



Friday 24th March 2023
Term 1, Week 8

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 8 newsletter.

This week has been a busy one; finishing off our NAPLAN testing for 2023, engaging in our first camp for the year and celebrating diversity through Harmony Week activities.

The Big White Box – help needed

If you are wondering about the Big White Box at the front of the school ... It will be our temporary Reception and Business Managers office whilst the builders work on renovating the BPS administration area.

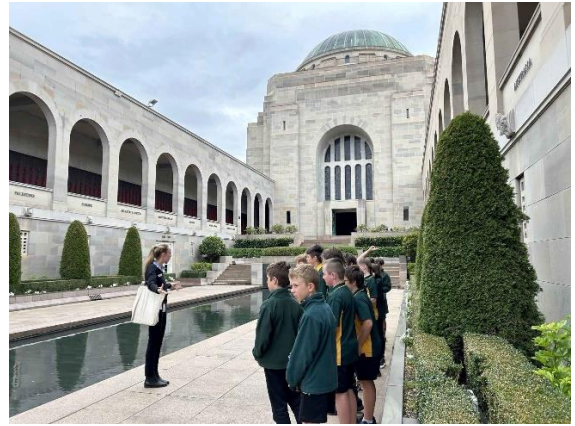
Monday afternoon we will need to move the office furniture into the temporary space. We would love some help with this task. If you are good with an Allen Key and can help out shifting the furniture into the container please contact Jeanette or Samantha in the office.



Harmony Week

This week is Harmony week. Classes across the school have been reflecting on diversity and how it makes our community a richer place. There were so many ideas and examples from our own wonderful community of Beechworth. We explored some of the ways that people can be different from each other and what things make us the same. In our LOTE classes we explored cultural celebrations from Australia, Beechworth and around the world.





Year 5 and 6 Canberra Camp

On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 students had an early start as they headed off for the nation's capital.

First stop was Holbrook, followed by a quick second stop at Gundagai. Students in Grade 5/6A have been listening to a new class novel 'River of Dreams' by Anita Heiss. It's a story based on true facts from the great flood of 1852 in Gundagai; where many people lost their lives. The sculpture is of two indigenous men, Yarri and Jacky Jacky who used their bark canoe to save people from their roofs and tree-tops. Such a great connection to their novel.

After arriving in Canberra the students visited the Australian War Memorial which was very insightful. The students were all very respectful and reflective. Then off to the Arboretum, which was beautiful. Whilst there they got to have a play on the 'Pod Playground'. A visit to the Dinosaur Museum after dinner finished off a jam-packed day.

Day 2 commenced with a visit to Mount Ainslie Lookout. Then a visit to the Education Electoral Centre. It was very informative and interactive. We learnt heaps about voting in Australia. The afternoon saw a visit to Parliament House, where we had a visit from Helen Haines and then had a turn at passing a bill ourselves in The House of Representatives. A swim after dinner was a perfect end to the day.

Today a trip to the Australian Institute of Sport before heading back home to Beechworth.

A huge thank you to the team of adults, Julie, Piper, Ngaire, Chez, Ryley and our parent Rohan France, who accompanied our students on the camp. Thank you particularly to Julie Anders for taking the lead with the camp, organising with attention to detail ensuring a fun trip, with the support and care needed for our campers. Our camp would not be possible without the support of these adults.



SWPBS Bronze Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented five Bronze Awards for receiving 30 SWPBS Values tickets. Congratulations to Clancy, Nikita, Otis, Tiki and Mia on consistently demonstrating the school values and being terrific role models for your peers.



Photo Day

Photo day last Friday... always a fun day as we see our students all come into school looking amazing as we take the time to snap a photo of a moment in time to look back on in years to come. A big thank you to Chez who organised our annual school photo day. Thank you also to our school captains who did a terrific job ushering the classes to their photo times.

Last day of Term 1

A quick heads up for the last day of Term 1:

- Easter Hat Parade – 9.10am
- Easter Raffle draw following the parade.
- 2.30pm finish on the last day of term.

Further details to follow in next week's newsletter.

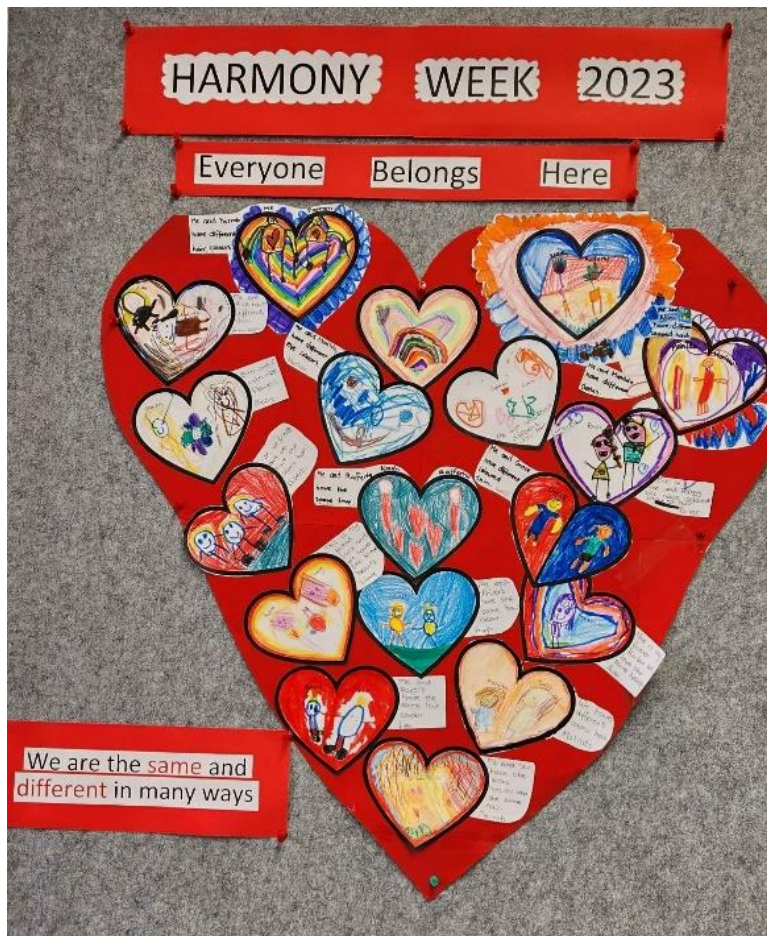
Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

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Shelter shed restoration has begun





For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 1		
Week 9		Currently no planned events
Week 10	Thursday 6 th April	Last day for Term 1 – 2.30pm finish 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 students 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
Week 8	Tuesday 29 th August	District Athletics (Year 3-6 only)
Week 10	Friday 15 th September	Last day for Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
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
- Area Manager, Rick: phone 0459 555 671

Our mailing address is:

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Beechworth, Vic 3747

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beechworth.ps@education.vic.gov.au



EASTER raffle

It has been great to see lots of donations coming into school over the past week in preparation for our Easter Raffle. There is still time to make a donation to get your name in the draw to win an Easter prize pack.



We can't wait to see your Easter Hats on Thursday 6th April.



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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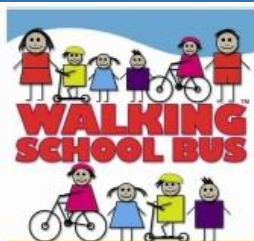


*Celebrating
where we live*

CRICKET FUN

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH
BEECHWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
4-7PM | BYO PICNIC

SNACKS & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED



Come and Try Day
Walking School Bus

**BRING A FRIEND/
BRING YOUR FAMILY**

Tuesday 4 April
8.15 am at the Old Post Office
To mark the **end of TERM ONE**, the **Walking School Bus** invites students and families to join the volunteers to celebrate the last week of term walking together to school.

Bring a friend or 2 and join us for a fruit snack to kick start your day!

Register your interest at school or online at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSBtry2023>



HotHouse THEATRE

ENROL NOW

April School Holiday Workshop
Puppet Party

Unleash your creativity!
Join Associate Artist **Rachel McNamara** for a puppetry bonanza.
A three day workshop of fun-filled drama - learning about story structure, movement and building (recycled) puppets.
Plus on the third day present a small show of your work created!
Don't miss out - enrol today.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION
Ages: 8-12
Cost: \$180
Dates: April 17, 18 & 19.
Start: 9am - 3pm each day
Venue: The Studio, Butter Factory Theatre

*There will be a small showing of work at 2:30pm on the third day. Participants will need to bring along their own lunch, snacks and drink bottle. Please wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move around in.
HotHouse will adhere to all COVID safe precautions as recommended by the VIC Government.

Learn more > www.hothousetheatre.com.au/school-holidays-programs

Scan to book

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S NUTRITION
MAKING MEALTIMES FUN, FRUGAL AND FILLING.

Hear from a panel of Early Childhood and Food and Nutrition experts and enjoy a demonstration by La Trobe's Melanie Lionello, Nutritionist and Cookbook Author
@frommylittlekitchen

TUESDAY 4 APRIL 7.00PM - 8.30PM
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
133 MCKOY ST, WEST WODONGA

Facilitator:
• Dr Steve Murphy, Senior Lecturer School of Education La Trobe University

Panel:
• Sara Smilevska, Clinical Dietitian and Lecturer Dietetics and Human Nutrition, La Trobe University
• Dr Elise Hunkin, Senior Lecturer and Course Coordinator - Early Childhood, La Trobe University
• Megan Hunt, Network Coordinator Albury Wodonga Local Food Network, Health Promotion Officer at Gateway Health and Mum to two young boys.

FREE EVENT, REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED. Register here
<https://understandingchildrensnutrition.eventbrite.com.au>

Previously supporting
good Friday appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

FAMILY FUN DAY! 2023

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!!**

Proud sponsors
Community Bank
Beechworth & District
Bendigo Bank

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

GIVE SO THEY MAY GROW...

Billson's is recruiting. We are looking for amazing people.
Are you looking for employment school hours casual, part time, even full time. We would love to speak with you.
Check out the website for jobs currently available. If none of these roles perfectly fit your talents, reach out anyway!
Billson's offers great working conditions, generous bonuses, flexible hours and benefits that - yes - include free drinks! Get in quick!. <https://billsons.com.au/jobs>

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 or by telephoning 1300 365 003 and talking to library staff.