

Beechworth Primary School

No 1560



Friday 21st October 2022

Term 4, Week 3



Beechworth Primary School is committed to the implementation of Child Safe Standards to promote the safety and wellbeing of all young people.

Principal's News

Welcome to our Week 3 Newsletter.

It has been a very busy week for our junior school classes with our annual swimming lessons. It has been a fun week, but I think they will all need a good rest over the weekend (and that includes our wonderful junior school teachers).

A reminder that **Monday 31st of October will be a pupil free day** as our teachers engage in their Professional Practice Day. Beechworth Secondary College and St Joseph's will also be pupil free on this day. We have TheirCare operating at BPS for the day for any families from the primary schools who need care for their child/ren.

Bee School excursion

On last Friday the 1/2 classes were lucky enough to be asked to join Beechworth Honey for a Bee School experience. The students stayed inside the Bee School and worked their way around the station that explored bees, pollination, looking at bees under microscopes, analysing the bark of trees, the Queen Bee and more.

Then the students worked through a honey tasting where they got to experience the different flavours and textures of varieties of honey that are created by different nectar. They finished by going for a walk to look at the famous apple blossom tree of Beechworth and had a look around the Bee Archive which showcases the history of bee keeping.

The students were even lucky enough to receive a Beechworth Honey showbag to take home.



I learnt that bees make lots and lots of honey per bee and that there are native and European bees - Jobe



Today I learnt that bees don't come out when it's raining. I also learnt that there are different flavours of honey - Laylah



I enjoyed tasting the honey and learning about the Queen Bee - Hazel



I liked tasting the honey because I'd never tried some of the flavours before - Murphy



Junior Swimming Program

It has been terrific to have our Junior Swimming program go ahead this week. We were a little worried that the flooding may have impacted our program, but fortunately all was well. The swimming program provides quality swimming and water safety education so all students have the opportunity to:

- learn how to swim,
- develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury.

Whilst at the swimming complex in Wangaratta the students also participate in a range of sports like basketball, badminton and volleyball. It really is a fabulous week to mix with the children in a social context. There will be some very tired children at the end of the week. A massive thank you to Nadine Weideman and Piper Kable for all of the planning and preparation for our Junior Swimming Program. Thank you also to our parents and helpers who came along to support us, without you this program would not be able to go ahead.



Special Award

On the 1st of August 2022 it was announced via Scouts Victoria communications that Samantha Hemphill (Business Manager) would be awarded the Special Service award in recognition of her exemplary service to the Scout movement. This award is awarded to both Adult Members and Supporters for the successful support, development or management of a Section or Formation, or for an intense contribution over a period of at least 12 months to the success of a major event or major activity. 'Special Service' is defined as making a noteworthy contribution in their role. This Award can be made in the first three year assignment/period of service. To be awarded with any of the major awards you must be nominated by another member of the scouting movement.

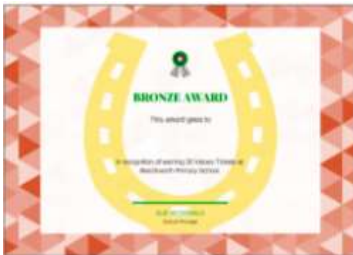


She was presented with her certificate and medallion at Gilwell Park Scout Camp in Gembrook in the first weekend of the holidays. Samantha has been a scouting member since the age of 6 starting at Joeys and working her way up to becoming a leader. She has dedicated a lot of her weekends as well as school holidays to assist with major events including Kangaree which was held last weekend.

HATS, HATS, HATS

A quick reminder that hats are compulsory in Term 4. It is expected that all hats are full-brimmed BPS bottle green school hats. It is important that hats are our BPS uniform hats as unfortunately, non-uniform casual hats often come with 'attitude' and do not promote a sense of school pride. If your child doesn't have a BPS hat, they can be purchased from the school office for \$15 or from the uniform shop in Wangaratta – Uniform Zone.

Bronze Awards – 3/4 Dunstan



Congratulations to 3/4 Dunstan for being the first senior class to have all students achieving their Bronze Value Award (30 values tickets).

The class enjoyed their celebratory hot chips on Thursday.



SWPBS Silver Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented another Silver Award for 60 SWPBS Values tickets.

Congratulations to Violet Carr on your Silver Award. Violet consistently demonstrates the school values and is a wonderful role model for her peers.



Student, Classroom Placement for 2023

Parents who wish to make specific requests regarding classroom placement for their child in 2023, are required to send their request in writing by Friday 29 October. These can be delivered to the office or emailed to Sue on: susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au.

Please note:

- That teachers have not been allocated to 2023 classes and this will not happen until very late in the year.
- **We do not refer back to requests from prior years** as the relationships between children change over time. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but we cannot guarantee that they can be met- should this be the case you will be contacted.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au

COVID – Positive Results

Parents and carers must report a COVID-positive result to:

- The school by phone on 5728 1066.
- The Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on 1800 675 398.

Covid-19 RAT kits are available at the school office.

For the diary ...		
Week	Date, time	Event / Activity
Week 4		No planned events
Week 5	Monday 31 st October	Student Free Day – Staff Professional Practice Day
	Tuesday 1 st November	Cup Day Public Holiday
	Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th November	Year 3 & 4 Echuca Camp
Week 6	Monday 7 th November	Year 5/6 Bonegilla Excursion
Week 7	Monday 14 th November	SRC Walk-a-thon
	Tuesday 15 th November 9-11am	Prep Transition Visits commence
Week 8	All week	First Nations Bedtime Stories Week
	Friday 25 th November	5/6 Kanga Cricket – Wodonga Excursion
Week 9	Monday 28 th November	Year 3/4 Anne Frank Excursion
Week 10	Monday 5 th – Thursday 8 th December	Senior Swimming
	Friday 9 th December	BPS Swimming Carnival
Week 11	Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 Graduation
	Friday 16 th December	Class party day
Week 12	Monday 19 th December	Student Free day – 2023 Planning
	Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of School for 2022 – 2.30pm finish

Beechworth Primary School Office Hours are: Monday – Friday 8.30 – 4.30

- Jeanette: Mon – Thurs 8.30-11.30, Fri 8.30-3.00
- Samantha: Mon – Fri 8.30–4.30

TheirCare (Before & After School Care at BPS)

- Service and Bookings: phone 0447 717 055
- Area Manager, Rick phone no: 0459 555 671

Our Mailing address is:

Beechworth Primary School
P.O. Box 203 Junction Road
Beechworth, Vic 3747

Please contact the office on: (03) 5728 1066
beechworth.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Buddies to Kinder




Halloween Rocks!

MON 24 - FRI 29 OCT
3.00 - 4.30PM
QUERCUS GARDEN
 Free Activity | All Welcome | All materials supplied
 No registration required | Unsupervised activity



SCOUTS & SCHOOLS
MONSTER RAFFLE

1st

Mitsubishi XD ASX ES
Valued at \$28,114
(incl. on-road costs)

2nd

Family holiday with accommodation for four nights, flight transfers, included
Valued at \$4,180

3rd

Overland Track hike with guide and private accommodation included
Valued at \$4,295


 Photo for illustration purposes only
\$2 Per ticket

Over 100 prizes to be won!

Including a car, family holiday, Overland Track hike, holidays, kite boarding lessons, an electric scooter, bikes, Tiger Moth joy flight, wireless speakers, headsets and so much more!

Help young people in your local community.
www.scoutsvictoria.com.au



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SPL SKATE PARK LEAGUES | **Y** | **BMX** | **ARTISAN** | **VCA** | **SKATE**
NORTH EAST

2022
SKATE PARK SERIES
TIMES
 SKATE 11:00am
 BMX 12:30pm
 SCOOT 1:30pm
SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER
BEECHWORTH
SKATE PARK COMPETITION
 Harper Avenue, Beechworth
 Free entry, all abilities welcome

 REGISTER FOR THE SERIES AT SKATEPARKLEAGUES.COM | [SKATEPARKLEAGUES](https://www.skateparkleagues.com)

Raising Resilient Children (from the Triple P International)

For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 10 years

This session will provide information on:

- recognising and accepting feelings
- expression of feelings
- building a positive outlook
- developing coping skills
- dealing with negative feelings
- stressful life events.



Location

Online via Zoom - Link will be provided

Date and time

Thursday 27 October from 7pm to 9pm

Cost

This is a free information session

Book your place

To book your place contact Gateway Health Intake on 02 6022 8888

Bookings are essential



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 People living well

Tuning in to Kids - Emotion coaching

For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 10 years

This five-week program aims to help parents and carers understand their child's experience and connect with and support their child.

This program will look at:

- managing meltdowns
- tuning in to your children's emotions to help manage behavior
- emotion coaching – helping children to understand and regulate their emotions
- problem solving and self-care
- the different styles of parenting.

Location

Online via Zoom

Date and time

Tuesdays, 1st- 29th November 2022 from 6 - 8pm

Cost

This is a free program

Contact us

For enquires and to register your attendance contact the Gateway Health Intake Team 02 6022 8888

Bookings are essential



Tuning in to Teens - Emotionally intelligent parenting

This free six-week program aims to help parents and carers of teenagers to understand their child's experience and connect with and support their child.

If you are a parent or carer of a teenager this program will help you to:

- understand what your child is going through at this stage in their life
- help your child manage their emotions
- manage conflict with your child more effectively
- communicate with your child more effectively
- build a closer more connected relationship with your child
- build on your skills as a parent.

Location

Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga - F11A & B

Date and time

Fridays from 4 November to 9 December - 10am to 12pm

Cost

This is a free program

Contact us

For enquires and to register your attendance contact Gateway Health Intake on 6022 8888

Bookings are essential

