



**BLACK FOREST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 No. 5 – 31st March 2022

Diary Dates

**REMEMBER TO LOCK
UP YOUR BIKE!**



Student Free Day Friday 8th April
Student Free Day Monday 27th June
Student Free Day Monday 5th September
School Closure Day Monday 19th September
Student Free Day Monday 14th November

End of Term 1

Thursday 14th April - 2:10pm dismissal
Term 2: School Photos Tuesday 3rd May

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From the Principal

Sports Day

Hopefully you have all received the news that we have postponed our Sports Day until Term 4. The new date for Sports Day will be Friday 21st October. With the sheer weight of students absent from school currently, the risk of spreading Covid across year levels in house teams, and the added difficulties of providing a Covid safe event for parents we have decided to wait until Term 4 and hope things have changed by then.

Term 1 Holidays

The last day of Term 1 will be Thursday 14th April. We will have an early closure at 2.10 pm. The reason school finishes on the Thursday is because of the public holiday for Good Friday. Term 2 will resume on Monday 2nd May.

Student Free Day

Don't forget our student free day will be next Friday, 8th April. Our teaching staff will be working together in their year level teams to moderate student writing samples to ensure we have consistency in assessment across the school. The online program (Brightpath) we use to upload writing samples provides teaching points for each level so teachers can plan what to teach next, and makes it easier to identify which students need to develop which skills to improve their writing.

We will also be looking at our Site Improvement Plan priorities (Reading & Numeracy) for 2022-2024 and spending some time in year level teams planning and designing learning to help improve student learning in these areas.



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Department for Education

From the Principal Continued

Covid -19

As you have probably all seen from recent communications, we are currently experiencing about 50 students a day who are absent due to Covid. The transmission of Covid 19 seems to be pretty high currently with several classes experiencing a high number of absences. Thankfully we haven't been too badly impacted by teacher absences, yet. We have had several teachers away either with Covid or because of being a close contact, which has stretched us pretty thin. Earlier this week we had to cancel Science because we couldn't find any relief teachers that day.

Given all of this, we really appreciate everyone's efforts to contain the spread by keeping children home if they are unwell. We really appreciate this! Keeping them home of course is only step one in the important process of limiting the spread, the other step is obtaining a PCR test to determine if children have Covid or not. Thankfully, most parents are doing this perfectly, and even after receiving a negative PCR result keeping children home because they are still symptomatic. In several instances like this children have subsequently tested positive, so again, we really appreciate parent's efforts to keep us protected.

I cannot emphasise this strongly enough though, if your child is displaying any symptoms of a cold or flu, or is feeling unwell, please take them to have a PCR test and keep them home until they are feeling better, even if they test negative. Symptoms include:

fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness.

Children can have only one of these symptoms, and those symptoms may be very mild, or they may have no symptoms other than feeling tired. Please get them tested. We have already had two classes sent for compulsory PCR testing by SA Health, with one of those classes being closed for a day. We would like to avoid further instances of this occurring if we can.

Thank you.

Learning Achievement and Values Awards



RESPECT ENDEAVOUR COLLABORATION RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating

School Values:

Respect: Max A (R22), Brodie C (R23), Alexandra G (R12),
Mazie G (R12)

Endeavour: Lily E (R16)

Collaboration: Darcy D-S (R8), Sara M (R8), Sam W (R8),
Auston M (R18)

Responsibility: Angus M (R10), Louise S (R17)

Creativity: Lily M (R8), Chloe H (R8), Harry M (R23), Patrick S (R20),
Zachary B (R21)

Learning Achievement Award: Ivy W (R22), Arpita S R (R16),

Farah S-B (R10), Leia M (R8), Josh D (R8), Alastair W (R8),
Lucas J (R23), Eva A (R20), Winta J (R18), Elliott Y (R3), Sarim A (R3),
Jackson K (R12) Room 21, George P (R17)

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5/6 SAPSASA Knockout Cricket

Last Friday 13 incredibly talented students from Black Forest Primary School participated in this year's SAPSASA Knockout Cricket Competition (T20). Even though there were a few setbacks the boys played awesome and ended up winning round one! The boys are scheduled to play in round 2 in week 11 against Concordia College.

The game started at 10:00am and was against Stella Maris Parish School. Although I was unable to be out there for majority of the match I was lucky enough to see the end where the boys came out on top. Due to the match being played at our school, some students from Black Forest P.S came over to the oval during recess and lunch to support the boys and were able to see the team win. This was very exciting for everyone and I am sure the boys loved winning the match in front of their peers.

The match was super exciting and resulted in a draw. A Super Over was then played. Both teams faced 6 balls and had to get as many runs as they could – winner takes all. BFPS scored 12 runs with some brave and fast running which resulted in BFPS winning.

All the boys played amazing and represented Black Forest P.S fantastically. The team consisted of:

Charlie K, Charlie W, Hugh R, Hugh W, Oscar W, Owen B, Lewis R, Braden D, Mitchell T, Joshua R, Joshua D, Max N and Vedh N.

Jay C (Absent)

I was incredibly proud of how the team played and their positive attitude. The team encouraging all players and showed good sportsmanship, that is what made me most proud. I am very excited to see how the team plays next round and hopefully they can pull off another win.

Finally, a huge thank you to Ben Nottage (Max's father), Gerard Walsh (Oscar's father), Harry Driscoll (Josh's father) and Sam Kelly (Hugh's mum) for your amazing help on the day. The match would not have gone ahead without your help. Thank you Ben and Gerard for taking on the coaching role, helping set up and umpiring. Thank you Harry for scoring and Sam for being an extra set of hands. Again, thank you all for taking the time out of your day, I really appreciate it and so do the boys.



Paige Gabriel
R-6 HPE Teacher



DISTRICT SPORTS NEWS

Softball (Girls)

A huge congratulations to these students for making the Girls Softball District Team.

Ella M, Lila M & Ayla C

These three girls attended trials for the Girls Softball District Team and went up against other girls from schools in our district. I couldn't be more proud and I know the girls will represent Black Forest P.S well. The Carnival is on Monday the 11th of April to Wednesday the 13th of April and the team will be versing other district teams from around the state. I know the girls will play amazing and hopefully come out on top.

Thank you to the parents/carers of these three girls for taking them to and from the trials. We really appreciate your time/effort and allowing your child to represent Black Forest P.S.

District Swimming Team

I had the pleasure of taking six students (Alexander B, Joshua R, Edmund L, Lily M, Isabelle E and Audrey B) to the District Swimming Trials a couple of weeks ago. Each student competed against other schools for a spot in the district team. All of these students did an amazing job and their efforts on the day made me extremely proud.

Special thanks to Matt Reed (Josh's father) for his amazing help with timekeeping and transporting some students to and from the pool on the day.



I would like to say a huge congratulations to these two students for making the District Swimming Team.

Joshua R

Josh will be competing in 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and the 12yrs relay.

Edmund L

Edmund will be competing in the 11yrs relay.

I wish both Josh and Edmund the best of luck and know they will represent Black Forest P.S well.

Paige Gabriel, R-6 HPE Teacher

FUNDRAISING NEWS



Last day to order via QKR is 5th April!!

No late orders can be accepted as this is the cut off for Kytons to collate the order.

Get your orders in now to avoid missing out!

Don't forget the highest fundraiser wins a basket of goodies.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Tuesday 3rd May

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY



Black Forest Primary School - 2022

To order your school photos you need to log onto www.eventphoto.com.au And enter your special unique access key.

INDIVIDUAL ACCESS KEY: HNBVZQRC

Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time



ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping.

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Pupil Free Day Friday 8 April 2022

Easter Fun Day

Join us for a hit at the cricket nets, make some *smashing* splatter art with our exploding paint 'bombs', look out for a furry visitor hiding some chocolate treats and enjoy some craft, sport and nature play at the school oval.

Wear old clothes!

Outcome 4: *Children are connected with and contribute to their world*
Snack: beef and vegie sausage sizzle, with fruit, veg and cheese platter
PLUS chocolate eggs.

Children expected: 45. Educators: 3. Ratio: 1:15
Cost \$55.00 per child minus CCS

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679 South Road Black Forest SA 5035

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Autumn Vacation Care

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Week 1

Monday 18 April
Public Holiday
OSHC Closed



Tuesday 19 April Campfire and Ochre Play

Sit and watch the campfire flames, cook yummy damper, share stories, and create a work of ochre art led by a Kaurna artist and learn about its traditional uses.

Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity

Cooking: damper **Snack:** mini pizzas and fruit
 Bring gumboots and a change of clothes.

Children expected: 60
 Educators: 4
 Ratio: 1:15
 Cost \$55 per child minus CCS



Wednesday 20 April Excursion 9:00-3:00 to Woodhouse at Challenge Hill, Piccadilly, for Years 3-6 and Farm Barn, Hahndorf, for Receptions - Year 2. Arrive by 8:30

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Snack: yoghurt with fresh strawberries, fruit and veg
 Bring a change of clothes, gumboots or wet weather gear.

Charter bus with seatbelts.
 Children expected: 70
 Educators: 9
 Ratio: 1:8
 Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS



Thursday 21 April Excursion to Latitude, Greenacres 9:00-12:00. Arrive by 8:30.

Climb to new heights and bounce around on this fun aerial and trampolining adventure while growing in strength and confidence. (Age restrictions apply to certain sections.)

Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Snack: healthy nachos with fruit and veg

Charter bus with seatbelts.
 Children expected: 75
 Educators: 8
 Ratio: 1:10
 Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS



Friday 22 April Excursion to Capri Theatre, Goodwood 8:40-3:30 for Sonic the Hedgehog 2 or The Bad Guys (both CTC). Arrive by 8:30. Can Sonic save the world? The Bad Guys attempt a challenging con - becoming model citizens.

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

Snack: popcorn with cheese, fruit and veg
 Bring plenty of water for the walk!

Walking.
 Children expected: 70
 Educators: 7
 Ratio: 1:10
 Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS

Black Forest Primary School OSHC Autumn Vacation Care 2022

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

Week 2

Monday 25 April
Public Holiday
OSHC Closed



Tuesday 26 April Excursion to Zone Bowling, Westbourne Park 9:00-12:30. Arrive by 8:30.

Bowling: persisting with gross motor and problem solving skills and learning from and encouraging one another!

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Snack: fruit toast with ricotta, fruit and veg

Wear socks!

Charter bus with seatbelts.
 Children expected: 70
 Educators: 7
 Ratio: 1:10
 Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS



Wednesday 27 April Nitro Nat's Crazy Colourful Chemistry

This show explores chemical reactions with lots of colours and wonder. With fire demonstrations and some mess we also tackle things changing different states of matter. This is a fantastic way to see some wicked chemistry.

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Snack: rainbow fruit and veg platter with dips

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



Thursday 28 April Excursion to Shanx Mini Golf, Regency Park 9:00-1:00. Arrive by 8:30.

Holey moley, it's just like a real golf course but in miniature! Drive and putt your way around the course - we have the place all to ourselves!

Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Snack: fruity crumble with custard, fruit and veg

Charter bus with seatbelts.
 Children expected: 75
 Educators: 10
 Ratio: 1:10
 Cost \$57.50 per child minus CCS



Friday 29 April Arty Inventors Day

It's a makers day inside and out! Try out our new makers kits, make models out of Scult-It and in the OSHC Garden: build cubbies, roll with tyres and take over with loose parts!

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Snack: banana bread with milk, fruit and veg

Wear old clothes!

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

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Open Hours

- OSHC will be open from 6:45am – 6:00pm. Late collection after 6:00pm will incur an additional fee of \$15 per child for each 15 minutes or part thereof.
- Children are required to be signed in and out by an authorised adult. Children are not permitted to sign themselves in or out. Changing COVID restrictions may affect whether parents and carers are allowed to enter the service to sign in and out.
- Children are required to arrive at the service and be signed in no later than the designated time the program on excursion days to ensure on-time departure.

Medication

- 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.

Child Centred Program Opportunities

- OSHC provides children with opportunities to rest and relax throughout the day, with the Zen Zone available after snack for some quiet time.
- Educators develop plans for play and leisure time in collaboration with children, and respond to children's current interests and ideas on the day. The extended nature of Vacation Care supports ongoing and sustained play, art projects and time for children to fully immerse themselves in play and leisure activities. Some of our favourite activities during Vacation Care are Hama Beads, Werewolf (senior children), cooking, social games, and nature and mud play.
- OSHC provides children with a range of opportunities for physical activity. We encourage and support all skill levels to participate, as well as developing social and executive function skills in running and refereeing games.
- OSHC provides children with opportunities for 60 minutes of personal screen time per day during Vacation Care.
- Black Forest OSHC shares snapshots and learning stories with families to document children's wellbeing, development and learning through "One Child", an online tool linking to the National Quality Framework.

Food and Drink:

- Please pack a healthy recess, lunch and snacks along with a bottle of water each day. This includes days where cooking and other food activities are offered.
- Please note: a \$2 fee will occur each time OSHC provides your child with a bottle of water, and a \$5 fee when OSHC provides your child with an emergency lunch.
- Due to the high number of children with life threatening allergies, please do not send foods containing nuts.
- OSHC provides breakfast until 8:00am, afternoon snack at approximately 3:00 - 3:30pm and late snack at 5:00pm. The menu is available on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Valuable Items:

- For reasons of fairness, safety and supervision, no spending money is allowed at any time.
- We discourage items brought from home. 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.
- 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.
- Electronic devices are not to be used to contact people outside of OSHC. If parents would like to contact their children at OSHC, please call the service on 8293 8085.

Clothing, Footwear and Sun Safety:

- Please provide appropriate footwear for active indoor and outdoor play, appropriate for the weather and UV rating. No thongs, slides, heels, or singlet tops. Please pack an extra pair of shoes or gumboots for nature and mud play activities and raincoat for rainy days.
- Please ensure children have light backpacks only for excursion days and include recess, lunch, a bottle of water and a sun smart hat but no non-essential items, as children are required to carry their own backpacks.
- Please clearly label all items, including jumpers, lunchboxes, water bottles and electronic devices. OSHC encourages all children take responsibility for their belongings.
- Sun protection is required during terms 1 and 4, and whenever UV is 3 and above at other times. This includes applying sunscreen 20 minutes before sun exposure and reapplying every two hours; and bringing and wearing their own broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaires hat at all times when outside. School hats are ideal. Baseball caps are not acceptable.
- On days when sun protection is required, children who arrive without hats on excursion days or days that are programmed for outside will have a hat provided to them, the family notified and the family account charged \$9.
- Families are asked to apply sunscreen prior to children arriving to OSHC. Sunscreen is available at OSHC for children to use to reapply. Families are welcome to provide their own labelled sunscreen for children.
- If your child will be participating in a water-based activity, please ensure they have packed a change of clothes, towel, and sunsmart top (rashie), plus their bathers.

Transport and Safety:

- The bus company we use has seatbelts and all children and educators are required by law to wear them.
- Black Forest Primary School OSHC adheres to an educator to child ratio based on excursion Risk Assessment. The total number of children attending may differ from the program based on actual attendance, educator availability, and other considerations.
- Risk assessments for excursions have been prepared and are available at the service.
- Should an excursion need to be cancelled for any unforeseen reason, the service will then seek to book an alternative excursion to either a local cinema or Zone Bowling.

Booking Information:

- Bookings can be made at: <https://blackforestoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au/family> by first creating a family enrolment, then selecting the days of care required on the calendar. Please call or email OSHC if assistance is required.
- The full session fee of \$57.50 for excursion days and \$55.00 for days at OSHC applies to all bookings cancelled unless notice is provided seven days prior to the session beginning. This includes cancellations due to illness/injury unless a medical certificate is supplied within 5 working days of the booked session and notification on cancellation of the session is received prior to the booked session commencing. Contact the service to discuss cancellations due to COVID-19.
- Child Care Subsidy – new families and families whose children have not attended Black Forest OSHC in the 14 weeks prior to Vacation Care will need to reconfirm their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) enrolment on myGov after receiving confirmation of booking.
- The Vacation Care Program may be subject to change without notice due to circumstances beyond the control of Black Forest Primary School OSHC.

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U9 girls
Born 2013 & 2014

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Edwardstown FC
Date - 6/5 - 1/7 Time
Time - 4:00 - 5:00pm
Friday Afternoons
Contact -
edwardstownfcjuniors@gmail.com

Scan the QR code or head to www.play.afl/auskick to register

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Date - 6/5 - 1/7
Time - 4:45 - 6:00pm
Friday Afternoons
Contact - Jaime Morgan
0438 839 706

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