



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter



Diary Dates 2026 Term Dates

Term 3

20th July - 25th Sept

Term 4

12th Oct - 11th Dec

Term 3 Key Dates

Week Four

Mon 10th August

Year 3 / 4 Learning Expedition Visit
Governing Council

Tues 11th August

Year 3 / 4 Scrub Excursion

Thurs 13th August

Year 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 Hot Shots Tennis
Scrub School

Fri 14th August

Year 6 MHS Transition Visit

Week Five

Fri 21st August

PUPIL FREE DAY

Week Six

Tues 25th August

Pre / R / Year 1 Scrub at KIAS

Thurs 27th August

Book Day & Assembly

Week Seven

Mon 31st August

Year 3 / 4 Learning Expedition Visit

Wed 2nd September

Year 6 MHS Transition Visit

Fri 4th September

Quiz Night

Week Eight

Tues 8th September

Governing Council

Thurs 10th September

Pre - Year 2 Learning Expedition
Presentation

Fri 11th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Week Nine

Tues 15th September

Year 6 MHS Transition Visit

Thurs 17th September

Assembly - walkthrough

Fri 18th September

Year 5/6 Excursion to KIAS

Week Ten

Mon 21st September

Year 3 / 4 Learning Expedition
Excursion

Thurs 24th September

Campfire Cookout

Fri 25th September

2:15pm Early Dismissal

Principal: Jessica Herrewyn | **Term 3** Week 3 | 7th August 2026

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Dear Families,

Learning Expeditions are continuing this term across the site, with Miss Rosie and Miss Leah beginning to explore native animals, endangered animals and ways that we can support our environment and wildlife. I accompanied our Year 3&4 students out to scrub last week - watching our older children explore, learn and interact with this space in a different way was such a beautiful experience. Even though it was the same Scrub space, the way that the class solved problems, used resources and tried to build and construct different shelters and tools showed their growing maturity, resourcefulness and collaboration skills.

Please keep your eyes peeled for information regarding the Learning Expedition presentation from our Preschool, Reception/Year 1 and Year 1/Year 2 classes later in the term. These children have been exploring Lake George, its importance to our local environment and ways to promote care and preservation - this is going to be an exciting presentation of learning.

The Parent Survey is now open. This is an annual survey that is shared with our families and provides an opportunity to share your feedback and opinions about what we are doing well and areas that we could refine or improve. The data and feedback that is provided through this feedback is shared every year with staff and Governing Council, and informs ways that we communicate, share learning and involve our families and community in the future. Thank you to those who are able to spend 5-10 minutes providing this valuable feedback.

I am excited to announce that Jade McDonald will be joining our teaching team from 2027. For the past four years Jade has worked in an Early Education Lead role across our partnership, supporting our preschool sites with everything from policies, regulatory requirements, assessments and much, much more! Whilst sites will miss her experience and knowledge in this space, we are excited to welcome her to our teaching team!

As we begin to map out plans and budgets for 2027, we also look at classes and staffing. If you know of any new families within the area, or have planned movements for your own family, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Our Parent Club are well underway with planning for our upcoming Quiz Night - scheduled for Friday 4th September. Tables are booking quickly, so please see the advertisement further in the newsletter and use the QR code to book your table! This is always a fun night, and a successful fundraiser for our preschool and school community.

Finally, I'd like to do a little shout out to Miss Rachel and our fabulous SRC. This group organised Pancake Day last Thursday, and it was an absolute hit! The pancakes were delicious, the SRC students worked brilliantly as a team in the staffroom to prepare and fill everyone's orders and it was a hugely successful day. Well done!

A quick reminder that we have our Pupil Free Day on Friday 21st August, where staff will be on site for Professional Development focused on wellbeing.

We also have a School Closure Day on Friday 11th September, which aligns with Kangaroo Inn Area School and the Royal Adelaide Show.

Take care, and don't get blown away!

Jessica Herrewyn
Principal



This term, we have begun an exciting journey into narrative writing! To make our learning even more engaging, each student has received their own Narrative Writing Passport. As we learn a new writing skill, students earn a stamp in their passport, celebrating the milestones they achieve along the way. So far, we have created our own Author Profiles, helping us think about ourselves as real authors with ideas and stories worth sharing. We can't wait to continue building our passports as we develop the skills to write engaging and imaginative narratives!

AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors!

My name is Jacob & B.



Add your photo here! 

My favourite book is Mona the alien



My favourite place to read is In bed



 My favourite word is Nintendo switch

My favourite thing to write about is ants + things from the past



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors!

My name is L. V. C.



Add your photo here! ♥

My favourite book is...

pirates

Piratey Ben



My favourite place to read is...

my

bed



My favourite word is...

because

My favourite thing to write about is...

Animals



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

☆ Meet Our Authors! ☆

My name is Bonnie



Add your photo here! ♥

My favourite book is...

STEPHEN SEAGRAM
ACTION HERO

My favourite place to read is...

the couch





My favourite word is...

lolly pop

My favourite thing to write about is...

baby kangaroos



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors!

My name is NIXON, H.



Add your photo here! 

My favourite book is...

1001 questions
and answers.



My favourite place to read is...

in my
bed



My favourite word is...

six seven.

My favourite thing to write about is...

I like writing
about my and my
friends. *dreamcatcher*



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors!

My name is... ARUN



Add your photo here! ♥

My favourite book is...

MY HO HO HO

AND



My favourite place to read is...

MY HO HO HO

AND

DAY



♥ My favourite word is... BOGE

My favourite thing to write about is...

ANIMALS



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

☆ Meet Our Authors! ☆

My name is Shrey



Add your photo here! ☆

My favourite book is...

Nikita Kid



My favourite place to read is...

His library



My favourite word is...

hi

My favourite thing to write about is...

his journey and his math



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors!

My name is JOHNES



add your photo here!

My favourite book is...

MYO WE



My favourite place to read is...

in bed



My favourite word is... six seven

My favourite thing to write about is...

curlew hows



AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors!

My name is Farhan

 Add your photo here! 

My favourite book is Piggyback 

My favourite place to read is... school 

 My favourite word is... space

My favourite thing to write about is... poems

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AUTHOR'S PROFILE

Meet Our Authors! ☆

My name is Pennelope



Add your photo here! ♥

My favourite book is...
White Cloud



My favourite place to read is...
my bed



My favourite word is...
where

My favourite thing to write about is...
animals



Young Authors' Workshop



AUTHOR'S PASSPORT

Name:

Class:

'Every child has a story worth telling.'

Welcome to the Young Authors' Workshop.

Over the next few weeks you will learn the skills real authors use.

Every story you write will help you grow as a writer.

As you learn new skills, Mrs Pegler and Miss Rachel will celebrate your progress by adding stamps to your passport.

Remember...

Every author starts with one story.

We can't wait to read yours.

Mrs Pegler and Miss Rachel

First Day of School

A big welcome to our new Preschoolers and Receptions!

Our new Preschool and Reception children have settled beautifully into their new learning spaces. Their confidence has grown within just a few weeks and we look forward to continuing to watch as their journeys unfold!

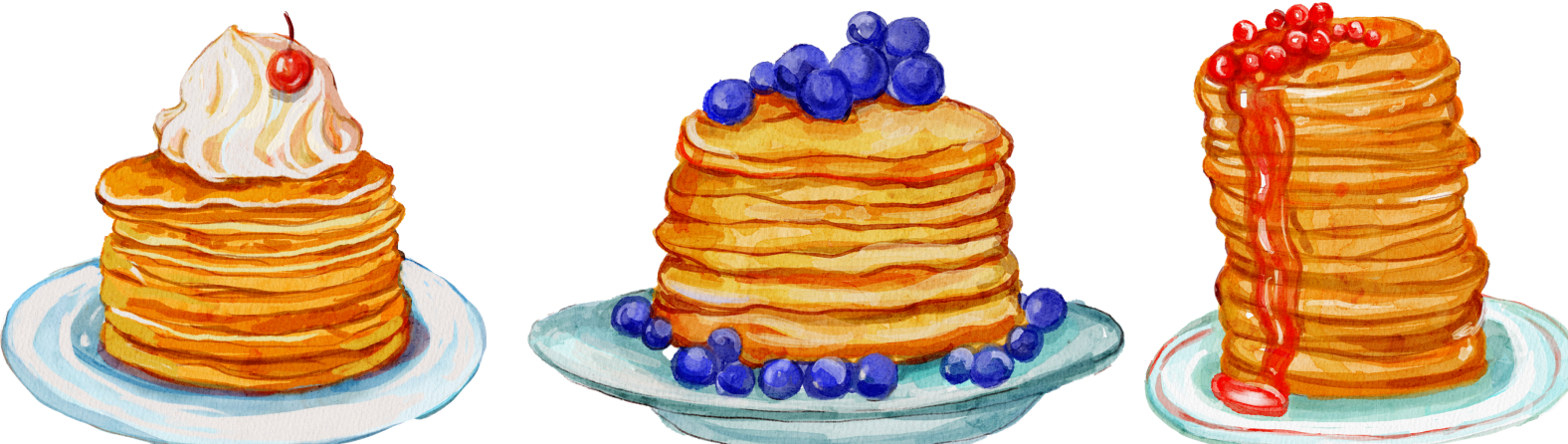




Pancake Day



On Thursday, Miss Rachel and our SRC held a Pancake Day fundraiser for our school. Our Upper Primary SRCs spent the morning cooking, plating up and serving. They did a great job at working as a team, demonstrating leadership skills and multitasking! A big thankyou to Miss Rachel for co-ordinating and mentoring children on the day!





GEM Chat

Who is someone you feel really grateful for (today)? Tell us why.

GEM CHAT

My dad letting me fix my old bike (and probably helping me) so I can sell it for money.

My mum drove me to school and waited with me until my friends were here.

My dad because today he is getting the boat registered and getting us a new tube.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

My mum because she said I could go riding with my friends tonight.

My mum and dad let me try out for town team basketball.

Mum for letting me cook pancakes for breakfast on a school day.

Mum for cooking me a bacon sandwich for breakfast.

My sister for letting me sleep in this morning.

My mum and dad supporting and helping when I didn't get in to town team.



GRATITUDE

THE

RESILIENCE
PROJECT.



Notices

FAMILY HUB

When schools and families speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive.

Our **Family Hub** is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday wellbeing practices at home, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life.

Scan this QR code to access practical strategies to help build healthy habits as a family.

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Beachport Primary & Preschool

QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 4th September
6:30pm
Beachport Bowls Club
Host: Tammy Walker

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM, DOOR PRIZES, GAMES & MORE!

Bar available, BYO food/platters, 8 people per table
Registration via the link or QR code

\$15pp



2027 Enrolments Now Open!

Please contact our front office for Registration of Interest forms (Universal 3 year old and Preschool programs), Enrolment Information (Reception) or to organise a school tour

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Register now:

- ☒ UNIVERSAL 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (Registrations of Interest available)
- ☒ TERM 1 PRESCHOOL Children turning 4 before 1st May
- ☒ TERM 3 PRESCHOOL Children turning 4 between 1st May & 31st Oct
- ☒ TERM 1 & TERM 3 RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

BEACHPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEARNING THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE

Pupil Free Day

Term 3, Week 5	Friday 21 st August 2026
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Staff are attending Professional Development focused on Wellbeing



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SOUTHERN OCEAN ART PRIZE 2026 STUDENT AWARDS



ENTRIES NOW OPEN:

SENIOR: Years 11 - 12

\$500 Robe & District Community Bank
Senior Student Award

MIDDLE: Years 7 - 10

\$300 Robe & District Community Bank
Middle Student Award

PRIMARY: Reception - Year 6

\$100 Robe & District Community Bank
Primary Student Award

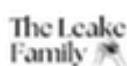
ENTRIES CLOSE
23 OCTOBER 2026

ARTWORK DELIVERY IN ROBE
26-28 OCTOBER 2026

Enter online
or through
your school



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BreastScreen SA visiting

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Late July to early September 2026

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ROBE

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Child Care
on Wheels Service
Nurturing our future.

EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST!

Robe Child Care on Wheels Service

Nurturing Relationships

Play Based Learning

Learning Through Fun & Exploration

Register your interest today!