



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



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DIARY DATES

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 1

28th Jan – 11th April

TERM 2

28th April – 4th July

TERM 3

21st July – 26th Sep

TERM 4

13th Oct – 12th Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 7

Mon 10th March –

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Week 8

Tues 18th March –

District Athletics
Newbery Park PS

Week 9

Wed 26th March –

Sports Day

Week 10

Tues 1st April –

Learning
Conversations

Wed 2nd April –

Learning
Conversations

Thurs 3rd April –

Learning
Conversations

Week 11

Fri 11th April –

2:15pm Early Dismissal

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are now over half-way through the term! Halfway through term feels like a bit of a milestone – everyone is settled into routines and daily processes, but we also start to see the signs of tiredness! With a well timed long weekend upon us, it's the perfect opportunity to stop, recharge and give everyone the opportunity to unwind before we carry on towards the end of term.

Sports Day is now quickly approaching! Our Parent Club are organising catering and volunteer rosters. Please double check your child's bag and return the volunteer slip if you are able to contribute an hour of the day selling raffle tickets, cooking the BBQ or on the food stall. Many hands make light work!

Our Easter Raffle is also underway, with plans to draw this at Sports Day. All families have now received their ticket books, which are also placed at a couple of businesses around town. A reminder to please drop your Easter donation in to the Front Office by Friday 21st March to allow time for our Parent Club to package up the fabulous hampers!

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN testing, covering areas of writing, reading comprehension, conventions of language and numeracy. These assessments are not the "be all and end all" of student achievement – rather, staff use these as a check in point, analysing data to see where we might focus to support each student's individual learning journey next. If you or your child are feeling nervous or anxious about these tests, pop in and have a chat to your child's classroom teacher. Also, there are plenty of resources available online for your child to practice – reach out if you would like suggestions or direct links.

As Harmony Day approaches later in the term, and our SRC prepare for whole school activities, it's a timely reminder about the role we all play in creating and maintaining a safe and supportive community environment. Each and every one of us has a choice in what we say, how we say it and how we support others in our every day interactions. We are incredibly fortunate with our strong-knit community here at Beachport, and I think this is something to acknowledge and celebrate!

Please note also that we have scheduled our first assembly for the year on Thursday 20th March – 9am in the Hall. Please join us to celebrate the learning that has been happening across our school and preschool.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather over the long weekend, taking time to relax and unwind.

Take care and we will see you all in Week 7!

Jess Herrewyn
Principal

Miss Smith says: 'In the 1/2 class, we've been having plenty of fun getting our hands dirty and learning about the garden. Inquiry and health have many links this term, we have been learning about healthy eating, sustainability and the effects weather has on fresh produce.'

Some of our highlights include:

- Being donated garden supplies
- Building our new garden beds
- Picking and selling our vegetables on our stand
- Cooking with our garden produce
- Eating our cooking!

Our community garden has provided us with so many valuable learning experiences. We are very grateful for the support we receive from our community!'

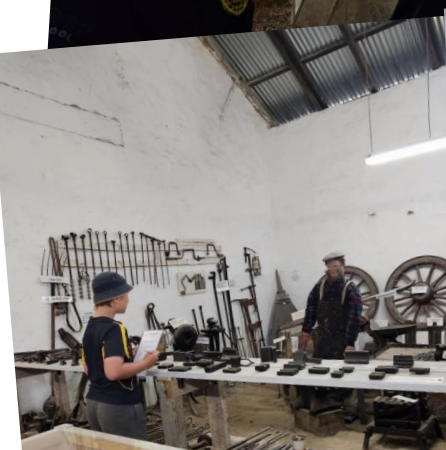




Museum Excursion

On Monday of Week 5 the upper primary students went on an excursion to the Beachport Museum. This trip was a part of our HASS focus this term on the 'History of Beachport'. The students loved the opportunity to explore local artefacts and history, taking special note of information that linked to their chosen Beachport Landmark.

We were fortunate enough to even get a sneak peek at some of the new shell and sea life displays before they have been finished. We would like to say a huge thank you to the museum for allowing us to explore all the history they have to share!



Over the last few weeks, the SRC have been working together to plan activities and projects for around the school. They have been hard at work, organising afternoon activities for Harmony Day in week 8 and also preparing to run the first assembly for the year. We have lots to look forward to!



Sports Day Practice

Classes have been busy practicing for this year's Sports Day! We look forward to hosting and welcoming Rendelsham and Mt Burr schools for a fun day of competition.





Buddies

Once again, we have been forming strong relationships between our buddies at Beachport, with the Upper Primary students banding together with the preschoolers to support their transition to school. To begin our term, we have been focused on developing strong relationships with our littlest learners, and supporting them to develop important skills like hand-eye coordination and turn taking, through different games and activities. We look forward to continuing our buddies program, strengthening our bond with them and continuing to develop as one whole school unit.



LET'S READ!



Name _____ Date _____

Story Map
Strategy: Retelling

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Story Maps

After we read a fictional text, we can use a story map to reflect on the main events - this helps us to check in on comprehension and understanding.

Story maps can be as simple as beginning, middle and end or they can explore the message or lesson within a story.

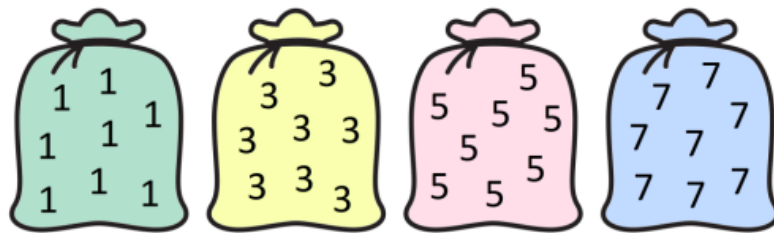
Where does the story take place?	Who are the main characters?	What happened first?
What happened next (the exciting part)?	How does it end?	

Who?	What?	Where?
When?	Why?	



Play to 37

Maths Challenge!



This is a game for two players.

Each bag above has unlimited 1s, 3s, 5s or 7s in it.

Aim of the game:

To be the player to add the final number to the 'running' total to make 37.

How to play:

1. Decide who is going first.
2. Player 1 chooses one of the numbers from the bags above (1, 3, 5 or 7).
3. Player 2 then chooses a number from one of the bags and adds this onto Player 1's number to make a 'running' total.
4. Player 1 then has another turn and adds that number onto the 'running' total.
5. Play continues like this with each player choosing a number and adding it onto the 'running' total.



COASTLINE SPORTS DAY 2025

9 AM
WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH
BEACHPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL



HEADS UP!

Assembly
Week 9 - Thursday 20th March 2025
Rec. Hall

Please join us to share in our learning from the term so far, as well as present our SRC Representatives for 2025!



TUESDAY 18TH MARCH
4:30 - 6 PM



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JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

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- ✓ learn the fundamentals
- ✓ Practice and play

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