

Friday, 1 May 2026

Welcome Back to Term 2 – Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2! We trust our staff and students enjoyed a safe and restful break.

As we commence a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and celebrate our outstanding student achievements from last term. Their dedication and commitment to their learning has been truly impressive.

Congratulations to the following Term 1 award recipients:

Beach Campus:

- Student of the Term – Max Herron
- Mathematics Academic Award – Cooper Watkins
- English Academic Awards – Tyler Ibbett & Jimi Byrne-Dodd

Max from the Beach Campus



Little Para Campus:

- Middle School Student of the Term Middle School – Jai Hames
- Student of the term Integrate – Albree Halls
- Student of the term Gateways – Charlie Hadden
- Most improved – Caleb Deren

Torrens Rd Campus:

- Student of the Term – Austin Kutcher
- Keith Goulash Gratitude Award – Mitchell Kearvell

We are proud of their achievements and grateful for the positive example they set for their peers.

Immunisation

- Torrens Rd: Year 10 immunisation on Thursday 14th May
- Little Para: Year 7 & 10 immunisation on Wednesday 3rd June

Governing Council

Our next Governing Council meeting will be held on Monday 18th May, we welcome all parents to support the school by being a member of Governing Council. If you are interested in nominating, please do so by sending an email to: dianna.vanderhoek205@schools.sa.edu.au or calling the Torrens Road campus on 8346 4041.

Meriam on leave

Meriam, one of our wonderful teachers at Little Para, will soon be commencing maternity leave. We wish Meriam all the very best as she prepares to welcome a new member to her family.

New Staff

The school has recently welcomed several new staff members to the BBCS team. We extend our best wishes to them as they settle in and look forward to their contributions to our school community. We warmly welcome Jakob, Andy, and Tarsha to Little Para, and Barbara to the Torrens Rd Campus.

Riverland Camp

Next week, several of our students will be attending the four-day Riverland Camp, accompanied by Dion, Gen, and John R. We wish the group a safe journey and a wonderful time filled with valuable experiences.

Principal on leave

Pepper and I will be on leave from Thursday 7th May to Friday 5th June, in my absence Jason Rowe will be taking on the role as Principal.

Sam Jackson



It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we inform our school community of the recent passing of Sam Jackson, a former BBCS staff member. Sam made a significant and positive impact on the lives of many students at both Little Para and Torrens Road campuses.

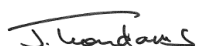
Sam's funeral will be held this afternoon, with a number of our staff attending to pay their respects. Our thoughts are with Sam's family, friends, and all those in our community who are affected by this loss.

Energy Drinks

We would like to bring to your attention the health implications associated with energy drink consumption among young people. Energy drinks often contain high levels of caffeine and sugar, which can impact students' concentration, sleep patterns, behaviour, and overall wellbeing. In some cases, these effects may negatively influence learning and engagement at school.

In response, our staff will be delivering an educational program to support students in understanding the risks associated with energy drinks and to promote healthier choices. This will form part of our broader commitment to student wellbeing and informed decision-making.

We ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home. If a student brings an energy drink to school, staff will ask them to hand it in and we will notify parents/caregivers so we can work together to support student wellbeing.



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