



Beechworth Primary School

Be ...

Respectful, Safe, Persistent, Caring ... Always!

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Term 1, Week 10

*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 final newsletter for Term 1.

Well done everyone, we made it to the end of a long Term 1 and yet busy term with our new Junior classrooms opening up and finally getting our new playgrounds. Thank you all for your support, your understanding has been greatly appreciated. We wish you all a well-earned break and look forward to a refreshed start to Term 2.





## Term 2, Week 1.

Next term starts off a little bit differently from other terms and may cause some confusion for families. Our apologies for the messy start.

Monday: Parent, Teacher & Student Conferences - please make sure that you pop onto Compass to book your interviews or contact the office for assistance if you have any difficulties. We are looking forward to sitting down with you to share in conversations about learning and engagement in the classroom at BPS.

Friday 28 April our Professional Development with Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) continues. BSEM provides high quality training in strategies for teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement through a strengths-based approach. This training will be our third day of BSEM training, with the final day to occur later in the year.

Monday 24, April	Tuesday 25, April	Wednesday 26, April	Thursday 27, April	Friday 28, April
12.00 -7.00pm Parent, Teacher & Student Conferences ** NO CLASSES**	ANZAC Day Public Holiday **NO SCHOOL**	FIRST DAY TERM 2 All students return	Normal school day	BSEM Professional Development Day (TheirCare operating) **NO SCHOOL**

## ANZAC Day

Our school proudly marches with our community, acknowledging our defence forces, past and present. Students and families are invited to March with Beechworth Primary School alongside Mrs Mac, **who will meet all children and families at (Cnr Williams and Loch Street at 10:30am.** Children are requested to wear full school uniform for the 'march'. The march will commence at **10:45am and will be followed by the ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony commencing at 11.20 at the Beechworth Cenotaph.**

## BPS CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual BPS Cross Country will be occurring early in Term 2 on the morning of Friday, 5th May. The Cross Country is held on School Grounds, with the students running on the oval and the perimeter of the school. Our track may be a little different this year due to the building works, but we will need to wait until after the holidays to determine the exact track.

## SWPBS Bronze Awards

Today at our School Assembly we presented four Bronze Awards for receiving 30 SWPBS Values tickets.

Congratulations to Eddie, Lila, Emma and Kadidia on consistently demonstrating the school values and being terrific role models for your peers.



## Easter Hat Parade and End of Term Celebrations

Today we held our annual BPS Easter Hat Parade and celebrations.

We commenced our celebrations with our assembly and a very generous donation from the Red Cross. They have donated \$1000 to assist families at the school who are disadvantaged and in need, by supporting children to get what they need to engage in their schooling at BPS.



This was followed by our Easter Hat Parade. It is a lovely opportunity for children, with the assistance of their parents and friends, to get creative and craft a wild and crazy hat their child can wear as they parade around the basketball court at the front of the school with their grade.

It was lovely to have so many visitors to watch the parade and we even had some little brothers and sisters walk with their older school age siblings. What a beautiful way to end the term.

Following our Hat Parade we drew the prize winners for our Easter Raffle! Thank you all for the donations, making our Easter Raffle a huge success. There was a prize drawn for each class followed by our main prizes. Thank you to Maddie Dunstan for organising our Easter Raffle.

We finished off our end of term celebrations with a special surprise from our SRC who wanted to celebrate a terrific term at school. Our SRC ran an Easter Egg Hunt for each class, using SRC raised funds to purchase the Easter eggs.



Kind Regards,  
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## Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt







## 5/6 Anders and 5/6 Kable Student Investigation

Learning the steps of completing an item from laying out a pattern and cutting it out, using a sewing machine, to hand stitching finer details. Great effort students.



## Which Way? Project - Safe active travel in Beechworth

The **Which Way? Project** aims to improve the safety for pedestrians to access routes within Beechworth through the development of an education campaign and resources to provide user groups to with information to the safest/accessible existing pathways available to reach the places we regularly walk, ride or scoot to. The project is to develop a preferred pathways map, key safety messages and a video resource for our target groups: children, families, community members and visitors to town - to encourage safe active travel for all. This project is a partnership with Beechworth Health Service, Indigo Shire Council and Primary Schools with funding from TAC Road Safety Grant Program.

### We are wanting your feedback!

We are keen to understand where you go, which ways you choose to go and what safety tips and concerns you may have.

Consider the safest pathways to get around town, are there any safety tips you can share with our community?

Please fill out the survey linked here (or QR code for newsletter) to contribute to assist with gathering information and your safety tips for all people using pathways (sealed and unsealed footpaths, roads) when moving around town.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Which\\_Way](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Which_Way)



## For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
<b>TERM 2</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Student Free
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	First day for students for Term 2
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Student free day – Berry Street Staff Professional Development
<b>Week 2</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BPS Cross Country
<b>Week 3</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Science Incursion
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Breakfast
<b>Week 4</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council meeting 5.30pm
<b>Week 5</b>		EDUCATION WEEK Activities
<b>Week 6</b>		Reconciliation Week
<b>Week 7</b>		Currently no planned events
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting – 5.30pm
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Halve Waste Incursions F-6
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Last day for Term 2 – 2.30pm finish
<b>TERM 3</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	First day for Term 3
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	District Athletics (Year 3-6 only)
<b>Week 10</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day for Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
<b>TERM 4</b>		
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Feathertop Chalet Adventure Camp</b>

### 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

### Our mailing address is:

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## Join Indigo Shire Libraries for Free Holiday Fun

### From Plastics to .....?

Ages: 6 – 12.

Where: Rutherglen Library

When: Thursday April 13

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Time: 12.00 – 1.00 pm

Where: Yackandandah Library

When: Thursday April 20

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Time: 12.00 – 1.00 pm

**Halve Waste**  
reduce • reuse • recycle

### Weaving Wonders

Get creative and weave your very own basket. You will take home a basket as a gift for someone special or to store precious items in.

Ages: 7 – 12.

Where: Beechworth Library

When: Wednesday April 12

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Where: Rutherglen Library

When: Wednesday April 19

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am



### Designer Pens and Notebooks

Are you ready to design your own writing materials? Join us to make a personalised pen and notebook using gift wrap, coloured paper, markers, paints and much more.

Ages: 5 – 12.

Where: Yackandandah Library

When: Friday April 14

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Where: Beechworth Library

When: Tuesday April 18

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Where: Tangambalanga St Mark's Hall

When: Thursday April 20

Time: 1.30 – 2.30 pm



As places are limited in all workshops, bookings are essential and can be made online at [bit.ly/2JYFNlg](https://bit.ly/2JYFNlg) or by telephoning 1300 365 003 and talking to library staff.