



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



Principal Jess Herrewyn | Term 3 Week 3 | 11th August 2023

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DIARY DATES

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1

2nd Feb—14th April

TERM 2

2nd May—8th July

TERM 3

25th July—30th Sep

TERM 4

17th Oct—16th Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

Monday 12th August

7pm Governing Council

Thursday 17th August

9am Assembly

Week 5

Wednesday 23rd August

August
BOOK DAY

Week 6

Tuesday 29th August

9am Coffee & Chat:
Waterfront Café

Thursday 31st August

Father's Day
Breakfast &
Activities

Week 7

Friday 8th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 – it has been fabulous to see everyone's smiling faces again! I have enjoyed catching up with children and families and hearing about the different adventures and activities that people have experienced throughout their holiday breaks.

This term we have a few new faces around our site, or more specifically in our Preschool. I'd like to extend a welcome to Hayley Bell, who has taken on the Preschool teacher role for the next two terms. Hayley is an experienced educator, and has come to us from Millicent North Kindergarten. Already I can see the positive relationships that Hayley is building with our children and it's exciting to welcome another smiling face to our team. Giulia McKenzie joins Hayley on Thursdays, supporting our littlest learners as they play, grow and explore.

Term 3 is the first mid-year intake for preschool children, and I welcome Molly, Xander, Wyatt, Bonnie and Heidi to Beachport Primary School and Preschool. These children are settling in quickly and building important relationships with their educators, preschool peers and buddies throughout the school.

The beginning of term has been a busy time for our staff team, with lots of Professional Development and learning occurring. On our Pupil Free Day we attended a Literacy Day, aimed at developing vocabulary, teaching the history of the English language and Cognitive Load. Last week we welcomed staff from the Small Schools Collaborative for our Numeracy PLC Days, collaborating about the ways that we can intentionally structure each learning activity to cater for every student in our class, whilst continuing to incorporate Learning Intentions and Success Criteria into our routines and lessons. We also dived deeply into types of evidence that we collect to analyse student progress, and how we utilise these pieces of evidence to inform our planning, and to work with students to identify next steps within their learning journey. So much exciting learning!

Over the holidays the Junior Primary and Middle Primary classes also had new Promethean Interactive Boards installed in their classrooms. These new boards provide updated technology and opportunity to incorporate even more interactive elements and resources into our teaching and learning.

As you can see, it's been an exciting start to term and there are many things to look forward to over the coming weeks. Next week we hold our first assembly for Term 3, and every Friday at 3pm (starting week 4) we will have a whole school get together to add names to our Beachport Bookworm, and to present weekly CARE Awards. These get togethers will be at the Bike Shed (weather allowing) so please feel free to pop in a little earlier and join us on Fridays. On Monday we also have our first Governing Council meeting of the term, so please touch base with one of your friendly Council members if you would like an update or if you're interested in joining our Council.

I'm looking forward to another super busy and exciting term!

Jess Herrewyn
Principal



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New Faces



We are thrilled to welcome and introduce Hayley Bell, preschool teacher, as well as Giulia McKenzie, student support officer to our school. Hayley will be in class Wednesday - Friday and Giulia will be here on Thursdays.

Hello Beachport Primary School students and families! My name is Hayley and I've lived in Beachport for a number of years now with my family. I'm very excited to take on this opportunity of the preschool teacher for the rest of the year. I am passionate about early childhood and the many different ways young children learn and how they view and understand the world around them. Thank you to the Preschool families for being so welcoming, it's been wonderful getting to know the Preschool children - Hayley

Hello Beachport Primary & Preschool students and families. My name is Giulia and I am a resident of Beachport and live here with my family. I am currently studying for my Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care. I'm really passionate about working with and helping children and am always looking for new ways to learn and improve my skills. I am very lucky to have 5 of my beautiful grandchildren at this school and 1 in preschool. I look forward to working as a team alongside Hayley and Bron - Giulia

Welcome New Preschool Children!

***(L - R): Heidi Meyer, Xander Herrewyn,
Molly Freeman and Bonnie McKenzie.***

Absent: Wyatt McClelland





NAIDOC Week

This year NAIDOC week was held from the 2nd of July to the 9th of July. During weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2 students participated in a variety of activities aimed at bringing the Bunganditi language alive and connecting our students to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Students enjoyed listening to Dreamtime stories, learning about what it means to be an Elder and creating flags.





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Round Robin

On the 4th of July, Week 10 of Term 2, students from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Millicent Basketball Stadium's Annual Round Robin competition. Our school submitted a boys and a girls team, which were coached by Miss Taylor and Mrs Pegler. The students did an amazing job on the day, doing their best to succeed in their games, and working together as a close team. It was wonderful to see all of the students supporting each other, with both teams making an effort to spectate each other and cheer them along.



Let's Celebrate!

There was so much to celebrate at the end of Term 2!

Our JP students celebrated "100 days of school" and dressed up as old people.

We also got outside and dirty to celebrate International Mud Day.

As you can see in the photos, these were both perfect opportunities to have some fun and celebrate!





Millicent Little Athletics AGM

11am Sunday 27th August 2023

Newbery Park Gym Hall
Bridges Street

All positions will be vacant and will need to be filled for the club to be able to run next season. Due to members on the current committee moving on after several years we are in desperate need of new committee members.

We understand that every family is very busy these days but without a strong committee there will be no club for your child to participate in.

Millicent Little Athletics Club's facilities and equipment are used by local schools within the Limestone Coast. If we do not have a full and committed committee unfortunately our equipment would no longer stay in the area therefore the schools would need to source other equipment and facilities.

We ask if you all attend this AGM, to bring new light and ideas to the club.

If you have any questions about what being on the committee might look like, contact our Facebook page or President Josh on 0417590422