

Friday 5th May 2023
Term 2, Week 2

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.

In Japanese culture today, 5th May, is Children's Day (Kodomo no hi). It seems apt that we are able to celebrate the day with our Whole School Cross Country, this was followed by a SRC Hot Dog, prepared in our new Canteen/Catering space. We really wanted to celebrate the opening of this new resource with our students. Thank you to our SRC for funding this event.

Student Safety

We have had some recent reports of unsafe behaviours from both yard duty staff and members of the local community. Please be aware that in order to maintain the safety of our students during break times;

- They are not permitted to speak to people over the fence.
- They are required to seek permission to go outside the school fence to collect a ball, this provides an opportunity for Staff to supervise children on the road to ensure their safety.
- If you need speak to your child during school hours, please either phone or come into the school office and we will call them up for you. Staff on duty may not know that you are a parent and this causes unnecessary concern.

Students are reminded of these safety measures at Monday Assemblies.

Whole School Cross- Country

Our annual BPS Cross Country was held during the morning session today, 9.00-11.00. The students gave their best efforts, drawing on our value of Persistence as they completed their races. It was great to have parents come along and encourage the students as they undertook their Cross Country. Thank you to Beth Mackie for your organisation and to our parent helpers: Sally, Claire, Tonya and Eilidh.



1/2 D House teams at the Cross Country

GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Albury – School Captains

Tuesday, our School Captains, attended the 2023 student leaders GRIP conference in Albury. The GRIP Conference is a unique opportunity for our students that concentrates specifically on training the students for their role as School Leaders.

It was a fun day that challenged them to be the best leaders, presented in a fun and interactive way. Our leaders really enjoyed a day out together with Mrs King and building on their ideas for leadership at BPS.



Year 6 to Year 7 Placement

Wow it's hard to believe that it's time for families to make decisions about secondary schooling for our year 6 students. This week our Year 6 students were given an Application for Year 7 Placement 2024 Form. If your child will be enrolling in a Victorian Government Secondary School in 2024, you will need to complete the form and return it to Beechworth Primary School by Friday 12 May 2023. The Primary School will then process the forms and forward them to the relevant Secondary School.

Foundation 2024 Enrolments are now open. BPS Open Day.

Wednesday, 17 May 2023 - 9.30am to 3.00pm

We would like to welcome prospective 2024 student and families to come and visit our school. We will be running tours of the school throughout the day. If you would like to book a school tour, please contact the School Office.

This will be followed up with a Parent/Carer Information Session for prospective Families on Tuesday 6 June at 5.30pm.

Week 3 happenings...

Monday 8th May

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

Wednesday 10th May

- Whole school Science Incursion. Remember to jump onto Compass and complete your payment for this Extra-curricular Activity.

Friday 12th March

- Mother's Day Breakfast, **8.15am to 9.00am.** – 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).

SWPBS Bronze Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented nine Bronze Awards for 30 SWPBS Values tickets.

Congratulations to Elsie, Luke, Evelina, Lucas, Mateo, Veronica, Gilbert, Amelia and Indiana on consistently demonstrating the school values and being terrific role models for your peers.

It is terrific to see these students stepping up and demonstrating our school values.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

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Senior playground complete with shade sails

For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 2		
Week 3	Monday 8 th May Wednesday 10 th May Friday 12 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast orders due in at 9am Whole School Science Incursion Mother's Day Breakfast
Week 4	Wednesday 17 th May Wednesday 17 th May	EDUCATION WEEK Open Day for new Foundation Students School Council meeting 5.30pm
Week 5	Thursday 25 th May	5/6 Author Visit @ Beechworth Library
Week 6	Tuesday 30 th May	Reconciliation Week STEM Incursion (Gr 3-6) Space Science Centre
Week 7	Tuesday 6 th June	2023 Prep Information Evening – 5.30pm
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



SRC Hot Dogs to open our new canteen



Thank you to our SRC and Kellie for putting on the Hot Dogs

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

Beechworth Primary School

2023 Open Day Wednesday 17th May



School Tours

Student Leaders will facilitate tours of the classrooms & facilities

- Wednesday 17th May
- 9.30am-3.00pm
- Register at the school office on (03) 5728 1066 to book a tour



Information Session

This session will cover aspects of our school including the learning environment, the teaching & learning process, as well as the structures within our school

- Tuesday 6th June 5.30pm
- Enrolment forms will be available at the conclusion of the session.



Enrolment Process

- Enrol now open for 2024
- Forms are available from the school office
- Enrolment Applications are due by the 28th July 2023
- Notification of enrolment outcome 11th August 2023



17 Junction Road Beechworth



(03) 5728 1066



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JOIN THE FUN!

Register **TODAY** and **JOIN** the
Beechworth Auskick Centre

Fantastic Program for Boys and Girls ages 5 - 12.
Learn skills, have some fun, and meet new friends

Don't Miss out on this fantastic opportunity

**Providing a \$20 Discount for any new
registrations**

Discount Code: A6509EBD

Registration Link:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ee63d4>

[play.afl/auskick](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ee63d4)

this discount is open to only 25 redemptions



NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

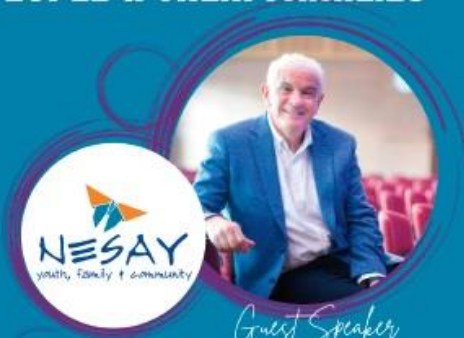
No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1** Visit [play.afl/auskick](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ee63d4)
- 2** Select 'Where to play'
- 3** Enter your suburb
- 4** Find your local club and register!

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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

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

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[nesay.com.au/upcoming-events](https://www.nesay.com.au/upcoming-events)

(03) 5720 2201



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

