



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 2 Key Dates

Week Seven

Mon 8th June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 9th June

Playgroup

Wed 10th June

Thank a First Responder Day

Basketball Clinics

Fri 12th June

Term 3 Transitions

Week Eight

Mon 15th June

Mini Roos Soccer

Tues 16th June

Preschool

Wed 17th June

9am Assembly in Hall

Thurs 18th June

Basketball Clinics

Fri 19th June

Term 3 Transitions

Week Nine

Mon 22nd June

Mini Roos Soccer

Tues 23rd June

Playgroup

Fri 26th June

Term 3 Transitions

Week Ten

Mon 29th June

Mini Roos Soccer

Governing Council

Tues 30th June

Preschool

Preschool Graduation

Fri 3rd July

2.15pm Early Dismissal

Principal: Jessica Herrewyn | **Term 2** Week 6 | 5th June 2026

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Dear Families,

It feels like winter has officially hit this week! Despite the rain and wooly weather, our Preschool, Reception and Year 1 & 2 children have continued their weekly Scrub excursions, heading out to learn, explore and play in our local environment. Last week I was able to join them, and it was so inspiring to see the children's learning in action - problem solving, collaborating and even discussing safety as they participated in conversations about how we could all stay safe with a fire and roasting marshmallows as a treat. In the coming weeks we will be welcoming Uncle Doug to join the group and support them to explore ways the Aboriginal people have deep connections to the land, the animals and our world.

I have also noticed so much growth and engagement throughout our phonics blocks as I have visited classrooms over the past couple of weeks. The routines and structures that support consistent, targeted learning in phonics are becoming well embedded, and I can see the increased confidence in our children as they work through their learning.

Our staff have been collaborating around Goal Setting throughout the term, sharing the processes and strategies that each classroom have in place to ensure that each child has goals in English/Literacy and maths. I have listened to many conversations between teachers and students, discussing a goal, asking questions about what a goal means or looks like and even students explaining how they have reached a goal and can prove it! Goal Setting is such an important aspect of a child's learning journey, as it allows students to know and understand next steps in their learning journey, and be able to take responsibility for working towards achieving their own goals.

Our amazing community of volunteers continue to send through their certificates and clearances for their Working with Children's Checks and Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect. These are mandatory requirements for all volunteers, so please do not hesitate to contact the office or send us a message if you need links provided, or even support to submit your application. We are here to help, just as you are all here to support our small school and preschool!

Next week, Preschool families will be sent a link to the Preschool Parent Survey. This is an opportunity for our families to provide feedback about what is working well in our preschool, as well as information that will support our staff to continually grow and improve as a team and service. We value everyone's opinion and thinking, so please take the time to complete this survey. Results are all compiled centrally and are anonymous.

This time of year we all start to feel the change in the weather, with a few germs and bugs starting to float around. Thank you to families who are supporting us to stop the spread of germs by keeping children home, and by communicating with staff around absences. It's certainly time to rug up and look after ourselves!

It's hard to believe that we are over halfway through term 2 already, with plenty of exciting learning, events and celebrations still to come.

Stay warm and dry!

Jessica Herrewyn
Principal

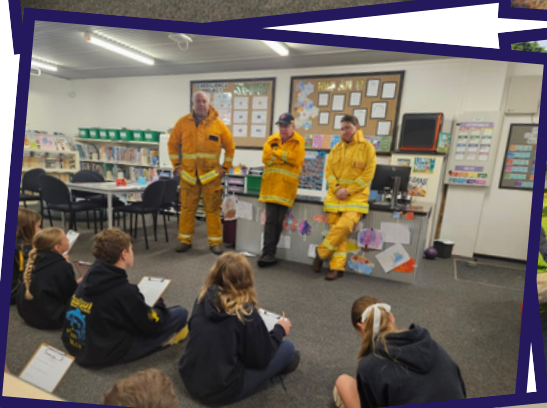


Year 5/6

This term the Upper Primary class have been considering the Beachport Community and their place in it. We took time to discuss the things that our community needs, what makes it special to us and who we recognised as important members of the community.

This then led us to our learning expedition question 'How can we support our community and it's groups?'. We brainstormed the different community groups we have in Beachport, and people we knew in each of them. We then brainstormed all of the questions we had for each of the groups, and invited members in to help us answer them.

We asked each of the groups that visited: Lions, Meals on Wheels, Police, CFS, Ambulance and soon to be Surf Life Saving, what we could do to help and support them. This has then inspired more learning and projects we will do this term. We can't wait to keep sharing this learning with our families!



Assembly

In Week 4, we held our first walkthrough Assembly of the year. Families enjoyed viewing children's learning in classrooms and had a great morning together. It is always enjoyable watching our families interact with one another and seeing the excitement on students faces as they show them what they have been working on.



Class Awards

Well done to our Class Award recipients!

Reception: Saylor Strother, Addison Smith
Year 1/2: Christina Sneath, Harvey Verbena
Year 3/4: Isabelle Frederick, Lara McKenzie
Year 5/6: Luca Strother, Harley Goslin



Gala Day

On Sunday the 31st of May, ten of our students travelled to Millicent to compete in the annual Millicent Gala Day. This is a day of football and netball carnivals, that we competed in alongside students from other small schools in the Limestone Coast. Although we didn't come first in the carnivals, our students were still winners on the day for their amazing gameplay and willingness to work cohesively in teams with people they didn't know. Congratulations to everyone for the day!



National Walk to School Day

On Friday of Week 4, Beachport Primary and Preschool children met with teachers at different locations in Beachport where they walked and rode to school together as part of National Walk to School Day. It was a great way to start the day!





Reconciliation Week



On Wednesday our school spent the afternoon learning about Reconciliation Week. Students spent time discussing what Reconciliation Week means, why it is important and this years theme 'All In'. They worked in groups to make Reconciliation rocks, woven fish, salt dough ornaments and what will eventually become a 'sea of hands' at our school.

'The theme 'All In' is a call to action urging all Australians to commit to the ongoing journey of reconciliation every single day.'



GEM Chat

Think about someone special in your life. What makes them special?

GEM CHAT

Mum - She is nice.

Addi -
Because she is funny.

Mum -
Because she hugs me.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

Oscar - He makes things for me and he is funny.

Mum and dad - They take us on holidays.

Mum - Her hugs.

My Poppy - He plays with me and reads to me.

Jake - He made friends with me on my first day of school.

Oscar - He always plays with me.



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Family Activity

MINDFUL MOVEMENT: CONNECTING BODY & MIND

As a family, discuss how often when we move, we do so mindlessly. We are more focused on where we are trying to get to or the thoughts spinning around in our heads. **When we move with mindfulness, it becomes a fantastic way to bring together movement of the body and focus of the mind.**

ACTIVITY IDEA: FAMILY WALKING MEDITATION

Set aside time to take a short walk together. As you walk, practice mindful movement by focusing on each step you take. **Remind yourselves that your body is moving, while your mind remains calm and present.**

Here are some ideas to help you focus:



Pay attention to **your breath** as you walk.



Notice how your **arms swing**, your **feet lift**, and your **knees bend**.



Focus on the sensation of your foot touching the ground: heel, ball, and toes.

After your walk, talk about how it felt. Did it help you feel more centered? Where else in your daily life could mindful movement be helpful?



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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 **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 copy 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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Early Years Expo Tues 9 June at 10am-12noon

Millicent Public Library
Ridge Terrace, Millicent



TALK. PLAY. READ. SING.
words grow minds
wordsgrowminds.org.au



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR NATIVE ANIMALS?

**Are you or your organisation taking steps to
support local wildlife in our community?**

The Year 3/4 class at Beachport Primary School are
learning how we can help the native animals living in our
community survive and thrive.

If you've got stories, knowledge, or initiatives to share,
please contact Miss Rosie (Year 3/4 Teacher) at
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