



**BLACK FOREST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 No. 15 – 9th September 2021

## Diary Dates

Reminder

### Pancake Day

Wednesday 15th September

### Sustainability & Innovation Expo

Thursday 16th September

### Book Week Parade

Thursday 23rd September

### Last Day of Term 3

Friday 24th September

Casual Day & Colour Run

Early Dismissal—2.10 pm

### Next GC Coffee Mornings

Friday 22nd October

### Pupil Free Day

Monday 1st November

### Sports Day

Friday 29th October



## From the Principal

### Peter Pan the Musical

I was fortunate enough to attend our musical last Thursday evening and watch some of our Year 3-5 students perform. Having now seen three BFPS productions I was not surprised by the outstanding performances by our students but still amazed at how well they all performed!

I would like to acknowledge the work of Penny Baker in making the musical happen. Her efforts certainly go above and beyond what would be expected and I'm certain the quality of the performance is a reflection not just on how talented the students are but also of the time, effort and expertise that Penny brings to this. We also have several other staff members who support Penny and again give up their time to support, thank you to all involved!

We are also very lucky to have a support crew of many parents who help out. Again, your time and effort is very much appreciated. Thank you.

### NAPLaN 2021

We have received some summary reports of our 2021 NAPLaN results for Y3, 5 & 7 students. At this point we haven't received any detailed results but we do have enough to measure our progress against our Site Improvement Plan (SIP) goals. Our goals within the SIP are based on maintaining students in Higher Bands and increasing the number of students in the Higher Bands. We set a goal based on how many students (for example) were in High Bands Reading in Year 3 in 2019, and setting a goal to have students close to HB move into this band this year as Year 5's.

SIP HB Goals 2021			
Reading	Target	Actual	+/-
Y3	56.0%	62.1%	6.1%
Y5	25.0%	43.0%	18.0%
Y7	20.0%	43.2%	23.2%
Writing	Target	Actual	+/-
Y3	55.0%	56.1%	1.1%
Y5	30.0%	30.4%	0.4%
Y7	35.0%	45.9%	10.9%

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As you can see, we achieved our goals in both Reading and Writing in each of the three year levels, and in some cases we surpassed the goal quite significantly.

Needless to say, we are very impressed with this improvement.

## CoVID-19 Restrictions

At this stage our restrictions have not changed. Parents are still encouraged to only be onsite if absolutely necessary **and only if wearing a mask**. You still cannot enter teaching blocks or classrooms, unless a meeting has been pre-arranged with the teacher. Entrance to the front office is permitted, however, we would also request this only happens if absolutely necessary.

We are still asking for your support if you are entering the school grounds to pick up or drop of children and ask that you do this as quickly as you can and then leave as soon as possible. We very respectfully ask that if you need/want to catch up with other parents you do this outside of the school grounds to minimise the time spent on site.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Canteen News

You are able to order a twin pack of **one flavour** with Hoisin sauce for \$5.40!

Flavours to choose from:

- Teriyaki Chicken
- BBQ Pork
- Vegetarian- (Rice noodles and salad)

There is a GF vinaigrette sauce available on request, please inform the canteen if this will be required.

Orders will need to be placed via QKR before **9.30am TOMORROW MORNING** and will be supplied lunchtime Tuesday 14th September!

Thank you for your support!

Emily and Georgy.



## Learning Achievement and Values Awards



Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating

### *School Values:*

**Endeavour:** Olivia O (R21), Ari W, (R3) Atharv G (R3), Daisy M (R17), Drew J (R15), Darcy D S (R23), Madison M (R23), Regan O'R (R8)

**Creativity:** Nikora L (R3)

**Responsibility:** Lucinda A (R20), Daniel W (R6), Maddison D-M (R6), Daisy H (R12), Annika L (R16), Layla A (R8), Hope A (R8)

**Respect:** Atharv P (R10)

**Collaboration:** Aalyrah S (R6)

### *Learning Achievement Award:*

Summer M (R21), Mugdha M (R20), Eliana P (R3), Callum G-C (R3), Charlotte W, (R6) Harpreet B (R23), Charlie L (R8), Audrey C (R6),

Eliot H (R10), Archie O (R12), Aurora S (R17), Carter W (R15),

Jibby S (R16), Molly M (R23)

## Room 20 News

This term Room 20 has been delving into the culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. We started by looking at NAIDOC week and investigating when and what it stands for. We also discovered its importance and how it came to be a week long celebration.

As part of the celebrations, we created a design for a pair of shoes keeping in mind the colours that represent the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Next, we looked at the difference between a Welcome to Country and an Acknowledgement of Country. Did you know that a Welcome to Country is when an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander elder has the opportunity to formally welcome people to the traditional lands? It can take many forms and traditional landowners or Aboriginal people who have been given permission can only perform it.

An Acknowledgement of Country is where visitors may acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which they are and the Indigenous people's long relationship with country.

We had a look at a variety of acknowledgements to country that had been written by other people. We also watched clips about the Kurna land to broaden our knowledge. We also read the book 'Welcome to Country,' written by Aunty Joy Murphy and Lisa Kennedy. Then as a class, we brainstormed ideas about our on acknowledgement of country.

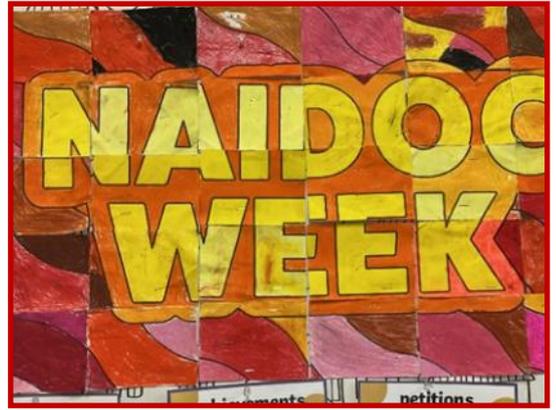
Here is our version of an acknowledgement to country.

*We would like to acknowledge the Kurna People, the Traditional Custodians of the land. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, water and the community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We extend this respect to all Aboriginal Elders visiting our school.*

We also had the opportunity to choose a significant Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who we were interested in and research their life in the form of an Information Report. We learned many interesting facts about each of the people we researched and why they are significant.

As part of our Shared Talks for this term, the children had to design a totem. The Aboriginal people of Australia are totemic beings. That means that totems are part of their belief system. A totem is often a natural object, plant or animal that reflects their identity. Many totems are the heroes in Dreamtime stories, which shows how important they are to Aboriginal culture. Totems have many important roles in the lives of Aboriginal people. They represent their individual role in the family clan, their responsibilities to the environment and their relationships with others and with creation.

It is the responsibility of the person to protect their totem animal or plant in the environment. **Everyone has a totem. What would be yours?**



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## Year 3-5 Choir Musical - Peter Pan

Last week we managed, yet again in spite of Covid, to put on our annual musical at Goodwood Institute Theatre. Although it was not possible to have many members of the wider school community in our audiences due to capacity rules, we played to "full houses" (at 75%!) with very enthusiastic responses.

The cast of 78 students, plus three Year 6/7 helpers, and a multitude of adult volunteers, showed yet again what it is to work together as a community and achieve something far greater and more inspirational than any of us could have managed on our own. Thank you to Emma Fleetwood for the amazing photos! Heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all!

Penny Baker



# Black Forest Primary School Sustainability and Innovation Expo

## Showcasing innovation at Black Forest

Due to COVID restrictions we have had to postpone contributions from outside providers.  
Student stalls who have already registered will still be displayed.

Student stall registrations have now closed

# Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September



Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising.

This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for a new drinking fountain in Koala Park and other improvements to our play areas.

**Start fundraising today.** Did you know students raise 3 times more when they fundraise online? Visit [plantadifference.com.au](http://plantadifference.com.au) to create your child's cyber-safe online fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 24<sup>th</sup> September to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

**The big day is coming!** We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, from 1:30pm to 2:15pm. Due to current COVID restriction, we will not be able to have parents on site during the Fun Run, but we will let you know if that changes.

**We're Going Green!** This year, we have chosen to reduce our impact on the environment and Go Green! For every \$15 we raise, Carbon Neutral will **plant one native tree or shrub** in a biodiversity hotspot

**Win an Apple Prize Pack!** For every \$15 you raise, you will receive one entry into the draw to win an Apple Prize Pack valued at \$3,700. Raise more money. Receive more entries. Plant more trees!

We hope that you will use this opportunity to encourage conversations about sustainability and environmental conservation. More information about the Go Green initiative can be found in your child's sponsorship booklet.

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion School Fun Run please contact the office of [Australian Fundraising](http://AustralianFundraising) on 1300 133 022.

**Colour Explosion Team**

Brianna Jordan, Jemma McQuinn, Melanie Milne and the Student Executives

# Pancake Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9)

*Bought to you by OSHC*



**OSHC will be visiting classes throughout the day and offering each child a delicious *free* pancake with your choice of topping.**

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Monday  
27 September

## Inflatable World



### Excursion to Morphet Vale 9:00-1:00. Arrive by 8:30.

Bounce around one of the biggest indoor inflatable playgrounds in the country! Encourage and look out for friends and peers as you challenge yourself on obstacle courses, battlefields, climbing walls and giant slides.  
**Outcome 1** Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.  
**Afternoon snack:** Tuna pasta bake served with fruit  
**Bring socks.**

Charter bus with seatbelts.  
Children expected: 80  
Educators: 8  
Ratio: 1:10  
Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

Tuesday  
28 September

## Wheels Day



### Bikes, Billy Carts and Big Loose Parts at OSHC

Ride your bike, scooter, skates or Billy cart around the school and play some games to show off your riding skills including the 'bike' car wash, limbo, speed races and free riding. Support available for beginning riders!  
**Outcome 4** Children develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.  
**Afternoon snack:** Rainbow fruit and veg platters with dip and crackers  
**Bring your own bike/scooter/skateboards/wheels, helmet and other safety gear.**

Children expected: 68  
Educators: 5  
Ratio: 1:15  
Cost \$55 per child minus CCS

Wednesday  
29 September

## Lunch at Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club



### Excursion to Glenelg 10:30-1:30. Arrive by 10:00.

Choose your lunch (and ice cream!) and dine overlooking Glenelg beach; and play at the Glenelg Foreshore Playground. Learn about water safety and play surf life saving training games with our very own coach, Emily!  
**Outcome 2** Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.  
**Afternoon snack:** Fruit smoothies

Travel by Tram  
Children expected: 80  
Educators: 8  
Ratio: 1:10  
Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

Thursday  
30 September

## Capri Theatre



**Reception to Year 3 Children: Paw Patrol (CTC) Excursion Goodwood 8:45-12:30. Arrive by 8:30am.**  
The PAW Patrol pups, armed with exciting new gadgets and gear, fight to save the citizens of Adventure City!  
**Outcome 5:** Children are effective communicators.  
**Afternoon snack:** Yoghurt bar.  
Children expected: 50. Educators: 5. Ratio: 1:10.  
Walking. Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS.

## Old Adelaide Gaol



### Year 4 to Year 7 Children

**Excursion to Adelaide 9:00-2:30. Arrive by 8:30pm.**  
Explore one of SA's oldest buildings with a tour, storytelling, artefacts, prison handball and Goal Break; crack the code in a cell-based hide-and-seek game.  
**Outcome 5:** Children are effective communicators.  
**Afternoon snack:** Yoghurt Bar.  
Children expected: 30. Educators: 4. Ratio: 1:8.  
Travel by Tram. Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS.

Friday  
1 October

## Capri Theatre



**Year 4 to Year 7 Children: Boss Baby 2 (CTC) Excursion Goodwood 8:45-12:30. Arrive by 8:30am.**  
A new boss baby with a cutting-edge approach is about to bring the family - and inspire a new business.  
**Outcome 5:** Children are effective communicators.  
**Afternoon snack:** Homemade pizzas.  
Children expected: 30. Educators: 3. Ratio: 1:10.  
Walking. Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

## Popeye Cruise



### Reception to Year 3 Children

**Excursion to Adelaide 9:30-1:00. Arrive by 9:00am.**  
Get to know our city as we cruise along the River Torrens past Adelaide Oval and Festival Centre.  
**Outcome 2:** Children are connected with and contribute to their world.  
**Afternoon snack:** Homemade pizzas.  
Children expected: 54. Educators: 6. Ratio: 1:10.  
Travel by Tram. Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS.

Monday  
4 October

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

# OSHC Closed

Tuesday  
5 October

## Adelaide Zoo



### Excursion to Adelaide 9:00-2:30. Arrive by 8:30.

Navigate your way around the zoo to find your favourite animals and see if the pandas are awake! Play on Nature's Playground and aerial walkway. Bring your families' old mobile phones in for recycling to help fund chimpanzee conservation in Africa.  
**Outcome 2** Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.  
**Afternoon snack:** Healthy nachos served with fruit  
**Bring mobile phones for recycling.**

Charter bus with seatbelts.  
Children expected: 80  
Educators: 11  
Ratio: 1:8  
Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

Wednesday  
6 October

## Swim Day



### Excursion to Thebarton Aquatic Centre 9:00-3:00. Arrive by 8:30.

Cool off with friends at Thebarton Aquatic with games and free play in the pool with extra life guards on duty!  
**Outcome 3** Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.  
**Afternoon Snack:** Pasta Bolognese served with fruit  
**Bring your swimmers, towel and a change of clothes.**

Charter bus with seatbelts.  
Children expected: 45  
Educators: 5  
Ratio: 1:10  
Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

Thursday  
7 October

## Silent Disco



### Party Time at OSHC!

It's time to party with your friend! Headphones on, glow sticks waving; sing, jump and dance to your favourite tunes. Join in party games and tell us your favourite songs so we can include them on the playlist.  
**Outcome 1** Children develop their autonomy, inter-dependence and sense of agency.  
**Party Food:** Cake, sausage rolls and fruit kebabs  
**Afternoon snack:** Popcorn and baked sweet potato fries served with fruit  
**Bring the name of your favourite song and fun party dress up.**

Children expected: 68  
Educators: 5  
Ratio: 1:15  
Cost \$55 per child minus CCS

Friday  
8 October

## Latitude



### Excursion to Greenacres 9:00-12:00. Arrive by 8:30.

Reach new heights on this fun aerial adventure while developing motor- and hand-eye skills, and growing in strength and confidence while we play on The Grid, Sky-High Obstacle Course, trampolines and Little Bouncers' Zone (age restrictions apply).  
**Outcome 3** Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.  
**Afternoon snack:** Tacos served with fruit

Charter bus with seatbelts.  
Children expected: 80  
Educators: 10  
Ratio: 1:8  
Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

Black Forest Primary School OSHC Spring Vacation Care 2021. Book now: <https://blackforestoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>

**My Time Our Place Outcomes:** 1 Children have a strong sense of identity 2 Children are connected with and contribute to their world  
3 Children have a strong sense of wellbeing 4 Children are confident and involved learners 5 Children are effective communicators



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