raised funds to purchase a class set of iPads for the JP, as well as new basketball backboards to begin 2024. On the last day of school some of the members also took Santa photos for our children, printed and laminated them all in the one day and sent them home to families that afternoon! We truly appreciate the time and effort that goes into supporting our learners – thank you Parent Club!

As we wind down for a relaxing holiday break and begin to look forward to 2024, I am please to announce our staffing for 2024.

Junior Primary: Laura Schultz & Millie Smith
Middle Primary: Emma Pegler & Millie Smith
Upper Primary: Taylor Morley
Specialist Science & Arts: Leanne McAllister
Preschool: Leah Strother
Support Staff: Michelle Randall (finance/admin), Sophie Chilton (admin), Kate Stratford (classroom support) and Giulia McKenzie (preschool support).

I wish all of our families and community members a safe and restful break, spending time with those that we love.

Take care, and I look forward to seeing you all back in 2024!

Regards,

Jess Herrewyn
Principal





Concert

On Thursday we held our End of Year Concert at the Beachport Recreation Hall where students performed 'Time Warp', a journey through songs throughout the decades. We were thrilled to see all of the kids dressed up in their costumes, they looked fantastic and everyone did such a great job with their performances.





End of Year Concert

Award Recipients



Rivoli Bay Deli Class Awards:

JP: Declan Hibberd MP: Amelia Schmidt UP: Declan Arthur



Rivoli Bay-Beachport Lions Club Award:
Levla Marshall



MacKillop Award:
Poppy McKenzie



Rotary Club Award:
Stephani Doherty



Poppy, Leyla and Stephani were presented with their graduation books from the Parent Club.



Preschool Graduation



During Week 8 families joined us in celebrating their children graduate Preschool. It was a great evening spent outside in the sunshine.

A big congratulations to our 'little people'!





Songroom Excursion



On Friday of Week 7, students travelled to Kangaroo Inn Area School where they joined other school students from the area for 'Songroom'.

Musician/Teacher Scott Maxwell spent the day teaching children how to engage in rhythm, pitch and beat using different musical methods.



Swimming Lessons



Students travelled to Wulanda to sneak one more day of swimming lessons in! It was fun to test out water skills in a new environment, and of course to have a quick play in the Splash Pad!





Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa Claus, Mrs Claus and their little helper (Rocky) made a special visit to some very excited children!





This Term we say goodbye to three beautiful people who have been a big part of our team this year. Emma, Hayley and Bron, we can't thank you enough for all you have done for our school and students, your passion and dedication is admirable and you will be missed by many. We wish you all the best in your new ventures.



Congratulations to our
 graduating Year 6 students;
 Leyla, Steph & Poppy





FULL THROTTLE IN WATTLE School Holiday Summer 2023/24

BOOK HERE....



INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE

COME & ENJOY 1-4PM

Nangwarry Pool - 16th/17th December 2023,
Penola Pool - 23rd/24th December 2023.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 & 15

COME & CRAFT

COLOUR YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE BAUBLE &
PAINT A WOODEN ANGEL

Family fun at the Millicent Library -
It's beginning to feel a lot like
Christmas, with craft activities
3.30pm - Millicent Public Library

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

COME & COMPETE MILLICENT LIBRARY

9.30am - 11.30am
Switch Competition - Mario Kart register
Millicent Public Library ph 8733 0903

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

COME & CRAFT MILLICENT LIBRARY

10.30am - Paint a hanging tree ornament & make some Reindeer Food
2.30 pm - Make a Spill Pin Santa & Scratch Tree Ornament
Ridge Terrace, Millicent

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

COME & CRAFT MILLICENT LIBRARY

10.30am - Make a 3D Santa Basket
Foam Xmas Tree (6 years & under) & make Reindeer Food
2.30 pm - handcraft your own Bon Bons
Ridge Terrace, Millicent

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

COME & CREATE @ PENOLA LIBRARY

Create your own Xmas Ornaments
2pm Penola High School, 43 Cameron Street

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

COME & CRAFT MILLICENT LIBRARY

10.30am Colour your own window clings & make Reindeer Food
2.30 pm Handcraft your own Bon Bons & Star cutout cards

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

COME & CRAFT @ PENOLA VISITOR INFO CENTRE

An afternoon supported by Millicent Public Library with Craft Session
11am - 27 Arthur Street, Penola

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

COME & TRY DISC GOLF @ BEACHPORT

3 pm - 5pm CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS
Have fun learning the rules of Disc Golf,
one of the world's fastest growing sports!
Somerville st., Beachport

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

COME & COMPETE DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

@ BEACHPORT Time-TBC
CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS
Further details contact Launch Disc Golf
<https://launchdiscgolf.com.au/events-1>

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

COME & CRAFT @ PENOLA VISITOR INFO CENTRE

An afternoon supported by Millicent Public Library with Craft Session
11am - 27 Arthur Street Penola

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

COME & CREATE MT BURR TRAILS - NATURE CRAFT

9am -10.00am & 10.30am - 11.30am (8 YRS & under)
Hallow Tree Trail , MT BURR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

COME & PLAY Switch & VR Goggles @ BEACHPORT

10.30am - 3pm
Beachport Visitor Information Centre
Bookings Essential

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE

COME & ENJOY 1-4PM

Nangwarry Pool - 13th /14th January
Penola Pool - 20th /21st January

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY

COME & EXPERIENCE SHEEP SHEARING DEMO

& GET UP CLOSE TO ANIMALS OF AUSTRALIA WITH
AUSTRALIAN BUSH BUDDIES
Millicent Show Grounds, Mount Burr Rd, Millicent
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 16

COME & LEARN LAKE LEAKE KAYAKS

& INDIGENOUS SEASONS WALK with Uncle Doug
Try Kayaking on beautiful Lake Leake and learn about the Indigenous
seasons with Uncle Doug and the Limestone Coast Landscape Board
10.00 am
Lake Leake, Koaringa
Bookings through Humanix essential

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

COME & PLAY COLOUR RUN & BBQ

Show your true colours! Followed by a
BBQ lunch cooked by the Millicent Lions!
10.30 am
MILICENT LIONS PARK, Starx Avenue, Millicent

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

COME & PLAY COLOUR RUN & BBQ

Show your true colours! Followed by a
BBQ lunch cooked by the Penola Lions!
10.30 am
COONAWARRA MEMORIAL PARK , Memorial Drive, Coonawarra

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

COME & LEARN

PROPOGATION DAY & BBQ LUNCH SOUTHERN
CONNIE'S WALK SOUTHERN
10.00 am
Cape Buffon Drive on Eliza Street, South End

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

COME & CRAFT @ MILLICENT VISITOR INFO CENTRE

Supported by Millicent Public Library with Craft Session 11.00am
Craft Activity - TBC
1 Mt Gambier Rd., Millicent

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

COME & EXPLORE GIANT KITES AND MAKE A KITE with Sallie

@ SOUTHBEND BEACH (off Leake St)
from 10.00am

COME & WATCH @ SOUTHBEND TOURIST PARK

MOVIE (TBA)

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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL through Humanix,

Library events 8733 0903, email events@wattleange.sa.gov.au

Participants must be accompanied by a responsible adult!

<https://events.humanix.com/tours/full-throttle-in-wattle-summer-school-holiday-program>



Football South Australia Holiday Clinics are held across various locations, both metro and regionally, to help boys and girls aged between 5-16. The purpose: to develop functional game skills including first touch, striking the ball, running with the ball and 1 v 1.

Visit footballsa.com.au/school-holiday-football-camps

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