



TERM 1 NEWSLETTER No. 1 - 2ND FEBRUARY 2017

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CALENDAR
Term 1 2017



Acquaintance Week
Tuesday 7th February

Sports Information
Evening
Wednesday 8th February
6:30-7:30pm in Staffroom

Acting Principal News



Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to Black Forest Primary School for the 2017 school year. My name is Brianna Jordan and I am really excited about taking on the role of Deputy Principal at BFPS. I have been Deputy Principal at Clare Primary School for the last 3 years where I have focused on intervention across Literacy and Numeracy, data analysis, whole school Numeracy improvement and digital technologies. I am really looking forward to working alongside students, staff and parents at BFPS over the next 5 years.

Over the next few weeks I will be stepping in to the Acting Principal role and Joel Catchlove will step into the Deputy Principal role while Linda Weetra takes some leave. Our thoughts are with Linda and her family at this time and we look forward to her return in Week 5. I would like to thank our staff at BFPS who have helped in many ways to ensure that this year starts smoothly.

It has been really lovely getting to meet students and parents this week. I have really enjoyed walking through the school, visiting the classes and getting a sense of the lovely school community. I am looking forward to meeting more of the school community at the Acquaintance Night on Tuesday the 7th Feb.

Welcome

I would like to welcome the new staff to our school; Charlie Jarman is in Room 1 working with the Year 2 class, Helen Whitford is in Room 18 on Wednesdays, Cassandra Beames is returning 2 days a week in Room 14, Katie Axford is working with Room 8, Monique Azzopardi will be working with the JP classes in Technology, Monica Pagnozzi will be taking on the EALD role as well as working in Room 7 one day a week, Erica Flato-Beckett will be working with Room 17 on Mondays and Ben Judson will be working with Room 19 five days a week. We also have a new Ground Keeper, David Moore, who will be working around the every morning.

Safety

Just a reminder about safety on South Road, especially during the morning traffic. As you may be aware, cyclists using the bridge over South Road have been diverted to cross at the pedestrian crossing in front of BFPS. Please be aware that there is likely to be cyclists on the footpath during this time. We will have our trained crossing monitors and a teacher at the crossing from 8.30am. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

A couple of general reminders ...

- The staff carpark is only to be used by staff, with the exception of parents collecting a sick or injured child or you purchased a car-park space in the silent auction in Term 4 2016. That particular parking space is clearly marked with a 'reserved' sign.
- Late arrivals and early departures must be signed in and out at Reception by an adult.
- In the interest of student safety parents are not permitted to use student toilets - a clearly marked toilet is provided in the alcove in the courtyard area near the staffroom. Please ask for directions if you are unsure.
- Students are permitted to use the play equipment before school until the 8:45am bell, however, are not to use it after school between 3:10pm and 3:25pm. At this time the yard duty teacher ensures all children are accounted for and have been collected by an adult. Those who haven't are taken to the office and parents contacted. Parents can then supervise their children on the equipment if you choose to remain in the yard.

I look forward to seeing you at our Acquaintance Night!

Brianna

Senior Leader's News

Welcome back to Black Forest Primary School for 2017! I trust you all had a restful break, and your children are ready to leap back into their learning for another year. I would also like to welcome Brianna Jordan our new Deputy Principal - currently Acting Principal - into the role. The beginning to the year has been more complex than expected with Linda's absence, and Brianna has approached the challenges with openness and enthusiasm!

Joel's role in 2017

This year I will be continuing in my role as Senior Leader in "Innovation and Pedagogy" with a focus on supporting staff in the implementation of the Australian Curriculum, with a focus on mathematics and technology. I'm delighted to be able to also continue working with students on Thursdays and Fridays through my role as Years 3-7 Technologies specialist teacher. The R-2 Technologies role has been taken on by Ms Monique Azzopardi, who did an excellent job teaching Technologies at Black Forest in the second part of 2016. For the first four weeks, the Years 3-7 Technologies role will be taken by Mr Andrew Burton.

Digital Citizenship Agreements

Thank you for your prompt response in signing and returning your child's Digital Citizenship Agreement. The Agreement was developed by staff as a way to describe and promote responsible and effective technology use in student learning at Black Forest. It has now been in use for several years, and is supported by a program of lessons that explain the content of the agreement and introduce related topics such as cybersafety, privacy, respecting copyright and plagiarism, and effective searching, as well as taking students through the 'nuts and bolts' of how to use the Google Apps for Education effectively. The content of the agreement is returned to throughout the year through learning areas such as Digital Technologies, Health and the Child Protection Curriculum, as well as developing research and critical literacy through HASS (History and Social Sciences) and English. We appreciate your efforts in discussing the agreement with your child as a way of introducing the concepts expanded on in the classroom.

Student Computer Accounts and Chromebook Purchasing

In keep with our security policies, students will be issued with new passwords this week for accessing computers at school, these passwords will also allow students to log into devices such as their Chromebooks. If you have purchased a new Chromebook during the break through a source other than iPau, please bring it to our technician Rohan on a Monday or Thursday to ensure that it is licensed appropriately for school use. The iPau online store is temporarily closed at the moment, however we hope that it will be online again shortly. The address is <https://store.ipau.com.au/portal/>, and code is "bfps".

HELP WANTED: Chicken Assistant

The much loved Black Forest Primary School Garden chickens are in need of an assistant on Thursdays. We/they are seeking a school family who is available to let them out of their coop and into the surrounding enclosure on Thursday mornings, freshen up the food or water if necessary, and then shut them back into the coop on Thursday afternoons. Please contact joel.catchlove402@schools.sa.edu.au, if this sounds like your thing!

Finance News

Parent/Caregivers will all receive a mail out this week. This mail out includes:

- Materials and Services Invoices
- An invoice for the Excursion Levy (only for years Reception to Year 5).
- A Statement that consolidates all current invoices and any remaining credits/debts from the previous year.
- General consent forms
- Student Details (this shows all details currently on our system. Please check carefully and make any amendments to phone numbers, emergency contacts, health conditions etc.
- A School Card application form (if you have applied in past years)

If you do not receive this mail-out your address details may be incorrect in our system, please check with the school as soon as possible

Current Payments

Payment	Year level /Classes affected	Due Date
Materials & Services	ALL	13 th April 2017
Excursion Levy	Years Reception to Year 5	First half – Term One

Uniform News

Uniforms can be purchased any morning between 8.30am and 9.30am or via the QKR App. If ordered through the App before 4.30pm each day, they will be processed the following day and delivered to classrooms.

Canteen News

Black Forest Canteen 'Take a Bite' Summer Menu

All orders must be in by 9.30am

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

<p>MONDAY Pasta Macaroni Cheese Spaghetti Bolognaise Napolitana Sauce Spirals All \$4.50</p>
<p>TUESDAY Burgers Chicken, Beef or Vegan includes lettuce & mayonnaise \$4.50</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY Pizza Ham & Pineapple Ham & Cheese Tomato Margarita \$4.00</p>
<p>THURSDAY Nachos Beef or vegetarian with cheese & sour cream. Avocado 50c extra \$4.50</p>
<p>FRIDAY Hot Dogs Plain Hot Dog \$3.00 Tomato or BBQ sauce, mustard or cheese 30c extra</p>

Sandwiches - Fresh or toasted	
Vegemite or cheese	\$2.50
Ham and cheese	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce and mayonnaise	\$3.50
Chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise	\$3.50
Hot and Cold Food	
Sausage roll	\$2.50
Samosa (5)	\$2.50
Crumbed fish	\$2.50
Salad tub - cucumber, lettuce, carrot & capsicum	\$4.00
Salad tub with chicken or ham	\$5.00
Snacks	
Choc oat cookie	\$1.00
Muffins	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Popcorn (lightly salted)	\$1.50
Chip Bags	\$1.50
Frozen Treats	
Frozen pineapple	\$0.20
Ice Cream wafer	\$1.00
Moosies or Juicie (frozen choc milk or juice)	\$1.20
Slushy	\$1.50
Drinks	
Chocolate or Strawberry Oaks Fresh	\$2.50
Apple or Orange Juice	\$2.00

Keep an eye out on the board for daily specials!
For any dietary requirements please see the canteen.

Orders can be placed via the online phone app- QKR. Any child receiving an emergency lunch will owe the canteen \$2.50

Sports News

Hello School Basketballers.

Welcome to all new and existing players.

It looks like a very exciting year ahead with 12 teams and lots of parent volunteers! Basketball starts week 3 and more information will come out to you in the following week.

Please email me if you have any questions.

Sam Kelly

Basketball Co-ordinator

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Aussie Hoops Clinics Term 1, 2017

Would You Like To Learn To Play BASKETBALL?

Why not participate in AUSSIE HOOPS?

Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court. This exciting new program involves a mixture of basketball games and skills sessions for children aged 4-12. We provide a fun and safe learning environment under the direct supervision and guidance of Forestville coaches.

Play Time

Forestville runs an 8 week block of 45 min weekly clinics at Wayville Sport Centre. The clinics involve a series of fun games aimed at developing players interest in the sport. Starts Friday 10th Feb at 4.30pm.

Registration for Aussie Hoops is now online

aussiehoops@forestvilleeagles.asn.au

**WE INVITE YOU TO
PLAY RUGBY**
Southern Suburbs Rugby Union
Come & Try 2017

WHEN: Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd February 2017
6pm - 7.30pm

WHERE: AA Bailey Reserve
Corner Neville Avenue & Aldershot Street, Clarence Gardens

WHO: Girls & boys, aged 6-18

COST: FREE

INFO: [Facebook](#) / juniors@southsrugby.com.au

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RUGBY UNION CLUB