



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 No. 3 – 27th February 2020

Diary Dates

Reminder

- Year 1/2 Marine Discovery Excursion

Tuesday 3rd March, Wednesday 4th March

- ADELAIDE CUP Monday 9th March
- Photo Day

Tuesday 17th March

- Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 24th March - Friday 3rd April

- Year 6/7 Surf Education

Tuesday 24th March - Wednesday 25th March

- Family Garden Evening

Thursday 26th March

- Sports Day

Thursday 9th April

- Banrock Station Camp

Saturday 20th June - Sunday 21st June



From the Principal

Staff Carpark

After a couple of close calls I would like to point out the dangers of students (and parents) walking through the staff car park and using the double gates on School Avenue as an entry and exit point from the school yard. We have made the staff car park 'out of bounds' for students to safe guard them from accidents, which if they were to occur, would be a terrible thing!

Can I please also ask parents not to walk your children through the car park and not use the car park entry as a walk way to and from school? This would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

Acquaintance Night

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for your attendance on Acquaintance Night. We trust the opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) was a valuable experience and will help you to understand how each of our teachers will operate and what the learning will look like throughout 2020.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher interviews will be taking place in Weeks 9 and 10 this term. Information on how to book your interview time slot will be coming home soon. I hope you are able to make a time and catch up with the teachers of your child(ren) and discuss their progress. As a parent, I always found the interviews to be a great way of understanding my children's progress at school as they were 'interactive'. The opportunity to ask clarifying questions and discuss how we as parents could best support the school learning was invaluable. I trust you will also see this opportunity as invaluable and encourage you to make the time to meet with your teacher(s).

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RESPECT ENDEAVOUR COLLABORATION RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating
School Values : Charlie L, Tiago L, Bridie L, Amy C, Ahnaf M, Jacob W,
Milla C, Scarlet C, Flynn A

Learning Achievement Award: Aiden F, Jenny T, James H, Chenifer R,
Annabel Q, Brianna O, Audrey B, Ruby O'R, Aania H, Alana G, Isla E

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

Wellbeing Coordinator

For those of you who don't yet know me, my name is Melanie Milne and I have been recently appointed as Black Forest's Wellbeing Leader. I have been teaching at Black Forest since 2015, primarily in a Year 3/4 classroom and I'm looking forward to this new challenge.

I will be working out of Brianna's office on Thursday and Fridays, and will continue to teach in Room 16 Monday to Wednesday and can be contacted through my school email address melanie.foley616@schools.sa.edu.au.

My experience working within a wellbeing role varies, both inside and outside the classroom. Prior to becoming a teacher, I worked as a Christian Pastoral Support Worker (now Pastoral Care Worker or PCW) at William Light R-12, supporting young people and families through running programs and 1:1 intervention. I also spent a few years working for Mind Matters, Principals Australia, which is an organisation that provides resources and training to school students and teachers around positive mental health strategies. I worked as a Youth Empowerment Presenter, running electives with high school students on how to support peers who are going through a tough time and collaborating on the production of the school resource.

Student wellbeing has always been an integral part of my philosophy as a classroom teacher, as I believe students need to feel safe and supported before they can reach their full potential as learners.

I look forward to all that I can achieve in this role as I aim to support students, their families, and the wider school community through focusing on wellbeing at an individual and site level.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or for further information.

Melanie Milne

melanie.foley616@schools.sa.edu.au.





News from Room 8

It's already week 5 and Room 8 is extremely busy with various investigations. In our History unit we are learning about Migration to Australia since Federation. The student's first task was to create a family tree showing where their ancestors originated and how their families are connected to Australia. Perhaps I'll let the students tell you more...

Migration to Australia

Donelly - My ancestors come from Ireland and Indonesia

Sophia - My ancestors come from Scotland, Ireland, Germany, England and Denmark

Austin - My ancestors come from Japan and Australia

Lilly - My ancestors come from Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand and England

Reeve - My ancestors come from Germany, Ireland and England



In other news Room 8 have been investigating factors of Liveability and why people choose to live where they do. These are some of their arguments.

It is better to live in the country because:

- Less Traffic, Know Neighborhood better, cleaner area. **Henry S**
- Smaller community so everyone knows each other. This can make people feel more comfortable and safe within their community. **Lilly C**
- Smaller community, cleaner air, bigger housing, lower prices, less traffic, wider roads. **Olivia W**

It is better to live in the city because:

- The city is better because the Wifi is quicker and also better public transport and more resources. **Audrey C**
- Wifi, Public transport, more job opportunities **Harrison G**
- The city is better because there are more job opportunities, better public transport and more shops. **Matilda W**

AMAZING!



BFPS Walking School Bus Coordinators
invite you to...



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join us for coffee cake and a chat
about the Walking School Bus!



BFPS Staff Room

Thursday Feb 27, 2020 | 5.30 PM

Tuesday March 3, 2020 | 9.15 AM

Pre-register at
bfpswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com



SCHOOL PHOTOS Tuesday 17th March

Family Photo Envelopes available
at the Front Office.

Don't forget to bring your envelope on the day

Thinking of volunteering at BFPS?

You will require a DHS Screening
(see Sandy at Front Office)
AND a Responding to Abuse and Neglect
Certificate.

This can be done online by following the link
[https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/
responding-abuse-and-neglect-training](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/responding-abuse-and-neglect-training)



Student Free / School Closure Days 2020

Term 1: Monday 23rd March - Student Free

Term 2: Friday 29th May - Student Free

Term 3: Thursday 3rd September - Student Free

Friday 4th September - School Closure

Term 4: Monday 2nd November - Student Free



Black Forest Primary School's Annual **FAMILY GARDEN EVENING**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 5:30PM - 7:00PM

- Plant Sales • Nature Play • Choir performances
 - Fundraising BBQ • Coffee and more!
- Don't forget a picnic rug and chairs.**

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

No bikes or scooters to be ridden in school grounds.



GARDEN WORKING BEEEZ - EVERY THURSDAY 8:50AM - 4:30 PM

Drop in for a little, or a lot, or just say hi as you pass by!



In a lead up to the Family Garden Evening, where we celebrate the Garden's Birthday, we would love your help with mulching, weeding, planting, re-potting cuttings, and just catching up and talking school and gardens. Every Thursday, through the day, the garden will be open to parents, grandparents, friends, children to come in and help get ready for the Family Garden Evening. Even come after school with your school child for an hour. I would love to see you, even if you just drop by for a chat.

Thanks, Heather Gurney - Garden Coordinator heather.gurney@blforest.net



Registrations for Winter School Sports 2020 are now open!

The sports offered in Terms 2 and 3 are:

AFL Football (Girls and Boys Years 2-7, \$60/Terms 2 and 3) Training: TBC, possibly Wednesday at Glandore Oval, Games held Saturday mornings at Glandore Oval and other local school locations around western Adelaide.

Soccer (Years 2-7 Boys/Girls \$50 for Terms 2 and 3) Training: Thursday after school. Games held Saturday mornings at various venues.

Netball (Years 2-7, \$60 for Terms 2 and 3) Trainings: TBC on the day, but most are all after school. Games held mostly Saturday mornings, with a few potential after school games on a Friday for year 6/7's, depending on the draws.

Girls Only Football- AFL Girls Football (Girls only, Years 5-7, \$60/Term 1 and 2) Training: TBC. Games held Tuesday after school at West Adelaide, Glenelg and Unley Oval. Season begins 31 March and finishes 16 June.

There are two processes for registering your interest in playing Sport in Term 1 and 4, 2020. You can register and pay through Qkr now, or come and pay in person at the finance office. (If you pay in person you will be asked to complete the forms then.)

PAYMENTS need to be completed and in by the end of Week 7 (13th of March) Please make sure registrations are in by this date to ensure your child can take their place in a team.

On a side note, whilst coaches and co-ordinators will do the very best to create teams to suit all student needs and friendship groups, please be mindful that this is not always completely possible due to age restrictions of some leagues/affiliations and team balances. Co-ordinators and coaches are volunteers and do their very best to ensure every child can participate in playing school sport. If you would like to help at any stage, please don't hesitate to give them a helping hand!



Cricket news

A great start to cricket for 2020. We are thrilled with 70 enrolments across 9 teams from Year 2 to 7. Thanks to our coaches for 2020

Year 7 A Grade: Phil Agnew

Year 6 A Grade: Wade Farrell

Year 5 B Grade: Jonathan White

Year 4 C Grade: two teams managed by Damien Kelly with support from other parents

Year 3 Kanga Senior: Emma Johnston and Abi Nair

Year 2 Kanga Junior: Tim Hirth with support from other parents.

Year 7 A Grade: Our Year 7 students have shown an enthusiastic start to the season with great team cohesion evident in communication and effective running between wickets. Kai W showed great sportsmanship and Zanen S deserves special mention for his encouragement of the opposition when they were struggling.

Year 6 A Grade: the move up to the A Grade level has not intimidated the Year 6 students under the leadership of Wade. The team has performed well in the first two rounds and managed well in damp and difficult conditions in round 1. Special shout out to Oliver A who showed great form in his return to cricket after serious injury.

B Grade: Another great start for Jonathan's crew in B Grade. New team member Liam F showed incredible initiative in

developing a song for the team, bringing passion and enthusiasm to all the children. Great work to the **team in their** attitude to play in the first two games.

C Grade: Damien Kelly has his work cut out managing two teams but thanks to the incredible support of parents, Damien is able to manage this feat. Great team spirit has been shown by all players in the first two rounds and a shout out to Hugh R for supporting his team behind the stumps.

Kanga Seniors: The Kanga seniors season started with the two Black Forest teams playing against one another. Great effort by our new team members; Grisha K, Keenan S, Andro T and Marley W. Straight away all our new players showed enthusiasm and passion for the games.

Kanga Juniors: Thanks to Tim for managing two teams in the Year 2 group - a great sense of a strong future for cricket at BFPS. Wonderful job from all the children in learning the rules of the game, and a special mention to Xavier B and Zack G who played for the opposition to even up numbers.

Emma Johnston

Volunteer Cricket Co-ordinator

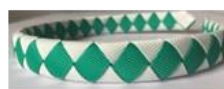
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Sports Day Headbands Fundraiser

Want to add an extra bit of style and funk, and look the part for your sports day team? Then these headbands are for you! Plus, a portion of the cost will go towards the Beautification project for the school toilets! It's a win win!

Headbands can be ordered for all four sports day team, and come in two different sizes.

Please fill out the order form on the QKR app (Activities and Fundraising à Sports Day Fundraiser) to submit your order. Prices for the Bands are \$7 for the 1.5cm or \$9 for the 2.5cm.



Q. How do I add or delete payment cards?

A. To delete or edit your payment cards from the 'Settings':

1. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen.
2. Tap 'Manage Payment Cards' and tap on the relevant card.
3. Tap 'Edit Card', make the required changes and tap 'Update'; or Tap 'Delete Card', and tap Delete to confirm the deletion.

To add a new card from the Settings: Tap 'Add a new card', enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.

To add a new card from the Submit Payment screen:

1. Tap 'Add Card' at the top right of the screen.
2. Enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.



Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

On checking out you can select from any of your registered cards.

Qkr! is provided by Mastercard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the Mastercard network.



MITCHAM GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?

Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding unzoned public school.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, to hear more about our wonderful school.

Tuesday 18th February | Mount Barker Town Hall, 34-38 Gawler Street, Mount Barker | 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday 25th February | Marion Bowling Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion | 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday 3rd March | Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Road, Payneham | 6:00-7:00pm

Open Day

For prospective students

Wednesday 1st April 2020 | 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-7:00pm

We specialise in:

Girls' Education | Gifted and Talented Program (Gift) Academic
Gifted and Talented Program (Gift) Dance | STEM Collaborative Inquiry

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school | Achieving Academic Excellence

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MITCHAM GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL

GifT Dance Auditions

Auditions will be held for our highly regarded GifT Dance Program on the following dates:

Year 7 intake 2021: Friday 1 May, 2:00pm
Friday 26 June, 2:00pm

Year 8 intake 2021: Thursday 14 May, 11:15am
Thursday 18 June, 11:15am

The first step to audition for the GifT Dance program is to complete the *Registration of Interest Form*, available on the home page of the Mitcham Girls High School website
<http://www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented/dance/>.

Complete the form with as much information as possible so we have a clear picture of your previous dance experience. Having submitted the *Registration of Interest Form* you will then be contacted by the school, with your audition date and time. You will also be required to supply a headshot for the audition.

What to Wear for the Audition – Wear a plain black sleeveless leotard, with either plain black footless tights or convertible pink ballet tights. Dance shorts may be worn over the tights. Hair should be tied back neatly either in a pony-tail or bun. Shoes are not required.

You will participate in a group class. The class will focus on jazz dance technique, with some elements of basic ballet technique. Previous experience in classical ballet is not a pre-requisite. You are not required to pre-prepare a dance sequence of your own.

There is no charge to audition.

Questions

Forward your enquiries to judy.swan833@schools.sa.edu.au.

Jazz Dance

Classical Ballet

***Contemporary
Dance***

Musical Theatre

***Many
performance
opportunities***

Technique

Composition

Choreography

***Theoretical
Studies***

***Performance
Teams***

***Enjoy being part of
a team***

GIRLS!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING AUSSIE RULES FOOTY FOR A LOCAL CLUB?

The Goodwood Saints Football Club is seeking players for under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18's and women's senior football



Season commences

Seniors / U18s

4th April

Juniors

24th April

For further details contact
Fabian Muller
Female Football Director
gsfc@goodwoodstaints.com.au



WWW.GOODWOODSAINTS.COM.AU

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN 2021



The registration of interest for secondary school form allows parents of public school students starting secondary school in 2021 to advise of their preferred secondary school.

The registration of interest for secondary school form will be **available online**.

You can access the online form from a computer, tablet or mobile phone, as long as you can connect to the internet. It replaces the old paper form referred to by schools as an ED176.

The form has a unique URL for your child and applying online is easy.

Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** From Term 2 you will receive an email or letter with the unique URL for the registration of interest for secondary school form for your child.
- STEP 2** Complete all mandatory fields.
- STEP 3** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 4** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Paper forms will be available from your public primary school if you cannot access the internet. Parents of private school students wishing to attend a public secondary school in 2021 should email education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au for a form.

What do I need to do now?

Make sure my child's primary school has my current email address and my child's correct residential address.



For further information please go to:
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/your-childs-enrolment>



Blackforest Primary School Piano Tuition 2019



Ms Katherina Mustanow has over 25 years teaching experience, and has worked with Mrs Sivan from the age of five with generations of piano pedagogy stemming back to Ludwig Van Beethoven.

Her piano student won the under 12 Norman-Sellick Memorial Prize 2015 (Music teachers Association of South Australia) \$600 cash prize.

She has also been a teacher through the Anna Essipoff piano school and Blackforest Music for over 15 years, and Creative Music School 1995-2002.

She has been a council member of the Music Teachers Association of South Australia (MTASA) since 2013 and one of the executive board committee directors for Council of Educational Associations of South Australia (CEASA) 2014-2015.

She has been a part of the Blackforest Piano Programme since 1994-2008 and then resumed from 2013 - current.

For effective learning, students should aim to work in the following way:

Students will have a 1/2 hour lesson and need to play the Piano for a minimum of 10 - 20 minutes, 5 days a week. For this to happen, a Piano needs to be available for students at home.

Each term will comprise of weekly individual lessons. There will be a Concert Practice Performance during the year. Parents, family members and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend these concerts.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Katherina Mustanow
Mobile: 0422754947

Email kmustanow@gmail.com

ENROLMENT FORM

To be completed and emailed to kmustanow@gmail.com

Student's Surname:

Given Names:

Year Level at Blackforest Primary School in 2020:
Classroom Teacher & Home group in 2020:

Parent's Names:

Phone Nos.:

Home:

Work:

Email:

Home Address:

Regular access to a Piano is needed.
Do you have a Piano?

Previous Music Tuition? If Yes:
Which Instrument, and for how long?

Lesson times will be arranged in the first weeks of Term.