



Friday 17th March 2023
Term 1, Week 7

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 7 newsletter.

This week has been a wonderful community engagement week with our students out in the community, our Family Fun Night and our School Council AGM. Check out the articles below.

How exciting to see the massive crane on site early this week lifting the steel beams into place for the new Multipurpose room. I am in awe of the way they move them around and the use of various whistle patterns to give instructions to the crane operator. The toilet block out the back of the school is also well underway with tiles now being installed and the new walkway getting a roof. Our staff carpark is also operational, taking some of the pressure off the parking in the front of the school at drop off and pick up times.



NAPLAN Year 3 & 5

Our year 3 and 5 students engaged in their literacy NAPLAN assessments this week, commencing with Writing on Wednesday followed by Reading on Thursday. NAPLAN will continue next week with our Numeracy NAPLAN assessments on Monday. Our students have been doing a super job and giving their best efforts. Thank you to the senior staff for your care and support with our students through this testing process.

Family Night Tuesday 14th March, 5.00pm

It was wonderful to see so many of our students and families come out to our Family Fun Night on Tuesday. It was great to see the students' engagement in the challenges and parents hopping in and having a go too or offering support and encouragement. We were super excited to have you all check out our new playgrounds and have a wander around at our stage one renovations.

Thank you to Samantha and our PAFA crew (Dom and Liam) for manning our BBQ. I don't think I have ever seen the BBQs so clean at the end of an event. And a great job from our SRC group with the Zooper Dooper stall. Thank you to our teachers and staff for supporting our event running "Minute to Win It" activities in each of the classrooms.



Community Gardening – 5/6 Anders.

Our 5/6 students have been busy tidying up the street in front of the school, trimming back all the agapanthus. Thank you to Julie Anders and your team for keeping our community beautiful.



School Council AGM

Wednesday night we held our Annual School Council AGM where we elected our 2023 School Council executive:

- President – Kellie Sutherland
- Vice President – Rebecca Burgess
- Secretary – Lia Mitchell
- Treasurer – Tonya Sey

If you wish to be part of this governing board of our school we still have a parent position available and we would love to have you join the team.

Our AGM was followed by our first general meeting for the year, where we attended to the financial aspects of finalising 2022 and approving our annual Cash Handling Policy and EFTPOS Policy.

We also discussed our Educational Annual Implementation plan for 2023. Our foci for 2023 will be a continuation of the work commenced in 2022 with a focus on Numeracy in the classroom and our Wellbeing focus through the Berry Street Education Model.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal
susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au





Family Fun Night



For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 1		
Week 8	Monday 20 th March Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	NAPLAN Numeracy Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
Week 9		Currently no planned events
Week 10	Thursday 6 th April	Last day for Term 1 Easter Hat Parade
TERM 2		
Week 1	Monday 24 th April Tuesday 25 th April Wednesday 26 th April Friday 28 th April	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Student Free ANZAC Day – Public Holiday First day for Term 2 Student free day – Berry Street Staff Professional Development
Week 2	Friday 5 th May	BPS Cross Country
Week 3	Wednesday 10 th May Friday 12 th May	Whole School Science Incursion Mother's Day Breakfast
Week 4	Wednesday 17 th May	School Council meeting 5.30pm
Week 5		EDUCATION WEEK Activities
Week 6		Reconciliation Week
Week 7		Currently no planned events
Week 8	Monday 12 th June Wednesday 14 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday School Council Meeting – 5.30pm
Week 9	Monday 19 th June Friday 23 rd June	Halve Waste Incursions F-6 Last day for Term 2 – 2.30pm finish
TERM 3		
Week 1	Monday 10 th July	First day for Term 3
TERM 4		
	Thursday 30 th November – Friday 1 st December	Year 3 & 4 Feathertop Chalet Adventure Camp

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
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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



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

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Wild Child

Autumn Holiday Program



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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!

Wild Child Party

This wild child party will be bigger than the roller coaster! 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.



As low as \$2.29 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$20.95, Subsidy Aug \$2.29.

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. Yum!

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.



As low as \$25.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$203.26, Subsidy Aug \$25.48.

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.



As low as \$31.75 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$217.23, Subsidy Aug \$31.75.

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.



As low as \$8.19 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$54.95, Subsidy Aug \$8.19.

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. Enraged movie characters, 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 \$5.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$103.26, Subsidy Aug \$5.48.



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 \$3.88 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$24.55, Subsidy Aug \$3.88.

Floating on Air

Today we're going to reach for the sky as we jump on giant inflatables including coffee, slides and obstacle 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 \$5.48 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$203.26, Subsidy Aug \$5.48.

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.



As low as \$22.29 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$90.93, Subsidy Aug \$22.29.

Rumble in the Jungle

Today will be epic! We'll work through 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 spitter tree painting.

Volcano Design

Three legged races, spitter tree painting, jockey pig racing plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.



As low as \$30.76 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$71.73, Subsidy Aug \$30.76.

THE DRAONFLY PROJECT PRESENTS

Dragonfly
program for girls 12-14

EMPOWERING GIRLS TO SPREAD THEIR
WINGS AND FLY

Movement | Journal | art | circles

Beginning March 20

Bookings and information at
www.thedragonflyproject.com.au

RIDE2SCHOOL

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

good Friday appeal
THE 2024 CHRISTMAS RAISE

LAST YEAR YOU HELPED US RAISE
\$10,375.40

WHEN: GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7TH
WHERE: M'EOVOY 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!!**

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

GIVE SO THEY MAY GROW...

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