



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Term 2, Week 1

*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 Term 2 at BPS.

We hope that everyone has had a lovely break and enjoyed the beautiful weather. The drive to school is beautiful with trees covered in the Autumn leaves as they change colour and carpet the ground.

This will be a shorter term with just 9 weeks. This means that we will have a lot happening, particularly over the early weeks. Please make sure that you check the events at the bottom of the newsletter and add them to your calendar.

### New Art Teacher for Term 2

This term Kylie Love is taking Long Service Leave. During her absence she will be replaced by Bethany James.



### ANZAC Day

Tuesday, we joined the Annual ANZAC Day March. It was terrific to be able to March down Ford Street this year with a larger group of students, proudly wearing their uniforms and medals from family members. I love that the students wore these with such pride and had stories to tell about the medals that they were wearing.

The March was followed by the ANZAC Commemoration Service at the Beechworth Cenotaph. During the ceremony Heidi Ellis and Harry Read presented a floral wreath on behalf of the school. We are very proud of the way that our student leaders and students represented our school on such a special occasion in front of a large crowd.



## ANZAC Assembly

On Wednesday morning we held a special Assembly for ANZAC Day. We gathered together to remember the ANZACs, their bravery and sacrifice and the qualities of courage, equality, endurance and mateship. This year our senior students joined me to assist in sharing information about the Symbols associated with the ANZACs. Later in the day the students all enjoyed an ANZAC biscuit. The biscuits were purchased from COLES in support of the Bravery Trust, a cause very close to my heart. Classes engaged in a range of learning experiences and activities to build on their understanding of this important day in our Australian calendar.



## Week 2 & 3 happenings...

### Tuesday 2 May

- GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Albury – School Captains.

### Friday 5 May

- We will hold our whole school Cross Country during the morning session, 9.00-11.00. Parents are welcome to come along and encourage the students as they undertake their Cross Country.

### Monday 8 May

- **Orders due for the Mother's Day Breakfast by 9 am.** – Notes and order forms were distributed to students on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### Friday 12 March

- Mothers Day Breakfast, **8.15am to 9.am.** – come along and enjoy a croissant or fruit salad for breakfast, and check out our new Catering space and Junior toilet block (our senior block will be very similar, at the construction end of the BER).



## School and Home Connections

It was great to be able to sit down on Monday for our Parent, Teacher & Student Conferences. This was a great opportunity to make home/school connections to share and learn valuable information about the students to ensure academic, social and emotional supports are established for the 2023 school year. We look forward to further opportunities for 'teacher to home' connections throughout the year:

- End of Term 2, Written Semester Reports
- Early Term 3, Parent/Teacher/ Student conferences
- End of Term 4, Written End of Year Reports.

Kind Regards,  
Sue McDonald  
Principal

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How clever are these kids!

They are talking to each other through the water pipes!

## For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
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### TERM 2

<b>Week 2</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	GRIP Student Leaders Conference
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BPS Cross Country
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Breakfast orders due in at 9am
	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
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Day for new Foundation Students
<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

### TERM 3

<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

### TERM 4

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Feathertop Chalet Adventure Camp</b>
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**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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Community Seminar

# BUILDING HAPPINESS & RESILIENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES



Guest Speaker

**DR MICHAEL  
CARR-GREGG**

Wangaratta

**THURSDAY**  
04-MAY-2023

Mortleford

**THURSDAY**  
18-MAY-2023



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## Family Connections Through Art

CREATE AN ARTISTIC IMAGE OF YOUR  
FAMILY TREE WITH THE SUPPORT AND  
GUIDANCE OF LOCAL ARTIST *Lisa Bishop*



*Wangaratta*  
TUESDAY, 9TH MAY 2023

5.30PM



*Mortleford*  
TUESDAY, 16TH MAY 2023

7.30PM

PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOK NOW & DON'T MISS OUT!

This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, & a parent, grandparent or other important adult in their life



## Rhythmic Drumming Together

Connect and have fun through African Drumming



*Wangaratta* 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Tuesday 23rd May 2023

*Mortleford* 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Tuesday 6th June 2023

This is for young people aged 12-18yrs, and a parent/grandparent or other important adult in their life

*Places are limited, so book now & don't miss out!*

All events are **FREE** - scan here for more:

