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Swimming

Last Friday Olivia, Leah and Charlie represented the school in the Little Desert/Black Ranges Swimming Carnival at Horsham. When compared to Little Desert competitors Olivia came third in breast-stroke and fifth in back-stroke. Leah came fourth in backstroke and fifth in free-style. Charlie came first in backstroke and third in free-style. When combined with the Black Ranges competitors the first four in each event go through to the next level. Congratulations to Charlie who will now compete at the Greater Western Region Swimming Carnival in backstroke and freestyle. We wish him all the best and know that he will give it his best effort.



Basketball

I had the enjoyment of going to watch some of our current and ex-students play in the basketball finals in Warracknabeal last week. Charlie and Leah played for their respective teams and both played pivotal roles in their team's success. Both played well and in the spirit of the game. Leah also came runners up in the best and fairest award for her age group. Leah is also a part of the Warracknabeal Wild-cats who played in a competition in Colac on the weekend against some formidable opponents and came away victorious winning the competition. A great achievement from both Leah and Charlie, well done!



Calendar Dates - Term 1

MARCH

14th	Public Holiday
15th	School Council AGM
15th	NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test (SRT)
17th	MARCVAN
17th	First Aid Training
21st	AFL Community Camp Richmond FC
24th	NAPLAN Practice Test
28th	School Photos

Getting Along

Confidence

Organisation

Persistence

Resilience

Our vision is to prepare our students to become active, ambitious, engaged and responsible citizens of our local and wider communities.

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Principal Report

I was extremely grateful and appreciative this week. Firstly, I was able to spend time with Sammy as she came and spent the week in Beulah. Secondly, I was able to spend the week in the classroom with students without interruptions, well no major ones where students or I weren't at school. This is a rarity in schools these days and I enjoyed the opportunity to teach to a full class of students. Again, this has seemed to be difficult considering the start to the year we have had. We are starting to gain momentum and are progressing through our lessons and topics. Thirdly, having Issy away on holidays this week has proven to have its own issues as getting familiar with the tasks she is responsible for has proven difficult and timely. I will be very keen to have Issy back on deck as it shows the amount of work that she does in the school. I will also have some exciting news to share next week so stay tuned. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and has a chance to either recharge the batteries or use the opportunity to get away. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

NAPLAN

This year we are moving to delivering NAPLAN online. Our school is well set up to do this and should not have any technical difficulties through this process. All tests will be online except for the year 3 writing test. In preparation for this test students will sit a school readiness test (SRT) to see if the school has the capacity to run the tests with all the students on at once. The school will also run a coordinated practice test (CPT) which only the year 5's will do to test the platforms capacity as all students in the state will sit this test at the same time. These do not get marked and are purely practices leading up to the tests in term 2.

First Aid Training in Beulah

17th of March at Beulah Football Clubrooms

Names of participants, their email addresses and which course you want to do need to be to me by TOMORROW by 3.30pm via phone (0428 764 905) or email (nathan.wright@education.vic.gov.au). This is important as you will be required to do some pre work for the day. Times are included in the course details below.

Courses are:

- CPR - HLTAID009 gam to 11am is \$70 per person.
- Provide First Aid - HLTAID011 (use to be called level two) gam to 1.30pm is \$160 per person.

- Education and Care HLTAID012 (was HLTAID004) this is Provide first aid plus anaphylaxis and asthma certificates 9 am to 3.30pm (if we have an hour break) is \$180.00 per person.

Please pass onto anyone who you think may benefit from this.

Reminders

School Photos

Students will be given a school photo form today. This form needs to be back by 21st of March for the photos to take place on Monday 28th of March.

Hot Milo Monday's

Milo Monday's are up and running and offering a variety of drinks. Available drinks are milo (hot or cold), hot/cold chocolate as well as chocolate and strawberry Nesquik. All will be \$1 but hot drinks will be \$1.50.



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders must be in by COB Wednesday in order for them to be ordered for Friday. These can either be dropped off at school or at the shop. Be prepared for a future price change on some items on the lunch order list.

Zooper Doopers

These will continue to be sold when it is decided that it is hot enough to warrant them. So if it is warm and students want one it is best to be prepared and come to school with money as we have heaps in stock.

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In the Classrooms

P—2

I want to say how proud I am of the students at Beulah Primary School! You have continued to display all of our school values in a variety of situations. The children in my class have been getting along well inside and outside of the classroom. It has been wonderful to settle back into the school routine by watching everyone treating each other with kindness.

In reading, the P-2 class have been comparing the features of fiction and non-fiction texts and then finding these text types around the classroom. They have enjoyed reading time on their own and during buddy reading. It is also fantastic to hear the children coming to school and being excited about their home reading too!

In writing, the students have focused on understanding the purpose of punctuation and how it helps to shape their writing. They have started with using capital letters and full stops and will start applying other punctuation when they are ready.

In maths, the children have continued to develop their understanding of numbers and their value. They have started to identify and continue number sequences like counting by 2s from zero and other starting points.

The children have loved recognising different stages of life and how they change over time in humanities. They will continue to form their timeline for the next couple of sessions.

3 – 6

This week has been great. We have been able to enjoy a week in the classroom, I particularly have enjoyed being in the classroom with the students. In reading we have continued focusing on fluency in particular phrasing by making the bumpy smooth, and scooping as well as using expression guided by punctuation and the emotions of the characters.

In writing we have continued practice our joined handwriting, revising verbs and relating verbs. In spelling we have focused on the 'k' sound which can be made in numerous ways and we have been identifying when to use c, ck or k. We will be focusing on writing a narrative and then persuasive writing genres leading up to NAPLAN.

In numeracy we have continued to identify strengths and weaknesses with our Maths Mates, practiced reading, writing and ordering numbers and played games to develop our understanding of place value.

In Science we have been utilising our ability to read large numbers by finding out how far away from Earth the sun and the moon are and the size of each and conducted a small investigation to find this out as pictured.

In Humanities we have looked at taking responsible risks and having them prepare themselves for a given situation. Previously we have discussed ethical dilemmas which can be found at <https://www.goodcharacter.com/the-daily-dilemma/>. Some of these may be useful to discuss with your child at home.

