



Congratulations April and Ella

Last Friday, April and Ella took part in the Regional Athletics in Ballarat. April participated in Shotput, and due to injury, had to use her none preferred hand. But this didn't stop her, finishing 1st in her event.

Ella completed in Long Jump, jumping a personal best of 4 meters, coming in 1st place.

Both girls have now qualified for the Victorian State Championships later this year.

We are super excited for you both. Well done!



Welcome back for Term 4. As you would have noticed, on last weeks date sheet, this term is very busy, with lots of extra learning experiences included.

Thankyou to Miss Leigh who successfully coordinated our Cultural Inclusion and Understanding day, on the last day of Term 3. All students took part in 3 engaging activities throughout the day. We had additional support from the Department of Education Koorie Engagement Officer and artist Janet.

Last week, all students received a watch and pedometer. These were kindly donated by the Pyrenees Shire as part of the Walk to School month. As a school, we are asking students to record their steps, every school day, and write them in their record book. Every day a student records their steps will be 1 ticket into the prize draw e.g if your child has recorded 15 days of steps, they will get 15 tickets. Prizes for this draw include drink bottles, helmets and a scooter.

Last Wednesday, students in Prep to 2 enjoyed a cricket clinic, hosted by the local cricket club. Students learnt some new skills and drills, including catching and hitting. Overall, student seemed to really enjoy the day.

Next Tuesday, we have 3 students attending the Regional Golf Tournament. Ben, Kayd and Jasmine performed amazingly at the tournament at the end of Term 3 and will now represent our region. Best of luck to you all, we hope you have an amazing day.

Next Monday, our Indigenous Arts and Literacy Club will commence, after school. Students eligible to attend received information last week. Please see Tameeka if you require more information.

Over the holiday, Evalyn took part in the squad carnival in Ballarat

Her results in her 4 events were amazing, coming;

- 1st in Backstroke (46 seconds)
- 1st in Butterfly (42 seconds)
- 1st in Freestyle (40 seconds)
- 2nd in Breaststroke (55 seconds).

Well done, Evalyn! You should be super proud of your achievements



Over the holiday, Alex, his dad Steve and Mr Curnow took part in a 20km bike ride at Alfred Park (Mr Curnow completed the 100km ride). It was a wonderful effort by all 3 and Alex was super proud to share his achievements

with us on the first day back to school. Super Effort guys!

BOOK CLUB

DUE THURSDAY 24th October

<u>What's on in October</u>	
Friday 18th October	Prep 2020 Transition Morning 8.45am - 10.00am Breakfast Club
Monday 21st October	Assembly -2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Regional Golf
Saturday 26th October	P&F BBQ and Cake Stall - Lake Goldsmith
Monday 28th October	Clubs
Thursday 31st October	Prep 2020 Transition Afternoon 2.30pm - 3.30pm
<u>For the rest of Term 4</u>	
Friday 1st November	T20 Cricket (5/6 students)
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday - No School on this day
Monday 11th November	Bike Education begins (3 to 6 students)
Wednesday 13th November	Prep 2020 Transition Afternoon 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 19th November	3/4 Bike Ed Challenge
Wednesday 20th November	3/4 Camp to Roses Gap (3 days)
Friday 22nd November	5/6 Raglan Ride Prep 2020 Transition Morning 9.00 am - 11.00am
Thursday 28th November	Prep -2 Werribee Zoo Excursion
Friday 29th November	Curriculum Day - No School for Students.
Monday 2nd December	2-6 Swimming Commences (5 Day program)
Monday 9th December	Swimming Sports
Tuesday 10th December	State Wide Transition Day
Wednesday 11th December	End of Year Concert
Thursday 19th December	Grade 6 Graduation Assembly and Dinner School Reports sent home
Friday 20th December	Students meet 2020 Teacher Last Day of Term - 1.30pm Finish



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.



Olliver
Indigo
Trinity
Bryce
Lucy

Heath
Chayse
Taylah
Milly
Billy



Evalyn
Baxter
Kody
Chloe
Shannon
Thomas

Rhianna
Bailey
Issabella
Sam
Matilda
Mya



Joshua



Dojo Winners



Yard Values

Winner

Nayt

Nude Food

Winner

Baxter



Before and After School Care Opportunity –

Beaufort families are in need of child care services, we may be able to help...

I believe that the families in the Beaufort and district community are disadvantaged due to not being able to get access to Before and After School care for school aged children. Trawalla Primary School has space to run such a service but we need to gauge community interest.

A service run at Trawalla school would still enable students to attend the Beaufort Primary School as we could utilise the current bus services in our area. That means that students that use the Before and After School care could attend either the Beaufort PS or the Trawalla PS depending on where they live.

I have created a survey to collate data to assist in the planning of such a service. Please use this link to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYJ8VCC>



DRINK BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Last week, information and order forms for personalised drink bottles were sent home. Order forms and money are due for return by Friday 25th October.

BBQ and Cake Stall

We are seeking parents who may be able to assist with the school fundraising BBQ on Saturday 26th October at Lake Goldsmith. Please see Kim Tiley if you are able to help for an hour or so.

RAGLAN RIDE

We are looking for parents to participate in the 5/6 Raglan ride on the 22nd November. If you own a bike and a working with children's check then your good to go. It's a great day out and there are cars available if you can't get up the hills. Please let Mr Curnow, Miss Leigh or Miss Feely know if you can attend and start training.



Some great things have been happening in 5/6C since our last report. We had an amazing time in Canberra, learning lots and developing everlasting memories. Thanks to the three dads that came along, it was clear to see that you have developed an understanding of what it's like to be a teacher. I look forward to them joining the profession.

We have had a great start to Term 4. We have a new student, Ada who is settling in nicely. The students have come back ready to learn and gearing up for a massive term.

Some award winning news: A friend of mine has just begun a honey business called Victorian Honey Supplies. He ran a competition to create a slogan for the back of his honey trailer. Many students from our class entered and the winner was Annie with the slogan "you drive, we hive!" She will receive two 1-litre buckets of honey, and a honey pot and dipper.



There are quite a few parents that I haven't seen for a while. I miss you. Please feel free to give me a call and check in to see how your kids are going. It's great to maintain the working relationships we have. I will speak to you all very soon.

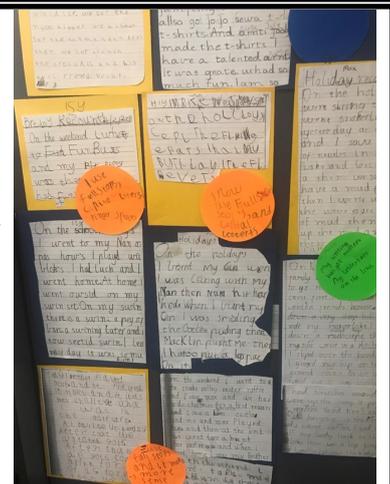
Mr Curnow.

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What better way to start Term 4, than for the students to reflect on how their writing has grown since the commencement of the year. Students were involved in reading through their first piece of writing and their most recent piece of writing to explore all the elements of their work that has improved. The students then reflected on each other's writing and commented on the things they were most proud.

WOW! What an achievement!

Come in and have a look at the WOW Wall, which is now on display.



Endangered Species



3/4 Science Expo

3/4 Classrooms

Wednesday 16th October

3:30pm - 4pm

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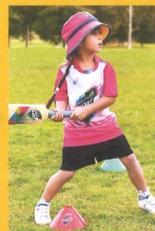
Drama Club Term 3

Look out! We have some budding actors and actresses at Beaufort Primary. Well done to **Tucker** (Woodsmen), **Gazelle** (American skater/Little Pig), **Annie** (Grandma), **Zarie** (Mr. Wolf), **Mya** (Little Red Riding Hood), **Emilie** (narrator), **Megan** (nurse), **Sienna** (nurse), **Tom** and **Errol** (Little Pigs). Students wrote and performed a short play called *The Grand Forest Skate Off*; a mash-up of fairytale characters who enter an annual skating competition. When Grandma has an accident in her final round, the arrogant Mr. Wolf believes he has won! But, Grandma wins for the tenth year running! Mr. Wolf, upset and angry, heads off to steal what he thinks is *his* trophy. He comes across the Three Little Pigs home, and huffs and puffs in a tantrum, but finds he cannot blow their homes down this time. Grandma finds herself in potential danger when Mr. Wolf finally arrives at her house. Wolf steals the prize and runs into the forest, but audiences oohed, aaahhed, laughed and couldn't believe it when cute, innocent Grandma reveals she had poisoned the trophy! Top effort everyone for working together, developing the story, memorising your lines and stage positions and having fun. The audience had a great giggle at your jokes and students across the school had positive comments about their favourite parts of the play for days after.



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Beaufort Cricket Club

Junior & Master Blasters Wed nights

U13 Fri nights U15 Sat morning

Register at playcricket.com.au

For info Tim Chandler 0405224319



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

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Aboriginal Cultural Insight Day

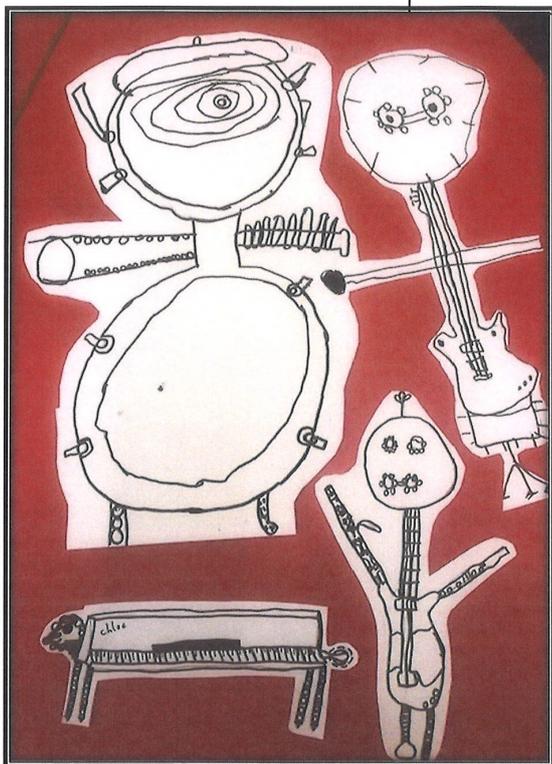
On the last day of Term 3, the whole school welcomed Carmen, Neil, Zita, Janet and Sonia from the Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperation, Aboriginal Literacy Foundation and Department of Education. Neil, Carmen and Sonia brought in a number of artefacts for us to look at, from beautiful emu eggs, to large boomerangs to coolamons (a vessel to carry a young baby). Students learned how clapping sticks (or 'porrongayn') are made on Wadawurrung Country with Miss Leigh and they sanded, painted or oiled them ready for use! Janet helped us recognise some symbols in Aboriginal art, and students made an artwork, using dots, on woodblocks. We explored the meanings of local place names in Wadawurrung language with Zita and discovered Bormombeet (Lake Burrumbeet) means *muddy waters*, Ballaarat (Ballarat) means *resting place* and Warrenyeep (Mt Warrenheip) means *emu feathers*. Thank you to all the staff and visitors for helping the day come together. The students really enjoyed themselves and worked beautifully side by side to learn some local knowledge and create some lovely artefacts.





This term, students will be exploring Music.

In Grade 3/4, students created 'One man band' people and animals using instruments and images.

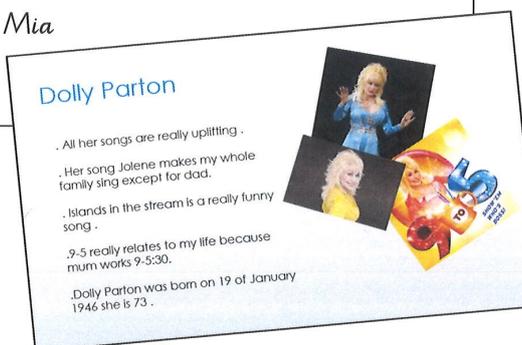


I enjoyed making my PowerPoint because you can tell people about your favourite music artists and express your feelings about them.

By Mya

I enjoyed this activity because it was a good 'get to know you' activity.

By Mia



In Grade 5/6, students created PowerPoint presentations about the role music plays in their lives.

- Students thought about favourite artists and songs.
- The memories connected to events, people and experiences.
- Feelings associated to songs and music.

I enjoyed making my PowerPoint because I like to design creative presentations.

By Lani



Beaufort Junior tennis begins this Friday 4pm. All welcome. For more information please call Simone 0409312335

