



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter



Diary Dates

2026 Term Dates

Term 4

12th Oct - 11th Dec

Term 4 Key Dates

Week 4

Monday 2nd November

- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 3rd November

- Volunteers Morning Tea

Week 5

Tuesday 10th November

- 9am-11am 2027 Preschool Transition Visit
- Governing Council

Thursday 12th November

- 9am-11am 2027 Reception Transition Visit

Week 6

Thursday 19th November

- 9am-1pm 2027 Reception Transition Visit
- Parent Session: Intro to Student Anxiety

Week 7

Monday 23rd November

- Yr 6 Day Out

Wednesday 25th November

- KIAS Yr 6 Transition

Thursday 26th November

- KIAS Yr 6 Transition
- Whole School Transition

Friday 27th November

- Pupil Free Day
- KIAS Yr 6 Transition

Week 8

Monday 30th November

- MHS Yr 6 Transition

Tuesday 1st December

- MHS Yr 6 Transition

Thursday 3rd December

- Preschool Graduation

Week 9

Thursday 10th December

- Concert

Friday 11th December

- 2:15pm Early Dismissal

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4 which is proving to be action packed already!

Transitions are spread throughout the calendar this term as we prepare children for beginning preschool, reception and high school. Transitions are an opportunity for children to become familiar with new learning spaces, build relationships with peers and staff, be exposed to new routines and build independence and confidence as they embark on a new part of their learning journey. Whilst exciting, these transitions can also be slightly daunting for both children and families. As your child's transitions are approaching, discuss with them what they can expect such as a new place to hang their bag and where they will put items such as water bottles and lunch boxes. Lead with excitement! Feel free to join your children in classrooms upon arrival for transitions to explore the space, greet the teacher and settle them in. Staff are always available to discuss any concerns or questions if required.

This week we celebrate the amazing volunteers that support our school and preschool through many ways such as excursions, Sports Day, reading, swimming lessons and gardening. It's hard to truly express our gratitude to the people that make themselves available to support us, ensure we don't miss out on any opportunities or events and ensure children are supported in their learning. We look forward to sharing our thanks at assembly on Tuesday, followed by a morning tea.

It is with sadness that I announce that Miss Rosie will not be joining us at Beachport next year as she heads to Victor Harbor with her partner who will be undertaking his internship there. Miss Rosie has been a beautiful addition to our team this year, building strong relationships with staff, children and families and we are truly sad to see her go! We do however, wish her all the best and know that whichever school lands her is very, very fortunate!

Families have received communication to support end of term planning and organisation. We have sent home notes for the Crazy Camel fundraiser, Christmas raffle donations, concert outfits for each class and Kris Kringle reminders. A note for families joining us for the Christmas Pageant will also be coming home soon!

Please check out the flyer included in the notices section regarding our upcoming session "Introduction to Student Anxiety". This is looking like a useful and interesting session, which will be delivered live and online with Michael Hawton. Please use the QR code to register to support with catering and organisation.

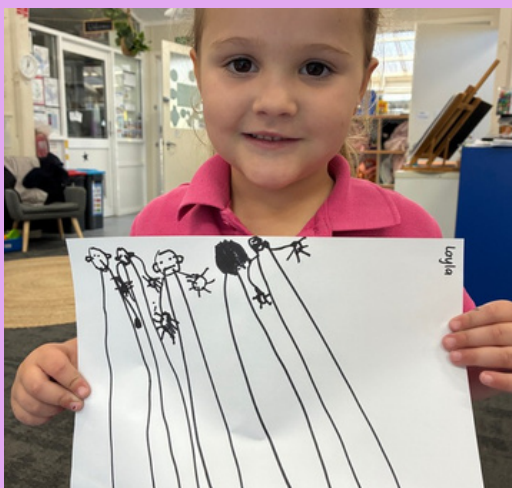
Looking forward to a term that is going to absolutely fly - let's make the most of it!

Jessica Herrewyn
Principal

The Preschool children began the term by working hard to create family portraits for their 'Crazy Camel' artworks. They completed their artworks in stages – first by drawing the members of their families; secondly painting them with water colours; thirdly painting colourful backgrounds; and lastly piecing it all together to create a colourful family portrait masterpiece! Information has been sent home from our Parent Club about how you can turn your child's beautiful artwork into a diary, notebook, bag, pillowcase or something else extraordinary!



Artworks are on display in the Front Office for families to view prior to ordering.





Welcome

A big warm welcome to our newest Beachport Primary School students Jaxon and Riley and their families, who have joined us this Term! They are settling in to their new classes beautifully, having lots of fun and making new friends.





Year 3/4 Excursion

Our Year 3/4 students travelled to the Mount Burr swamp with Miss Rosie and Miss Sophie where they participated in bird and turtle watching, explored nature and documented their water bug investigations. A big thankyou to Jess from Nature Glenelg Trust for joining us and sharing her vast knowledge of wildlife ecosystems, endangered species, safety and the importance of protecting this special area.

It was a great day out!





Year 3/4 Excursion





GEM Chat

What has made you
feel proud this week?

GEM CHAT

My curly
rainbow
snake
drawing.

Doing new
things at
swimming.

My reading.



MINDFULNESS



EMPATHY

Doing nice
pictures for
my mum and
dad.

My book that
I am making.

Playing with
my friends.

Doing
swimming
again.

Getting on the
board at
surfing.

I finished my
book.



GRATITUDE

THE

RESILIENCE
PROJECT.



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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

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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Beachport District Development Association

On Wednesday October 28, 2026, the Beachport District Development Assoc endeavored to conduct their Annual General Meeting.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of numbers, the executive positions were unable to be filled, along with the very important street market Co-Ordinator's role.

Consequently, we have had to make a very difficult decision, that is, to cancel our regular January 2027 Beachport Street Market. This decision was not taken lightly, but due to time constraints regarding stallholders, we had no other choice.

The BDDA currently meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month but break over July and August, for those who want to escape our winter.

We desperately need to fill the executive positions of Chairperson and Treasurer, to secure the ongoing future of this association. In the past, the association liaised between the community and Wattle Range Council and raised funds via the January, Easter and October street markets and the duck race, which are then put back into community projects and to provide the New Years Eve Fireworks. The Fireworks, Duck Race and the Street Markets are now in grave danger of disappearing!

We desperately need your involvement and ideas to help secure the future of the long-standing BDDA and the subsequent family fun events that have been conducted for many years in Beachport, for locals and visitors alike to enjoy.

We intend to hold another AGM on Wednesday 28th November at the Lions's Den at 7pm.

All welcome, we hope to see you there. Thank you. **Beachport District Development Committee**



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Department for Education

Cyber Security Action Month 1-31 OCTOBER

**TAKE A
SECOND.
STAY
SECURE.**

**Better cyber security starts with
small everyday actions.**

To learn simple ways to stay cyber safe, visit:
www.nationalcybersecurity.gov.au/cybermonth



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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**



Beachport Primary and Preschool
presents

An Introduction to Student Anxiety

with Michael Hawton



THE
**ANXIETY
PROJECT**
SMALL STEPS. BIG IMPACT. LASTING CHANGE.

Light
refreshments &
nibbles
provided

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Available



Thursday 19th November
6pm - 8pm

at Beachport Primary and Preschool

- This practical, live online session will support parents & carers:
- understand how anxiety develops & what keeps it going
 - recognise the difference between normal worries & problematic anxiety
 - learn practical ways to respond when your child is anxious
 - discover how to build confidence, resilience & independence
 - gain strategies to help children face challenges rather than avoid them
 - understand when additional support may be needed



Please use the link or QR code to register





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Does your child have PERFECTIONISM?

DOES YOUR 7 - 12 YEAR OLD.....

-  Get upset if they don't achieve highly at school or hobbies?
-  Often set themselves goals that seem hard to achieve?
-  Put things off even if they feel bad about it later?
-  Spend a lot of time thinking about their mistakes?



This study could be for you!

What does the study involve?

-  Complete online questionnaires on three occasions
-  Participate in one of two interventions to help your child (fortnightly tasks for 10 weeks)
-  Intervention 1: information for parents, activities for your child, online guidance sessions
-  Intervention 2: information for you to read about perfectionism



Benefits observed in our pilot study

Children who completed the program had more school satisfaction and self-efficacy, and less stress, depression and body image concerns

Scan the QR code or visit this link to find out more!
<https://bit.ly/ChildPerfectionism>



Flinders
University

Institute for Mental Health &

wellbeing

This study has been approved by Flinders University
Human Research Ethics Committee (project 9415)