



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



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DIARY DATES

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 3

21st July – 26th Sep

TERM 4

13th Oct – 12th Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

Thurs 25th Sep

Scrub School

Fri 26th Sep

2:15pm Early Dismissal

TERM 4 KEY DATES

Week One

Thurs 16th Oct

School Photos

Sun 19th Oct

50th Celebrations

Week Three

Mon 27th Oct

PUPIL FREE DAY

Week Nine

Thurs 11th Dec

CONCERT

Dear Families,

As term three draws to an end, there is so much to celebrate. This term has been jam packed – as I reflect on a busy 10 weeks, I am truly grateful for our staff, students, families and community. Without our people, we wouldn't be able to provide the learning experiences and events that we do – so thank you.

Our Grampians Retreat Camp was a huge success, with everyone that attended having a fabulous time. It was so special to witness our children conquering fears, challenging themselves and demonstrating teamwork, persistence and resilience throughout the three days. A special thank you to Miss Laura, Miss Smith, Miss Rachel, Miss Taylor and Miss Hannah who supported our children on camp, as well as Tim McClelland and Tom Pegler who accompanied us also. Some of the highlights are on the following pages, so please check them out!

A special thank you must also go out to all of our fathers, grandfathers and special people who joined us for our "Father's Day morning" – it's always a special event to share breakfast and activities with our family members and loved ones, so thank you to all who were able to attend and share this time with us.

Last week we held our Learning Conversations, which was very well attended by families. This was an opportunity to share successes from each child's learning journey, alongside next steps and learning goals. For any families who were unable to attend last week, please do not hesitate to reach out to your classroom teacher to organise a time to meet.

Over the holidays, please note that we are having our switchboard replaced, which means that we need to ensure that no one is on site on Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October as asbestos works will be undertaken. Signs will be up around the school to remind people throughout the next week. In the second week, we will have some soft fall delivered, and our preschool backyard will have some earthworks done – please keep your eye out for heavy machinery throughout the second week also.

Advance Notice that we have a Pupil Free Day booked for Monday the 27th October – please book this date in your diaries! Term 4 also brings transitions, graduations and concert – a calendar will be sent home at the beginning of the term to communicate important dates with our families.

As we approach our next set of holidays, I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break.

Take care over the coming weeks, and I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4!

Kind regards,
Jess Herrewyn
Principal



Grampians Retreat



I loved going on the flying fox because at first it seemed a little bit scary but then you do it and you want to do it again and again! - Kass



I'm scared of heights but I gave it a go - Isla

I liked the campfire because after we got to go for a walk and also Hannah braided my hair, and all of the activities! - Noa



We liked the movie night - Harvey & Bonnie



The big swing was the best thing because I got to watch everyone having so much fun, even when they were scared and screaming." Heidi





Grampians Retreat



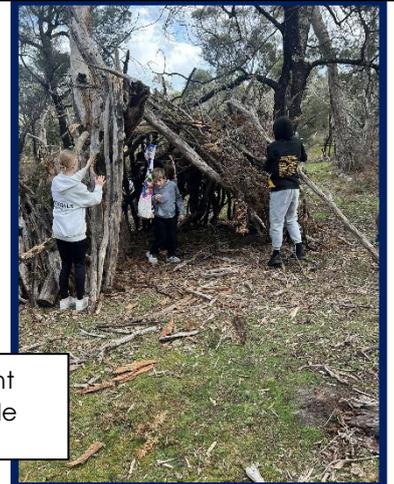
My favourite part was the damper, because it was yummy - Arthur



I liked the giant swing, I went so high I could almost touch the top of the tree - Zahli



Our favourite part was the giant swing - Townes, Wyatt & Isabelle





Year 3/4 Poetry Explorers

This term, our Year 3/4 students have been diving into the wonderful world of poetry! We have been exploring how poets use language in creative ways to paint pictures in the reader's mind and bring their writing to life.

Students have experimented with **alliteration** (words beginning with the same sound), **similes** and **metaphors** (comparing things in imaginative ways), **onomatopoeia** (sound words), and **personification** (giving human qualities to objects or animals). We have also looked closely at the role of **rhythm and rhyme** in making poems fun to read aloud.

Fox

There was a fox in a box.
I saw a fox wearing Socks.
- Charlie

Storm

Crash! The waves danced across the shore.
Clap! The thunder rambled across the sky.
Snap! The trees fall in the wind.
Whistle! The wind screamed through the door
Crack!
- Taylor and Lucas

Scared

My eyes water I am scared
What to do I just bared
I scream in pain
It comes again
The demons are here to take me in
But I say no I have to win
I beat them down to go on living with no fear
No Satan is near
Only God in my heart
He stays with me we're on the chart
- Luca

The Cats Hat

I saw a cat
It was on a mat
Eating a mouse
Near a house.
- Harry

Alliteration

Chomp, Chomp! A lion
is eating a caucus.
- Arthur

Zoo

Splash! The penguin dance in the water.
Snap! Went the croc it was feisty.
Sss! Went the snake it whispered quietly.
Roar! The lion sang loudly.
- Ivy



Tennis

The crowd roared for the game to start.
 The ball called to be hit.
 The players had no mercy against each other.
 Whoosh! Doof! The player smashed the ball.
 The player was in suspense and he missed.
 The court danced for the winner.

- Harvey and Declan

Alliteration

Terrifying tigers tripped on triangles.
 The pasta pooped on a pentagon.
 The highlighters hurried home.

- Lucas

Fox and Box

The fox crawled into a little box.
 He was wearing red socks.
 The fox liked to eat chips.
 Then he licked his lips.

- Issy

The Zoo

Roar! Goes the lion was mad
 I could hear the wind whistling
 The tigers fur was swaying side
 to side
 Snap! The croc was hungry
 The staff forgot to feed him.
 SSS! The snake was slithering
 across a rock.
 Chirp! The bird was starving.

- Lara

Alliteration

The joey jumped into the jellybean jungle.
 The banana bumped the banana bread.
 The paper peed on the paper plate.

- Heidi

This One Girl

I forget all when I am with her
 I am always with her, it is clear
 We surf the waves
 My day she saves
 We have salt water in our eyes
 But not so maybe school wise
 We have way more great fun
 When we are in the sun
 We laugh together
 We pray the weather
 Is great today
 She just slays

- Indi

Animals

Cheetahs are as fast as lightning.
 They live in the jungle with caves.
 Their teeth are knives.
 Cheetahs are as strong as tigers.
 Sloths are as slow as snails.
 Sloths are as cute as puppies.

- Amelia