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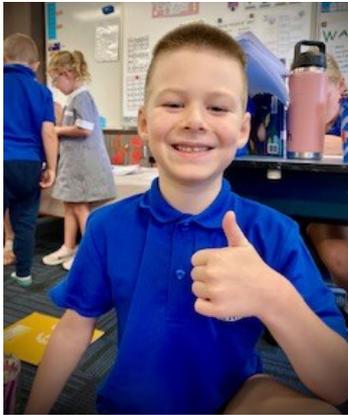
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WELCOME WYATT!

We want to welcome Wyatt Oliver and his parents Kelly and Alan to Beulah Primary School. Wyatt is in grade 2 and had his first day yesterday. He is eager to come to school and by all reports enjoyed his first day here at Beulah.



Weathered the Storm

As you are aware Beulah was hit with a storm on Tuesday night and with it brought a lot of rain and a sound and light show like no other. Luckily, the school did not suffer too much damage apart from a leaking skylight in the disabled toilets. The oval has been able to get a nice drink and will continue to flourish and look amazing as it always does.



Calendar Dates - Term 1

MARCH

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| 21st | AFL Community Camp
Richmond FC |
| 24th | NAPLAN Practice Test |
| 28th | School Photos |
| 31st | MARC Van |
| 31st | OHS/ESM/AIMS Meeting
Nathan attending |

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

We are excited to have Mrs Kelly back on deck next week. She is excited to be back in Beulah as well. Mrs Kelly will be teaching in the senior room all week except on Thursday. Mrs Warren will be in my room on Thursday. This is to allow myself to catch up on administration as well as paperwork to allow me to stay at the school. I will be around and able to be contacted for major issues but please reach out to Miss G, Mrs Kelly or Mrs Warren if there is anything minor. I will be absent on the Friday for personal reasons.

I am extremely excited to announce that Mrs Jeri Warren will be joining our teaching team this year as our tutor. Jeri started today and will be with us until early term 4. She will be working alongside our existing teaching staff. More information about tutoring and the students participating in the initiative will be sent out in the near future. Welcome Jeri.

Beulah Primary would like to wish Charlie all the best for tomorrow as he represents our school at the Greater Western Swimming Carnival in Horsham in backstroke and freestyle. Give it a 'red hot go' Charlie.

Today students were handed out another box of RA tests. By my calculations students should have received four boxes of five tests which equals 20 for the term. This has enabled us to enforce the mandatory two tests per week for the term as indicated by the Department of Education. It is important we continue to monitor for signs and symptoms to ensure the safety of everyone involved in the school community.

Thank you Mark and Courtney

On Tuesday night we had a productive and informative School Council AGM and our first meeting for the 2022 year. As a school community we would like to thank Mark and Courtney for their efforts as Presidents of the School Council and Parents Club. They were very welcoming and helpful to me starting out and I look forward to their continued help moving forward as well as support for our new Presidents Brad Moore and Amanda Chivell. So if you have any questions, concerns as well as praise about the school you can reach out and speak to Brad, Amanda or myself.

Reading Awards

We are continuing on with our reading rewards program from last year as it was a huge success. Students will be rewarded when they reach milestones for reading at home. These rewards were again chosen by students in consultation with teachers. So it is very important students are reading each night and are filling in their diary to receive their rewards. Here are students pictured receiving their certificate for 25 nights reading. Well done everyone.



Reminders

School Photos

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

It has been a busy (but exciting) week in the P-2 classroom! This was mainly due to a new student joining our class - Grade 2 Wyatt! Welcome to our friendly room and I'm sure you'll love it!

In reading, the children have continued to explore the main features of fiction and non-fiction texts and how we can distinguish between the two. It has also been wonderful to watch the children enjoy reading in different ways, such as on Epic or with a buddy.

In writing, the students have been busy extending their phonics knowledge, particularly with CVC words for Miss G's group eg. Mat, sit and Issy's group have revised the 'sh' sound and have now began focusing on 'ch' words. They have continued to work on understanding punctuation like capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks and their purposes.

In maths, they have extended their knowledge of number sequences and some have started to challenge themselves by counting backwards in the hundreds or even by 3s!

The timelines are in their final stages and I am very impressed with the effort the children have put in. They represent their stages of life perfectly and look so eye-catching!

Keep up the great stuff!

3 – 6

In reading we have continued to choose 'Good Fit' book and revise fluency strategies as well as finding information in texts by looking for key words and reading the information around them key words to answer questions.

In writing students have been finishing their narrative piece as a starting point as well as writing leadership speeches for our upcoming badge presentation for our leaders for 2022. In spelling they have been focusing on the 'e' sound as in egg, head and anytime.

In maths we have been revising number and place value by completing challenge cards to test our knowledge and understanding.

In Humanities students have been faced with ethical dilemmas in our Ethics and Emotions unit. Students were asked to choose who would make it onto the spaceship to go to Earth 2. They had to choose 6 people out of a range of people according to different principles such as achievement, social and equality. This created great discussion around why this person deserves to go instead of that person according to the principle. Students will be creating a story that includes an ethical principle or dilemma in the near future. We started looking at the impact the media has on us and how it can influence us.

Also this week year 3 and 5 students conducted a practice NAPLAN test on the computer to see what it will be like in term 2. Students adapted well as you could imagine and look forward to not having to write on a piece of paper.

