



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter



Diary Dates

2026 Term Dates

Term 1

27th Jan - 10th April

Term 2

27th April - 3rd July

Term 3

20th July - 25th Sept

Term 4

12th Oct - 11th Dec

Term 1 Key Dates

Week Seven

Mon 9th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 8th March

Playgroup

Wed 11th March

NAPLAN

Thurs 12th March

NAPLAN

Fri 13th March

NAPLAN

Week Eight

Mon 16th March

NAPLAN

Tues 17th March

Preschool

SAPSASA Athletics

Thurs 19th March

9am Assembly

Week Nine

Tues 24th March

Playgroup

Week Ten

Tues 31st March

Preschool

Wed April 1st

SPORTS DAY @ MT BURR

Fri 3rd April

GOOD FRIDAY

Week Eleven

Mon 6th April

EASTER MONDAY

Tues 7th April

Playgroup

Fri 10th April

2.15pm Early Dismissal

Principal: Jessica Herrewyn | **Term 1** Week 6 | 6th March 2026

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Dear Families,

We are halfway through term!

Preparations are well and truly underway for our upcoming Sports Day - a thank you goes out to the parents who have been able to join us to support with our practice sessions. For any who wish to join and help out, please message your child's teacher for the day and time of the next session.

Last week our Governing Council AGM was held. I would like to thank the 2026 council members:

Chairperson: Tim McClelland

Secretary: Bec Famularo

Treasurer: Chelsea Betheras

Members: Clint Slake, Amy Haines, Libby Hibberd, Hayley Bell, Ellie Campbell and Ruth Schubert.

At our first meeting we discussed our vision for the year which includes ongoing advocacy for new facilities, Out of School Hours Care, Wellbeing and The Resilience Project and technology and cyber safety. For any who were unable to attend our meeting but are interested in joining Governing Council, please contact myself or Tim McClelland - all are welcome!

In our classrooms, our consistent routines continue to be developed and refined. Our Phonics lessons combine reviews, dictation, modelling, oral and written practice and explicit teaching consolidated with independent practice.

All classes are reflecting on our whole school GEM chat regularly, which is shared each fortnight at our whole school circle. Seeing the interactions across our classes and the connections made between our children is a beautiful thing to observe. If you see us on the tennis court just before pick up, please feel free to join us!

Next week our Year 3 and 5 children will be participating in NAPLAN testing in writing, spelling & grammar, reading comprehension and numeracy. As educators, we use these tests as a 'check in' - information that is used in conjunction with other evidence and work samples to set next steps for each child in their learning journey. Our priority for every child is growth and progress across all areas of the curriculum, as well as socially and emotionally.

Learning Conversations are scheduled for Week 11, and will be an opportunity for teachers, families and students to discuss learning goals, strengths and next steps for learning. Booking information for these will be out to families in the coming weeks.

As we head into a long weekend - enjoy your days relaxing, connecting and checking in with our GEM principles of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. Stop and ask - what are you feeling grateful for over the weekend?

Enjoy the short break and see you all back next week!

Cheers,

Jess Herrewyn

Principal

Junior Primary Scientists

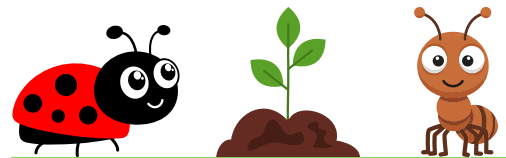


This Term, the Year Reception, 1s and 2s are learning to explore and observe.

In their second science lesson, students became curious scientists as they explored the school yard during a minibeast scavenger hunt.

They carefully observed where minibeasts live and how they move, building curiosity, respect for living things, and excitement for learning about the natural world.

They are looking forward to their next discoveries!



Preschool

During our fortnightly buddy sessions with the Year 5/6 class, the children are setting a growth mindset challenge.

Task: Build a free standing tower using straws, popsticks and dot stickers.

Learning Intention: We are learning to build our growth mindset and teamwork skills.

Success Criteria:

- ✿ I can communicate positively with others
- ✿ I can share my ideas
- ✿ I can listen to other's ideas
- ✿ I can problem solve
- ✿ I can reflect on my thinking
- ✿ I can persist

Our first attempt of the task was unsuccessful which definitely challenged our persistence and resilience. Upon reflection the children brainstormed alternative resources we could use to attempt the challenge again- and on our second attempt we were successful!





Penola Swimming

During Week 4, Beachport Primary students travelled to Penola Swimming Pool to do their final swimming lessons and enjoy some fun in the water!

They spent the day consolidating their learning from the beach, practicing their jumps into the deep end and putting their skills to the test in a different water environment.

They had a great day!





GEM Chat

What is something great about your school?

GEM CHAT

Everyone is kind and lets me join in games.

The teachers make fun games for our learning.

We get to go to scrub school and do learning outside.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

We help each other.

We look after our yard and playground.

We work with other classrooms.

I get to see my friends every day.

We do concert at the end of the year.

We do brain breaks and mindfulness.



GRATITUDE

THE

RESILIENCE
PROJECT.



Notices



Term 3 Preschool & Reception Enrolments Open!

Please contact our Front Office for additional information, to organise a tour or pick up an enrolment pack

Register now:

- ☒ TERM 3 PRESCHOOL
Children turning 4 between 1st May & 31st Oct
- ☒ TERM 3
RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

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2027

3 Year Old Preschool Registrations of Interest

Registrations of interest for universal 3-year-old preschool will open from the beginning of term 2 this year, and enrolment offers for starting in Term 1, 2027 will be made from August.

We look forward to sharing further detail with you at the beginning of next term.



Please contact the front office with any queries

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Beachport Preschool





WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL & BEACHPORT RIVOLI BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENT



FREE ENTRY

SAVE THE DATE APRIL 13 - 23, 2026

REGISTER

Get set for success! Join us for registrations and a hands-on fishing workshop **Beachport Rec Centre** on **Monday 13th April 9am - 12pm**

COLLECT

Your **FREE** full fishing kit including rod & reel combo, tackle box, whiting rig & measuring stick or \$30 voucher

FISH

Fish from the Beachport Jetty
Mon 13/04 - Tues 21/04

PRESENTATIONS

At the Beachport Bowling Club on
Thursday 23rd April at 5pm
All anglers have a chance to win!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
PRE REGISTER!!
AND FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS
TO STAY UP TO DATE!



COMBINED COASTLINE SPORTS DAY 2026

ARRIVE 8:45AM FOR 9AM START
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

MT BURR PRIMARY SCHOOL

