



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Term 1, 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.

What a gorgeous day for our BPS Athletics Carnival! It's great to see the enthusiasm from the students and everyone out in their house colours. Thank you to our families and friends who turned out to support and encourage the students. A lovely community day.



## PAFA (Parents And Friends Association)

Thank you to our wonderful PAFA group for representing BPS at the Spring Ditch over the past weekend. It was great to see our gorgeous new marquee front and centre for the sporting events. If you didn't get the opportunity to see our BPA marquee it was also at the BPS Athletics sports today and will be up for our Family Fun Night on Tuesday.





## Senior Sport

Over the past 3 weeks our year 5 and 6 students have been walking up to Beechworth Secondary College where they have been using the school gym for indoor sports. Through sport, students are able to participate positively in groups and teams by encouraging others and negotiating roles and responsibilities whilst increasing physical fitness. This has been a terrific opportunity for our students to have access to the gym. It provides familiarity with the secondary campus for our senior students and promotes a connection between our two schools. It also allows our students to engage in a weekly sports session due to our current disrupted school site.



## SWPBS Bronze Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented three Bronze Awards for receiving 30 SWPBS Values tickets. Congratulations to Eddie, Oliver and Tessa on consistently demonstrating the school values and being terrific role models for your peers.



## Family Night Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm



Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March

5.00pm – 6.30pm

Explore the school and meet the teachers!

Relax and have a chat

Free sausage sizzle

SRC selling Zooper Doopers – 50c

BYO water bottles to stay hydrated

Come along to the 2023 BPS Annual Family Fun Night! This will be a night of fun, and a great opportunity for families to check out the new playgrounds and refurbished Junior Wing, connect with the school and fellow parents.

We aim to make the night short and sweet, as it is a school night.

- 5.00pm Classrooms open for families to explore – spend a minute trying to win a ticket to go in our prize draw.
- 6.20pm Prizes and farewell.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

## Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP)

The VHAP enables high-ability students in Years 5-8, at Victorian State Schools, to be challenged and extended in their learning. The Extension programs take the form of an online classroom from across Victoria. They are 10 weeks in length and are run online by a high ability trained teacher, with the support of a BPS teacher (myself this year). The VHAP offers the students the opportunity to explore and express their ideas freely, be inspired and challenged by each other, and to feel excited about their learning.



Places in the program are offered through a VHAP department selection process based on NAPLAN data and teacher judgements in the students school reports, to those who have performed to a high level.

It has been my pleasure to work with Karima Abdalla and Grace White this term on the VHAP Writing Program. Grace has also been offered a position in the Mathematics Program for Term 2. Congratulations to both of these students on their excellent achievements.

## School Council AGM

Next Wednesday night will be our School Council AGM where we will elect our 2023 School Council executive. We welcome Lia Mitchell and Anita Roach (returning for a further 2-year term) to our BPS School Council.

We still have 2 vacant positions on School Council:

- A parent vacancy, 2-year duration
- One community member position with a duration of 1 year

If you wish to be part of this governing board of our school, please drop by the school office and pick-up a School Council Nomination form. Please note that we are only able to have one DET employed parent as a representative.

## NAPLAN Year 3 & 5

Our NAPLAN preparations are well underway with the administration of the National Assessments starting next week. Wednesday 15th will see our Year 3 and Year 5 students complete their Writing assessments. This will be followed with Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy over the Thursday 16th and Friday 17th. Some catch up tests will be available the following week as per the test schedule protocols.

A reminder that if families are wishing for their child to not participate in the NAPLAN assessments, please make contact with Scott Forrest who will ensure all the correct documentation is prepared for parents to sign at the front office.

Kind Regards,  
Sue McDonald  
Principal

[susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au)

## For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 1		
Week 7	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Holiday
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Fun Night
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photos
Week 8	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
Week 9		Currently no planned events
Week 10	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day for Term 1
		Easter Hat Parade
TERM 2		
Week 1	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	First day for Term 2
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Student free day – Berry Street Staff Professional Development

**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:**

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

**Nits      Nits      Nits      Nits      Nits      Nits      Nits**

We have an outbreak of head lice at BPS.

Please check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

REMEMBER, if you don't do this, the eggs and lice will be an ongoing problem in our school.

### **For sale:**

**BPS School Uniform Item**

**1 Shell Jacket Sz 14 \$25**

**in very good condition**

**0427 244 965**



## School Photos 2023 - Beechworth Primary School

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos **on Friday 17th March 2023.**  
**There is no need to return any forms or money to school.**

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

**Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year** using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

**Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

*School Photographs will be taken at*  
**Beechworth Primary School**  
Friday 17th March 2023

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school  
before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to  
all students on or after photo day**

Your child will be given this to bring home from school.

When you receive your child's 2023 image code

**Follow these 3 simple steps -**



**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2023 image code



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

**That's it!**

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

• Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads

• Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 \*\***

BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE

# Discovery Tours

OPEN NIGHT



We are very excited to welcome you to our college Open Night. Come along and get immersed in the BSC experience.

**Tuesday 28th March**  
**5.00 - 7.30pm**

**Meet our fantastic team of teachers & students**

- Self guided and student led tours
- Interactive activities
- Information session at 6pm



ASPIRE RESPECT CONTRIBUTE

For more information about individual tours, contact the College on (03) 5728 1264 [beechworth.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:beechworth.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

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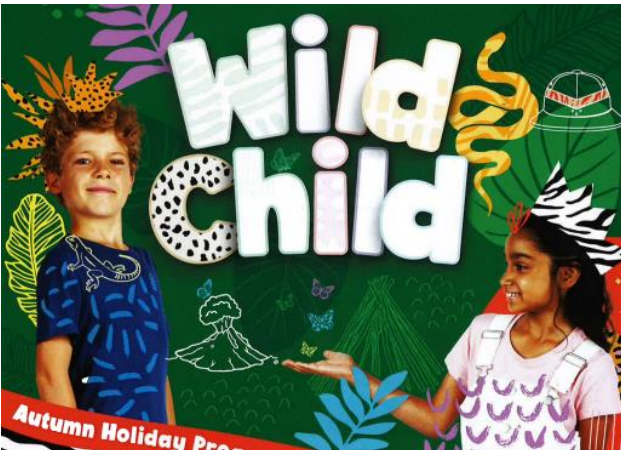
**Movie Time**

**Animal Antics**

**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**  
Save up to 85% with the Child Care Subsidy

**Wild Child**

**Autumn Holiday Program**

A promotional image for the Wild Child Autumn Holiday Program. It features two children in costumes: a boy in a blue patterned shirt and a girl in a pink patterned shirt. The background is green with various nature-themed illustrations like a snake, a bird, and a tree.





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## Beechworth Primary School

**Times** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Location** 17 Junction Rd, BEECHWORTH VIC 3747

**Call** 0447 717 055



# Public Holiday!

**MONDAY**  
**10**  
**APRIL**

### Wild Child Party

This wild child party will be bigger than the Rio vector your steps, there's a party game for everyone. Tap into your inner wild child with a mix of active and traditional party games including freeze dance, hot potato, giant Jenga and more. Gather your friends and let the fun begin!

#### Party Incursion

Don't say why party game, dancing, talent experiment, but most relay race plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**TUESDAY**  
**11**  
**APRIL**

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

**As low as** \$10.28 with the Child Care Subsidy.

### What's the Buzz?

Today's adventure will see us visit the Beechworth Primary School, where we will learn about the workings of a beehive through an interactive, play-based session. We will explore the different roles within a beehive, learn how bees are essential to the ecosystem and taste yummy honey. Next!

#### Beechworth Money Excursion

Will crocodile craft, crocodile races plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Near Runners & socks.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

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### Junior Explorers

Calling all Junior Explorers... it's time to gear up! Today we will decorate safari hats, make pocket-sized binoculars, decorate masks and scratch art, and even play with a fidget toy. These are perfect for your next wild adventure.

#### Explorers Pack

Egg-celent relay race, quilling, nature treasure hunt plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

**As low as** \$10.28 with the Child Care Subsidy.

### Tribe Vibes

Let's go on a wild adventure! Show us your wild side with the traditional indigenous game of Awerin. Form a special connection with your animal totem, and appreciate our incredible Australian wilderness whilst on the hunt to identify animal tracks.

#### Animal Totems

Sooties, identify animal tracks, welcome to the party game, Awerin. Plus, plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

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### At the Movies

From Nintendo and Illumination comes a new animated film based on the World of Super Mario Bros. A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.

#### The Super Mario Bros. Movie (G)

Super Mario Bros. take flight. Every movie character, popcorn autumn trees plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 6:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Near Runners & socks.

**As low as** \$10.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

### Wacky, Weird & Wild

It's time to get wacky, weird and wild with amazing crafts and challenges. We will aim to make the largest paper chain snakes, explore tornadoes with fun experiments and spin wild as we fly kites.

#### Tornado Tubes

World's largest paper chain snakes, kites, belted game, don't pop the balloon challenge plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as** \$10.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

### Floating on Air

Today we're going to reach for the sky as we jump on giant inflatables including coffee, slides and delicate courses at Inflatable Fun House.

#### Inflatable Fun House Excursion

Favorite dance games, crazy monster pet craft, football plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Near Runners & socks.

**As low as** \$10.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

### Footy Fever

Today we will be celebrating one of our favourite games - Football! Our special guests will put us to the test with fun drills and matches. Then, the fun continues as we investigate our wildest dreams.

#### Footy Workshop

Dream jars, sleep masks, heart tag games, paper ball fight plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.

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### Rumble in the Jungle

Today we will be exploring the stages of building our own engaging volcanoes. Sculpting with clay, painting and then watching the magic happen. The fun continues with three-legged races and splatter tree painting.

#### Volcano Design

Three-legged races, splatter tree painting, jockey pig, receiving plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as** \$10.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

**Full fee** \$10.95, Suburb Aug \$10.28.





We've partnered up with Drop in and Take off to celebrate Ride2School week and we'll be hosting skate and scooter workshops as well as grip tape art sessions for primary and secondary school Beechworth students.

Join more than 350,000 students across Australia who will ride, scoot and skate to school, then ride from school to the skate park. We'll meet you there for an afternoon full of fun.

**When:** Wednesday 22 March, 4 to 6 pm  
**Where:** Beechworth Skate Park  
**Who:** Young people aged 8 to 18

More info: [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/ride2school](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/ride2school)



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**2023**

**LAST YEAR YOU HELPED US RAISE \$10,375.40**

**WHEN:** GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>  
**WHERE:** M<sup>C</sup>VOY TAVERN, ELDORADO  
 37 MACKAY ST, ELDORADO, VIC 3746  
**TIME:** 12PM GATES OPEN

**WHAT'S ALL THE FUN ABOUT??**

- Bendigo Bank Easter Egg Hunt
- Face Painting
- Easter Bunny Appearance
- Auction & Raffle
- Food & Drinks
- Harley Rides
- Kids Activities & Games
- Yabbie Races... *and so much more!!*

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**MEET WILLOW**  
 She's our inspiration behind this day  
 She's Molly's Granddaughter

**GIVE SO THEY MAY GROW...**

• ARE YOU GOOD AT NUMBERS?  
 • WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO THE BEECHWORTH COMMUNITY?

**IF SO, WE NEED YOU!**

BEECHWORTH COMMUNITY EARLY YEARS LEARNING CENTRE has recently established a skills-based board to oversee this important community program.

We have recruited an excellent group of people from all walks of life.  
**However, we are missing someone with financial skills.**

If you have financial skills; a desire to support this important community program; want to work with some great people; and can commit to attending one meeting per month, we would love to hear from you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 Contact Wendy Holland on 0438 433 555 or [wendy@communityvibe.com.au](mailto:wendy@communityvibe.com.au) for more information and an application form.

