



# Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



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## DIARY DATES

### TERM DATES 2025

#### TERM 4

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 4 KEY DATES

#### Week Four

##### Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Governing Council

##### Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Assembly and Volunteers  
Morning Tea

#### Week Five

##### Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Playgroup

##### Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Year 1/2 Excursion  
Year 5/6 Excursion

##### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

Reception Transition

#### Week Six

##### Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

Reception Transition

#### Week Seven

##### Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Playgroup

##### Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

KIAS Transition

##### Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

KIAS Transition

##### Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

KIAS Transition

Reception Transition

#### Week Eight

##### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Tenison Transition

##### Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Playgroup

Tenison Transition

##### Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Preschool Graduation

MHS Transition

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

Nippers Day

#### Week Nine

##### Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Playgroup

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

CONCERT

##### Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

2.15pm Early Dismissal

Dear Families,

Term 4 is always a busy time with the usual concert prep, transitions, graduations and end of year celebrations (in between the usual teaching and learning) and we certainly started term with a bang at our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations in week one!

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations were a huge success, with plenty of positive feedback provided following our event. The weekend was a beautiful mix of reminiscing about memories and stories, whilst also sharing our exciting vision for new facilities through revealing our concept plans. Over the weekend it was clear that so many people have been invested in Beachport Primary and Preschool throughout its history; an investment that clearly continues strongly within our current families and broader community. Whilst I already have many highlights from my first few years at Beachport, I can honestly say that our 50<sup>th</sup> will be hard to beat for a while! I'd again like to take this opportunity to thank staff, and the members of the 50<sup>th</sup> committee for their time and efforts in planning and preparing for our weekend – the displays were amazing, the activities kept children and busy, and by all accounts a fabulous day was had by all! Thank you so much for volunteering your time, the weekend would not have been possible without you all.

The support for our little school and preschool is evident when we reflect on the volunteers that have contributed throughout the year. There are so many events and learning activities that just wouldn't be possible without our volunteers – swimming lessons, excursions, Book Week, working bees, Sports Day, Governing Council, Parent Club – you name it, and there is guaranteed to be a list of parents, family members and others from our community donating their time and resources to make it happen. This Wednesday we hold our final assembly for 2025, followed by a morning tea to say Thank You to our volunteers. Please feel free to join us in the Rec Hall from 9am to celebrate the learning that our children will share, then head back over to school for a coffee and morning tea. On behalf of our children and staff, Thank You to each and every person that contributes to our school and preschool – we are truly grateful.

Term 4 is also the time for planning, and we are already well into the organisation of staffing, classes and resourcing for 2026. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are aware of any changes or movements next year, or similarly if you know of any families who are looking to enrol in either preschool or school, please refer them to myself or any of our friendly staff members.

Our term calendar was posted on Seesaw earlier in the term to support everyone staying up to date with events and happenings. These are available in paper copy for any families who would like – please drop into the front office and we can print you a copy.

Looking forward to a fun filled term!

Jessica Herrewyn

Principal



# BPS Turns 50!

A few weeks ago, our beautiful school celebrated 50 years. The school grounds were a buzz of activity with families and students, community members, previous Principals and staff as well as local and state government members. We couldn't have asked for a better day and we would like to say a gigantic thankyou to all of our volunteers and vendors for their time and effort in bringing everything together – it was a very successful day!

To Michelle, Mrs Mac, staff and our dedicated 50<sup>th</sup> committee members who put in countless hours of planning, co ordinating and organising, you are amazing! Well done and Thank You!





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# Upper Primary

In Week 2 we kick started our new learning unit on our 'Sea Country' with Rendelsham Primary School. We spent time at the surf beach, exploring the shells that we could find on the shore and then explored the displays at the Beachport Museum.

This week we completed our second excursion, doing another shell collection at South End with the Rendelsham students. We also spent some time with Mel Holtz completing a series of drawings on a shell of our choice, with each drawing being completed after another series of feedback.

We look forward to showing you where this learning journey takes us!





# Circus Skills Workshop

On Thursday of Week 2, our school participated in a Circus Skills Workshop in the Hall where they were able to have a go at balance and coordination, juggling and multi-tasking! The kids had an absolute ball and displayed resilience and persistence as well as lots of laughter!

Thank you, Scott, for a great workshop.





# World Teachers Day

Happy World Teachers Day to our fabulous teaching staff! Thankyou for all that you do for our school, students and community.



## SAPSASA



Kate: "I travelled to Adelaide to compete in SAPSASA, my team drew two games and lost the rest but we had fun and it was a good team to play with. One of my highlights was my team dinner."



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7th, 8th & 9th November 2025

it's the 148th Annual A.H. & P. Society

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