Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

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Diary Dates

2026 Term Dates

Term 3
20th July - 25th Sept
Term 4
12th Oct - 11th Dec

Term 3 Key Dates

Week Seven
Tues 1st September
9am Playgroup
9am Parent Club
Wed 2nd September
Year 6 MHS Transition
Fri 4th September
Quiz Night

Week Eight
Tues 8th September
Governing Council
Thurs 10th September
Pre - Year 2 Learning Expedition Presentation
Schnitzel Orders Due
Fri 11th September
SCHOOL CLOSURE

Week Nine
Tues 15th September
Year 6 MHS Visit
Learning Conversations
Wed 16th September
Learning Conversations
Thurs 17th September
Assembly - walkthrough
Schnitzel Delivery
Learning Conversations
Fri 18th September
Year 5/6 Excursion to KIAS

Week Ten
Mon 21st September
Year 3 / 4 Learning Expedition Excursion
Thurs 24th September
Campfire Cookout
Fri 25th September
2:15pm Early Dismissal

Dear Families,
Book Week is always a much-anticipated event in our calendar, and last week was no exception! Everyone looked brilliant in their costumes, our volunteer readers were all lovely and our new scavenger hunt activity was a huge success! A “THANK YOU” must go out to Michelle, who works tirelessly leading up to our Book Day, and always goes above and beyond in her preparations. Thank you also to staff who supported and scheduled in activities in the lead up and even volunteered their own time to help set up. Thank you to our volunteer readers - this is such a special part of our day that the children enjoy. Thank you to our families who ensure that our children are dressed up and ready for the parade and also support our school through purchasing books at the Book Fair. Spending the day observing the smiles on everyone’s faces and the joy experienced by students and staff is honestly so rewarding. Well done everyone!
Our recent Pupil Free Day was a successful day of learning and development, with myself and teachers reflecting on our work in the wellbeing space and analysing data from recent wellbeing surveys. We focused discussions on the impact that we have noticed since partnering with The Resilience Project and aligning our routines and strategies with learning from Berry Street. It was beneficial to reflect on ways that we can see and hear our children and families also using language and strategies that we implement in our classrooms, showing that our work in valued and that our community is building consistency to support our children. Our support staff were also able to dedicate some time to help Michelle setting up for Book Day, so the day was successful all round!
A special event for our Preschool, Reception/Year 1 and Year 1/ 2 classes is approaching with the Presentation of their Learning Expedition scheduled for this Thursday 10th September, 2pm at the Visitor Information Centre. Our Preschool and R/1 children have been revising our Acknowledgement of Country, whilst our Year 1&2 children have created their own “Lake George” book. All families and community members are welcome to join us and listen to the children share their learning and final products after almost two terms of work.
As we head into the tail end of the year, we continue our planning processes which includes classes, staffing and budgets. Please feel free to have a chat with myself if you know of any new families in the area or that your own family circumstances are changing.
Learning Conversations are scheduled for Week 9 over three afternoons. This is always a valuable opportunity for families to check in with teachers and discuss their child’s learning progress, individual goals and next steps. Please keep your eye out for these forms to secure your time slot.
A final reminder that our Parent Survey is still open and accessible via a link that was either emailed or texted to families. This is an anonymous survey that is collated to provide feedback to schools about aspects of teaching and learning that they are working well in, as well as ideas or areas for further refinement or review. We value the feedback that we receive through these surveys, so thank you to those of our community that are able to take the time to complete it.
Enjoy the sunshine whilst it’s out - it’s definitely a mood booster!

Jessica Herrewyn
Principal

Book Week



We look forward to Book Week every year and this year was no exception! The theme was 'Symphony of Stories' and it's safe to say our school had a ♪groovy♪ time together. The kids and staff costumes looked fantastic and we had a blast during our first Book Day Scavenger Hunt! Children split into groups and were given clues to find 'jigsaw pieces', once they had collected all of them they made keepsake keychains together. A massive thankyou must go to Michelle for another amazing Book Day and of course a very big thankyou to our special volunteer readers!





















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Book Week

Beachport Preschool















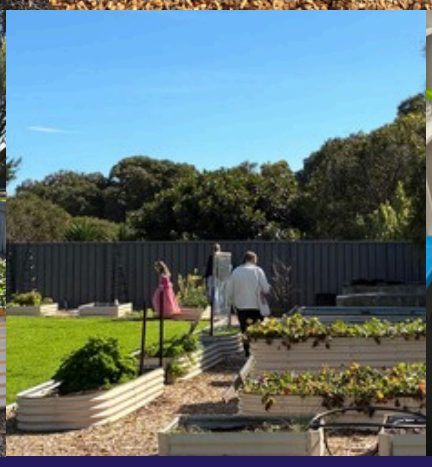

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Year 3/4

Happy and Healthy Habitats

The Year 3/4 class has embarked on a series of learning excursions focused on happy and healthy habitats. Our learning expedition aims to answer the question: ‘What can we do to protect the threatened animals of the South East?’

So far, we have explored the impact of chemicals on our waterways, learned about the threat of bird flu affecting our shorebirds, and discovered some of the ways our community is already supporting these vulnerable animals.

Landscape SA

You can tell a lot about the health of a waterway by the bugs and creatures living within it. We identified bugs that could survive in harsh waters, therefore, determining the water of Lake George as being a happy and healthy environment.







Friends of Shorebirds SE

Shorebirds South East shared their knowledge about the impact of bird flu on local shorebird populations and what we can do to support them. We learnt to keep our pets inside to protect them from catching the flu.









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Year 3/4

Happy and Healthy Habitats

Duck-A-Roo

We learnt about some of the main threats faced by the animals in Narelle's care and explored the important things we can all do to help protect our local wildlife and their habitats.















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GEM Chat

What are some emotions you have felt this week? How did you identify them?

GEM CHAT

Happy for book week, nervous at first but then stopped feeling nervous.

Calm when we were doing playdough mindfulness, my shoulders felt light.

Happy, I was laughing.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

Happy, because I was laughing and smiling.

Happy because I was smiling, laughing and could tell I was having a good time.

Sad, it's hard working in a group sometimes, tears, fast heart.

Excited, smiling and happy heart.

Frustrated, body is tense.

Excited, jumping legs and smiling.



GRATITUDE

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

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Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.
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FAMILY HUB
When schools and families speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive.
Our Family Hub is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday wellbeing practices at home, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life.
Scan this QR code to access practical strategies to help build healthy habits as a family.
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QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 4th September
6:30pm
Beachport Bowls Club
Host: Tammy Walker

$15pp

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM, DOOR PRIZES, GAMES & MORE!

Bar available, BYO food/platters, 8 people per table
Registration via the link or QR code



2027 Enrolments Now Open!

Please contact our front office for Registration of Interest forms (Universal 3 year old and Preschool programs), Enrolment Information (Reception) or to organise a school tour

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Register now:

- UNIVERSAL 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (Registrations of Interest available)
- TERM 1 PRESCHOOL Children turning 4 before 1st May
- TERM 3 PRESCHOOL Children turning 4 between 1st May & 31st Oct
- TERM 1 & TERM 3 RECEPTION ENROLMENTS

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Fox's Chook House Snitty Drive

Our Parent Club have organised a Snitty Drive to fundraise for new Sports Tops



Orders due Thursday 10th September
Delivery Thursday 17th September

Orders can be placed using forms supplied to families, or by contacting the Front Office on 8735 8124

Beachport Primary & Preschool Parent Club

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PRESCHOOL/R/1/2

Learning Expedition

PRESENTATION

Beachport Primary and Preschool invite our families, friends and community members to our Learning Expedition Presentation to unveil our new Acknowledgement of Country and 'Lake George' Book.

Beachport Tourist Information Centre

Thursday 10th September @ 2pm



All Preschool- Year 2 parents to pick up children from Information Centre at 3pm

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