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CALENDAR

Term 2-3 2017

Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal
2.10pm, Friday 7 July

School Holidays
10-21 July

Growth and Development
Family Workshops
Thursday 3 August

Pupil Free Day
Friday 25 August

School Closure
Tuesday 5 September

BFPS Quiz Night
Saturday 16 September

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Leadership News

Schools are always busy places, and this term at Black Forest Primary School has been no exception. Reflecting on the term, once again staff have worked hard to provide exciting and engaging learning experiences, **including...**

- Excursions to Goodwood Oval, the Art Gallery, the Central Market, the Planetarium, Mr. Stink and the Dream Big Festival and the Year 6/7 Camp at Mylor
- Student Leadership through the Student Parliament
- Extension and challenge opportunities through the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians, Tech Girls, Maths Club, Code Club and Debating
- Rehearsals for Choirs in Years 1-2, 3-5 and 6-7, with the Year 1-2s already performing this term
- School winter sports kicking off, together with various SAPSASA Knockout events and Orienteering Championships
- **Building on the school's cybersafety program with visits and presentations from Life Education and the SA Police**

Staff have also demonstrated their commitment to learning through their own professional development, exploring Nature Pedagogy, TooSmart Mathematics Intervention, Collaborative Moderation across the local partnership of schools and the Big Ideas in Number mathematical development framework. These ideas have then been trialled across year levels as teachers continue to refine their practice to ensure the best possible learning for your child.

Next term is already filling up with similar activities and opportunities - see the calendar to the left for dates and make sure you book the Quiz Night, School Closure and Pupil Free Day into your calendar now! Also included in this newsletter are details for the Family Growth and Development Workshops coming up early in Term 3.

As we head into the holidays, we wish you all a safe and refreshing break, and we look forward to working with you all again in Term 3.

Remember, this Friday students will be dismissed at 2.10pm, with school resuming on Monday 24 July.

Joy, Brianna and Joel

WE NEED YOU!

GARDEN WORKING BEES

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 1.30 - 4.00 and WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 1.30 - 4.00

During this Term a lot has been achieved in the Garden with various vegetables planted from seed, compost created, worms multiplying in their worm house, and we have had garden lessons with some of the classes. Lots of fun along the way also.

There is much more to be done and it would be great for the school community to get together in the Garden and help get some garden jobs done. Or as I call it with the children - Garden Fun!! From weeding, to pruning, to moving pots as well as maybe getting some pallet furniture made. If you can spare half hour or more that would be great to see you.

Coffee, tea, cold drinks and afternoon tea will be available. If anyone has baking skills and can make a cake / cupcakes for afternoon tea, that would be great. If you can come along or bake something you can let me know by emailing heather.gurney@blforest.net, or just turn up. Children are very welcome and there will be some activities for them also.

Come and say hi during the holidays!



Support
BFPS!

131 prizes are up for grabs, including a RAV4, a Corolla, a \$35,000 Harvey Norman shopping spree, a \$20,000 Bunnicks holiday voucher, appliance packages, and more.

Black Forest Primary school is taking part in the 2017 People's Choice Community Lottery.

We're raising funds to upgrade our play areas!

After the successful upgrade of Koala Park, our next project is the Junior Primary and Kertaweeta play areas.



Win a
new car!

To purchase tickets, visit this link:

www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/black-forest-primary-school

100% of ticket sales go to our fundraising efforts!



people's choice
COMMUNITY LOTTERY



News from Room 18

This term we have been focussing our studies on North America and Europe. Here are some fun facts we have discovered.

Santa was first discovered in Turkey. Originally his name was St Nicholas. Turkey is packed with cultural heritage. By Jeremy
On the Italian flag the green represents the country's plains and the hills, the white represents the snow-capped Alps and red represents the blood spilt in the Wars of Italian Independence. By Holly

Mexico is in the middle of North America. By Scarlett
Red deer are endangered in Scotland. By Zac

Denmark is the happiest country in the world because they eat a high level of meat, confectionary, and coffee. They also have the most living space per capita in Europe. Denmark's national animals are the mute swan and the small tortoiseshell butterfly. By Ben H

People in the USA eat plenty of sheep and potatoes. By Ben E

The Hogwarts Express going over the bridge was filmed in Scotland. By Spencer

Scotland's national animal is a Unicorn and their national flower is a Thistle. By Hamish

New York City in the USA is one of the largest cities on earth. by George

The total population in 2017 in the USA is 326,474,013. by George

The gender of the American Alligator's eggs depends on the temperature. Warmer temperatures for the females and colder for the males. by George

USA is the 3rd biggest country in the world and it has a population of 326,474,013 people. by Hayden

Greece has 1400 islands. On the 1st of January this year there were 10.82 million people living in Greece. Greece is divided into 9 regions. By Lia

United States of America has a population of 321.4 million people. United States of America is 9.834 million square kilometres in size. By Brady

France is home to over 66.81 million people and many of the people live in Paris. By Amelie

The Snow Wolves scientific name is canis lupus. By Sam

Germany is the second most populated country in Europe. By Yana.

England is famous for its buildings. by Isaac.

Australia is 75 times bigger than Iceland! In Iceland McDonalds doesn't exist. Icelanders watch more movies than any other nation. Iceland is one of the only countries that do not have mosquitoes. There are actually no forests in Iceland. Iceland is the most gender equal country in the world! Iceland was one of the last countries in the world to be settled by humans. By Chenifer

England has lots of people in it and the population is 53.1 million people. by Nicola

England can fit 35 times into Australia. By Zoe

Most of the beaver's diet is bark. by Ben E

The Netherlands is one of the countries in the world that uses the least amount of water per person. By Lucy
Puffins eat up to 25 fish in one go but the largest amount recorded was 62 fish in one go! Puffins breed with the same partner each year. Puffins are located in Ireland and England on the coast. By Imogen

Quebec and Ontario put together contain about 86% of Canada's population. by Maeve

The population of Scotland is around 5.295 million. The most populated city in Scotland is Glasgow and the population is 599,650. by Erik

Canada has the largest coastline in the world stretching 202080 km. by Lani

The beaver is the national animal of Canada and its scientific name is Castor. by Ajax

Bobcats eat mice, rats, small birds, squirrels, chickens, small fawns, wild birds, feral cats, cottontail rabbits and sometimes even their own kind!! by Amishee

Around two thirds of Greek people live in urban areas. In 2011 Greece's population was about 11 million. 16.5

million tourists visit Greece each year which is more than the whole entire Greek population. By Iyob

Squirrels live for 20 years and there are over 200 species of squirrels in the world. By James

Raccoons live for 2-3 years in the wild. By Kc

Recycling 10c Containers

Our class is now responsible for recycling 10c containers. We have new special bins which are grey with yellow lids. There is one bin available between two classes and a couple of recycling bins out in the yard. All money raised will go to supporting the school.



Sports News: Soccer

Wow! The first half of the Soccer season is over and what a great start to the year!

In case you didn't know, Black Forest Primary has 3 teams in the Southern District Junior Soccer Association playing schools from all over the region.

Our Under 9, Under 11 and Senior Primary teams all have healthy numbers of keen players representing their school and playing under the school values.

Its been great to see how each team has improved since the start of the season. Each team has had a mix of results, sometimes disappointing but always playing in good spirits and never giving up.

We have also had two successful night Carnivals for the Under 11's and Seniors enjoyed by all. The Under 9's look forward to their turn at the Carnival next term.

Thanks to all the players, their parents and caregivers for bringing them along each week and everyone that helps on game days.

A big thanks also to the coaches and assistants, Adam M, Catherine R, Peter W and Luke W for giving up their time, without **them the teams wouldn't be able to play, and to our home game referee Joe G.**

We are all looking forward to the second half of the season next term!

Here are photos of each team at last Saturday's home game, see if you can spot them around the school....

Well done everyone! Mark F.



Above: Under 9s

Right: Under 11s

Below: Seniors



Maths Club with Miss Emma & Mrs McConville

During Maths Club we work together to solve challenging and open-ended real life problems. The challenges involve all sorts of weird and wonderful things including a dog bursting 100 balloons, popping bubble wrap and using trundle wheels to measure the distance covered whilst playing Pokémon Go. Some of the skills we have been using include estimation, multiplicative thinking, measurement, shape and a whole lot more. We have students from Years 2-7 involved in Maths Club and are always welcoming new members. Feel free to join us in Room 13 next term every Wednesday at lunch. Hope to see you there!



GLANDORE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

rObOtIcS @ Glandore

‘This club is not only about how well you can build circuits or program robots, it’s about how you interact with others and how you solve each problem you come across.’

Suitable for ages 10—15 years with their own laptop. Supported by equipment and volunteers from **STEMSEL Inventors Club** (Science Technology Engineering Maths Social Enterprise Learning).

Thursday 27 July 5pm—7pm **5 weeks \$50**

Bookings Essential **8371 1139**

GLANDORE
Community Centre
23 Railway Street Glandore
082 8371 1139
www.marion.sa.gov.au/glandore

COONWA
Highland Road Centre
245 South Street Mar
082 8379 4933
www.marion.sa.gov.au/coonwa

MITCHELL PARK
Highland Road Centre
1 Clunio Court Mitchell Park
082 8379 4804
www.marion.sa.gov.au/mitchell

TROTT PARK
Highland Road Centre
3a Denning Terrace Trott Park
082 8379 3174
www.marion.sa.gov.au/trott

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO GLANDORE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Stop 10 Wharf Avenue (Stop 261) / Stop 100 Cross Awaif (Circle Line) / Stop 9 South Road (Bus 730/721/725) / Dullis Stop (Express Country) / Stop 350A Anderson Street

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SCHOOL



VALUES

Jasmine S, Felix G, Manveer S, Georgia C,
Aaron R, Gullen P, Lily Z, Ari W, Claire F,
Ben W, Marilyn R, Karlo M, Edmund L,
Lily M, Morgan C, Iyob G, Amishee M



BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Black Forest Primary School Fundraising Committee present.

**SO YOU THINK
YOU'RE A WISE GUY**



Quiz Night

Saturday 16th September 2017

6.30 for a 7pm start

\$20 per head – 10 per table

Includes a bottle of water and 2 raffle tickets

Black Forest Primary School Hall

Fancy Dress Open theme

Prize awarded for the most creative table

BYO Supper and Drinks

Lucky Squares and

Silent Auctions

Save the date, get a team together and book your table now!

Email: bfpsfundraiser@gmail.com



If you book and pay before August 11th you will go into the early bird draw to win a prize!



Growth and Development Family Workshops

Black Forest Primary School will be hosting a Growth & Development Family Evening on Thursday 3 August 2017.

The sessions are conducted by Kidz Biz Education and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand. These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents and caregivers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'. Sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment.

There will be two sessions run on the evening and the topics covered in each are:

5.40-6.30pm, Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Reception to Year 4 students)

- Myths about where babies come from
- Conception
- The 9 months of foetal development
- The birth process

6.40-7.30pm, Session 2: 'What's Happening To Us?' (suitable for Year 5 to 7 students)

- Puberty (physical and emotional)
- Body image and media influences
- Getting along with parents

Families can choose to attend both sessions. The cost for attendance is \$10 per family.

Growth and Development Family Workshops Thursday 3 August 2017

Child's name: Room number:

We would like to attend:

Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Reception to Year 4 students)

Session 2: 'What's Happening To Us?' (suitable for Year 5 to 7 students)

Number of adults attending: Number of children attending:

The cost of these sessions is \$10 per family, payable via QKR or the Finance Office.

Signed:

Please return to the Black Forest Primary School Front Office by Tuesday 1 August 2017