



# Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter



## Diary Dates

### 2026 Term Dates

#### **Term 1**

27<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Term 2**

27<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### **Term 3**

20<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### **Term 4**

12<sup>th</sup> Oct - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Term 2 Key Dates

#### Week Four

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Preschool

9am Assembly

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

National Walk to School Day

#### Week Five

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Playgroup

Governing Council

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May**

National Simultaneous

Storytime

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Term 3 Transitions

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May**

GALA DAY

#### Week Six

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Preschool

Basketball Clinics

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Term 3 Transitions

#### Week Seven

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Playgroup

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank a First Responder Day

Basketball Clinics

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Term 3 Transitions

#### Week Eight

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Preschool

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June**

9am Assembly

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Basketball Clinics

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Term 3 Transitions

#### Week Nine

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Playgroup

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Term 3 Transitions

**Principal:** Jessica Herrewyn | **Term 2 Week 3** | 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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Dear Families,

It's been lovely to see everyone return from holidays and settle quickly into teaching and learning.

Staff spent the Pupil Free Day at the beginning of term collaborating on Learning Expeditions. We spent time reflecting on the Learning Expeditions that classes participated in last year, including elements that were successful and ideas and topics that we might be able to explore in future Expeditions. There were plenty of exciting ways that were brainstormed to connect with our environment, local issues and community. I can't wait to share more information about different Learning Expeditions as they get underway throughout the next term or so.

This week we welcomed the Chief Executive of the Department for Education, Martin Westwell to Beachport. Martin spent some time with me, discussing the strengths of our preschool, school and community. I then had the pleasure of showing him through our classrooms where he took the time to participate in a mindfulness activity with the Year 3/ 4 students, and discussed elements of art with the Year 5/6s. He loved hearing about ways that our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students work together on learning and was positive about our staff team and their collaboration and dedication to our children and community.

Myself and Governing Council members Tim, Clint, Ruth and Chelsea also attended the Country Cabinet in Mount Gambier this week, where our Governing Council continued their proactive approach to advocating for facilities and services in Beachport. They were able to meet the new Minister for Education, Lucy Hood and CE Martin Westwell, and continued discussions about our vision. These meetings and events continue to prompt me to reflect on the amazing community that we have at Beachport and the dedication and willingness that everyone has to ensure the very best for our children and young people.

Thank you to all of the mums, grandmothers and special people that were able to join us for our Mother's Day High Tea. This was a special day, with children spending the morning preparing the food for our afternoon tea. The afternoon was a lovely mix of activities for our special people to be present and spend quality time with our kids, before gathering to share in an amazing spread of food! Thankyou to the staff who organised and prepared this beautiful afternoon, and a special thankyou to our children who worked so well together to prepare the afternoon tea!

As we look forward, we have plenty to look forward to! Next week we hold a walkthrough assembly on Tuesday, hosted by Miss Rachel and the Year 1/ 2 class. Weekly Scrub School for the Preschool to Year 2 classes is well underway, and before we know it, transitions will begin for our Term 3 intakes for Preschool and Reception.

Thank you to the volunteers who have sent in their Working with Children's Checks and Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect. As people complete these certificates and checks, we asked that you please send them into myself or Michelle, either via email or Seesaw. You are also welcome to drop paper copies in, if this is more suitable. We appreciate your support to ensure child safety is our priority.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jessica Herrewyn  
Principal



## Lanterns



## Moon Festival



The Year 3/4 students have been learning about commemorations and celebrations. Together, we have investigated the origins of important cultural events, looking at who celebrates them and how and why they are important. As part of our learning, students have designed a significant item from each celebration.



## Diwali



## Rangoli Designs



## Anzac Day



## Anzac Biscuits



# Year 3/4

Our Year 3/4 class have been developing their writing skills through narratives. To showcase their creativity and understanding of storytelling, students have written blurbs to introduce their individual stories. These blurbs are designed to give the audience a hint as to what the story is about without spoiling.

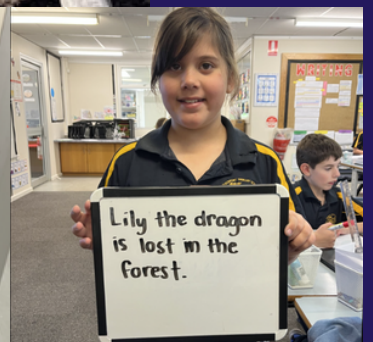
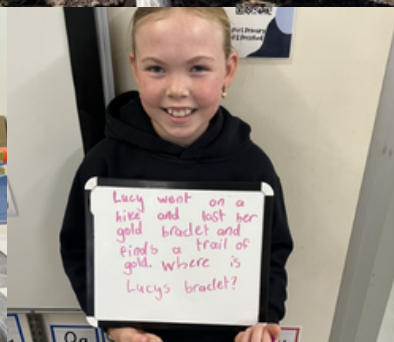
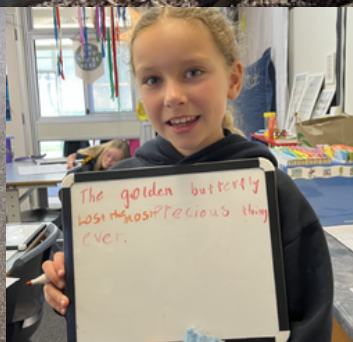
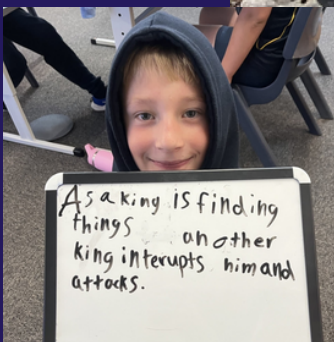
Steve and his dinosaurs escape just in time from a problem falling out of the sky (literally).

As King Cacti goes for a walk he helps other people. While helping others he finds what he needs to help himself.

Bob's robodog causes mayhem in the room, let's just say it is a robbery.

Steve Looks outside and saw the clouds were grey. Boom! The power went out. He searches in the attic for candles but instead he finds a music box.

Flossy has to mend a tooth with gold, what will she do?



# ANZAC Day



Beachport Primary School students and teachers were up bright and early to attend the Beachport Anzac Day service. Students participated in the service by reading poems and laying a wreath. We are very proud of our students for representing our school and contributing to an important community event.

## GRIP Leadership

Last week, our Upper Primary SRC members travelled to Mount Gambier to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. The conference developed the leadership capacity of our senior students and provided strategies for them to support other students within our community.





# Scrub School



Last week the Preschool, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students returned to Scrub School. They had a great day exploring, playing and working together!

We are looking forward to spending the next two Terms learning together in nature.





# Mothers Day High Tea



**Happy Mothers Day to our Mums and Special People!**

Beachport Primary and Preschool kids spent last Friday morning cooking delicious treats together for afternoon tea. Mums, Grandmothers and Special People were invited to an afternoon of 'High Tea' and activities at our school, everyone had a great time!



# GEM Chat

What is something special  
about our school, class,  
community or home?

## GEM CHAT

We have kind  
teachers.

Small  
community.

Family.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

Kind friends.

Our community  
can celebrate  
together.

Our art room.

Small  
community.

School concert.

We have a comfy  
couch in our  
classroom.



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 1<sup>st</sup> May & 31<sup>st</sup> Oct
- ☒ TERM 3  
RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

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2027

## 3 Year Old Preschool Registrations of Interest **NOW OPEN!!**

Beachport Preschool



Registrations of interest for universal 3-year-old preschool for Term 1, 2027 are now open.  
Please contact the front office to be sent a link for a digital coffee or for a paper copy.

For additional information please visit the website

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-for-3-year-olds>



Please contact the front office with any queries

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Looking for support that works  
for rural and regional families?  
So are we.



## Take part in a new study aiming to improve mental health and wellbeing support for parents in regional and rural areas

If you have kids aged 0-12 years, and live in a regional or rural area, we'd love for you to be involved. Scan the QR code or follow the link to find out more.



[https://seed.deakin.edu.au/  
our-research/project/family-foundations-trial](https://seed.deakin.edu.au/our-research/project/family-foundations-trial)

Ethics Approval: RCH HREC Reference Number - 117878

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partnering with

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in **2026** to build a resilient  
school community.



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