



Friday 11th November 2022
Term 4, Week 6

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 6 Newsletter.

Remembrance Day

Today we commemorate Remembrance Day across the school. At 11.00am Samantha shared a small commemoration over the loud speaker followed by the Ode and a minutes silence. Our School Captains represented us beautifully at the Remembrance Day Service up at the Beechworth Cenotaph as they placed the wreath on behalf of the school.



Sock Fundraiser

Violet and Eli, our 2022 Indigo Shire Youth Ambassadors, are running a fundraiser as part of their Leadership program. They are fundraising to support the **Aturo Friendship Committee** and their passion project - **Crohns & Colitis Australia**. They will be selling socks! The socks would make terrific additions to any Christmas stockings. Please see the enclosed advertisement at the end of the newsletter. They will be selling their socks after school – starting next Wednesday.

Students moving to new schools in 2023

If your child will not be attending BPS in 2023 (other than Year 6 students), please contact the office to let the school know. This is important information as we are about to commence the process of creating the 2023 class lists. We place students with their effective learning partners and this can result in students without their choice if a student moves after the classes have been developed. Students will learn of their 2023 class on the State Step-up Day, 13th December.

Foundation 2023 Transition

Transition days for our 2023 Foundation students will commence next week, Tuesday 15th from 9-11am. We are super excited to meet our new students and delighted that we are able to commence our program. Our Transition program will run each Tuesday for the next 5 weeks with the children experiencing a range of activities, getting to know the teachers and staff, and becoming familiar with the school. Our new students will be introduced to our Foundation Buddies who are looking forward to being able to assist with their transition. Please bring a snack, a water bottle and a hat.



Tiddalik the Frog

This week our Year 1 and 2 classes explored the Story of Tiddalik the Frog. It is a well-known Aboriginal dreamtime story about a large and very thirsty frog. The story helps to teach children a number of different lessons: **The importance of our environment and the preciousness of our water resources.** The value of our Elders and the importance of listening to those whose life experiences can help us make good decisions. To share and not be greedy or selfish.





● ANNE FRANK ●

Anne Frank was an interesting experience. When we entered the Burke Museum we were all hit with giant boards full of writing and when we started to read them we all realised they were chapters from her diary.

Tucked away in the far corner was a small TV with what looked to be a narrated story of Anne's point of view. When we sat down on the chairs provided, we listened and watched why and where she hid during the war. Anne lived in her secret house behind her real house with her mum, dad, and sister, they all lived in the small space not able to leave together. They were all sadly found, except Anne's father. Anne, her mother and sister got put into a concentration camp and died.

When we all left, everyone had learnt something new and how brutal the war was. Overall, the Anne Frank expedition was very intriguing. I'd love to go back!

Isla & Maggie



Have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

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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	Event / Activity
Week 7	Monday 14 th November Tuesday 15 th November	SRC Walk-a-thon 9.45–11.00 Prep Transition Visits commence 9.00-11.00
Week 8	All week Friday 25 th November	First Nations Bedtime Stories Week 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 Friday 9 th December	Senior Swimming BPS Swimming Carnival
Week 11	Monday 12 th - Tuesday 13 th December Tuesday 13 th December Thursday 15 th December Friday 16 th December	Year 3/4 Valley Homestead Camp Step Up day Year 6 Graduation Class party day
Week 12	Monday 19 th December Tuesday 20 th December	Student Free day – 2023 Planning 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:

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Chess Club

Chess club kicked off today. It will run every Friday at first break for the remainder of Term 4 for Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.

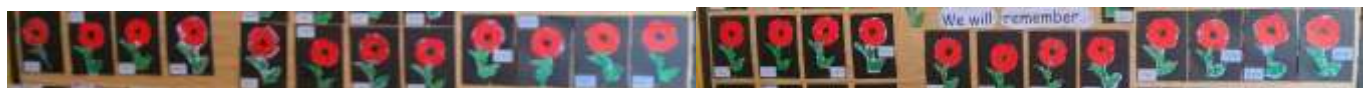




Remembrance Day



"Remembrance Day is a time to remember all the soldiers who fought in the war and died. You might have some great, great, great, great grandparents who fought in the war. Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day are related. The Remembrance Day symbol is a poppy. The wars stop on the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month. The soldiers fought for their country. Every Remembrance Day we have 2 minutes of silence." Luke – Foundation



"Remembrance Day is a day to remember the people of our families that went to the war so we could be safe. It is on November the 11th. We have 1 minute silence."

Evie – Foundation



Bonegilla excursion



WILD SOCKS

Violet and Eli from Beechworth Primary School are selling socks to support:
Aturo Friendship Committee
 and their passion project -
Crohns & Colitis Australia

Where are my socks?

SOCK SIZES	PRICE
Children's size S + SM	\$6.00
Other sizes M, L +XL	

