



# BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Celebrating 100 Years: 1919-2019*



# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 No. 16 - 26th September 2019

## Diary Dates



LAST DAY OF TERM  
TOMORROW

EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10PM

CRAZY HAIR - CASUAL DAY

Gold coin donation

TERM 4 COMMENCES

14th OCTOBER



## From the Principal

### Gala Day

What a huge success our Centenary Gala Day was two weeks ago. We were really pleased with the large number of current and past students, staff and parents who attended. Feedback from a number of our 'old scholars' indicates they really enjoyed the day and were very thankful for the opportunity to return to their school and catch up with past class mates.

I would like to thank all those involved in making the day such a success, our staff and students, our parent volunteers (especially the Fundraising Committee members) and our Centenary Committee who have worked tirelessly to put this day together for us, under the leadership of Joel Catchlove. Joel deserves a special mention for the extraordinary amount of time and effort he has put into making sure our Centenary Gala Day was a celebration (and perfectly organised), thank you Joel.



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## Reading Results

In the last newsletter I spoke about our 2019 NAPLaN results and the good news stories about these results (of which there were many). Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes do not sit NAPLaN tests but we measure their reading achievement and monitor their growth through Running Records. Teachers listen to students reading a levelled text and determine (through tracking fluency, mistakes, corrections etc.) whether the text is too easy, too difficult or just right for each child. A student's ability to identify the words on the page and read them correctly is not the actual goal, reading comprehension is the goal. Students must be able to understand what they are reading and be fluent to progress. The Running Record is not just a measure to move students up or down a reading level, it also highlights to the teachers what each student needs to work on (or further develop) so they can improve their reading ability and progress.

A great news story about our Running Record achievement in 2019. For each of the three year levels in Junior Primary (Reception, Year 1&2) we have the highest percentage of children reaching the required standard for this time of the school year in the past six years. This is a significant improvement. I think our Junior Primary staff should be congratulated for taking on the challenge of improving these results and for working so diligently to achieve this. Our JP children should also be congratulated, as should their parents for supporting the teachers (and children) at home. Well done and thank you.

## Early Closure

To mark the end of Term 3 we dismiss students at 2.10 pm this Friday. I trust you will have the opportunity to spend some time with your children over the next two weeks and if you are lucky enough to get away with your family please be safe and enjoy your holidays. See you next term.



RESPECT ENDEAVOUR COLLABORATION RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating

### *School Values*

Lucinda A, Ayaan B, James H, Joseph B, Leia M, Hiya P, Ari W, Lisa L, Henry B, Room 23, Terry K,  
Cibeles G, Ryan H, Lily Z

### *Learning Achievement Award*

Emily B, Harvey D, Hunter G, Clark M, Ares D L, Alesandro T, Rubi P, Lila K G, Ethan Q, Leon A,  
Room 6—Everyone, Addison C, Poppy K

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

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## **What we learnt in swimming lessons**

### **by Room 2**

I enjoyed duck diving...by Archer.

The best thing I liked was using a kickboard....by Jesu

I enjoyed doggy paddle the best...by Darcy.

I enjoyed swimming in the deep end...by Leia

I enjoyed saving people....by Ares.

I enjoyed racing from one end of the pool to the other..by Molly

I liked the doggy paddle...by Japan.

In swimming lessons, I learnt to duck dive...by Natasha

I learnt to do breast stroke...by Asher.

In swimming, I learnt 'Chicken, Star, Soldier'....by Silvie

I enjoyed going in the big pool...by Summer-Rain

In swimming lessons, I went to the other side of the pool...by Edmund.

I enjoyed doing side stroke...by Emma.

I learnt survival breast stroke...by Sienna.

I learnt how to duck dive...by Grisha.

I enjoyed going to the deep end of the pool...by Jibby

I enjoyed going underwater without goggles...by Max

I liked learning doggy paddle ...by Jasmine.

I learnt to skull...by Ben.

I enjoyed 'Stuck in the Mud'....by Beau.

I liked rescuing people...by Dawn.

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## Netball News

We have come to the end of another great netball season at Black Forest.

This year we had a record number of players and teams who all had a great time out on the court.

Thanks to our parents and caregivers who helped out scoring, timing and chopping oranges. A special thanks to our amazing coaches Jo England, Briony Huddelstone, Kate Knight, Nikki Dyson, Corina Rowen-Styles and Kelly Klau. We thank you for your dedication and passion.

If you haven't already please remember to return your netball top to Sandy in the front office, Gillian or Claire.



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## FOOTBALL NEWS

Black Forest Blues – school football season wrap up.

In 2019 Black Forest Blues fielded three squads in the West Adelaide zone SANFL school football competition, plus a senior girls team in Term 3. We ended the season with 4 players selected for the zone 6/7 team of the year, plus Will M finished in the top 5 for the Ken Candy Medal (Best and Fairest in the competition). The players are very privileged to have such awesome coaches and great support from the sidelines to bring school football together each week. Congratulations to all teams for playing good football, improving skills and showing great teamwork.

**Kathryn H, 2019 football coordinator**

The year 6/7 team had a solid season in 2019 & all players acquitted themselves at all times to the school values. Highlights of our season were being runner up in our WAFC group for the Premiers Cup position and a strong finish to the season, defeating St John/St Anthony's, who had our measure on 2 previous occasions, and also coming to within 1 point of knocking off the top team, Flagstaff Hill, in our last game. We finished the season in 3<sup>rd</sup> position overall. [Congratulations to Archie E, Will M, George D & Sam K who made it into the WAFC SANFL 6/7 team of the year.](#) Thank you to Kathryn (coordinator), Simon & Kristen (team managers), Barry, Scott & Paul (inspirators) & all parents/caregivers, who helped make this a successful season.

**Leigh McL (coach)**

So ends yet another season of football for the BF Blues Year 4/5 team and what a year. Numbers and effort all year were outstanding, and so strong in numbers we often filled our opposition teams. The chosen ones for the opposition each week showed outstanding leadership when representing the opposition and some fierce tackling was evident when a school mate came into view. Many thanks for all parents in participation, be it as goal umpire or other miscellaneous duties as required. The Coaches and Team Manager thank all students for the professional way they represented Black Forest and themselves each week.

**Chris E, Jonathan W and Dale D (coaches and team manager)**

The Year 2/3 Football team had an outstanding year. The boys demonstrated excellent teamwork and shared the ball around. The team played with good spirit and persistence - never giving up. All the boys improved out of sight not just as individuals but as a team. As a coach there is nothing better than seeing things Damien would be doing at training during the week, then happen during a game. All the team rules we had the boys did their best to follow, and the most important rule they followed from the first game till the last, was to have fun. Thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the year and I look forward to working with the team next year and beyond.

**Damien K and Rob T (coaches)**

The Black Forest Girls team were all nervous for our first game. Only two of the girls had played football before, the coach had never coached football before and we had only one chance to train before we hit the field! BUT the players hit the field with courage, determination and spirit. I was so proud of them and I had only just learnt their names. Above all we committed to fun and that is exactly what we got. I've already witnessed such growth in just three weeks, can't wait to see what the next three weeks holds for all of us.

**Emily M (coach)**



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## Cricket News

How quick has the year gone! Can't believe we are on the edge of playing cricket again.

There has been some minor changes to start dates and times, your coaches will be in contact however please see a snap shot below.

- The season will commence in Week 1 of School (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October) and run until Week 8 of School (Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December). Due to a short term (total of 9 weeks) games will commence in week 1 to ensure teams can participate in as many games as possible – considering wash outs + heat outs may also affect games.
- Kanga Cricket – Kanga Junior (Year 2) games will start at 4pm and Kanga Senior (Year 3) will start at 5.15pm. The extra 15 minutes per game should assist teams in finishing on time
- The SACA Primary School Cricket Website will be your main source of information for anything primary school cricket related – Fixtures, Rules, Oval Maps, Contact List, Equipment <http://pscomp.sa.cricket.com.au> , please note fixtures do regularly change and won't be released until the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Term 4

I have some exciting news and thought I should share it.....we have been successful in obtaining new Cricket Nets for the school!!

After many years of trying to receive funds and grants, we were successful in obtaining a grant from the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF). With the support from the SACA we received part of the total costs for the Nets. The school has recognised the growth of cricket and the importance of keeping the equipment to a high standard, therefore with Joel, Iain and Marc's support, the Governing Council approved the "make up" of the shortfall to ensure the project goes ahead.

It has taken years to get this far and it's a bitter sweet moment as this will be my last year as Coordinator. At least the determination has been worth it and the future children at Black Forest and the Cricket Community will be in a better place for many years to come.

**Save the Date** – Cricket Presentation Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm on Glandore Oval

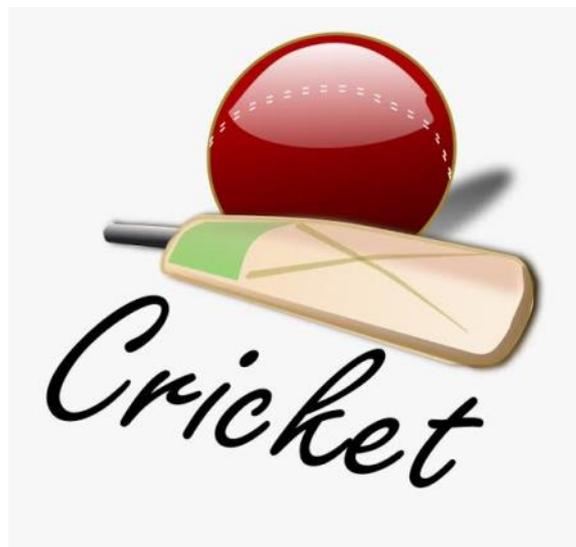
Enjoy the school holidays and stay safe.

Thanks

Brett Atkinson

BFPS Cricket Coordinator

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Free parenting seminar

## Positive ways to help children behave



Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?  
Are you tired of behaviour dramas,  
and looking for ways to guide children  
that work better than punishment?



Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

**Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:**

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*

**Wednesday 6 November**

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.  
Find new Parent Easy Guide  
'Positive approaches to  
guiding behaviour' at  
[www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au)

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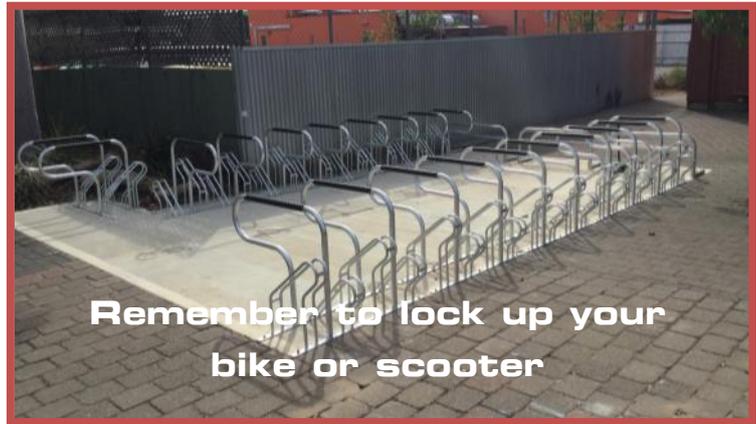
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## STUDENT LEADERS SET UP NEW BIN SYSTEM!

Did you know that Black Forest kids throw away 30,600 ziplock bags a year, or over \$2,500 worth?

Did you know that dump almost 11,500L of soft plastics a year?

At the moment, about 98% of the waste we send to landfill could be reduced, reused, recycled or composted so the Student Parliament are trying some new strategies to help reduce Black Forest's waste. One project is the re-painting of the school bins to allow sorting for recycling, composting and sending to landfill. Please use the bins when you see them around the school, and ask your child how they're going using them. The Student Parliament have spoken at assembly and will continue to help all students to use the new system effectively.



PRESENTED BY CLARENCE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Kids Market

Saturday, 5 October  
10am-12noon

Kids selling their pre-loved toys and  
homemade goodies.

Book a stall or come and find a bargain!  
Stall bookings essential. \$10/stall

A market experience **JUST** for kid  
sellers & kid buyers at pocket money  
prices!

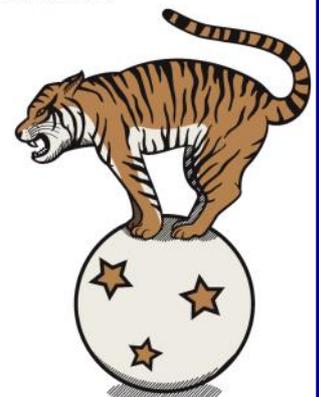
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Monday to Thursday  
9am-3pm  
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9am-12pm

## SCHOOL DROP OFF COFFEE.

EACH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY **EASY TIGER COFFEE**  
WILL BE SETTING UP A POP UP COFFEE CART  
NEXT TO THE CANTEEN FROM 8.15AM UNTIL THE  
START OF THE ASSEMBLY.

WITH **20%** OF THE PROFITS BEING DONATED  
BACK TO BLACK FOREST FUNDRAISING.



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