



Beaufort Primary School Newsletter

24th July, 2018

Respect Responsibility Safety



Farewell Mrs Nye

On Thursday, we held a special assembly for Mrs Heather Nye, who has now retired from the Department of Education and teaching at Beaufort Primary School. The children shared some special memories and the assembly concluded with the Preps singing a special song for Mrs Nye.

Mrs Nye spent some time reflecting on her time at Beaufort Primary and shared some very entertaining stories.

We wish Heather every happiness in her retirement and adventures with her food van.



This morning, we had a lovely visit from the Kinder students, who came as part of the **transition program**. The children had a tour of the classrooms, library and the playground. The playground was the favourite place for them all. Please remember that if you have a student starting school next year, that your enrolments can now be completed, ready for the other transition activities.

The **Grade 5/6 camp** is fully planned and all notes and money are now required to be returned to school. The students go on camp on Thursday the 2nd August and return on the Friday.

The **Smiles on Site Dental Van**, which was booked to begin next week, has now been moved back to the first week of Term 4. Unfortunately there was a mix up with our booking and we have needed to change dates. We are still collecting notes and will be passing this information on shortly. If you would still like your child to attend, and have not returned the permission form, please send back to school as soon as possible.

The senior students have started their **golf lessons** with Tony Collier over the past week. They are working on their swings and putting (depending on the weather). Miss Feely is working on organising Wednesday afterschool golf. More information about this will be out soon.

Just a reminder for parents, **the bus round about is not a school drop off zone**. Parents are asked to not use it before school as a drop off area or after school for a pick up point. This is for the safety of all students and parents. We understand that parking is difficult at the moment, with the shire works at the football ground and the building works at the Secondary College, but we need to ensure all students are safe, therefore are asking parents not to use this round about / bus drop off area, instead choosing to drop students at the bottom footpath and having them walk up the path to school.

BOOK CLUB DUE THURSDAY PLEASE



Jeans for Genes®

The Junior School Council will be holding the annual Jeans for Genes Day on

Friday August 3rd.

All students are encouraged to wear jeans and make a coin donation on the day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVED

CURRICULUM DAY FOR TERM 3

**Parents, please note, our Term 3
Curriculum day is**

FRIDAY 17th AUGUST.

**Students are not required at school
on this day.**

WHAT'S ON IN JULY	
Friday 27th July	Breakfast Club
Monday 30th July	Assembly
WHAT ELSE IS ON IN TERM 3	
Thursday 2nd August—Friday 3rd August	5/6 Camp
Thursday 2nd August	Golf Clinics—Grade 3/4
Friday 3rd August	Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 16th	Golf Clinic - Grade 5/6
Friday 17th August	CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday 24th August	Daffodil Day
Thursday 13th September—Tuesday 18th September	Life Education
Friday 14th September	Division Athletics Carnival
Monday 17th September	Interschool Golf tournament—Avoca
Friday 21st September	End of Term 2—2.30pm Finish

Students Celebrating birthdays this week:

Happy Birthday to the following student who has their birthday this week. We hope you have an amazing day.



27th July - Cruwen (5/6FH) turning 11
 28th July - Mackenzie (1/2B) turning 7
 28th July - Emilie (3/4P) turning 9
 28th July - Reagan (5/6C) turning 12
 30th July - Mya (3/4P) turning 10
 30th July - Ben (3/4JR) turning 10

FOOTY TIPPING



After Round 18

There has been a change to the leader board.

1st - Rach	107
2nd - Beanie Boos	106
3rd - The Colonel	105

Design a RACE TRACK



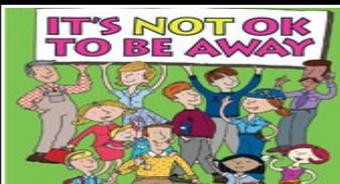
Has your family started designing a race track yet?

Just a reminder that we are running a family design competition.

The winning tracks will be dug out and concreted into place, allowing for an interactive place for our students to play.

Designs need to fit into a 1.2m x 1.5m rectangle, must be able to be made out of concrete and safe for all students to use. Tunnels made from car tyres, pipes etc. can be included in the designs.

Entry templates can be collected from the office and must be returned for consideration by Friday 10th August.

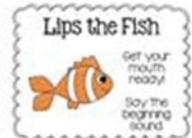


Student Absences - Please remember to call, email, fill out a pink slip or send a note to let us know if your child is or has been away. This will allow us to keep our attendance records up to date, but more importantly, support your child with their learning once they return.

FROM THE PREP ROOM

For this term, one major focus in our prep class is to begin teaching reading strategies. These strategies help our students decode tricky words while they are reading. The first strategy we talked about was **Eagle Eye**, where we looked at the pictures for something that starts with that sound. This week, our strategy is **Lips the Fish**, where we get our lips ready and say the first few sounds of the word out loud. We will also be using **Chunky Monkey**, so if the picture does not help, we look for a chunk of the word that we may know (ing, at, it, sh, ch, and). And then there is **Stretchy the Snake**. Zoom in on the tricky word, s-t-r-e-t-c-h out the sounds in the words slowly. Then, blend the sounds together to figure out the word. We have some very enthusiastic readers in the Prep class and we are seeing improvements already with the help of these strategies. If you hear your child talking about these strategies, please encourage them to use these strategies while they read their readers to you at home.

Ways to
Take Action
& Solve Words



ALWAYS
• Make Sense
• Sound Right
• Look Right

The Man From 5/6C

It has been a good start to the term in 5/6C,
The students are as happy as can be.
With mischief in their eye and a smile on their face,
They run around all over the place.

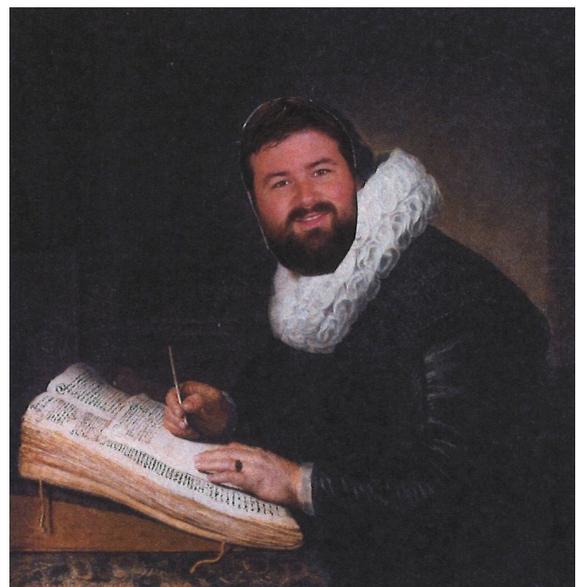
With some of them gone to the Somers camp,
The whole place feels a little damp.
But they will return, let's not be sad,
We'll hear about the amazing time that they had.

A new addition to our family has arrived,
Isabelle (Izzy) the teacher cried.
A wonderful young lady with plenty to share,
Smart, funny and long dark hair.

A new student teacher to join us in time,
Ms Doolan is her name, that's hard to rhyme.
Here for 4 weeks which will fly by,
I hope the students don't make her cry. (You'd better not!)

I'll bid the farewell to the medieval game,
Semester Two is poetry time, hope its not lame.
Until we speak again we'll stay happy as can be,
That's all this week from 5/6C.

Written by Banjo "the Colonel" Curnow.



MISSING FROM THE PREP AREA - MADDIE'S VISION BEANIE. Purple Beanie in a grey bag. If you have seen this, return it to the office please.