

From The Principal

What a wonderful first half of Term 4 we have had here at Beenyup Primary! Some of our highlights from the term so far include the Premier's visit, Book week celebrations, Life Education incursions and school photos. Our first Business Plan is almost ready to be added to the website which is very exciting as well. Coming up in the next half of the term we have our much anticipated Colour Run which has been organised by our amazing P&C, Brilliant Kids Morning Tea, excursions to the Telethon Institute for Rooms 13 and 14, our end of year concert, book awards and graduation.

We recently hosted our first Kindy Expo which was a huge success! It was great to see so many families engaged in conversations on the day with the range of stall holders that support our school community in building brighter futures together. A huge thank you to all families who participated and to all of our wonderful stall holders. As our onsite Dental Therapy unit has recently opened two days a week, it was a lovely surprise to have a couple of tooth fairies join us for the expo as well! In a couple of weeks, we also have a Kindy transition morning for our new 2021 Kindy children and their parent / carer, to provide an opportunity to explore and experience Kindy before next year.

Our aim is to ensure that transition is as smooth as possible for our children so that they can continue to be successful. In addition to our Kindy transition process, we have transitions planned for all current Kindy and Pre-primary children. We also have transition planning in place to support some of our children that need additional support for a smoother transition.

It has been wonderful to see the progress that our students have made over the year and they should all be very proud of their hard work. Whilst our team of dedicated staff are in the process of writing the students' Semester Two reports (which will be sent home electronically on Tuesday, 15 December), it always makes my day when they ask students to visit admin to show off their learning and their personal best efforts. Well done to each and every student who aims to be a Beenyup STAR.

Honour Certificates

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

Assembly: 30/10/2020



| Class | Student |
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| Room 3 | Levi, Sebastian, Georgia, Aaliyah, Georgina |
| Room 4 | Alexandria, Elsie, Nate, Mackenzie |
| Room 6 | Ivy, Ty, Quinten |
| Room 9 | Sebastian, Makaira, Harrison, Charlee |
| Room 13 | Alyssa, Hayde, Jack, Kaitlyn |
| Room 14 | Isaac, Tiana, Coby, Izabella |

From Kindy

Gingerbread men have recently taken over in our Kindy classes. We've found them in our collage area and even in the puppet theatre! In the puppet theatre, they tried to hide by pretending that they were finger puppets. The children used them to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man, with lots of fun being had by the children AND by the sneaky gingerbread men. Many of the gingerbread men weren't dressed very well, having buttons missing from their shirts. The very clever kindy kids used tweezers and practised their counting skills to help dress gingerbread men in a way that was



appropriate for school. Lucky we had the Kindy kids to help them out!



From Room 3

Room 3 have been busy this week trying to find their characters that have gone on an adventure around the school. They've been found in the library doing printing and even dropping off their P&C order form for a sausage sizzle! If you see any of the crazy characters adventuring Beenup Primary be sure to return them to Room 3 as we are in desperate need to find out what they've been up to. Some of these crazy characters returned during the week and told us all about their adventure; it sounded like they had so much fun we had to write about it! They even showed us photos. Room 3 can't wait to write about their adventures!

Premier Visit

On Thursday, 22 October our school was lucky enough to receive a visit from the Premier. The Premier toured the school with our Principal, Mrs Instance and learned all about our school culture, our dedicated teachers, our programs and met students from Room 14, Kindy and Pre-Primary. The Premier was impressed with our wonderfully decorated Library, where he also met more of our students and had a quick chat.

Book Week

On Friday, 23 October we celebrated Book Week by holding our Book Week Parade. There were so many fabulous costumes from so many exciting books. Everyone had a fantastic time showing off their costumes and discussing what books are their favourites.





Interschool Athletics Carnival

On the 24 September, our Year 3 to 6 students were chosen to represent Beenyup Primary School at our first ever interschool athletics carnival. After showcasing their skills at our school carnival, the students were then given the chance of compete against students from other schools in the area. With some practice under their belts, all the students were able to do their very best in the team games, coming away with a few first places and lots of other placings. Some of our students placed in the individual events which was a great reward for the effort all the students put in. While we may not have won the carnival, it was great to see all the students working together in the team games and trying their best. All students should be proud of the effort they put in across the day and their fantastic sportsmanship. We are looking forward to next year when we will be even stronger. Go Beenyup, go!



2021 Class Placements

At Beenyup Primary, classes are formed to meet the needs of our students within the constraints of the resources provided. Class placements are based on professional judgements about each child's learning and wellbeing. Parents / guardians will be instructed to direct all concerns to the principal regarding individual class placement in writing or in person, upon appointment. A form was sent home with the booklists; please return this to school if you have any requests or concerns regarding class placements for 2021.

Children NOT Returning in 2021

Our administration team have commenced planning for the 2021 school year. If you already know that your child/ren will not be returning to Beenyup Primary next year, please inform us in writing as soon as possible to allow us to adequately plan for the new school year.

