



# Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



Principal Jess Herrewyn | Term 3 Week 6 | 1<sup>st</sup> September 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 7

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

September

SCHOOL CLOSURE

### Week 8

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

September

Hot Shots Tennis

### Week 9

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

September

Governing Council

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

September

9am Assembly

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

September

Coffee & Chat –

Bakery

### Week 10

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

September

2:15pm Early

Dismissal

Dear families,

The past two weeks have been amazing, and the main word that comes to mind when I reflect on Weeks 5 & 6 is COMMUNITY. What an amazing and supportive community we have here at Beachport!

Last week on Wednesday we celebrated Book Week, beginning our day with our Book Day Parade in the hall, followed by volunteer readers, morning tea and then a range of activities for children to participate in throughout the day. This event was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

I'd like to extend a "Thank You" to our volunteer readers:

- Bev Hibberd
- Tara Quin
- Leanne McAllister
- Michelle Garner
- Monica Redden
- Giulia McKenzie
- Raz McDonald
- Mandie Reilly
- Marjory Milich
- Kathy Haines
- Bev Uotila

These volunteers are generally all grandparents of children within our School and Preschool, and gave up their time on Wednesday morning to share their love of reading with small groups of children. Thank you so much ladies – without volunteers like you, events like this wouldn't be possible!

I'd also like to thank Baked at Beachport for baking our delicious Book Week cake, and Parent Club for purchasing this for all to enjoy.

Thank you to the parents, families and community members who returned to school after the parade, and joined children in the library to purchase books, and joined staff and children for morning tea and coffee. It was lovely to see so many people socialising and interacting with our children.

Thank you also to our staff, who ensured that activities were prepared, children were engaged and that things ran smoothly throughout the day. Our Upper Primary students were brilliant leaders and role models, organising materials for the activities and ensuring that every child was included and successful in their activities.





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### Week 6

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

9am Coffee & Chat:  
Waterfront Café

#### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Father's Day  
Breakfast &  
Activities

### Week 7

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Preschool Assembly

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**September**

Coffee & Chat

Lastly, my biggest "Thank You" must go to our one and only Michelle. Michelle spends countless hours preparing activities, setting up and decorating the library, organising volunteers and ensuring that our entire Book Day goes off without a hitch. She dedicates some of her own time – including weekends – to ensure that the library looks inviting and amazing, and I honestly cannot thank her enough for the time that she puts into this day.

Our second community event this term was our Father's Day morning, which we held last Thursday. This was another successful event, with our children all enjoying sharing a breakfast, coffee or hot chocolate and the activities that were set out with their special people and loved ones. It was enjoyable to see everyone working through the challenges; building catapults, balloon race cars, cup towers and bubble wands. Thank you again to teachers for floating and supporting the activities, and to Miss Taylor for cooking such a feast on the BBQ. As always, thank you to the families for supporting this event – without your attendance, these days wouldn't go ahead! We hope all our fathers, granddads and special people had a lovely day Father's Day also.

As we face the home stretch for term 3, we continue to hold events that provide opportunity for community involvement, including our Assembly and a Coffee and Chat, both in Week 9. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, have a great week and enjoy some of the sunshine that is starting to show itself!

Kind regards,

Jess Herrewyn



## Coffee & Chat

Week Three  
Wednesday 9th August  
Waterfront Cafe

Week Six  
Tuesday 29th August  
Waterfront Cafe

Week Nine  
Thursday 21st September  
Baked at Beachport

**2024 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

- Two intakes: Term 1 & Term 3
- Please contact the office for information or a Registration of Interest form

**MORE INFORMATION**  
<https://ell.sa.edu.au/library/document-library/controlled-public/school-and-preschool-enrolment-policy>  
**CHECK YOUR PRESCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA**  
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/jurats-and-families/level-school-or-preschool/find-a-school-zone-or-preschool-catchment-area>





# Book Week

What a week! We had a fantastic time celebrating Book Week this year and were very impressed with all of the unique costumes. It was great to see the older kids interacting with and helping the younger kids with arts and crafts and reading stories to them. A very big thankyou to parent club, our volunteer readers for their time and care and of course to Michelle for co ordinating such a big event. We hope all of the children love their new goodies and look forward to next year's Book Week.







# Book Week







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Jelly cups made by SRC were a huge hit!



# Assembly

During week 4 we had our assembly where each class participated in presentations demonstrating what they have learnt in class recently - predominantly through music, which everyone loved! A special mention to Miss Hayley for doing such a great job at her first assembly presentation with Beachport Primary School and Preschool.







# Father's Day Breakfast



**A BIG HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR DADS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE!**

**Thankyou to everyone involved in our Father's Day Breakfast**







## Term 3 Middle Primary Student Representatives

L - R: Miles Arthur, Indi Haines, Harvey Reilly

Junior Primary  
L - R: Arthur Wakelin, Charlotte Pegler, Declan Hibberd, Cassandra Fisk, Xavier Herrewyn, Nate Frederick



Upper Primary  
L - R: Isla McKenzie, Charlotte Roach, Phoenix Perkins



Middle Primary  
L - R: Miles Arthur, Rhys Oates, Amelia Schmidt







# 'Eggcellent' News!

**'Which day of the week do chickens hate most?**

**Fry-days!'**

The Hibberd family have kindly donated some friendly and cute chicks and chickens. Students are very excited and we had our first egg last week!






**SACA**  
**CRICKET CLINIC**  
**FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY**

**Sunday 10 September**  
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Karen Rolton Oval, Adelaide

This **FREE** Clinic for kids aged 5 - 15 years will be delivered by SACA and members of the Australian Cricket Team for Cricketers with an Intellectual Disability.

**Register by Monday 4 September**




**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

# COONAWARRA RUNNING FESTIVAL



## RUNNING FOR MENTAL HEALTH

**Saturday 11th November 2023**



**MARKETS**  
**MUSIC**

**SHOW 'N SHINE**



CARS, BIKES,  
CARAVANS  
ANY VEHICLES!

21.1km, 12km, 6km, 1km,  
Toddler Race, 5km Wobbly Winery Walk