



# Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



Principal Jess Herrewyn | Term 3 Week 3 | 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025

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## DIARY DATES

### TERM DATES 2025

#### TERM 3

21<sup>st</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

#### TERM 4

13<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Week 4

##### Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Aug

Governing Council

##### Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

MHS Yr 6 Day  
Football Clinics

##### Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

Year 3/4 Bee Learning Open  
6pm Smiles All Round Parent  
Session

##### Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

Scrub School  
Yr 3/4/5/6 Hot Shots

#### Week 5

##### Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Aug

Football Clinics

##### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Aug

Year 1/2 Beach Clean Up

##### Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Aug

Book Day

#### Week 6

##### Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Aug

Scrub School

##### Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Aug

Patch Theatre

##### Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Aug

Father's Day Morning Tea  
KIAS Yr 6 Visit

#### Week 7

##### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sep – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep

Camp

##### Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sep

School Closure

#### Week 8

##### Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Sep

Scrub School

#### Week 9

##### Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sep

MHS Yr 6 Day  
3:30pm Preschool Info  
Session

##### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

9am Assembly

##### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sep

Camp Cook Out

#### Week 10

##### Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

Scrub School

##### Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

2:15pm Early Dismissal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 – we have a huge range of exciting teaching and learning already in store for our children – as the upcoming dates column shows!

Welcome to our new Preschool children – Saxon and Maggie, and to our Reception students – Banjo, Addison, Isabelle and Ellie. We also welcome two new Supported Play children on Fridays – Lincoln and Elsie. These children have settled in well; enjoying making new friends and adapting to new learning spaces and routines quickly. We are excited to be part of their learning journeys!

This week we held our first whole school Welcome Circle, which was a fun and positive way to start our day. The focus of our Welcome Circle was on “kind humans” – we played a positive primer than focused on working together as a team, and brainstormed ways that we contribute to our preschool and school community as “kind humans”. We have now set this as our whole school challenge for the next two weeks focusing on helping others, welcoming others into games, supporting peers to learn and tidying up our learning areas and yard.

Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, we welcome Smiles All Round to facilitate a workshop focused on “Raising Resilient Kids”. Last year we held a workshop titled “Teaching Kids Emotions” which was extremely well received, so this is definitely a workshop not to be missed! Please see our Facebook page or the events page of this newsletter for registration details.

Our Parent Club are collecting recipes to develop a cookbook that can be purchased at our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations in October. We would love as many families and community members as possible to send in their favourite recipes to be included. Start digging out the old recipe books!

Next week our Year 3/4 class will be concluding their Learning Expedition on Bees, and celebrating this with an open classroom and sale of a range of products that have been hand made using bee products. Please pop in between 3pm and 4pm to share in the engaging learning that has been occurring, and get your hands on some of the handmade goodies.

Finally, families this week will receive an email with a link to the Parent Survey which provides an opportunity for our families to let us know what we are doing well, what we can improve and what is important to our community. Each year, the results of this survey provide us with valuable feedback, and support both our staff team and Governing Council to determine areas of strength and improvement. We value everyone's feedback and appreciate everyone dedicating 5-10 minutes to complete the survey.

We certainly have a busy and exciting term ahead! Please refer to our calendar on seesaw for upcoming events, or let the front office know if you would like a paper copy.

Kind regards,

Jess Herrewyn  
Principal



# Preschool Graduation

Last Term we celebrated our little people at Preschool Graduation! It was a fantastic night and we look forward to watching them blossom as they begin their schooling journey.



# 'My First Day'

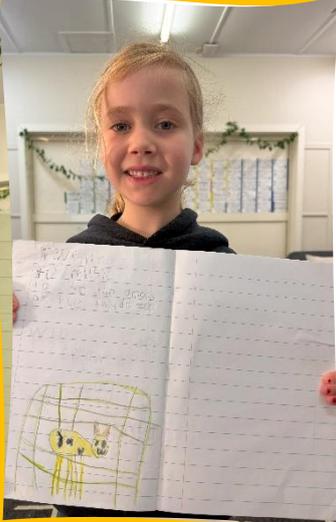
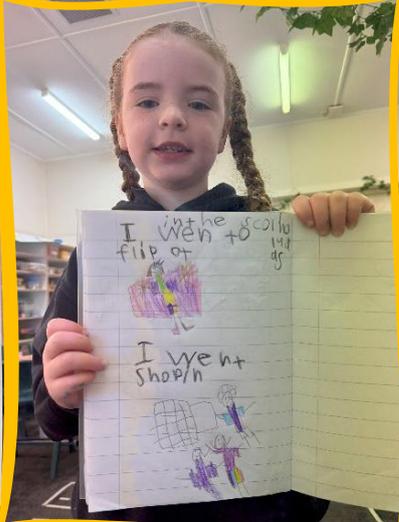


*Welcome to our new  
Preschool and  
Reception students!*



# Reception

Miss Laura: What a busy start to Term 3 we have had in Reception! We have welcomed our four new Reception students - Addison, Banjo, Ellie and Isabelle; celebrated 100 days of learning; began football clinics; as well as establishing class routines and making connections with staff and students.





# Class Cook Out



Last week, Upper Primary, Reception and Preschool classes spent the afternoon cooking damper using our fire pit. Each group had to halve the recipe as a continuation on Upper Primary learning about fractions, then make the dough and prep ready for baking on the fire.

Everyone had a great time and the damper was delicious! We look forward to welcoming you all in Week 9 for our whole school Cook Out!





## Term 3 Scrub School

It was a very wet start to our Term 3 Scrub School!

Last week we returned to Scrub and were pleasantly surprised to see an overflowing lake after a dry start to winter. It was only last Term that Lake George was completely dry with not a drop of water in sight!

The kids had a ball playing in the water for a short time before returning to school.





## Beachport Primary & Preschool Save the Date!



Follow our page:  
Beachport Primary  
Celebrates 50 Years



Sunday 19th  
October  
2025



## Book Week 2025

### Book An Adventure

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
Parade in Hall at 9:15am

followed by coffee & morning tea for families  
and community members outside of the  
library.

Book Fair Open in Library  
8:30am - 9am

10:15am - 4:30pm

\*\*\* Cash only please \*\*\*



## 2026 Enrolments Now Open!

Family Information Session for  
Preschool & Supported Play enrolments to be held  
on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm

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#### Register now:

- TERM 1 PRESCHOOL  
Children turning 4 before 1<sup>st</sup> May
- TERM 3 PRESCHOOL  
Children turning 4 between 1<sup>st</sup>  
May & 31<sup>st</sup> Oct
- TERM 1 & TERM 3  
RECEPTION ENROLMENTS
- 3 YEAR OLD  
SUPPORTED PLAY PROGRAM  
(Termly entry)

## Beachport Primary & Preschool presents Growing Resilient Kids Workshop

This is a practical solution focused workshop for parents, caregivers, grandparents, educational staff who connect with young people.

#### This 2-hour workshop focuses on:

- The brain science behind emotions.
- Understanding and working with feelings.
- Learning about the purpose of anxiety and stress (it's not all bad!).
- Increasing understanding of how feelings (e.g., anxiety, stress) impact our thoughts and body (physiology).
- Learning ways to recognise, accept and/or manage unpleasant feelings.
- Practical tips and strategies for supporting young people to cope and persist through challenging moments and feelings (e.g., anxiety, overwhelm, frustration, disappointment) within the home and educational settings.

Date: Week 4

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Beachport Primary School

Register via link

Presenter:

**Gez Walter**

Educator & Counsellor

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