



Beachport Primary & Preschool Newsletter

Beachport Preschool



Principal Jess Herrewyn | Term 1 Week 3 | 14th Feb 2025

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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 3

Mon 10th Feb – Thurs

13th Feb –

Swimming

Week 4

Mon 17th Feb –

Governing Council

Week 7

Mon 10th March –

Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday

Week 8

Tues 18th March –

District Athletics
Newberry

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,

Welcome to both new and existing families to the school year for 2025! Staff and I have certainly enjoyed seeing everyone back, as well as meeting our new faces across the school. We are so grateful to have you all as part of the Beachport Primary and Preschool community!

Everyone has well and truly settled into the term, with classes establishing classroom expectations, learning goals, electing student representatives and exploring learning dispositions and attitudes. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Executive Student Representatives for 2025: Kate Uotila, Olly Strother and Sadie Freeman. These three students, along with the class reps, will work with our Wellbeing Support, Catherine Schultz each week. The role of SRC this year will focus on improving our school, fundraising for causes that students identify as important, and developing each student's capacity in leadership. We are looking forward to supporting our next group of student leaders!

Thank you to all of the families that were about to attend our Beginning Year BBQ last week. It was a lovely, relaxed evening introducing our staff team for 2025, as well as sharing a little about "Learning at Beachport" for the year ahead and exploring our classroom spaces. Some of the key information about learning is as follows:

Learning Intentions & Success Criteria: These statements are developed using the curriculum and provide the purpose and intention of learning. Success Criteria are usually presented as "I can" statements and are designed so that each student can see where they currently are working and their next steps in their learning journey.

Individual Learning Goals: Each student will have their own goal, which aligns to the Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. Learning goals are set according to where each student is at with their learning and provides scaffolds and scope for children to understand their next steps.

Seesaw: Whilst Seesaw is our main platform for direct communication with families, it is also utilised to share student learning journeys. Captions or comments with photos may start with "we are learning to..." or "our learning intention..." which is used to communicate with families about the purpose of the activity that is being shared. Students might also share images or videos about their goals or what they are working on in class. We intend for these posts to be prompts for you to share in your child's learning journey, but also for you to check in with teachers if you'd like more information!

This year, we are trialling sharing information and tips for supporting your child's learning at home. Keep an eye out in newsletters for challenges, tips, activities or prompts for maths or English, which your family can experiment with at home! As always, we welcome your feedback so please feel free to let us know which challenges or tips you find helpful, or what you would like more information on.



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As we look towards the rest of Term 1, we have Sports Day set for Wednesday 26th March (Week 9). Our Parent Club have started planning for this day – if you'd like to join Parent Club or just make yourself available as a helper for our events throughout the year, please see Libby Hibberd as our Parent Club Chairperson. The next meeting will be Wednesday 26th February.

Next Monday, 17th February, we will hold our Governing Council AGM in the Year 3/4 classroom at 7pm. If you'd like to contribute to our long-term vision and plans for our Preschool and School community, please consider joining our Governing Council. We meet twice a term and discuss our plans and ideas for the future! We would love to welcome some new faces to our team!

There is plenty to look forward to this term, and throughout the year and we are all excited to work together in such a fabulous community for the benefit of our children. Please feel free to pop in and have a chat with myself or a staff member if you're interested in joining Parent Club or our Governing Council, or if you'd just like to chat about your child and their learning journey.

Here's to a fabulous year ahead!!
Enjoy the weekend,

Jessica Herrewyn
Principal



We are thrilled to welcome two new staff members here at Beachport - Rachel Chilton and Catherine Schultz.

Rachel is in her third year of teaching and joins us after teaching at Rendelsham Primary School for the past two years. Some of you may know her as Sophie's sister! Rachel will be teaching Mon – Wed in the Year 3/4 class with Mrs Pegler.

When asked what she looks to forward for the year ahead Rachel says:

'I am looking forward to working with the team, students and families at Beachport.'

Catherine is in her second year of her Student Wellbeing role; she works between multiple sites in the area and will be with us on Thursdays. Catherine will be spending time with students in the classroom as well as offering one on one and small group support. She will also be supporting the SRC Representatives during their weekly meetings, and supporting the development of leadership skills. Catherine is Miss Laura's sister; we are really keeping it in the family this year!

When asked what she looks forward to for the year ahead Catherine says:

'I am very excited to get to know the students and families.'

Our new Supported Play, Preschool and Reception students are settling into their new spaces beautifully. We look forward to watching them thrive as they embark on their learning journeys.





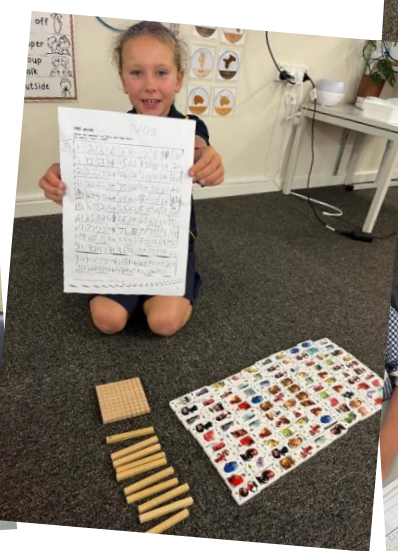
New Faces



This year we welcome not one, but six new families to our school and community!

We are thrilled to welcome all of you to Beachport.

All of the children are settling in well to their new learning spaces.





Swimming Lessons



During Week 2 and Week 3, students completed Swimming Lessons. We have been very lucky to have had beautiful sunny days and the water hasn't been freezing cold – very rare for Beachport!

The kids have had so much fun in the water learning water safety skills.

A massive thankyou to instructors and volunteers for their time and effort.





SRC Representatives



We are pleased to present our SRC Representatives of 2025!

School Reps: Chairperson Olly Strother, Vice Chairperson Kate Uotila and Secretary Sadie Freeman.

Class Reps: Reception - Molly Freeman and Wyatt McClelland, Year 1/2 - Charlotte Pegler and Nixon Hibberd, Year 3/4 - Declan Hibberd and Luca Strother, Year 5/6 - Rhys Oates (absent)

Beginning Year BBQ



On Wednesday evening of Week 2, we held our annual Beginning Year Barbecue. Families enjoyed mingling, joining in on activities and a delicious dinner prepared by our wonderful volunteers. We always look forward to this night and this year was no exception!



LET'S READ!



Questions to ask while reading

Stopping to ask questions as we read can help to build comprehension, and supports children to check for meaning as they read. If something doesn't make sense, we can encourage children to go back and reread a passage or sentence, and check which bit they didn't understand.

Can you tell me what just happened in your own words?

What just happened to that character?

Why do you think that happened?

What did you like or dislike about that part? Why?

How do you think that character was feeling?

Who else do you think might like this book? Why?

What do you think might happen next?
What makes you think that?

Is there a message to this story?
Is it trying to teach us something?

Does this book remind you of another story? Why or how?

Why might that character have done that?

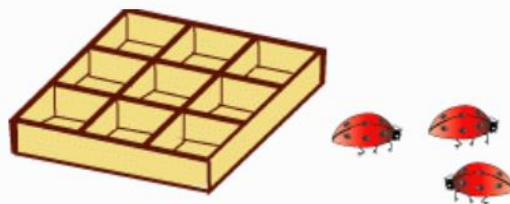
How do you know that person was feeling like that?

What was the main idea in that paragraph?

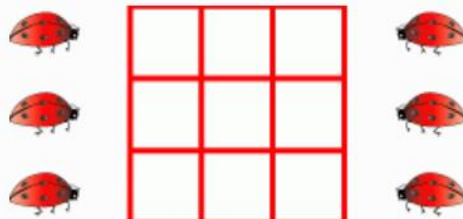


Maths Challenge!

Some toy ladybirds are kept in this box which has 9 little square compartments.



Can you place six ladybirds into the box so that there are just two ladybirds in every column and every row?





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**LIMESTONE
COAST
LITTLE
ATHLETICS
SPECIAL AGM**

DATE

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025

TIME

10:00AM

LOCATION

ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL, UNION STREET, ROBE

BBQ PROVIDED & KIDS ARE WELCOME

**WE ARE
LITTLE ATHLETICS**



TRAINING TIMES

**COME DOWN AND JOIN US
MAKE NEW FRIENDS,
LEARN NEW SKILLS.
PARK TCE MILLICENT**

Miniroo's-Mon 5pm from Feb 10

U12D-Tue 5.30pm from Feb 4

U12-Tue 5.30pm from Feb 4

U13-Wed 5.30pm from Feb 12

-Fri 5.30pm from Feb 14

U14-Tue 5.30pm from Feb 4

U16-Wed 5.30pm from Feb 12

-Fri 5.30pm from Feb 14

U17-Fri 6pm from Feb 7

-Wed 6pm from Feb 12

Res Men-Fri 6pm from Feb 7

-Wed 6pm from Feb 12

Sen Men-Wed 6pm from Feb 12

-Fri 6pm from Feb 14

Sen Women-Wed 6pm from Feb 12

-Fri 6pm from Feb 14

ENQUIRIES TO IAN LINES 0407399014 &/OR MARCUS MCGRATH 0405436912



**DON'T FORGET
OVER 35'S
SOCIAL SOCCER
THURSDAYS
6PM**



COASTLINE SPORTS DAY 2025

**9 AM
WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH
BEACHPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

