

Friday 2nd June 2023
Term 2, 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

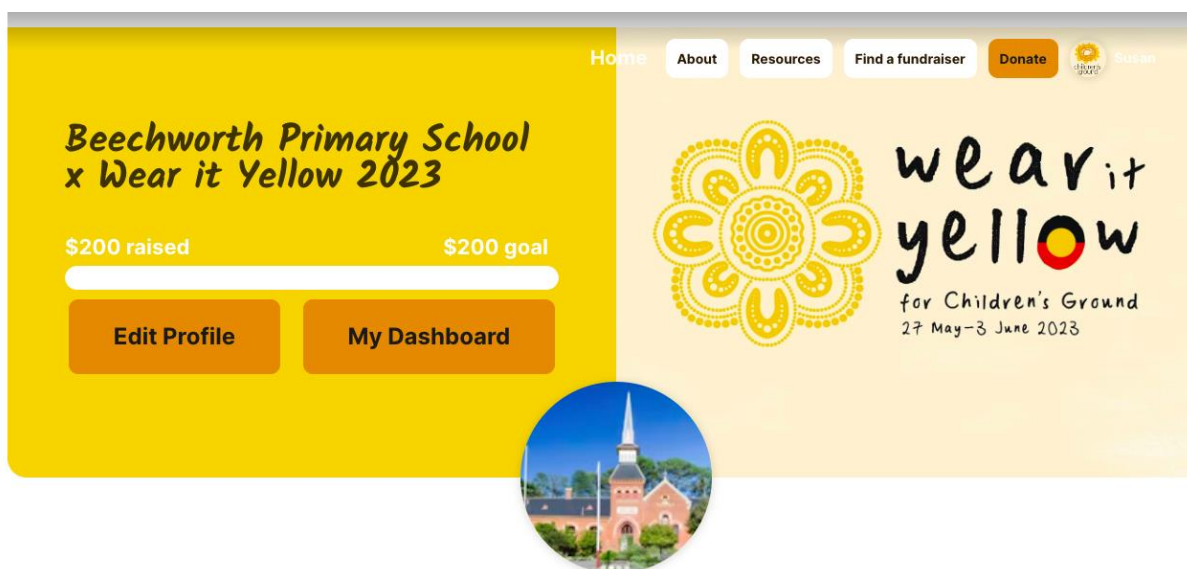
Welcome to our week 6 Newsletter.

Wow that was certainly a chilly start to the week at BPS. With the cold weather and Winter now upon us, we have opened up the indoor play space at first break (11.00-11.30). Students are able to come in and participate in quiet activities such as drawing and colouring, board games and construction. It was lovely to see the sunshine again on Thursday.



Reconciliation Week

Across the school this week our students engaged in a range of activities beginning with our whole school assembly, where we discussed and developed our understanding of Reconciliation Week. On Thursday we held 'Wear it Yellow' for Children's Ground, a community action to support changing the future First Nations Children. We raised \$119 through our Gold Coin donations, then through additional donations were able to contribute a total of \$200 to the fundraising Campaign. If you would like to know more about Children's Ground check out <https://childrensground.org.au>





Reconciliation week occurs each year from 27 May to 3 June, with the first being held in 1996. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. On 27 May 1967, Australians voted to change the Constitution so that like all other Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples would be counted as part of the population and the Commonwealth would be able to include them when passing laws. Mabo Day is marked annually on 3 June. It commemorates Mer Island man Eddie Koiki Mabo and his successful efforts to overturn the legal fiction of terra nullius, or 'land belonging to no-one'.



How is NAIDOC week different to Reconciliation Week? NAIDOC week is to celebrate our 65,000 plus year culture and connection to this Country, Reconciliation Week aims to heal the damage created in the last 250 years.

Astronomy Night

A great turn out for our Astronomy night. It was a little cloudy which made it difficult to see but it was a great night for our star gazers none-the-less. We commenced by looking at Venus through the telescope then moved inside to hear the presenter speak. Lots of interesting information, despite the cloudy conditions. Thank you to Jane Nicholas for the organisation and Beechworth Secondary College for hosting the event and for the delicious soup and treats. It is great to be able to collaborate with our local Senior school partners.

Sadly, our STEM incursion on Tuesday for the Year 3-6 classes was postponed due to the facilitators being unwell. We are looking to re-schedule the incursion.

Assessment and Reporting

We are entering into our reporting season at school. Over the past week students have engaged in a range of assessment activities. These assessments will be used together with the students' classroom work to report on their individual progress over the past 6 months. Teachers are working hard on preparing to write your child's mid-year report. The reports are a progress report for families to identify learning strengths and challenges. Mid-year Reports (Semester Reports) will be sent home Thursday 22 June.

School Council OSHC Sub-Committee

We would love to have a couple of parent representatives join our sub-committee, to share their ideas.

We are looking for interested members from our school community to join our OSHC sub-committee. The purpose of the sub-committee will be to monitor and support the service delivery and report back to School Council with updates and recommendations in relation to our BPS OSHC program. We anticipate that the Sub-committee will meet once or twice a term. The sub-committee will be convened by one of our current school councillors (date and time to be determined to best suit members of the sub-committee). If you are interested in our OSHC Sub-committee, please contact myself via email:

susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au

SWPBS Bronze Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented 17 Bronze Awards for 30 SWPBS Values tickets.

Congratulations to Aminata, Lucy, Leo, Evie, Harlow, Darcy, Kasper, Hazel, Willow, Jemima, Naomi, Larni, Isabel, Elvie, Violet, Heidi and Eli 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
susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au

For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
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TERM 2

Week 7	Tuesday 6 th June Friday 9 th June	2023 Prep Information Evening – 5.30pm BPS Junior Lions Speaking Contest (Year 3-6)
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Week 8	Monday 12 th June Wednesday 14 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday School Council Meeting – 5.30pm
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Week 9	Monday 19 th June Thursday 22 nd June Friday 23 rd June	Halve Waste Incursions F-6 Mid-year Reports sent home Last day for Term 2 – 2.30pm finish
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TERM 3

Week 1	Monday 10 th July	First day for Term 3
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Week 6	Friday 18 th August	Pupil Free day – Staff Development Day
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Week 7	Friday 25 th August	Book Week – Book Parade & Grandparents Day
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Week 8	Tuesday 29 th August Friday 1 st September	District Athletics (Year 4-6 only) Father's Day Breakfast
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Week 10	Friday 15 th September	Last day for Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
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TERM 4

Thursday 30 th November – Friday 1 st December	Year 3 & 4 Feathertop Chalet Adventure Camp
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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: 0459 555 671

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School Uniform For Sale

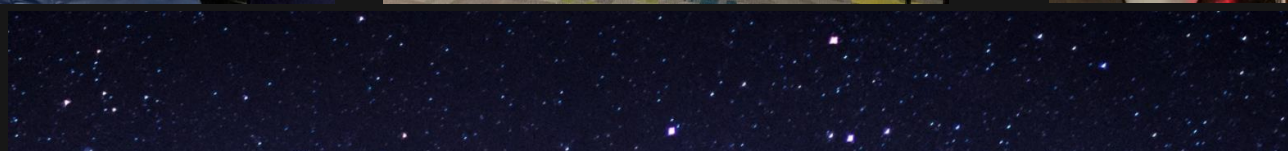
1 x Sz 14 Long Sleeve School Polo shirt \$10

1 x Sz 14 School Shell Jacket \$20

Ph: 0427 244 965



Astronomy Night



THIS WEEK IN ART

F-2 have been doing an artist study on Keith Haring!

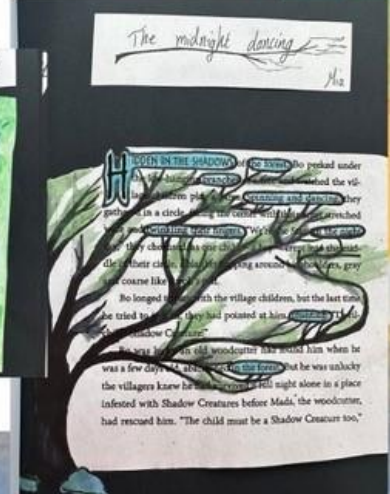
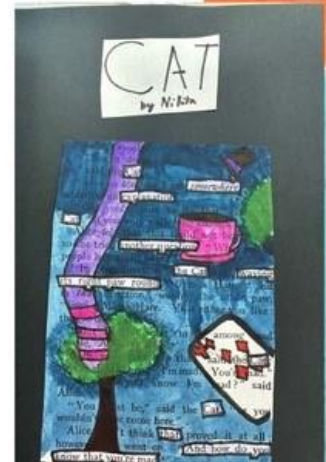
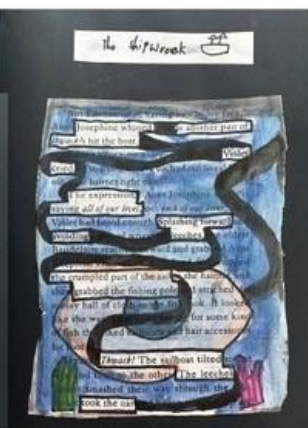
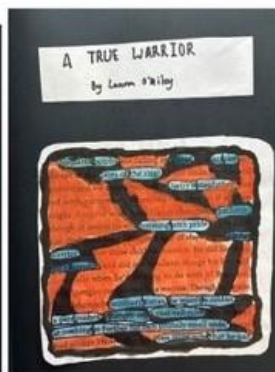
Keith Haring's line work with bold, bright colours has been the inspiration for our works of art this week.





Grades 3-6 have been finishing off their Found Poetry works of art: Art + Poetry!

Found Poetry involves the creative process of extracting words and phrases from existing sources and reshaping them into something new. Starting with a random page from a book, students created new, unique poems which they then had to illustrate on the page itself using Sharpies and watercolours. This transformative process breathed new life into the original material, giving rise to fresh meaning. It also looks very, very cool.





ALBURY GANG SHOW

Albury Entertainment Centre

A two and a half hour show put on by the Scouts and Guides from the Albury / Wodonga region.

Filled with singing, dancing and comedy skits.

Friday 16th June – 7:30pm

Saturday 17th June – 1.30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets \$22 each; Group 10+ \$20pp

For bookings contact

<https://alburyentertainmentcentre.com.au/whatson/albury-gang-show-presents-the-chase>



Indigo Shire Atauro Island Friendship Group

Invites you to join us for the 2023

Atauro Fundraiser

Come and share a delicious feast
Hear all about our projects
& help raise funds for next year

**Auction
Raffle
Coffee Sales**



**Friday 16th June
2023 @ 6.30 pm**

Baarmutha Park Function Centre
Balaclava Rd, Beechworth

**\$50 per person
Catering by Sally Wright**

Licensed premises – no BYO please
Wine, beer, cider, apple juice available

Bookings at <https://bit.ly/3pK6adi> by 9th June

*Bring your enthusiasm, cash and willingness to support
Let us know auction & raffle donations on the facebook page*

*All funds direct to Timor Leste projects
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofatauro/>*

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if we're cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only.
- ☐ For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 8:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day	Full Fee
No Charge	\$10.00		

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

The place to be these holidays!

We Can Be Heroes



Winter Holiday Program



Super Food



Charity Warriors



Movie Time



High Flyers

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 85% with the Child Care Subsidy



Super Taste Buds

It's taste sensation! Keep your taste buds trying with super tasty games and experiments. Like tarts, saving your squad in a game of tarts and tang. Create Midget meals - just don't get bogged up!

Bulk Beers Experiment

Additional Inc:
Dinosaur eggs, create a comic book, Midget spider webs, banana bag, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



Super Strength Squad

Let's bounce to PINK! Keep your coordination, skills, and agility in the circuit-based game sessions. From jumping jacks to tunnel ball and egg and spoon races, each child is a hero!

Fitness Incursion

Additional Inc:
Treadmill artwork, team building activities, soccer, skipping, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



Master of Disguise

Super costumes! Become your very own superhero costume, with masks and capes. Join forces to create a league of heroes.

Capes and Masks

Additional Inc:
Ward and drawing, coloured clay, skills development, crayon coloring, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



Movie Magic

Need Ender, a tough, yuck-eated and very young warrior from Ender's Game, whose friendship with a fox, helps go with the flow of the world they live in. Challenge for under the world they live in. Personal and water resistant!

Elemental Movie (PG)

Additional Inc:
Air races, 3D paper roller crafts, creative game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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Hide in Plain Sight

Every superhero needs a good secret identity! Hide in plain sight with super disguises and heroic optical illusions. Are you ready for the sticky ice challenge. These winter huddles!

Slick Ice

Additional Inc:
Optical illusions, super disguises, color hide and seek, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



Laser Force

Always, get ready to defend your zone! Light the way with your friends at the Laser tag arena. Find out who has the skills to emerge victorious!

Laser Tag Excursion

Additional Inc:
Nature wonder crafts, string rhythm crafts, multi-ball games, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



Bounce and Dodge

Let's bounce with Active Alliance! Jump-packed outdoor sessions will test and develop your skills. Then, take on your friends in a round to see who has the skills to emerge victorious!

Sport Incursion

Additional Inc:
Fetted bracelets, wet hoes, desk flip crafts, impressive prints, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



Super-Fly

Are you ready to fly? Get superpowers ready as we head to Bounce Inc for a unique Therapeutic Learning to Fly program! Includes a skill-based session and free play. Let's jump for the sky and keep the lines of gravity!

Trempolines Park Excursion

Additional Inc:
Wheel media winter art, cardboard cricket, anti-jitter meeting, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

All now and \$10.00 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full Fee** \$24.00, Subsidy Aug \$8.00.



SUPER Foods

Order up chef! In the name today, we have breakfast with pasta or rice salad. Plus, take home your very own recipe-making kit from Apple!

Cooking & Recipe Books

Additional Inc:
Bart's bag, cabbage crawl, heart placements, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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Winter Slumberland

Get ready! Keep your PJs on today and enjoy warm and cozy activities. Have a play in the Winter Slumberland of fun and frolic in the snow!

Pajama Party

Additional Inc:
Nightside art, relaxation music, take away newspaper, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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