



# Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



Principal Jess Herrewyn | Term 1 Week 9 | 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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## DIARY DATES

### TERM DATES 2025

#### TERM 1

28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### TERM 2

28<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> July

#### TERM 3

21<sup>st</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

#### TERM 4

13<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Week 10

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> April** –

Learning  
Conversations

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April** –

Learning  
Conversations

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> April** –

Learning  
Conversations

#### Week 11

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April** –

2:15pm Early Dismissal

Dear Families,

What a week we had last week! I honestly tear up with pride when I think about our Sports Day – what a display of sportsmanship, community and determination to achieve our best!

A huge thank you to our Parent Club, who worked tirelessly to prepare such a fabulous spread for catering on the day. Thank you also to our Lion's Club members, who started the day strong with breakfast, as well as for the many hands that helped set up and pack up throughout the day. Also thank you to our staff team, who organised practice sessions in the lead up to the day, as well as organised equipment and arrived early to ensure everything was prepared for the day. Finally, thank you to our families and community members who attended, cheered everyone along and helped out – we certainly made it an incredibly successful day!!

A link to a form has been sent out to families on Seesaw to gather feedback – please let me know if you'd like a paper copy sent home instead.

This week we begin our Learning Conversations, which are an opportunity for families, teachers and students to meet to discuss each child's learning journey and celebrate their successes so far this year. We strongly encourage all children to attend their Learning Conversation – Effective Learners are able to identify next steps, receive and act on feedback, and share their strengths with others. Please support your children to attend these conversations and contribute to their individual learning journeys.

Last week I discussed with Governing Council our current ways of communicating with families, including ways that we share what is happening in each classroom and how families can participate in their child's learning. This term you would have noticed each class's weekly update, which is shared on Seesaw and includes current focus areas for learning. On our whole school update, you will also notice a brief literacy or numeracy-based activity, which is intended to be something that the whole family can attempt together. We would love to hear feedback from our families about these updates and activities, if they are useful and what else we can do to support you at home. Please do not hesitate to send me a message on Seesaw, or else you can have a chat with one of our friendly Governing Council members who will be able to pass on the feedback at our next meeting.

Our first holiday break is fast approaching, which also encompasses Easter and ANZAC Day. Communication will be sent out in the coming week regarding students who would like to represent our Preschool and School at the Beachport ANZAC Day Service.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break, and look forward to seeing everyone back fresh as daisies for Term 2!

Cheers,  
Jess Herrewyn  
Principal

# Reception

Miss Laura: The Reception class have been making the most of the nice weather and taking their learning outside. Last Friday, we ventured out by the oval for our Maths lesson to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine while making towers and partitioning blocks.

**Penelope: I liked learning outside and listening to the birds**

**Wyatt: I liked building with the blocks**

**Molly: I liked making lots of buildings and shapes**

**Winston: I liked hearing the birds outside**

**Ollie: I like that I get to feel the breeze and softness of the grass**

**Harvey: I like the soft grass**

**Christina: I like counting the birds**

**Bonnie: I liked making shapes on the soft grass**

**Max: I liked making towers**

**Xander: I liked working under the tree because it felt cool**





# Sports Day

Last Wednesday we hosted Sports Day. It was a fantastic day of sportsmanship; everyone had a ball and we were very lucky to score beautiful sunny weather.

Congratulations to Mount Burr for taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place and to Rendelsham for taking out 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

We are so proud of our students for representing our school, doing their best and demonstrating great team work and leadership throughout the day. A special thankyou to our teachers, spectators and all of our volunteers for making the day run smoothly. We feel very blessed to be part of a wonderful community!

Lastly, a very special shout out to our Principal Jessica Herrewyn for hosting Sports Day for the first time, you are amazing!





# Harmony Day

On Friday of Week 8, our school celebrated Harmony Day together. Catherine and our SRC planned afternoon activities for the whole school that went with the theme of Harmony Day and working together. Students dressed in orange and brought along a gold coin donation that the SRC decided would go to Cancer Council Australia.





SRC members worked hard to plan and host our Week 8 Assembly, supported by Wellbeing Support Officer, Catherine. It was great to see the older leaders supporting the younger SRC members – some of the students were feeling very nervous but pushed through despite this, we are so proud of them! It was a fantastic Assembly.



## Awards

Class awards were presented to students from each class as our Assembly, celebrating resilience, focus, progress and positive learning attitudes. Congratulations to these worthy recipients!





# Swimming



Friday, school students travelled to Penola where they spent the day learning putting their swimming skills into practice in a pool setting. It was a great day out!





# LET'S READ!

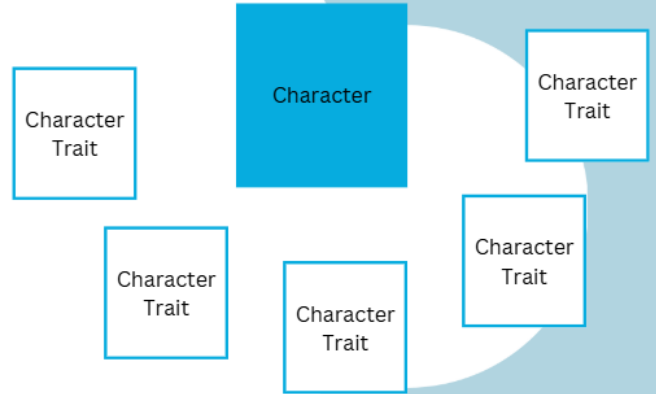


## Characters

When reading a fictional story, understanding the characters shows comprehension of the story, as well as character motive, and messages or themes that might be underlying.

Read a story together and then discuss the main character - what do you know about them? What do they like or dislike? How do they act and what might this tell us about them?

What clues or evidence do we use to understand the character?



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## FUN DANCE CLASSES



BY EMILY LAURENSEN

VARIETY OF STYLES:  
HIP HOP  
JAZZ  
CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL  
HEELS

## BEGINNER FRIENDLY

SELECT WEDNESDAYS

5:45PM - 6:45PM (UNDER 12)

6:45PM - 7:45PM (12 & ABOVE)

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