



# BEULAH BLURB

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## Student Leaders for 2022



Congratulations on Leah Hallam and Charlie Williams who are our School Captains this year.

They will be supported by Olivia Moore and Bianca Williams who make up the Senior Representative Council. Already these students have been leading by example and planning activities. They have also started up Milo Mondays and will continue to sell Zooper Doopers on hot days.

They are being proactive and are thinking of ways to spend the money they have raised on a number of thoughtful and worthwhile ideas. These will be shared in the near future.



## Calendar Dates - Term 1

### MARCH

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| 28th | School Photos                            |
| 31st | MARC Van                                 |
| 31st | OHS/ESM/AIMS Meeting<br>Nathan attending |
| 8th  | End of Term 1                            |

## FOOTY TRAINING

Giants Under 14s Footy Training  
Thursday 24th March @ Beulah  
5pm start  
BYO drink bottle

Any queries contact Luen on 0419 840 168

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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# Beulah Blurb...

## Principal Report

### First Aid

Last Thursday Miss G and I participated in an Education and Care course which included CPR, first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis training. It was a timely and informative session. Now all staff at the school are qualified and trained to treat your child for any of their first aid requirements. We are ably assisted by Bridget Williams to help make sure our first aid kits are up to date and have all the necessary equipment. Thank you to other participants for joining in and for Natasha our instructor from Mallee First Aid in running the course. Stay tuned as I will try and organise a refresher course each year.

### School Photos

I recently had my ears lowered. Don't forget that school photos are happening on Monday. It is important that students wear their school uniform and look their best.

### Reading COP

I have been asking questions about potential areas for improvement and initiatives and programs that the school could use. As a result we have been invited to participate in a Community of Practice to support Literacy learning in F-2. This learning can also be used to support learning in grades 3 to 6. The aim is to develop teacher knowledge and support implementation of classroom practices for effective reading instruction in the early years using the Big Six of Reading Instruction framework. We will consider the evidence-base for how children learn to read, examine each of the Big Six and investigate planning, instructional practices and assessment for each element. Miss G and I are very interested in seeing what we can learn and apply to our context. This will build on what we have already started in using the Sounds Write program to further enhance our literacy program at Beulah Primary.

### Sounds Write

Over the weekend I completed the Sounds Write course that caters for year 3 to 6 students. The initial training we did was for Prep to 3. This will now allow us to use Sounds Write across the whole school as well as Sound Waves to cater for all students' abilities. Since we started implementing this program we have seen great progress in the literacy skills of students. Once I have settled into using the program we will run a session where parents will become students and you can see what your child or children are doing during these lessons.

### Keys

I am in the process of sorting keys and I seem to be one key short in our new master key management system. If you are someone who has a key that belongs to the school could you please reach out to me as it is important that we know where the keys are. I will be following up on potential leads and ask for any assistance in this matter. In the near future I would appreciate some help in sorting keys as we have a lot of keys that are unnamed and may not be useful any more.

### Building Works

After lots of discussions, meetings, phone calls and emails the building works have finally started at the school. This is an exciting time but at the same time going to cause a lot of short term pain. The pictures show the floors have disappeared. In doing this the builders have uncovered some more issues that may cause a ripple effect moving forward. I believe it is important that while we are in these trying circumstances that we need to get all the issues fixed instead of glossing over them. Please make sure you adhere to the signs and stay out of the fenced off areas within the school when on site.



I have a friend who runs an agricultural business from Donald who will be building silos in the area. He is looking for a place for his workers to stay from the 30<sup>th</sup> March for roughly 8 nights. There are 7 people of which there are two couples. If you know of a place where they can stay can you please let me know or contact Genevene on 0438 882 174. Any leads would be greatly appreciated.

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## SRC Activity

Each Thursday after MARC Van the students have the ability to choose an activity to do in consultation with staff and the SRC. Students chose to make Milo balls with sprinkles. By all reports they were a hit and students worked together to create some delicious treats.



Some were happy to just eat all the leftover sprinkles on their own.



## In the Classroom

### P—2

During week 8, the students in the P-2 classroom have been very productive and enjoyed playing a variety of games together. Sprouts has continued to be a hit, as well as cops and robbers.

In reading, the children have started to focus on rhyming words. They have practised identifying rhymes using the same ending sounds and have been able to produce their own rhyming words. We have tried to stick to a routine best we can by doing reading conferences and guided reading with some of our new books. The students seem to love taking these books home for their reader too!

In writing, the students have continued to practise their use of basic punctuation. They can identify the punctuation marks and their purpose but need to continue having a go at applying the punctuation correctly.

In maths, the children have started 'addition' as their new topic. They recently worked on making all combinations of numbers that add to 7. They could use materials, drawings and writing to show their thinking.

In humanities, they have continued to understand the concept of growing older and what changes could be experienced.

You're amazing P/1/2!



**SCOUT WARREN**



**MAC THOMPSON**