



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



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DIARY DATES

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 1

28th Jan – 11th April

TERM 2

28th April – 4th July

TERM 3

21st July – 26th Sep

TERM 4

13th Oct – 12th Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Thurs 22nd May –

9am Assembly

Scrub School

Fri 23rd May –

Basketball Clinics

Week 5

Thurs 29th May –

Scrub School

Fri 30th May –

Basketball Clinics

Week 6

Thurs 5th June –

Scrub School

Fri 6th June –

Yoga Sessions

Week 7

Mon 9th June –

Public Holiday

Thurs 12th June –

Scrub School

Fri 13th June –

Reception Transition

Yoga Sessions

Week 8

Thurs 19th June –

Scrub School

Fri 20th June –

Reception Transition

Yoga Sessions

Week 9

Thurs 26th June –

Scrub School

Week 10

Wed 2nd July

Reports Home

Thurs 3rd July

Scrub School

Fri 4th July

2.15pm Early Dismissal

Dear Families,

School and Preschool have been a hive of activity already this term, with so much amazing learning happening – as you will see in the following pages!

Our Year 3/4 class have begun a Learning Expedition on Bees – and the excitement and engagement that I see whenever I walk through their classroom is truly beautiful to see. Learning Expeditions are learning experiences that combine purposeful, beautiful work so that our children and young people develop their skills as effective learners and positive contributors to their communities. Learning Expeditions utilise experts, so that students learn deeply about their topics, as well as field work that that they can see where their learning fits into the world around them. When you're next on site, please take a walk through the Year 3/4 classroom, or ask one of the students about bees – you'll see what I mean about exciting!!

This term our Preschool and Reception children have returned to Scrub School. This is another learning experience that is unique to Beachport, and is such a special way of learning for our kids. At Scrub School, our children explore, problem solve, learn to take risks, collaborate and communicate – all in the beautiful environment that is right at our door step. Our educators do a wonderful job scaffolding and supporting such powerful and meaningful learning experiences – something I am truly proud of here at Beachport.

These are only two examples of the exciting and meaningful ways that we are developing Effective Learners – young people with the skills and dispositions to contribute positively to their community and world. As a staff, we have been discussing so many ideas for possible Learning Expeditions – involving and contributing to the Beachport Community is important to our school and preschool. Stay tuned for more of this learning in the future!

A small committee has begun the task of planning for our 50th celebrations – save the date! We will be holding celebrations on **Sunday, 19th October 2025** –please book this into your calendars now! Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday 23rd May, 9am at the Waterfront Café. If you're interested in joining us to organise this event, please pop in on Friday morning, or call the Front Office if you're interested by unable to attend the meeting.

As always, there is plenty happening here at Beachport, and another busy term ahead!

Enjoy your weekend,

Jessica Herrewyn

Principal



Anzac Day Service



Beachport Primary School students and teachers attended the Beachport Anzac Day service bright and early where they spoke to the community, laid the Anzac wreath and volunteered in the Lions donut van. We are very proud of our students for representing our school with such pride.



Peace Run



On Monday, we were visited by runners participating in the Sri Chinmoy Oneness Home Peace Run. The Peace Run is a worldwide relay run where runners carry a torch – the Peace Torch and pass it on from hand to hand, person to person, as they travel from nation to nation. We were so thrilled to welcome them to our school!



Gala Day

On Sunday the 4th of May, four representatives from our school competed in Gala Day Football and Netball. Combining with other schools in the area, we had Indi, Kate and Ivy compete in junior and senior Netball games and Leni competing in the football. We won some games, had plenty of fun and all students showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork on the day - supporting each other and developing connections with the other children. Great job guys!

Thank you to the teachers, parents and helpers who supported us!





Busy Bees



Middle primary students have been busy bees this Term as they begin their Learning Expedition on our question 'How can we bring awareness to the importance of bees in a sustainable future?'

Students began their learning by making bees wax candles for Mother's Day. Students had to break the bees wax into pieces, melt the wax, strain out impurities and pour it into their candle jars. Students have learnt about the lifecycle of bees and how bees and other pollinators spread pollen and collect nectar.

We had a visit from our local bee expert Tony McAllister who showed us some frames he uses in his bee hives. Students were able to see how the honey is placed into the honeycomb and then covered in bees wax to protect and store it.

This Term, the class will continue their work on spreading the importance of bees in our world and will celebrate World Bee Day on Wednesday, Week 4 by baking some yummy honey based goodies to sell at our school.





Scrub School



Scrub school is back!

Children were super excited to return to scrub school last week, as were staff!

They have been having a great time exploring, learning and playing in nature together.





Registrations Open!

**Come and Try 8 week Season
Little Athletics in Robe**

Starting Friday 16th of May 2025 at 4:00pm

Meet in the Robe Primary School carpark
Union St, Robe SA 5276

- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Run, jump, throw



Have fun every week!

We can't wait to see you all there.

Register here



Scan the QR code for
registrations or email
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