



# BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating 100 Years: 1919-2019



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 No. 8 – 23rd May 2019

### Diary Dates



- Banrock Station Camp

Saturday 25th May Sunday 26th May

- External Review

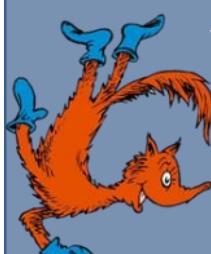
Tuesday 18th June—Thursday 20th June

- Quiz Night

Saturday 29th June

### NEXT Pupil Free Day

Monday 22nd July



### Winter is on its way!

Why not ask your child to keep  
a spare pair of socks in their bag  
for those “accidental”  
puddle-splashing days.

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### From the Principal



#### NAPLaN 2019

Tuesday saw the last of our official NAPLaN assessments take place. We will have ‘catch up’ tests being conducted throughout the week for students who missed tests. Thankfully, we didn’t experience any of the major connectivity issues other schools were experiencing (as reported by the media). This meant we had a very smooth schedule of testing over the past week. We look forward to seeing the results in Term 3.

#### School Sport

Our school sport has been happening throughout the year but Term 2 seems to be when it all happens. We have many teams participating in competitions against other primary schools. I would like to thank our parent volunteers who give up their time to allow these opportunities for our students. It is wonderful that we have that support. I was fortunate enough to watch our Year 2/3 football team take on my old school, Forbes Primary School, last weekend. It was great to see our boys enjoying themselves, so many parents watching, and most importantly, our coach and our players approaching the game in the way we should. Aside from the skills on display I was impressed with the fact all players were given an opportunity, we shared possession between players, and demonstrated great sportsmanship towards the other team. I assume this will be true at all the games of various sports I get out to see. Well done to all.



**Government of South Australia**

Department for Education

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## Student Free Days

Last week our Governing Council supported our recommendation of the following Student Free Days for 2019:

Monday 22 July (Day 1 of Term 3)

Friday 30 August (Week 6 Term 3)

Friday 1 November (Week 3, Term 4)

Whilst I acknowledge the timing isn't perfect for these dates, particularly in Term 3 where we will also have a closure day after the Centenary Celebrations, the purpose of these days is for staff training. This year's training days have been planned differently to how we normally would mainly because of my appointment. Now that I am here I will be able to plan next year's student free days to ensure a more even spread across the year.

## STUDENT REPORTS – TERM 2

The 1st Semester Reports for students will be given out at the end of this term. In some family circumstances a second copy of the child's report is required.

Please advise us if a second copy of your child's report is required. Requests must be submitted formally, in writing, by the end of Week 6 (Friday, 7th June). Please include the name of the second recipient of the report. A current mailing address is required for the second recipient if the report is to be mailed out.

The request is recorded officially in your child's record and will remain in place until we are advised, in writing, of any change in circumstances.

*A second copy of your child's report will not be issued unless we have had a written request from you.*



RESPECT ENDEAVOUR COLLABORATION RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating  
*School Values*

Ciaran S, Harvey D, Gracie D, Summer-Rain W, Mali L, Aiden C, Joshua F, Austin F, Dimitri T, Mitchell J, Harvey D, Manveer S, Tom P, Lachlan P, Olivia O, Yana F

## Learning Achievements

Amelie M, Lillian B, Oscar W, Jibby S, Sam W, Arwin T, Stella C, Sanahassee H, Selena V, Holly M, Lilian B, Lana Y, David K, Archie H, Rangi T-T, Hunter G, Clara S

*Thank you for helping our school to be a safe  
and happy place to work and learn*

## Quiz & Games Night

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

6.30 for a 7pm start @ Black Forest Primary School Hall

\$20 per head – 10 per table

Includes a bottle of water

In conjunction with our Centenary Year

"Through the Decades" Fancy Dress theme

prize awarded for the most creative table

BYO Supper and Drinks

Lucky Squares & Silent Auctions

Start saving your gold coins

Last year sold out quickly so don't wait - get a team together  
and book your table now!

Email: [bfpsevents@gmail.com](mailto:bfpsevents@gmail.com)



## News from Room 8

It's already week 4 and Room 8 are extremely busy with various investigations. In our Geography unit we are learning all things water, in particular it's availability locally, nationally and globally.

Perhaps I'll let the students tell you more..

### Geography - Water in the World

**Isabelle** - The native fish population in the Murray-Darling Basin has declined by 90 per cent since the arrival of Europeans.

**Lucy** - Did you know that mountain areas globally have great significance as sources of freshwater?

**Lachlan** - Did you know that the Murray River's flow is only 27 per cent of its pre European level?

**Jeremy** - Did you know that the 60% of water in your body protects your spinal cord and tissue?

**Reuben** - Australia is only the second driest and inhabited continent on earth, as Antarctica is the first.

In other news Room 8 have been investigating life in Ancient Rome

### History - Ancient Rome

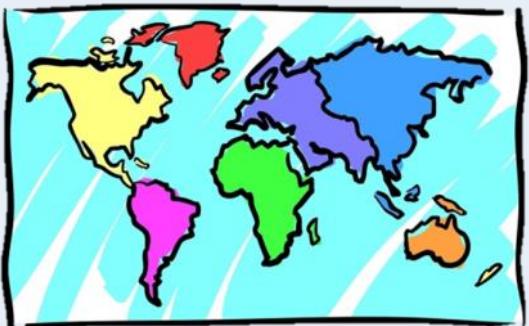
**Sam** - Did you know that in 80 AD, the Colosseum was built and it is one of the greatest architectural structures of the modern era?

**Tayla** - Did you know the Roman Empire included the whole of Italy and all the lands around the Mediterranean Sea, including countries such as England, Wales and parts of Scotland?

**Jordan** - Did you know that for a long period of time, if you were born by the present emperor of Rome, you would automatically be set as the next emperor? You couldn't back out. You could only live the role of your father.

**Kaden** - Did you know that each time a new city was conquered by Rome, a road was built towards it?

**Luken** - Did you know that Rome was built surrounded by seven hills by Romulus?



And on a healthier note Room 8  
have been investigating the importance of healthy eating by  
analysing nutrients in food

**Chenifer** - Did you know that Omega-3 reduces the risk of heart disease?

**Jeremy** - Did you know that protein is a chain like molecule that is made up of amino acids which are joined together by peptide bonds?

**Mysha** - Did you know that starchy carbohydrates are molecules of sugar that are strung together in long strands? These carbs can be refined meaning they are processed and unrefined meaning they aren't processed.

**Ryan** - Did you know that calcium helps bones keep healthy?

**Vanna** - Did you know that not consuming enough potassium could lead to increased blood pressure levels, deplete calcium in bones and increases the risk of kidney stones?

AMAZING!

That's all from Room 8 and Alan

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# **CENTENARY GALA DAY**

*Celebrating 100 years of educational excellence 1919-2019*

**FOOD | DRINK | RIDES | SIDESHOWS  
HISTORIC DISPLAYS | TOURS | OPEN GARDEN  
MEMORABILIA | PLANT SALES *and more!***

**10.00am-3.00pm, Sunday 15 September 2019  
679 South Road, Black Forest**

For more information contact [centenary@blforest.net](mailto:centenary@blforest.net), phone 08 8293 1204 or find us on Facebook!

## Black Forest Primary School Walking School Bus

An initiative of the Black Forest Primary School Governing Council

### What is a Walking School Bus?

A Walking School Bus is a group of students who walk along a safe route to school, accompanied by parent supervisors. Parents, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome to join the journey to school.

All participants will receive a "bus pass" to be stamped every time they participate. Students who complete 10 trips in Term 2 will get a free sausage sizzle on the last day of term!

### When will it happen?

From the beginning of Term 2, the Walking School Bus will depart every Friday morning, with the first departure on Friday 3 May 2019.

### Where will it go?

There will be two routes, and each will begin at 8.15am, to arrive at school by 8.35am.

### What are the benefits of a Walking School Bus?

More and more schools are starting Walking School Bus initiatives. As a safe and convenient way to get to school, Walking School Buses have a range of benefits, including

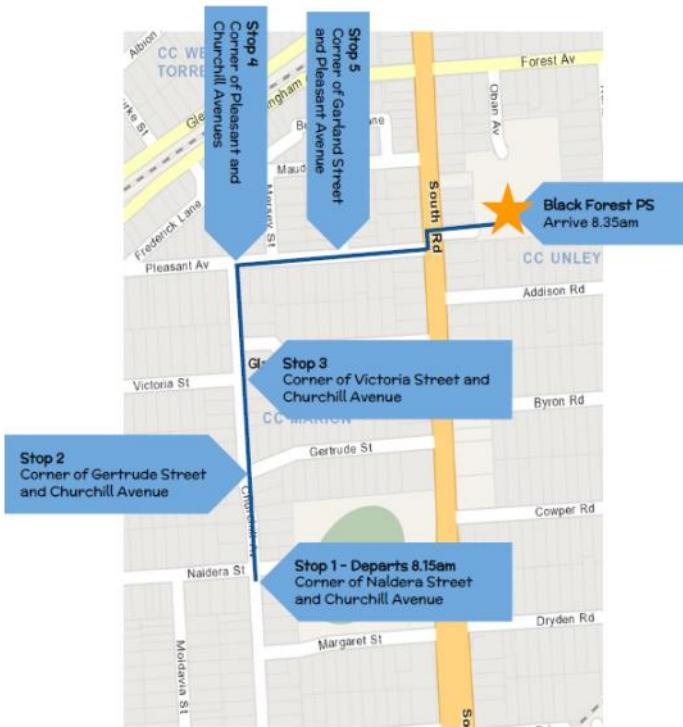
- A chance for children and parents to develop friendships with others in the school community
- An understanding of road safety and traffic rules
- Improvement of health and wellbeing through walking to school and social connections
- Reducing traffic congestion and pollution around the school

Parents, grandparents and caregivers are encouraged to accompany the Walking School Bus. Students who participate are expected to:

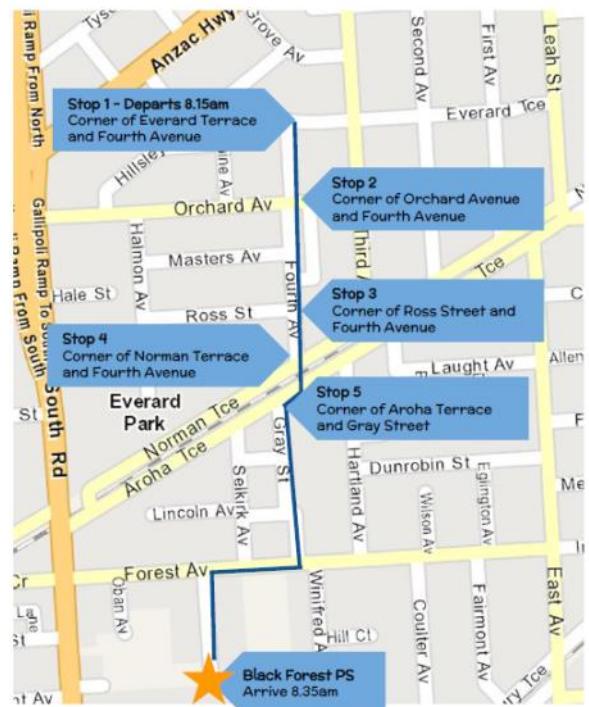
- Listen to the instructions of supervising adults
- Follow the road rules
- Be respectful of all other participants
- Stay with the group until arrival at school
- Enjoy themselves!

While prams are welcome, for safety reasons dogs, scooters and bikes are not permitted as part of the Walking School Bus.

## Southern Route



## Northern Route



The Walking School Bus will depart at 8.15am, every Friday morning from Term 2, 2019  
Contact [BFPWalkingschoolbus@gmail.com](mailto:BFPWalkingschoolbus@gmail.com) for more information

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## Football News

The Black Forest Blues Football 2019 season has kicked off, with healthy numbers and plenty of gusto in each of our teams. The season opener saw all teams participating in a Lightning Carnival at West Adelaide Oval (City Mazda Stadium).

Many thanks to our excellent coaches Damien Kelly, Lachlan Kelly, Rob Turner (Year 2/3 squad), Chris English, Jonathan White (Year 4/5) and Leigh McLeod (Year 6/7) who have donated their valuable time to help develop the boys' and girls' fundamental skills and understanding of football.

It should be a great 2019 season!



The Year 6/7 Blues kicked off their 2019 footy season with a Lightning Carnival at City Mazda Stadium last Saturday. The boys played with great enthusiasm and improved through the carnival as they became more familiar playing together. Solid tackling and strong defensive play saw them earn a place in the Grand Final, where they displayed good sportsmanship despite losing to Flagstaff Hill.

Well the mighty "Black Forest Year 4/5 Blues" have started the season strong and keen with 17 players taking the field. First game was an epic battle with Plympton Primary at City Mazda Stadium on a reasonably dry oval – and some great skills were on show. Great communication and team work evident for the first game of the Season. Keep your eyes on the Mighty Blues!!



The Year 2/3 Black Forest Football squad started the year off well with both teams playing some exciting football at City Mazda stadium. All players were sharing the ball well and including team mates. The team rules of RUN RUN RUN when you get the ball, to share the goals around, and not have one player kick 2 goals in a row were followed and meant they did really well. Most importantly they had fun. Best players on the day were Mitchell T, Lewis R, Charlie W, Will M, Charlie K and James.

Kathryn Hudson, BFPS 2019 Football Coordinator.

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## SO YOU THINK YOU'RE A WISE GUY

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### Quiz & Games Night – 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

Due to our Centenary celebrations in September we are holding our Quiz Night earlier this year. With just 7 weeks to the event, BFPS Fundraising Committee are seeking support from our school community. You can help by donating items for the hampers which will be part of the prizes on the night. Below is a basket theme for each class room. Large tubs will be placed in the class rooms for easy collection – **last day to donate will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June.**

If you can help in any way we would be extremely grateful.

Rm 1	Tea & Coffee	Rm 13	Family night in/games
Rm 2	Outdoors & Gardening	Rm 14	Gourmet/Cook's essentials
Rm 3	Family night in/games	Rm 15	BBQ/Picnic/Fun in the sun
Rm 4	Stationery & Books	Rm 16	Outdoors & Gardening
Rm 5	Chocolates & Lollies	Rm 17	Sports & active life
Rm 6	Kitchen, Pantry & Baking Goods	Rm 18	Tea & Coffee
Rm 8	Homewares	Rm 19	Gourmet/Cooks' essentials
Rm 10	Sports & active life	Rm 20	Aromatherapy & Pamper
Rm 11	Entertainment/Movie Night	Rm 21	Pet Lovers
Rm 12	BBQ/Picnic/Fun in the Sun	Rm 22	Chocolates & Lollies
		RM 23	Homewares

We have not included a Wine basket as it is not appropriate to have those donations go to the classroom but if you would like to donate wine, we request that bottles be dropped off to the front office, or email [bfpsevents@gmail.com](mailto:bfpsevents@gmail.com) for collection.

We would also appreciate any donations towards Silent Auction Items, so if you have a product or service you could offer – we would love to hear from you!

**Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!**

## GRINNER'S Disco Club

Looking for a low cost, high energy, after school activity for the kids? Come along to Grinner's Disco Club! There's no teacher, no steps to learn, no judgement, just a great space to free dance to some fun music with other kids. Parental supervision required.



Goodwood Community Centre  
Fridays after school  
Doors open 3.30pm  
Disco time 3.45pm – 4.30pm  
\$5 entry

Grinner's Disco Club proudly supports the GRIN2B Foundation. The GRIN2B Foundation is dedicated to providing support, promoting awareness and funding research for GRIN2B-related neurodevelopmental syndrome.



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