

From The Principal

WOW! What an amazing term we have had at Beenyup Primary! This edition of Beenews is jam packed full of photos and information that showcases the fabulous learning our children are engaged in across our school. We have had an impressive Term 3 at Beenyup and our students should be proud of the progress they have made in all aspects of their learning.

Shout outs need to go to:

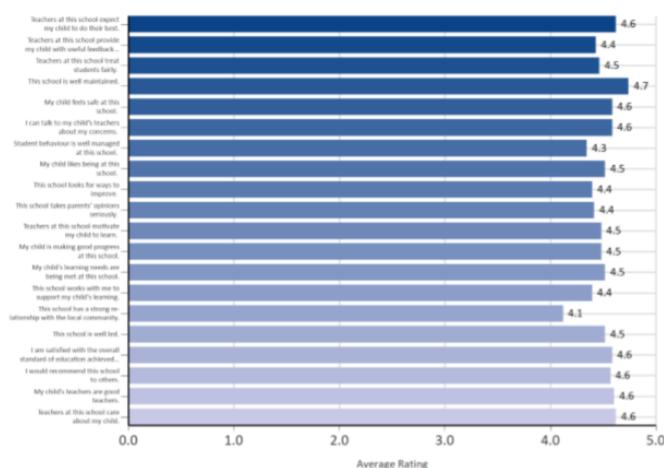
- Our dedicated team of staff who work extremely hard to build brighter futures together in partnership with our school community
- Our families for their participation and support
- Our fantastic students for trying their best and making progress in their learning
- Our wonderful P&C for their contributions this term. In such a short time our P&C have organised a few sausage sizzles and lunch order days, fundraiser dress up days, a money train and have been busy planning for Term 4. This includes the beginning of school banking at Beenyup and our first ever Colour Run.
- The members of our School Board for their valuable contributions.

Term 4 – We can't wait, can you?

Term 4 promises to be just as exciting and packed full of wonderful learning at Beenyup Primary. I hope you all enjoy the next two weeks of school holidays with your families and look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces when we return on **Monday, 12 October 2020**.

National School Opinion Survey

A huge thanks to all of our families who completed our first Parent Survey. We had just over half of our families provide feedback. The results show high levels of satisfaction across all items.



Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate recipients from our last assembly.

Assembly: 28/08/2020

Class	Student
Room 3	Hannah, Kai, Lexi
Room 4	Aubrey, Colton, Elijah
Room 6	Victoria, Baden, Mason
Room 9	Elijah, Tully, Hunter
Room 13	Tara, Aiden
Room 14	Scotty, Deegan, Keira, Ari, Shahmir

Assembly: 18/09/2020

Class	Student
Room 3	Carter, Zane, Violet, Eli
Room 4	Kaidence, Qasim, Nino
Room 6	Bodhi, Cameron, Braxtyn
Room 9	Brodie, Elijah, William
Room 13	Lucas, Baylee, Quinten
Room 14	Stephane, Skylah, Ella-Rose, Colt



Brilliant Kids Morning Tea

On Wednesday, 9 September we held our Term 3 Brilliant Kids Morning Tea in recognition of our students consistently making positive choices and always trying their best. Our brilliant kids had wonderful information to share about what they really enjoyed about our school and what we could do to make our school even better. Congratulations to all of our brilliant kids for being such amazing role models – keep shining brightly!



From Room 4

The palaeontologists in Room 4 started Week 5 with an excavation of Triceratops bones. Students from Room 3 and 4 reconstructed a Tyrannosaurus Rex and Stegosaurus fossil using cardboard “bones”. The next step was creating a paleontological paper or an informative text, letting our readers know facts about dinosaurs we knew. As scientists we were not happy just knowing, we decided to learn more about dinosaurs. Our resident expert, Nino, told us all about the Indominus Rex, and while it is not a real dinosaur, made for an interesting discussion prompt.



During our investigation we decided to re-create a dinosaur using our imagination and some help from our teachers. We discussed what colour

dinosaurs might have been and the texture of their skin. We have thoroughly enjoyed becoming palaeontologists and we can't wait to do some more excavating and find unknown dinosaur treasures!

Room 6 & 9 Zoo Excursion

After learning about the story of Rambo the Rampaging Rhino and the Zoo's saviour, Ellie the Elephant, Room 6 and 9 went off to Perth Zoo to decide if Tricia our elephant was up to the job. We went on the 2nd of September and had a fantastic day exploring the Zoo, completing activities about animals we saw and of course having a good chat to Tricia. The students oversaw navigation around the Zoo and made sure that all the staff and parent helpers were thoroughly exhausted by the end of the day. They saw everything from a Lioness jumping at Averi through the glass, the Tasmanian Devils having a squabble and even the Komodo Dragon feasting on a baby deer! The groups went and had a stern word to the Rhinoceroses but unfortunately, he was not in the mood to listen and instead rolled over in the mud! For families wanting to visit the Zoo, the top recommendations from students play are; penguins, but only if they are swimming, the red bottomed baboons and Dungalabba the new crocodile. Remember, no smiling!!



Sports Carnival Day

This term we had our first ever Athletics Carnival and it was wonderful! The weather was perfect as our families enjoyed coffee from the coffee van and a



sausage sizzle from our amazing P&C while they were cheering for our students. Our staff were dressed in carnival coloured tutus, our students marched in their factions with pride and showed sportsmanship throughout the day. Our families and students cheered on one another – it was fantastic to see our parents compete against some of our students and the staff!

Congratulations to Fire and Air for winning the STAR Team trophy. Congratulations to Earth for winning the Champion Trophy.

Also congratulations to our first ever Beenyup Primary School Sports Carnival Champions:



	Champion	Runner Up
Junior Girls	Ivy	Isabelle
Junior Boys	Brodie	Zac
Intermediate Girls	Maddison	Alison
Intermediate Boys	Tyler	Felix
Senior Girls	Keira	Amito
Senior Boys	Scotty	Oscar



Ride to School Day

As part of our focus on promoting an active lifestyle, this term we trialled our “Ride at School” initiative for the first time. Students from Year 1 – 6 had the opportunity to bring their scooter or bike to school (and their helmet) and ride during the morning or afternoon play time. We had so much interest that we had to run this over two play breaks! The trial was deemed a success so we will be definitely having more of these Ride at School days.



Walk to School Day

On Wednesday, 9 September 2020, Beenyup Primary celebrated its first Walk to School Day as a Your Move school. We had 80 students participate which was a wonderful turnout! Members of our Beenyup team, students and their families walked together from ANZAC Park in Byford to school. They then enjoyed some delicious fruit and finger buns compliments of Byford Coles and Bakers Delight in Byford. A huge thank you goes to everyone involved and to our local Coles and Baker’s Delight for their generosity. Well done, everyone!





Telethon Ambassadors

Our Telethon Ambassadors, Stephanie and Amito, have been working hard to raise money for Telethon. Their initial fundraiser, Dress in Telethon Colours, raised enough to get us very close to our initial target of \$500 by the Telethon weekend next term. A big thank you to parents, staff, girls and boys for their donations. Stay tuned for another fundraiser early next term which will hopefully put us over our target amount.



Learning Journey Night

Our first Learning Journey at Beenyup Primary was absolutely amazing! Thank you so much to all of our wonderful families who participated in this special event. Special thanks go to our dedicated P&C for hosting a sausage sizzle, the many families who purchased items and donated books to our library from our Book Fair; and to our remarkable team of staff for their commitment to building brighter futures together for our children. It was incredible to feel and see the community spirit flowing through the school. We hope our families enjoyed the Learning Journey just as much as we did!

October VAC Swim

Enrolments open Wednesday 22 July 2020.

Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre is pleased to be a host Centre for VacSwim this October school holidays. The program is run by the Department of Education.

VacSwim offers affordable swimming lessons across the state, giving children the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Program Dates: 29 September to 9 October 2020

For more information or to enrol please visit:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>, telephone 9402 6412 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

Armadale Swimming Club

Armadale Kelmscott Swimming Club meets fortnightly on Friday evenings at the Armadale Fitness & Aquatic Centre for races and time trials. Junior, Intermediate, Fitness, State Development & Senior training squads available. New members and spectators are welcome to attend. Enquiries please call President, Patty Blackwell on 0409 913 669 or Registrar, Matt Garske on 0497 157 319. For more information - <https://akscdragon.org.au/>

Students NOT Returning to Beenyup in 2021

If your child will not be returning to Beenyup Primary School in 2021 please contact the office.

Term 4 Return Dates

Just a friendly reminder that students commence Term 4 on Monday, 12 October 2020. We hope you all have a safe and lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you next Term for a great finish to the year!

