

BEENLEIGH STATE SCHOOL



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Date	Event
18 Aug	Prep Bear Hunt
25 Aug	Daffodil Day
25 Aug	School Disco

From the Principal

John Fleming Visit—Twas a great way to finish off the week. It was wonderful to see the ladies teach in our classrooms and I must say that the children really were excellent. The visiting school of Coomera Springs were very impressed by our overall structure and we will be also visiting them soon as a reciprocal meeting. When John comes again in Term 4. We will be focussed on daily writing for 2018 .

Uniform

Just a reminder that we are a uniform school. As we head into the warmer months any item of clothing that is not uniform based will be asked to be removed and a replacement item provided if necessary.

Book Week Assembly: Will be in the hall this Wednesday, August 23, starting at 10am. Staff and students can come dressed as a book character. Paul Burt, one of the Channel 7 weather team, will be coming to visit and will read a book to the students.

Get Caught Reading: About half the classes have submitted photos so far - they look great. Mrs Wright is compiling a powerpoint to show at our Book Week Assembly.

Daffodil Day: The Student Council will once again be leading our participation in Daffodil Day. Staff and Students will be encouraged to wear yellow on Friday, August 25. Classes will come down to the undercover area where students will be able to add their gold coin donation to our chalk daffodils.



Preps

Our preps were fortunate to attend the show 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' last Friday in Woodridge. Everyone who attended had a blast!



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BUSY BEES PLAYGROUP



NEWSLETTER ~ AUGUST 2017

BEENLEIGH STATE SCHOOL

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

9am-11am

IS YOUR LITTLE ONE READY FOR PREP OR KINDY IN 2018?

We are currently commencing our 2018 Prep Enrolments at the school. If your child was born between 1st July 2012-30th June 2013, they are required to start school next year. If you are intending to send your child to Beenleigh State School, please contact our lovely office ladies to arrange your personalised prep enrolment interview with Mr Knights, our principal.

Our local kindergarten providers are also now taking enrolments for 2018, so if your child was born between 1st July 2013-30th June 2014, you may wish to consider sending them to a kindy next year. Kindy is a great way to get ready for school, in a play based environment. Feel free to chat with Miss Cassi about our local kindergarten options, and you may wish to read more about the benefits of kindergarten programs here: <https://det.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/kindy>

CALENDAR

Junior Sports Day

Wednesday 30th August 2017

Excursion to the Farm!

Beenleigh State High School

Tuesday 12th September 2017

Please RSVP to Miss Cassi if you are attending either of these fun events

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our friends:

10th August - Julie

12th August - Shayaan

13th August - Lucas

20th August - Harrison



And welcome to Baby Cynthia who was born this month <3

Thank you

Miss Cassi

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The Hand Approach

A MESSAGE FROM MISS CATHIE - OUR FABULOUS SPEECHIE...



This term at Busy Bees Wednesday Playgroup sessions our wonderful parents have been learning a reading strategy called "The Hand Approach."

Using this approach when reading to children, is a simple and effective way to help develop their understanding or comprehension skills. It is easy to use, fun and helps children explore picture books in a meaningful and engaging way.

When reading a book with your child try to imagine a handprint. Each finger reminds the adult to make a comment about the text or pictures. Remember to make four comments for every one question that you want to ask.

Make four comments about the pictures or text - one comment for each finger.

Ask a question that is appropriate for the child- one question for the thumb.

It's important when reading to not just ask questions but also to model making comments about the text or pictures. This helps the child to engage with and relate to the story and develop their understanding of the story and its events.

If you are interested in more practical ideas for helping to develop your child's early literacy, language and speech skills please join us at Busy Bees Playgroup!



(Acknowledgement: The Hand Approach - Ministry of Education- NZ.)