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The recent **Teacher Professional Learning Day/** Student Free Day was held at Prospect North Primary School. The focus was Learning Design and Assessment of mathematics with a focus on problem solving. Participants were also introduced to Prospect North's innovative approach to Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics or 'STEM' learning and design thinking. Teachers from across 10 schools also met in Year Level teams to plan and share ideas about intellectual stretch and engagement when teaching and assessing an aspect of Australian Curriculum Mathematics. The teachers will meet up again on August 20 to 'moderate' student work samples, that is, reach agreement about standards of achievement and develop consistency of teacher judgement.

Parent Student Teacher Interviews start on Monday March 19. The interviews are a great way of finding out about your child's progress and achievement as well as social and emotional development. It's also an opportunity to help your child's teacher better understand your child. Plans can be made together about how home and school can best support your child. For tips of what to talk about and how to raise concerns click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/parent_teacher_interviews.html

Harmony Day is celebrated nationally on March 21. However, Black Forest Primary is celebrating the theme of **Everyone Belongs** on March 16. Students are encouraged to wear orange, bright colours or national costume. Why orange? Traditionally, orange signifies communication and meaningful conversation as well as freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Choosing to wear orange shows support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. Cultural diversity is regarded as one of Australia's greatest strengths and makes Australia a great place to live. We celebrate the oldest continuous culture of the first Australians and the newest arrivals from around the world.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13 April
Sports Day

Student Free Days

- Term Two: Wednesday May 30
 - Term Three: Monday August 20
 - Term Four: Friday October 26
- School Closure Day of Local Significance (Show Day)
- Term Three: Monday September 3





BFPS
is now on
Facebook!

Dear Families,

Black Forest Primary School is joining the world of social media! This will be a great opportunity to share updates from across our school, provide information about upcoming events and give you an insight into the great teaching and learning taking place in our classrooms. Make sure you 'like' our page to receive these updates in your Facebook feed.

The safety and protection of our students is our first priority. In the last few weeks you will have seen a form come home called the DECD Image Consent Form. This document requested permission for your child's image to be used for newsletters, newspaper articles, TV media as well as social media. If you have indicated that you **do not** want your child's photo being taken for these purposes, we will ensure that your child does not appear in any photos on this Facebook page.

Our Facebook Page is designed to be a positive and respectful online environment and will be monitored closely. If you have any questions about the Facebook page, feel free to email me on brianna.jordan@blforest.net

Kind regards,

Brianna Jordan
Deputy Principal

A snapshot of Room 17 News...

We've had a wonderful start to learning in Room 17. Our class has enjoyed getting to know each other and we've focussed on many of our school values to establish positive working relationships with each other. We are developing skills that help us work productively in groups and are collaborating on many fronts. Children can be seen working respectfully and inclusively throughout tasks and here are some comments that were shared.....

Kassidy and Sumaya said they liked "sharing ideas and taking it in turns to record". **James, Grisha and Ares** thought that "it was good to share ideas and remember to listen to each other".

We have also been experimenting with the notion of 'struggle'. Lots of children have described how hard it is when working at something difficult. We have experimented with challenging number problems and all children were incredibly persistent - even though most tasks were hard to solve. Even our art lesson was designed to make us persevere! Here are some comments shared....

Ava and Madison liked that they could "help each other with sounding out words". **Elliott** thought that "the task was really frustrating but didn't give up and instead worked it out"!

We have also begun our unit on The Sea and have started to look at animal classification and we were surprised to learn that Sharks were fish! We will embark on a comparative research showing our learning in the coming weeks as we prepare to get ready for our excursion to the Maritime Museum.

Lastly, we have had lots of fun planning to present assembly this week. Warm

Regards

Pam & Class



SCHOOL

RESPECT

Endeavour

Collaboration

Responsibility

creativity

VALUES

Congratulations to Chloe D, Jack D, Alex F, Cameron W, Charlie S, Ava L, Imogen M, Isabelle E, Eliza D, Madison M, Francis H, Lewis R, Jones J, Beth O'S, Sayuni, Will M, Adel H, Arman H, Terry K, Ava C,

Community News

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.



The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking Processing Day is Thursday. (Bank books delivered to front office Wednesday)

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please let us know at the front office.

Welcome back to all families at Black Forest !

School sport at Black Forest is in full swing and it's proving to be another outstanding year for all students involved .All term 1 sports (Basketball, Softball and Cricket) have taken off and are well underway. Many thanks must go out to our coordinators and coaches as they have already put in many hours of planning and coaching during the last 5 weeks. Our school has a strong, positive and proud history in school sport and has close to 200 children playing in Term one sport.

Our school participated in the first ever "Southern Suburbs" Touch 7's Football carnival at the A.A Bailey Reserve on Friday 2nd March. 24 boys and girls played several round robin games against other students from Edwardstown P.S and Westbourne Park P.S in an action packed, fully charged version of Touch Football. It was an extremely well run carnival and I would personally like to thank Matt Schapel for his organisational skills, help and time leading up to this special event. It's important to provide children with new sporting opportunities and our school thanks Matt and his contacts in providing an active new sport for many students in Year 6 and 7.

Cricket has also had a "BIG" profile during the last 5 weeks and I'm pleased to say that our "A" grade boys have already had a Round 1 K.O SAPSASA win against Mitcham P.S. 11 boys played incredibly well and displayed wonderful all round cricket skills throughout the day. The same group of boys will now play a T-20 Primary Schools Cup Carnival at Waite Oval on Thursday 15th March and a Round 2 K.O SAPSASA cricket game against Blackwood P.S. Good luck boys! Once again, there are many parents that help with transport and scoring on the day and our school thanks Brett A, Kristen O and Luke F for their active involvement.

B.F.P.S students were excited and ready to swim at this year's annual A.S.E SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. The Norwood Swimming Centre is the perfect venue for this inter-school carnival and gave our 12 students an opportunity to swim in all 4 disciplines (Freestyle, Back / Breaststroke and Butterfly) as well as fun relay activities at the end of the day. Our swim team are always a united and positive group of students who enjoy swimming and supporting one another throughout the day. These students are usually involved in Surf Life Saving clubs and various swimming organisations across the city. 3 sensational swimmers from the day (Fletcher T - F.S relay , 50m Back and 50m Butter, Angus M - 50 F.S relay and Henry S - F.S 50 relay) will now represent our school and district at this year's STATE METRO SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS on Tuesday 22nd march.

Big thanks to parents Adan C, Deb and Duncan T, Caroline A and Kate W for transport and time keeping on the day. It's always a special day when you see so many proud and positive B.F.P.S parents who are prepared to help others as well as see their own children participate in school sport.

Marc Zinndorf

R-7 P.E Teacher and SAPSASA Coordinator.

Cricket News

Welcome to another year of Black Forest Cricket. 2018 has been another successful year of children participating in Cricket. A record of 73 students, over 9 teams and proud to say again the largest representation in the Adelaide Primary School Cricket zone. This can't be done unless we have the fantastic support from our parents volunteering their time to help coach, educate and develop the children. Those people are:

A Grade – Daryl Hancock & Brett Atkinson

B Grade – Phil Agnew & Chris Morris

C Grade – Wade Farrell

Kanga Senior – Luke Franklin & Hayden Clark

Kanga Junior – Damien Kelly & Matt Reed

Of course I can't go past mentioning the scorers and the most important people, the parents who come out and stay to watch the children play. It all means so much to them.

Please see below the results for the past 4 rounds.

Thanks

Brett Atkinson – BFPS Cricket Coordinator

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Round 1

A Grade White – Black Forest 119 drew Goodwood 119

Best Bat – Aiden 29 & Daniel 17

Best Ball – Lachlan A 5/14 & Jackson 1/8

Doubled & tripled checked the scores and yes it remained a draw! Great effort by all however a special shout out to Lachlan A in obtaining a hat trick!

A Grade Blue – bye

B Grade White – Black Forest 4/103 lost to Marion 3/115

Best Bat – Tom 20 & Isaac, Jayden, Sam 16

Best Ball – Jayden 2/19 & Sam 1/9

Congratulations to Jayden with 2 wickets on his debut.

B Grade Blue – 3/123 def Brighton Blue 62

Best Bat – Zac 28 & Jayden 19

Best Ball – Ben 3/5 & Sam B 1/4

Great team effort today with a resounding win for the Blues. All round effort from the team with great batting, bowling and fielding including 5 run outs

C Grade – bye

Round 2

A Grade White – washed out

A Grade Blue – washed out

B Grade White – Black Forest 68 lost to Paringa Park 4/94

Best Bat – Isaac 18 & Ciarin 10

Best Ball – Ciarin 3/11 & Rory 1/17

A tough innings, batting on a damp, skidding astroturf wicket. Nice work by Isaac with a direct hit run out.

B Grade Blue – Black Forest 5/68 lost to Happy Valley 6/101

Best Bat – Jayden 10 & George 8

Best Ball – Ben 2/11 & Zac 2/14

Boys did well against an older team only losing 5 wickets and showed great running in between the wickets. Good tight bowling also with 6 wides for the innings

C Grade – Black Forest 61 lost to St John Blue 2/78

Best Bat – Josh 11

Best Ball – Tom 1/10

First game for the year and the first in their whites, the boys did an excellent job getting used to the new game. We also faced a strong Year 5 team, hold your heads up high C Grader's.

Round 3

A Grade White – bye

A Grade Blue – Black Forest 6/67 lost to Colonel Light Gardens 1/117

Best Bat – Wil 19 & Jeremy 11

Best Ball – Wil 1/14 & Brady 0/8

It was our 1st game of the year it was also a frustrating one. Our boys bowled exceptionally well but the ball just didn't want to hit those stumps! Well done to Wil on his debut and Angus with excellent fielding down fine leg all game.

B Grade White – Black Forest White 87 lost to Black Forest Blue 9/98

Best Bat – Sam 18 & Rory 17

Best Ball – Jayden 3/14 & James 2/11

An entertaining high scoring game and a great effort by all of our boys in the field, a win is just around the corner!

B Grade Blue – Black Forest Blue 9/98 def Black Forest White 87

Best Bat – Sam B 13 & Ben 12

Best Ball – Jaylen 6/4 & Toby 4/11

Great game with camaraderie and competitiveness between the two Black Forest teams. Very close game until late in the 2nd innings when the Blue's got on top taking a number of wickets for very few runs.

C Grade – Black Forest 6/65 lost to St John Gold 6/74

Best Bat – Jack J 9

Best Ball – Aiden 2/9

The boys are doing really well and only training will help them improve their skills. Good performance from everyone in the team, especially with the bat

Round 4

A Grade White – Black Forest White 85 def Flagstaff Hill 77

Best Bat – Aiden 37 & Lachlan 20

Best Ball – Lachlan 3/15 & Braden 1/6

A great all round team effort getting the opposition all out in 20 overs!

A Grade Blue – Black Forest 6/111 def Goodwood 5/61

Best Bat – Hamish 21 & Jeremy 17

Best Ball – Angus 3/13 & Brady 1/1

Our first win for the year! All of the team put in a solid effort on a very warm morning. Special mentions - Daniel executing a couple of great 4's and Brady 2 catches in cover.

B Grade White – Black Forest 104 lost to Goodwood 121

Best Bat – Sam 22 & Isaac 20

Best Ball – Jayden 2/14 & Spencer 2/16

Great game today boys, excellent batting by our top order and well done Sam for a direct hit run out.

B Grade Blue – Black Forest White 74 lost to Clapham 9/102

Best Bat – Zac 26 & Angus 12

Best Ball – Angus 3/10 & Toby 2/13

Another close game until the last few overs when some of the older Clapham boys came to the crease and took the game away from the boys even though they fought hard to stay in it on a hot day.

C Grade – opposition heat policy (no game)