



# 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

### TERM 4 KEY DATES

#### Week Six

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

Reception Transition

#### Week Seven

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

Playgroup  
Year 6 Day Out

##### 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  
Governing Council

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

Tenison Transition  
Preschool

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

Whole School  
Transition  
Preschool Graduation  
MHS Transition

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

Nippers Day  
MHS Transition

#### 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,

It's hard to fathom that there's only 35 sleeps until Christmas – which means there is only 22 sleeps until term 4 finishes!! I know we say it all the time, but this year has absolutely flown!

At this time of year we prepare for many changes and transitions for our young people. Our 2026 Reception children have been visiting their classroom and preparing to begin their schooling journey next year. Over the coming weeks, our Year 6 students will be attending transitions at their high schools and preparing for their transitions into Year 7 next year. Whilst exciting, these changes can also be daunting and our young people (and their families) may experience a range of different emotions as they prepare and process these changes. Please know that we are here to support you and your children in any way that we can, to help make these transitions smoother or less nerve wracking.

Along with our transitioning students, we also prepare for new classes, classmates and teachers for next year. I am pleased to announce that we will again continue with four classes as well as our preschool in 2026, with the compositions as follows:

Preschool – Leah Strother  
Reception & Year 1 – Millie Smith  
Year 1 & 2 – Emma Pegler & Rachel Chilton  
Year 3 & 4 – Rosie Pagram  
Year 5 & 6 – Taylor Morley  
Specialist Subjects – Leanne McAllister

Our beautiful Miss Laura is also preparing for her own special transition, as she counts down the days until she gets to meet her baby! We are so excited for Laura, Kim and their family, but of course will miss her next year too.

In Week 8 on Thursday we will hold a whole school transition morning where children will spend time in their classes for 2026. A letter will be sent out to families prior to this morning so that children are able to enter their classrooms to begin the day.

Another change that is occurring in a broader sense, is the introduction of age restrictions on social media platforms. From December 10, a range of social media platforms will not be allowed to let children under 16 years of age create or keep accounts. The aim of these restrictions are to protect the health and wellbeing of our children and young people, aimed at preventing them from exposure to risks and materials online. It also provides more time for discussions and preparation for our young people for appropriate use of social media. For further information, please take a look at [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au).

As we near the end of the year, it's important to review and reflect on the year that has been and our successes and celebrations. I look forward to sharing these at our end of year concert which is another event not to be missed!

Take care,

Jess Herrewyn



# Assembly & Volunteers Morning Tea

On Wednesday of Week 4, we held our last Assembly for the year as well as a morning tea to celebrate all of our wonderful volunteers. Thankyou for another great year, we appreciate you!

Congratulations to students who received their class awards.





# Beachport Craft Group Visit

Earlier in the year the 1/2 class had the pleasure of visiting the Beachport craft group to deliver material packs, which was a wonderful opportunity for the students to engage with the community and see how their contributions could be used. In Week 5, they were very excited to collect their bags; they were also kindly gifted a generous amount of wool, and as a class, the students have decided to make pom-poms as a way of giving back. These pom-poms will then be used for beanies that the craft group creates to donate to Boneham Aged Care, helping to bring warmth and joy to the residents.







# Millicent Show



Some of our students entered items in the Millicent Show arts and crafts section earlier this month.

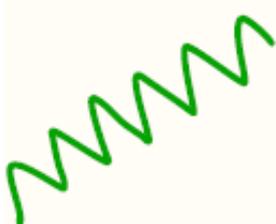
We loved seeing all of their creations and a special well done to Halle, Townes, Heidi and Bonnie for receiving prizes.

A very big thank you must go to Michelle for organising entries and our show display. Thank you also to Miss Taylor for helping Michelle set up our amazing display!





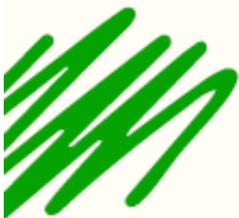
## ELF ON THE SHELF



DEAR COMMUNITY



I'M BACK!  
THE MILLICENT BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HAS BROUGHT ME HOME FOR FESTIVE FUN IN OUR LOCAL SHOPS. CRACK THE CLUES AND FIND ME EACH DAY IN A MILLICENT STORE TO WIN A \$45 GIFT VOUCHER—PLAY LOCAL, SHOP LOCAL! THE HUNT BEGINS ON 13TH DEC AND WRAPS UP ON THE 19TH DEC. HAPPY HUNTING! WATCH FOR CLUES IN SHOP WINDOWS AND ON THE MBCA FACEBOOK PAGE.



LOVE,

your Favourite Elf

