



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022  
Term 4, Week 9

*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 9 Newsletter. Happy December everyone. I absolutely love the holiday season. It is a fun time of year with the many festivities that it brings with it: graduations, celebrations of a year of learning, fun festive activities, class parties, smiles and positivity.

### The Wellbeing Show

Tuesday morning our students enjoyed the incursion, The Wellbeing Show. There were heaps of great messages about being healthy, developing positive relationships, working together, confidence, persistence and resilience. Lots of laughs, great stories and even the odd science and music items thrown in to engage the student audience. It was great to finally be able to return to having presenters in to share their messages and performances with the students.



## Capital Works

Exciting times ahead, this week saw the arrival of the Landscapers container onsite, ready to commence work on our Junior playgrounds. It has also been amazing to see our beautiful classrooms and learning spaces in the Junior wing coming together. We are loving the new fresh look and colours of the natural environment as we see the cabinetry going in and flooring being laid. We can't wait for you all to see it.



## Senior Swimming

Swimming will be commencing on Monday for all students in Years 3-6. Our Year 5 & 6 students will be heading down to the pool at 9.30 and returning to school just after 12.00. The Year 3 & 4 students will start walking to the pool at 11.30 and return about 2.00pm.

Please apply sunscreen before school and provide sunscreen for your child to re-apply should they require it... and don't forget to send the bathers and a towel. Please also consider whether they might need a little extra in their lunch box as the activity can make the children feel extra hungry.

## BPS Swimming Carnival – Friday 9 December

The BPS Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the local Beechworth Pool.

- Senior students (3-6) will attend the pool for the full day, competing in a wide range of traditional swimming races and some fun events. Students will walk to the pool with their class at around 9.15, ready to commence their events. A timetable of events will be published in the newsletter the week prior to the swim carnival.
- Junior students (F-2) will participate in fun water activity rotations attending the Beechworth pool through the middle of the day. These students walk down to the pool around 11.45 and then walk back at the conclusion of their activities.

Parents are invited to attend and cheer our swimmers on.

## End of Year Celebration Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

This day will be a special day of celebration and recognition for our school and students. As we are also holding our walk-a-thon, we encourage students to wear yellow for Kindness.

The day will be as follows:

- **End of Year Assembly and Awards:** The date for our celebration of 2022 school awards will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, commencing 9.15am.
- **Walk-a-thon:** We will hold our walk-a-thon straight after our End of Year assembly.
- **SRC Sausage Sizzle for all students:** No lunch orders on this day.

We would love our parents to join us for the End of Year Assembly and to stay for our Walk-a-thon to cheer on our students.

## SWPBS Silver Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented Laylah Kardol a Silver Award for 60 SWPBS Values tickets. It is terrific to see this student stepping up and demonstrating our school values.



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 10	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Senior Swimming School Council meeting, <b>final lunch order day</b> BPS Swimming Carnival
Week 11	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Valley Homestead Camp Step Up day End of Year Celebration Day, Walk-a-thon Year 6 Graduation Class party day
Week 12	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 0459 555 671

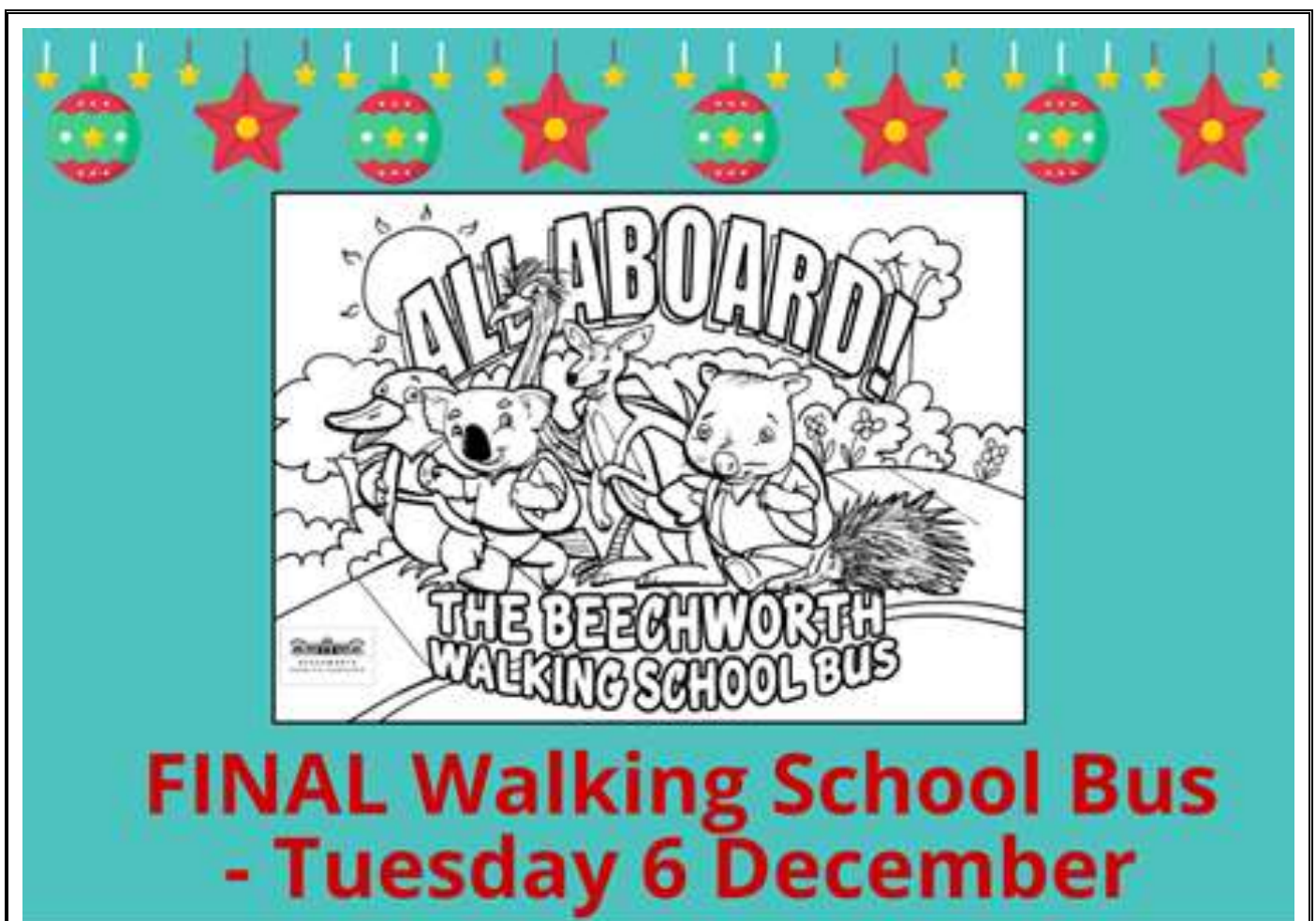
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A big thank you to all our students and volunteers for joining in the Walking School Bus this year. It has been great to finally have the bus operating in Beechworth. Have a safe, healthy and happy holiday season. See you all on the bus in 2023! Bring your friends.