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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day of Term 3

Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Friday 29 September

Students are invited to wear Footy
Colours to celebrate the AFL Grand Final!

First Day of Term 4

Monday 16 October

Class Placement

Student Placement

Information Due

Friday 27 October

Student Free Day

Friday 3 November

Chromebook Parent Information Session

5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 8 November

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Leadership News

Enrolments and Class Placement 2018

Black Forest Primary School is about to begin the process of allocating students to new classes for 2018. In order to support this process, we are seeking all families to complete an enrolment intention form. This allows the school to accurately determine the number of classes and teachers required in 2018.

The form is included in this newsletter, and will also be sent home with the eldest child in each family. **Parents with specific concerns regarding their child's learning, social, emotional or other needs are encouraged to submit any considerations online at <https://goo.gl/forms/ftUiTvTB1pmZkMj32>, or delivered to the Front Office in writing in a sealed envelope marked **"CONFIDENTIAL: Joy Milward"**.**

Completed enrolment intention forms and all other considerations must be submitted by Friday 27 October 2017.

Term 3 almost over just like that! The staff of Black Forest wishes all students and their families a safe and happy holiday break. The upcoming two week break is a welcome opportunity to rest and recharge after a very busy term and late nights that included attainment testing, camps, excursions, and swimming, aquatics, Book Week, Festival of Music, Wakakirri, school musical and district sports.

Quiz Night was a school-community highlight which raised social capital as well as \$3 620.00 towards play space development - the preliminary drawings and plans of which, show great promise in terms of providing students with many exciting play prompts and outdoor learning opportunities. We thank the organizing committee and our many parent volunteers for their engagement in school programs and contribution to a wide range of in school and out of school activities, e.g. sports coaching, listening to reading, going on excursions and overnight camps and participation in Governing Council and its sub-committees.

School resumes on Monday October 16.

A reminder that Friday November 3 is a Student Free Day for teacher professional development where the focus will be a review of student achievement and wellbeing data and staff and parent opinion data.

Grounds Redevelopment

Thank you to all those who have provided feedback to the draft grounds redevelopment concepts. We are now moving into the phase of selecting a construction company to turn the design into reality. The implementation of the design will be staged according to funds, but we currently intend for construction to begin next term, with opportunities for students to assist with planting and landscaping. The piles of logs you may've seen around the school are also being saved for inclusion in this play area!

Activities for Makers

Black Forest Primary School has a strong commitment to using technology to enhance learning and to solve problems. While our flagship event Createx will be returning in 2018, there are a couple of events coming up that may be of interest. Maker Faire Adelaide is being held at Tonsley on 5 November 2017, showcasing makers, innovators and craftspeople from across South Australia. Tickets are available online, and Under 16s are free visit <https://adelaide.makerfaire.com/> for more information. Hybrid World is a technology festival held from 4-8 October, once again to be held at Tonsley, and boasting an array of weird and wonderful technology-focussed activities and presentations. Visit <https://hybridworldadelaide.org/> for more information.

Canteen Roster

Please get in contact if you available to volunteer in the canteen next term! Monday I accept deliveries and bake and 30th October and 27th November are sushi days. Wednesdays and Thursdays are busy and Fridays more people are always welcome as over 100 lunches are served every Friday.

Email me your preferred date and time at corina.rowenstyles@blforest.net. Thank you.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16 October Jo W	17	18	19	20 Jenny
2	23	24	25	26	27 Jo D
3	30—Sushi Day	31	1 November	2	3—Student Free Day
4	6	7	8	9	10
5	12	13	14	15	16
6	20	21	22	23	24
7	27	28	29	30	1 December Jenny
8	4	5	6	7	8 Jo D
9	11	12	13	14	15 Jenny


 THE SCHOOLS OF
 THE GREENHILL SOUTH PARTNERSHIP
 PRESENT...
**MATHEMATICAL
 THINKING: A
 CHANGE IN
 MINDSET**
 "Parents are invited to attend a free session with the creator of "Back To Front Maths", Tierny Kennedy, who has been working with teachers from across the Greenhill South Primary Schools throughout 2017. Parents will be provided with opportunities to explore practical strategies to support their children to better succeed in Maths."
 Tuesday 24th October. 6.30pm - 7.30pm
 Linden Park Primary School
 Gym
 LIMITED SEATING
 To book contact Mel
 on 8379 2171

BLACK FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Values Awards

Thenuka D, Molly M, Indiana M,
 Noelani M, Toby D, Thomas P,
 Grace C, Ayaad J, Riley D, Noah P,
 Lewis R, Izy T, Tom Y, Summer W,
 Caitlin B, Sienna L, Alastair W, Iyob
 K, Zoe B, Lucy T, Ajax W, Maeve O,
 Oliver C, Adel H, Ayaan B

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY
 COLLABORATION ENDEAVOUR

News from Room 23

Geography & Literacy: Animal Information Reports

This term in Literacy, we have been learning how to write structured information reports. We have used our Geography topic of comparing animals within Australia, Europe and North America to construct our reports. We researched information on the habitat, population, appearance, behaviour and characteristics, and reproduction of an animal from each of these continents and then compared them. We presented our findings in the form of a poster.

Arctic foxes change their fur colour. In winter it is white and in summer it turns a brown colour. (Mysha M)



The blob fish is 30cm long. They lay 9 000 eggs after contact with a male which does not happen often. (Kaden S)



The racoon dog is pregnant for 65 days and usually gives birth to 2-5 babies. (Dante S)



The Tasmanian devil is an Australian animal found in the east coast of the Maria Island, Tasmania. There are approximately 10,000-25,000 left in the wild. (Nevaeh L)

The grey wolf alpha male is in charge of the entire pack. He and the alpha female are the only ones who breed. (Lily Z)



Year 4/5 Arbury Park Camp

Last week the Year 4/5 classes attended a 3 day, 2 night camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School. The purpose of the camp was to:

- learn about ecological processes
- develop feelings for the natural world
- learn how we can contribute toward a sustainable future
- develop teamwork and relationships with each other

One of the highlights of our camp was having 'quiet spots' when outdoors amongst nature. A quiet spot is when we have a couple of minutes silence and listen to the different sounds around us. We used this as inspiration to write echoic poems based on our time at camp. An echoic poem is when you use onomatopoeia to imitate a sound.

Forest Walk

By Sophie J

Swish, swish went the tall trees swaying in the wind,
Tweet, tweet went the colourful birds high in their trees,
Croak, croak went green frogs in the small pond,
Chit, chat went the kids talking along the muddy track,
Stomp, stomp went the curious kids walking along the track,
Whoosh, whoosh went the wind quietly swerving through the trees,
Munch, munch went the koala eating many eucalyptus leaves,
As we walked through the peaceful forest.

The Longest Hike Ever
By Mia V

Munch, munch went the exhausted, hungry kids eating their red apples,
Chirp, chirp went the white birds soaring through the wind
Swish, swish went the gum tree in the cold, spring breeze,
Crunch-crunch came the sweaty kids as they slowly hiked up the hill.
Gurgle, gurgle went the parched girl as she skulled down her cold water,
Oww went the clumsy boy when he tripped over the gigantic rock
Wow went the girl as she picked up a large crystal that shone brightly in the sun.
And that's why I had an amazing time hiking up Mount George



A Hike at Mt George
By Sei G

Swoosh goes the cool, breezy wind
Swish goes the green leaved eucalyptus trees
Crackle crunch goes the grey gravel getting stepped on by people.
Flap, flap goes the wings of the Lorikeets flying high
Scuttle, scuttle goes the possums running into the bushes and climbing up the trees.
Splish splash goes the flow of the stream crashing onto the rocks,
Chirp, chirp goes the sound of the Blue Wrens searching for food,
And that is why I had an amazing time.



School Banking
day is Thursday

Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

PRESENTED BY CLARENCE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE



Saturday, 14 October
10am-12noon

Kids selling their pre-loved toys and homemade goodies.

Book a stall or come and find a bargain! Stall bookings essential. \$5/stall

A market experience JUST for kid sellers & kid buyers at pocket money prices!

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Office hours
Monday to Thursday
9am-5pm
Friday
10am-12pm



THE CITY OF UNLEY **SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR**

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	AGE
All October	Future Museum	Unley Museum	8-12
Tuesday 3 October	Ceramics - Session 1	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Future Museum – Quiz & Craft	Unley Museum	8-12
Wednesday 4 October	Kidz Shed at the Mens Shed	Clarence Park CC	9-12
	Breakfast Delights	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Jungle Music	Unley Town Hall	18mths - 4
	Music is Fun	Unley Town Hall	5-7
Thursday 5 October	Rock Star for a Day	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Hair & Makeup Skills with Larissa Jones	Unley Town Hall	13-25
	Early Bird Christmas Workshop	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Digital Music Making	Goodwood Library	7-12
Friday 6 October	Touch a Truck	Clarence Park CC	Open
	Marbling	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Musical Babytime	Unley Town Hall	0-2
Saturday 7 October	Morning Movie in the Library	Unley Civic Library	3+
	Afternoon Movie in the Library	Unley Civic Library	3+
Sunday 8 October	Dungeons & Dragons	Tech Lab, Unley Civic Library	10+
Monday 9 October	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Clarence Park CC	0-5
	SA Rocks	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	The Birthday Party to have when it is not your Birthday!	Clarence Park CC	5-10
	Young Writers' Group	Unley Civic Library	7-12
Tuesday 10 October	Ceramics – Session 2	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Museum Creatures – Stories & Activity	Unley Museum	4-7
	Musical Storytime	Unley Town Hall	2+
Wednesday 11 October	Colour & Emotions Workshop	Unley Town Hall	7+
Thursday 12 October	Cupcake Making & Decorating	Fullarton Park CC	5-12
	Creative Writers' Group	Unley Civic Library	12-25
Friday 13 October	Movie in the Library	Unley Civic Library	3+
Saturday 14 October	Kids Market	Clarence Park CC	5-15

Bookings essential for all events unless otherwise stated. Please see inside our brochure for further information.

Enrolment Intention and Class Placement 2018

The school is about to start the process of allocating students to new classes for 2018

It is only after Enrolment Intention and Class Placement Forms are returned that we can generate an enrolment estimate for 2018 and determine the number of classes and teachers required in 2018

Therefore, parents of students in Reception to Year 6 are asked to complete the attached **Enrolment Intention and Class Placement Form** and return it to the Front Office by **Friday October 27, 2017**.

If your child is not attending BFPS in 2018, please complete the upper section on the form.

During the process of class placement, we do the very best we can to strive for the best possible learning outcomes for all. Information from students and parents combined with input from the teaching staff is used to place students in classes. We strive to create balanced groups that have the potential for students to successfully learn together. We make sure that all students have at least one friend in their 2018 class. We take into consideration:

- Student's learning needs
- Student's social and emotional needs
- Gender balance
- Friendships and group dynamics
- Sibling and broader family relationships
- Cultural background

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Class Placement Process and Time Line	
Term 3, Week 8 Thursday September 14	Enrolment Intention and Class Placement Notice in Newsletter including parent option to put concerns in writing . Seek advice from class teacher or Principal if necessary. N.B. No later than Friday October 27. Submissions after this date will not be considered because the process will be well underway by then.
Term 3, Week 8 Thursday September 14	Enrolment Intention and Class Placement form sent home
Term 4, Week 1 Thursday October 19	Newsletter reminder encouraging parents to put concerns in writing and seek advice from class teacher or Principal if necessary no later than Friday October 27
Term 4, Week 2 Friday October 27	Enrolment Intention and Class Placement Form due date Parent submissions close
Term 4, Week 3	School determines 2018 enrolment numbers and number of classes required
Term 4, Weeks 4 - 7	Class configurations considered
Term 4, Weeks 7 - 8	Teacher allocation to classes
Term 4, Week 8 Thursday December 7	Final class configuration and teachers if known in school newsletter
Term 4, Week 9 Thursday December 14	Students advised of 2018 teacher and spend time in new class. Students take class placement letter home

Enrolment Intention and Class Placement 2018

If your child/children will not be attending Black Forest Primary School in 2018 please complete the section below and return it to the Front Office by Friday October 27, 2017

Child's name	Current Room	Current Year Level

The children listed above will not be attending Black Forest Primary School in 2018:

Transferring to other Government School Transferring to Non-Government School Interstate Transfer

Parent/ Caregiver Name: Contact Number.....

Confirmation of Continuing Enrolment at BFPS in 2018

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Parent/Caregiver Name..... Contact Number

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