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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13 April
Sports Day

- **Friday April 13** - Term Ends at 2.10PM
- **Monday April 30** - Term Two starts
- **Monday May 14** – Friday May 25 NAPLAN ONLINE
- **Wednesday May 30**
Student Free Day
- **Wednesday June 20** – School Photos
- **Saturday June 23** – Year 3 Family Camp at Banrock Station
- **Thursday July 5** – Mid Year Reports go home
- **Friday July 6** – Term ends at 2.10PM

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER No. 5—29th March 2018

*BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL
100 YEAR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
1919—2019*

Black Forest Primary School was established in 1919 and celebrates its centenary next year (2019). Imagine how many students, teachers and parents have walked through the corridors and classrooms over the decades? Imagine if these walls could talk, the stories they could tell?

It's time to start preliminary planning and time lining a series of whole school community events to acknowledge the 100 year milestone and reflect on the school's long and rich history.

*One hundred years equals a lot of candles to put on a celebration cake!
Your assistance will be needed!*

Governing Council is seeking to create a data base of support that can be called on over the next 12 – 18 months and during the planning, organizing and celebratory phases.

Email dl.0548_info@schools.sa.edu.au if you are able to assist with any of the following:

- ◇ The Centennial Celebration Organizing Committee
- ◇ An organizing sub-committee, that is, assistance with one whole school community event, e.g. big birthday morning tea or historical dinner with music from 1919 etc.
- ◇ Volunteering for working bees and spring cleaning, e.g. build a commemorative garden and a commemorative stone time capsule
- ◇ Donating skills and expertise, e.g. carpentry, design, media, cooking, marketing, landscaping etc.
- ◇ Donating goods and services, e.g. coffee, cake, flowers, prizes etc.
- ◇ Loan old school photos and other memorabilia
- ◇ Help us get in touch with old scholars

Governing Council is looking to convene a first meeting of the Centennial Celebration Organizing Committee early in Term Two. We're keen to receive expressions of interest and set a date so we can start planning the very special celebration in the school's history, that is, 100 years. Again, please email dl.0548_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you in anticipation of response to our canvas for support.

Joy Milward, Principal and Tamara Agnew, Governing Council Chair

NEWS FROM ROOM 10



The students in room 10 have settled into their new class well. They have made friends, assumed various class responsibilities and had fun reinforcing our school values.

Harmony Day was enjoyed by all and was a valuable opportunity to reflect on the rich nature of multicultural Australia. The children discovered that our own class has families originating from more than 10 different countries.

The students have also been excited by their inquiry into sharks and dolphins. Fingers crossed, they will be able to spot some dolphins in the Port River when they visit the Maritime Museum!

"I liked singing 'World in Union' in assembly" - Riti, Ayla and Zoe

"I liked making our Harmony Day poster" - Amy

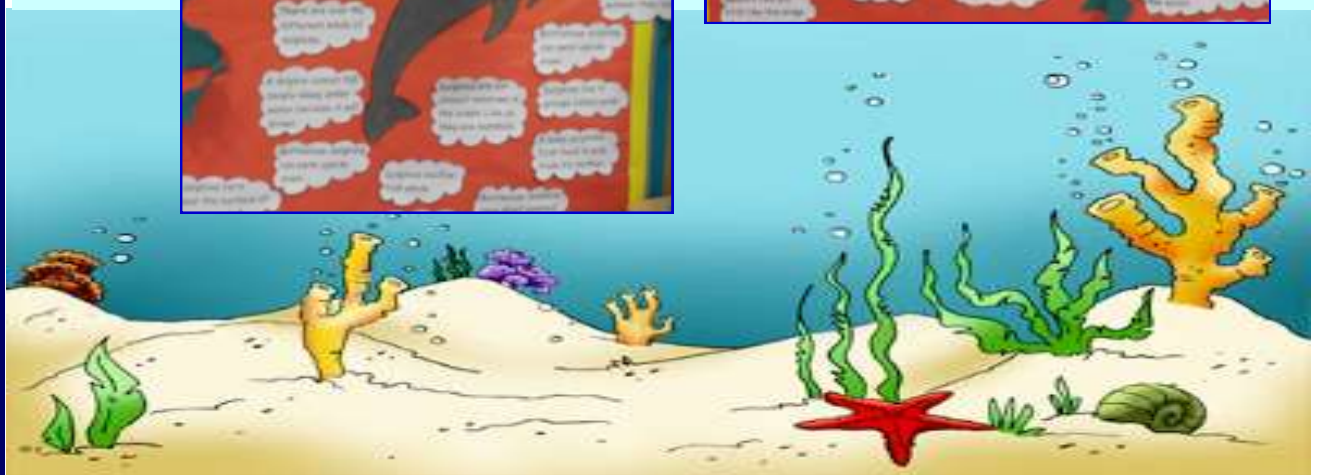
"I enjoyed making my 3D sea picture and learning interesting facts about dolphins" - Oscar

"Rodney Fox was lucky to survive an attack by a Great White Shark" - Darcy

"I've learned a group of dolphins is called a pod" - Morgan

"I like learning facts about sharks. My favourite one is sharks were living on Earth before the dinosaurs" - Lily

"When a shark loses a tooth another one grows back" - Willow



Canteen News

Part Time Casual Vacancy: Assistant Canteen Manager Level 3

Description

- Supervise operation of the Black Forest Primary School Canteen for 5.5 hours on one day per week for 42 weeks school days only (day negotiable); 8.30am – 2.30pm
- Be available on a relief roster to cover unplanned absence of the Canteen Manager
- DCSI Child Related Criminal History Clearance and RAN-EC training essential
- Pay Guide - Fast Food Industry Award 2010 [MA000003] \$21.62 per hour
- Relevant training will be made available



Enquiries

Canteen Manager, Corina Rowen Styles corina.rowenstyles@blforest.net

Expressions of Interest

Principal, Joy Milward joy.milward274@schools.sa.edu.au

	SPORTS DAY LUNCH Pre order lunch for parents and children	
Choice of Balfours meat pie or pasty Or sushi		
One main item plus drink \$5.00 <i>Please mark your choice below</i>		
Meat pie	Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	or Pasty Qty <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Or one sushi roll</i>		
Sushi: Teriyaki Chicken	Qty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuna	Qty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetarian	Qty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinks: Apple juice	Qty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chocolate milk	Qty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Money to canteen or order on Qkr before 11th April		
Name: _____ Room: _____		
<i>All lunches will be sent to classrooms Coffee van onsite and snacks for sale all day</i>		

SCHOOL

RESPECT

Endeavour

Collaboration

Responsibility

creativity

VALUES

Congratulations to Eden A, Claudia G, Leon S, Kole L, Maeve O'S, Violet W, Sameer N, Harley C, Eliana P, Darcy D-S, Grisha K, Archie L, Yana F, Lucy T, Gracie D, Arav R, Mia S, Thenuka D, Maxwell N, Izy T, Charlie K, Mitchell H

Science News

Our next Unit of Inquiry in Science is an investigation into Materials. We would appreciate it if you could donate any of the following materials to support us in our Inquiry.

- Alfoil, glad wrap, baking paper
- Cotton wool
- Bottle tops
- Card board
- Pasta
- A variety of plastic bags (thick and thin)
- Steel wool
- Clothes pegs (plastic or wooden)
- Fabric
- Tin cans
- Clear plastic containers
- String and wool
- Buttons
- Elastic bands
- Magazines
- Sand paper
- Wood scraps
- Wire
- BBQ trays and baking trays
- Detergent
- Food colour
- Corn starch
- Balloons
- Plastic plates, knives and forks



Thank you for your assistance.
Regards,
Markeeta Roe-Phillips and Sam Overy
Science Teaching Team

**Thank
you!**

Finance News

Thank you to all the families who have promptly returned their consent forms and student detail forms with amendments. These were sent out with the invoices earlier this term. Many families have already paid their fees and excursion levies. Thank you for being so organised!

Please remember that the Materials and Service Fees and the first half of the excursion levy are due 13th April 2018. The only exception to this is school card applicants that have already submitted their forms for 2018 and families that have opted to complete direct debit forms /making regular part payments.

If you are experiencing difficulty in making payments please contact the Finance Office before the due date to discuss a payment arrangement.

Uniforms

Uniforms are available every morning 8.30 am – 9.30 am from the Finance Office or via 'QKR' phone app. For the coming cooler weather we have jackets and windcheaters. There are still some of the old windcheater (current colour and style but the inside of the collar is navy not blue) in sizes 'S' 'M' and 'L'. This is adult sizing. These are on sale for \$20.00.

Volunteering at Black Forest Primary School

Reminder: Our next RAN training will be held on Thursday April 5 at 6pm. Email dl.0548.info@schools.sa.edu.au if you would like to attend.

You can now register to volunteer at Black Forest Primary School online by visiting the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/NASc8W5zkuHzqQrA2>



Fundraising News

Thank you to all the families who donated items for our Easter Raffle. We were able to make over 30 Easter Baskets. Congratulations to all the winners.

We are taking part in the People's Choice Credit Union Community Lottery again this year. Our school will receive all proceeds from the tickets sold. Follow the link below to see how our school is going so far and to purchase your tickets!

BFPS Fundraising Team

<https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/black-forest-primary-school/>

School Banking Token Update

Our school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking can earn exclusive School Banking rewards in recognition of their regular savings habits. Our school has decided to no longer issue silver Dollarmites tokens each week with the School Banking. This change will be implemented from week 1 of Term 2. The number of deposits is tracked via the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Portal.



The School Banking Co-ordinators will advise students when they have reached 10 deposits and can order a reward item.

Children can track how many tokens they have earned via the CommBank Youth app which can be downloaded onto any iOS 9+ device. Visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to find out more. You can also ask the School Banking Co-ordinators what the token balance is via a note placed in students deposit books or visit the staff room on Thursday's between 9 and 10am to enquire.

Remember, School Banking day is Wednesday

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

CODECAMP

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Blast 3D

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Little League Ages 5-8 2 days of fun where our 1000+ students learn the fundamentals, but most of all, they're becoming masters of technology, not just consumers.	Spark Ages 7-12 3-4 days of creative design, fun and coding. Our most popular Code Camp where every child gets to introduce their own coding games.
Ignite Ages 7-12 Ignite is for those who have conquered Spark or who already have a coding experience elsewhere. They'll build their own top-down adventure game.	Blast 3D New! Ages 8-12 Blast new for 2018, your kids will immerse themselves in a 3D world of their creation. Unleash the real power of their coding adventure at Code Camp Blast 3D.

Book now at: **www.codecamp.com.au**

Give us a call on: **1300 263 322**

There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from

Autumn Vacation Care



Program Information
16th – 27th April 2018

Vacation Care Activities Autumn 2018

Week 1	Monday 16th April Pyjama Party	Wear your favourite comfy pyjamas and party with OSHC! Face painting, dancing, party games, party snacks, air brush tattoos and more!	Week 2	Monday 23th April Movies and Playground EXCURSION Please sign-in no later than 8:30am	Come along and see Sherlock Gnomes or Early Man. After the movie we will have lunch and playtime at Keith Stephenson Park. Ratings to be advised.
	Tuesday 17th April Semaphore Waterslides EXCURSION Please sign-in no later than 8:30am	Bring along your bathers for some water sliding fun. When you are done: play some mini golf, ride the Ferris wheel, jump on the bouncy castle and much more.		Tuesday 24th April Art Attack	Come and explore the messy side of art! Stomp, splat, create and play through the day. Bring along a set of old clothes that can get messy.
	Wednesday 18^h April A Day On The Green	Let's wander down to the oval and relax in the sunshine, perhaps a teddy bears picnic or a 3 legged race, a cricket game, music or an insect hunt. The options are open for a day of relaxation and fun!		Wednesday 25th April ANZAC DAY SORRY OSHC CLOSED	
	Thursday 19th April Wild Imagination Nature Play EXCURSION Please sign-in no later than 8:30am	Today will be muddy, messy and loads of fun! Bring along a set of old clothes that can get very dirty, an old towel and clean clothes to change into afterwards.		Thursday 26th April 78 Story Tree House EXCURSION Please sign-in no later than 8:30am	The treehouse is bigger and better than ever, just watch out for the cows! An adaptation of the favourite children's book by author Andy Griffins at the Festival Centre.
	Friday 20st April Circus Elements	Learn spectacular circus skills from a trained instructor including acrobatics, juggling, movement, balance and much more. Make sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes ☺		Friday 27th April Giro d'Italia	Bring your wheels (and helmets), and take a lap around Italy; playing, cooking, eating and creating the <i>Italiano</i> way!

Vacation Care Dates:

- o Week 1: Tuesday 16th April – Friday 20th April 2017
- o Week 2: Monday 23rd April – Friday 27th April 2017
- o *Please note that OSHC will be closed on Wednesday 25th April due to the public holiday.*

Opening Hours:

- o OSHC will be open from 7:15am – 6:00pm on the above dates. Late collection after 6:00pm will incur an additional fee of \$15 per child for each 15 minutes or part thereof.
- o *Children are required to be signed in and out by an authorised adult. (Children are not permitted to sign themselves in or out.)*
- o *Children are required to arrive at the service and be signed in no later than 8:30am on excursion days to ensure on-time departure.*

Enrolment Information:

- o An Enrolment Form is required for each child attending the service for the first time, along with the Vacation Care Application Form. A Swimming and Aquatic Consent Form is also required for each child participating in a swimming or aquatic activity.
- o Medication can only be given to children by staff if a GP Health Care Plan is provided to the service and the medication has been authorised for use (with a pharmacist's label.)

Water Based Activities:

- o If your child will be participating in a water-based activity, please ensure that you complete a swimming and Aquatic Consent Form and pack a change of clothes, towel, and sun smart top ("rashie"), in addition to their bathers.

Food and Drink:

- o Please pack a healthy recess, lunch and snacks along with a bottle of water each day (this includes days where cooking activities are offered). *Please note: a \$2 fee will occur each time OSHC provides your child with a bottle of water.*
- o Due to the increased numbers of children with life threatening allergies, foods containing nuts or nut products are not permitted at OSHC.
- o *OSHC provides breakfast until 8:15am as required, and afternoon tea at approximately 3:00 - 3:30pm.*

Spending Money:

- o For reasons of fairness, no spending money is allowed at any time.

Valuable Items:

- o Children may bring handheld electronic equipment to Vacation Care provided they are clearly labelled, and may only be used at nominated times throughout the day. Please ensure that the content on the devices is appropriate. Otherwise, if the content is deemed inappropriate, the device will be looked after by staff and returned to parents at the end of the day.
- o Staff can lock away electronic devices when not in use, if they are provided upon arrival and returned after use, however, no responsibility can be accepted for children's property brought to the service at any time.

Clothing and Footwear:

- o Children are required to wear a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaires hat at all times when outside at Vacation Care from 1st September until 30th April. School hats are ideal. Baseball caps are not acceptable.
- o Please provide appropriate footwear for walking/active games. No thongs, slides or heels please. It may be appropriate to pack an extra pair of shoes if children would like to participate in water play activities on warm days as their shoes may become wet and uncomfortable.
- o Please ensure that children wear appropriate clothing for the activities provided and the weather conditions. No sleeveless tops, mini-skirts/mini-shorts please.
- o Please ensure children have light backpacks only for excursion days and include recess, lunch, a bottle of water and a hat but no non-essential items, as children will be required to carry their own backpacks.
- o Please clearly label all items, including jumpers, lunchboxes, water bottles and electronic devices.

Transport:

- o We will travel by charter bus on each of the excursion days.
- o Please arrive at the service and sign-in no later than 8:30am on excursion days to ensure on-time departure.

Booking Information:

- o **Applications for bookings** can be made by returning the required form(s) to OSHC or by emailing the forms to oshc.bfps459@schools.sa.edu.au. Bookings will be confirmed by email.
- o The full session fee applies to all bookings cancelled with less than two weeks' (10 working days') notice (including cancellations due to illness/injury).
- o The Vacation Care Program may be subject to change without notice due to circumstances beyond the control of Black Forest Primary School OSHC.

Vacation Care Booking and Permission Form

Family Name: _____

Child 1: _____ Child 2: _____ Child 3: _____

Week 1

Child 1 Child 2 Child 3

Mon 16 th April	Pyjama Party	\$52.50			
Tue 17th April	Semaphore Waterslide	\$52.50			
Wed 18 th April	A Day on the Green	\$52.50			
Thu 19th April	Wild Imagination Nature Play	\$52.50			
Fri 20 th April	Circus Elements	\$52.50			

Week 2

Mon 23rd April	Movies – Mount Barker	\$52.50			
Tue 24 th April	Art Attack	\$52.50			
Wed 25 th April	OSHC CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
Thu 26th April	78 Story Tree House Performance	\$52.50			
Fri 27 th April	Giro d'Italia	\$52.50			

Please note that children **MUST** arrive at the service and be signed in no later than **8:30AM** on excursion days to ensure on-time departure.

- ✓ I hereby grant permission for my child/ren named above to participate in the nominated activities and/or excursion/s.
- ✓ I have read the program information and understand and agree to comply with the information provided.
- ✓ I have provided up-to-date medical information, medication, care plans and swimming consents (as required) for my child/ren.
- ✓ I agree that the staff of the service may administer simple first aid to my child/ren if the need arises.
- ✓ I agree to pay the program fee including sessions that are cancelled with less than two weeks' notice.
- ✓ I understand that the program may change without notice due to circumstances outside of OSHC's control.-

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____ Mobile: _____

Office Use Only: Accepted Entered Confirmed Swim Consent