



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 Ten

Mon 29th June

Mini Roos Soccer

Governing Council

Tues 30th June

Preschool

Preschool Graduation

Fri 3rd July

2.15pm Early Dismissal

Term 3 Key Dates

Week One

Mon 20th July

School Returns

Principal: Jessica Herrewyn | **Term 2** Week 9 | 26th June 2026

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Dear Families,

What a term it's been! There is so much to reflect on and celebrate!

I have had the pleasure of reading every child's report as we prepare for our end of term reporting. It has been truly enjoyable to read about the progress each child is making in their learning, and the contribution that each young person makes to our preschool and school community.

I've spent time reflecting on growth over the past week, especially since our recent assembly. As I mentioned in my speech, how incredible is the growth in confidence, public speaking, presenting and reading in so many of our students?! At our first assembly there were so many nerves, with many children feeling overwhelmed and unsure about presenting. Last week, we saw confident speakers, clear and effective public speaking and proud sharing of learning. What a difference half a year can of learning and progress can make!

Mid Year marks an important transition for some of our little people. Over the past few weeks Saxon, Maggie and Kelsie have been visiting the Reception/Year 1 class, building relationships with Miss Smith and the class in preparation for starting Reception in Term 3. In Preschool, Will, George, Layla and Rory have been visiting in preparation for their journey to begin. Each week we notice the increasing confidence and independence in each child as they learn routines, become familiar with learning spaces and build friendships with their peers. We look forward to these children all beginning their next chapter when we return in Term 3!

Miss Leah and myself have also been learning a lot of new information, as we begin preparations for Universal 3 year old preschool to begin in 2027. As we learn, we are sharing information with our families, and a thank you must go out to all of the families who are joining us both this week and next for our parent information sessions. If you were unable to join us, but would like information about the Universal 3 year old program, please do not hesitate to contact our office and make a time to meet. There are both similarities and differences between the Universal 3 year old program and our current preschool program, which is why we are holding our information sessions. It's also important to note that the registration of interest forms for 3 year olds are due by the end of next week - Friday 3rd July. These are online, although paper copies can be provided if required.

A shout out needs to go to Justin, Zoe, Alan and Georgie, who donated time and materials to add some wooden seats out at our Scrub School spot. They look amazing, and the staff are absolutely chuffed with the new additions! Thank you for spending your weekend time to contribute to our special spot - we appreciate it!

Next term we will be looking to schedule a working bee to carry out some work on our nature play area. We will be looking to replace the tree branch climbing structure, so please keep an eye out for a call out for volunteers, as well as for branches that might be suitable for use in building a new structure. Reach out to Michelle or Jess if you know of any materials that might be valuable.

As we head into the holiday break, I wish everyone a relaxing couple of weeks, with plenty of time spent together and doing things that bring joy.

Stay safe (and warm!) and I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3!

Kind regards,

Jessica Herrewyn
Principal



This term, we have been lucky enough to have many visitors support our Learning Expedition and help us work towards answering our guiding question: What can we learn from Aboriginal people about caring for Lake George?

Uncle Doug taught us about connections to Country. We explored the seasons, participated in a smoking ceremony, learnt about native animals, and discovered ways to care for Country. Damien taught us about aquatic macroinvertebrates, and we had the opportunity to observe and investigate them through microscopes. We also welcomed Bush Buddies to our school, who brought along native wildlife and taught us about their needs and the important role we play in caring for them.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have so many experts deepen our understanding of how we can care for the environment around us and engage our learners.





Assembly

On Wednesday of Week 8, we held our third Assembly of the year. Students shared their learning from the term so far, demonstrating confidence and growth in public speaking. We are so proud of them!



Class Awards

Well done to our Class Award recipients!

Reception: Wyatt McClelland, Callie Layzell

Year 1/2: Penelope Ling, Jake Betheras

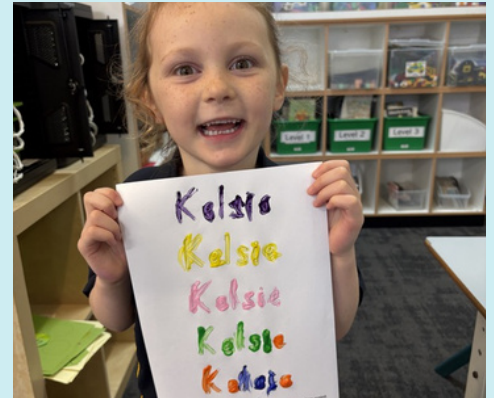
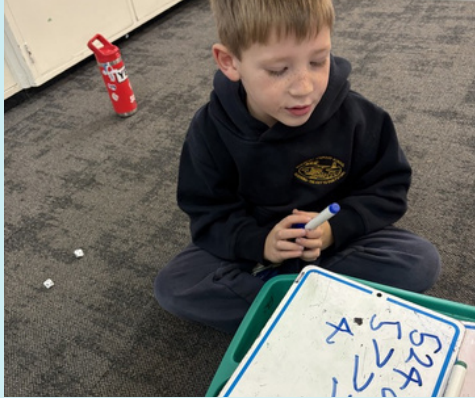
Year 3/4: Harry McKenzie, Charlotte Pegler

Year 5/6: Rhys Oates, Jimmy Todd (absent)



Term 3 Transition

This Term, some of our children have begun their transition visits in preparation for beginning preschool and reception in Term 3. They have spent their mornings engaging with classmates, joining in various activities, and have had a blast! We are so excited to welcome them to preschool and school next term.



Wear Something Pink Day

Last Monday, Beachport Primary students wore a touch of pink to school as part of 'Wear Something Pink Day' organised by our SRC, to raise money and awareness for Cancer. We raised a total of \$120 which has been donated to the local Cancer Support Group. Well done everyone!





Bush Buddies

Today, our school welcomed Louise from Bush Buddies. Students spent the afternoon learning about some native Australian animals and had the opportunity to touch and hold some of them. Well done to those that were a bit unsure but were brave and had a go! (Including teachers 😊)



Thankyou!

A very big thankyou to Zoe Blum, Justin Figg, Georgie Pratt and Alan Robbins for their time, effort and donations to install seats out at scrub!





GEM Chat

Go for a mindfulness walk. You might focus on: What can you see? What can you hear? What colours do you notice? Count your steps from one spot to another.

GEM CHAT

I noticed trees moving.

I heard a truck.

I heard cars.

I could see the green oval.

I heard the waves crashing.

I felt the bark under my feet.

I heard the birds.

I heard a lawn mower.



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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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We invite all parents/caregivers of children who may be eligible to enrol in

Beachport Preschool 2027 Universal 3 Year Old Information Session

with Jess Herrewyn, Leah Strother & Jade McDonald

SESSION ONE

Tuesday 23rd June - Week 9

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Preschool room

SESSION TWO

Wednesday 1st July - Week 10

9am - 10am

Staffroom

Children welcome to attend, activities/toys available

Light refreshments & snacks provided



Join us to discuss:

- **Universal 3 Year Old Overview**
- **Registration of Interest processes**
- **Timelines & Eligibility**
- **Question time**

REGISTER HERE >



or link in comments



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2027

3 Year Old Preschool Registrations of Interest

NOW OPEN!!

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>

Beachport Preschool



Please contact the front office with any queries

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HAVE YOUR SAY!!

BEACHPORT SKATEPARK

We want your help to design the new BEACHPORT SKATEPARK!!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP:

WHERE: Beachport Primary and Preschool,
Beachport SA

WHEN:
Thursday 2nd July: 2.00pm

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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

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Register now:

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



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 rosie.pagram298@schools.sa.edu.au

