



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 Ten

Tues 31st March

Preschool

Wed April 1st

SPORTS DAY @ MT BURR

Thurs 2nd April

3pm Raffle Drawn on

Front Lawn

Fri 3rd April

GOOD FRIDAY

Week Eleven

Mon 6th April

EASTER MONDAY

Tues 7th April

Playgroup

Fri 10th April

2.15pm Early Dismissal

Term 2 Key Dates

Week One

Mon 27th April

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 28th April

School Returns

Principal: Jessica Herrewyn | **Term 1** Week 9 | 27th March 2026

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Dear Families,

What a busy term it has been! It's important to take a minute to reflect over the successes, challenges and growth that we have seen over the past 10 or so weeks.

At our first assembly I shared some thoughts about growth and the ways in which our children grow in confidence throughout the year in so many ways. Assemblies can be a daunting event for some of our children - standing up in front of an audience, public speaking, sharing learning. By the time we see our children standing up at concert to dance, perform or speak in front of our community it can be easy to forget just how far our little people have come.

This also applies to the learning journey of each individual here at Beachport Primary and Preschool. By focusing on growth, we support each and every child to identify where they are at, what they are able to demonstrate and the next steps for them to work towards to continue on their learning journey. Learning Conversations in Week 11 will be an opportunity to discuss your child/ren and their learning, including aspects of their learning that you are able to support and areas of growth that you are able to celebrate.

Our children have all been practicing and preparing for next week's Sports Day at Mt Burr. This week we have welcomed Zoe from Little Athletics, who has delivered sessions focused on technique for discus, shot put and long jump. Zoe joined us all the way from Adelaide for a day of sessions, so a special shout out to Zoe and the Little Athletics team who were able to support us and make this happen. Thank you also to the parents who have been able to volunteer their time over the term for practice sessions - our children are very supported to achieve their very best next week.

Our Governing Council met last week and have begun to set sub-committees for our ongoing work on securing funding for new facilities, as well as exploring opening an Out of School Hours service here in Beachport. If you are interested in supporting these ventures, please reach out. We also discussed ideas for upcoming parent workshop ideas, which will include:

- Responding to Risk of Harm, Abuse & Neglect (this is required by all volunteers)
- Canva with Claire Sherman
- Cyber safety and technology wellbeing (topics to be advised)

Please keep your eyes peeled for these workshops as they are advertised. Any feedback or other ideas for workshops that you may find useful or interesting are also most welcome.

Easter is fast approaching, followed quickly by the holiday break. The family and I are heading off on a short trip, meaning that I will be away in Week 11. Leah Strother will be Acting Principal in my absence, confidently supporting our staff and children as we head into the holidays.

Enjoy the upcoming time with family and loved ones and see you all next week at Mt Burr for Sports Day!

Cheers,

Jess Herrewyn
Principal



Reception & Year 1

In our Reception/Year 1 class, we have been exploring the question, “How can we design and make things that move?” Throughout the term, students have been learning about how movement works and how simple mechanisms can be used in everyday designs.

We have enjoyed creating a range of moving objects, including kites, boats, rockets and ramps for toy cars. These hands-on experiences have helped students develop their skills in designing, building and problem-solving.

Over the coming weeks, students will have the opportunity to apply their learning by designing and creating their own moving item. They will be encouraged to use their knowledge and creativity to develop a unique design, test how it works, and reflect on how they can improve it.





Assembly

On Thursday of Week 8, we held our first whole school Assembly of the year! Students did a fantastic job presenting some of their learning from Term 1. We are super proud of them!



Class Award Recipients:

R/1: Lara Vearing, Banjo Hetherington
1/2: Nixon Hibberd, Bonnie McKenzie
3/4: Charlie Betheras, Kass Fisk
5/6: Olly Strother, Indi Haines





Cooking with Keg



The Year 1s and 2s have been cooking up a storm!

During Week 7, Kerry Campbell 'Keg', spent an afternoon with our Year 1 and 2 students cooking a delicious pasta sauce and zucchini brownies using produce from our school/community garden.

The kids had so much fun working as a team, getting their hands dirty and seeing their hard work come to life! (Also eating it 😊)

Keg, thank you so much for your time and for sharing your skills!



GEM Chat

Who is your hero?

GEM CHAT

My dad, he is gentle, nice and caring.

My dad because he inspires me, he adventures and does things we both love.

My mum because she supports me and helps me.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

Nelly for being a great little friend and always looking for me in the yard.

My nana, she lifts my spirit and helps me be strong and confident.

My mum because she gives the best cuddles.

My mum and dad because they work hard.

My hero is Nixon because he is kind.

My dad because he tells funny jokes.



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

