



Friday 9th June 2023
Term 2, 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.

Our Term is racing to the end, with just 2 weeks of school left! I cannot believe how quickly this term is going.

Winter is definitely here, with very wintry weather this week. Good thing our new heating is amazing! However, we have an increasing volume of jumpers and coats in our lost property baskets (one in the BER and one in the Junior space). Please ensure that all jumpers and coats are named so that they can be returned to their owners. Also, a quick reminder that hoodies are not acceptable at school.

Space Science Centre - Water Rockets

Wow Miss Nic, thank you so much for organising our Water Rockets STEM incursion (Gr3-6). Even the wet weather could not dampen the enthusiasm of the students as we engaged in this activity!

The students spent the first hour looking at the science of propulsion and building their rockets. They then took their rockets out to the oval and used water and pumps to charge their rockets before launching them across the oval. There were some spectacular results!



Soccer Clinics

Over the past few weeks we have enjoyed having Lachie here working with our PE teacher Beth Mackie (Mrs B) running soccer clinics.

The students have really enjoyed building their soccer skills and developing a better understanding of how to work together as a team.

The funding of our Soccer coach is provided through the Sporting Schools Program.



Capital Works Updates

On Wednesday we had our Capital Works meeting. This was a great meeting and we received updates on the progress and next steps. There will be a couple of things that will impact the movement around the school over the remainder of the term:

- **Bike Shed:** the bike shed and the area around the bike shed, including the rear gate entrance will be closed. The builders need to clean out and concrete the Queens Park side of the Bike Shed and will level the concrete at the end of the shed eliminating trip hazards. This will mean that we have nowhere to store bikes until next term.
- **BER Main Double Door Entrance:** commencing Tuesday, the entrance will be closed and blocked off whilst they continue to construct the walkway cover, connecting the current new walkway to the BER. Access to the BER will be via the door at the front between the new works and the original building.



It was great to be able to have a walk through the site and check out the progress. Plaster is going up and cabinetry is going into the STEM/Art room and the library. We are looking at a completion date of end of August.



District Cross Country

Congratulations to our BPS Cross Country team who represented the school at the Division Cross Country in Wodonga last Friday. We are super proud of their efforts.

We have three runners moving on to the next level, Regional Cross Country, which will take place in Benalla on Friday 16 June. Congratulations to Hazel, Karima and Violet.

SWPBS Bronze Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented 12 Bronze Awards for 30 SWPBS Values tickets.

Congratulations to Jobe, Aurelia, Eleanor, Karima, Nash, Lucy, Bonnie, Grace, Gideon, Joseph, Edie and Laylah 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.





SWPBS Silver Award

This week we had our very first Silver Award for 2023. A Silver Award is presented for 60 Values tickets. Congratulations to Eddie on being a terrific role model to our school community.

At Mondays assembly Eli was presented with his Scattergories prize from Beechworth Secondary College.

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 8	Monday 12 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
	Wednesday 14 th June	School Council Meeting – 5.30pm

Week 9	Monday 19 th June	Halve Waste Incursions F-6
	Thursday 22 nd June	Mid-year Reports sent home
	Friday 23 rd June	Last day for Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

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	District Athletics (Year 4-6 only)
	Friday 1 st September	Father's Day Breakfast

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

VSSEC Visit

This week we were lucky to have our visit from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC). VSSEC is part of the Victorian Education Department. They are based in Melbourne but run outreach programs in regional Victoria. The aim of VSSEC is to *“engage and inspire students in scientific learning and literacy. It encourages them to participate actively in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, leading them towards an enriched life and career”*.

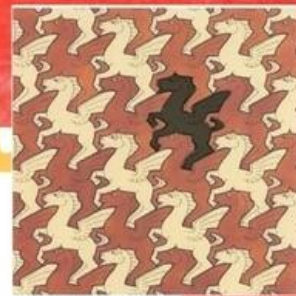


Our 3-6 students absolutely loved this incursion. Several students even said it was the “best-ever” incursion. The students spent the first hour of the incursion learning about aerodynamics and rocket design. They then worked with a partner to create their own rocket. The second hour was spent launching the rockets on the oval. It was amazing to see how far the rockets travelled, with many making it from the Fairy Tree end of the oval to the cricket pitch and beyond. One rocket even made it to the fence on the High Street end of the oval.

VSSEC has given us 3 of the launchers which will enable us to run another session like this ourselves. We hope to have VSSEC return later in the year to run a different program with the students.



THIS WEEK IN ART



Ms James attempted to break the 3-6s brains...

We've been looking at the art of MC Escher and are working on some very complex, mind-bending tessellating masterpieces. This week we followed instructions to create a template that will tessellate and used our imaginations.



And the F-2s have been continuing their exploration of line. Watch this space as we turn this beautiful art into LINE MONSTERS



Le Français à BPS (French at BPS)

This term, 34P and 345 have been looking at food, in all its glory! In order to better remember the French words for common fruit and vegetables such as, *la tomate* (tomato), *l'oignon* (onion) and *la pomme de terre* (potato, or "apple from the ground"), students took the shape of each food after it was called out! A heap of fun was had by all. You can see students in the image taking on the form of onions.



56A and 56K, have been getting active while looking at French sport. Listening to French songs such *Je Fais du Sport* (I do sport), they have been able to remember sports such as *la natation* (swimming), *le foot* (soccer) and *le rugby* (rugby). They have also talked about sports they *aime* (like) and sports they *n'aime pas* (don't like). They have even conducted class surveys to see what their classmates (and teachers) like.

A bientôt, Monsieur Minglis.



Students presented their speeches to the Beechworth Lions Junior Public Speaking competition today.



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
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**Auction
Raffle
Coffee Sales**



**Friday 16th June
2023 @ 6.30 pm**
Baarmutha Park Function Centre
Baladava 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
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofatauro/>



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28th June, 1 pm 3rd July, 1 pm 4th July, 12.45 pm 8th July, 9 am	28th June, 2 pm & 5th July, 2 pm	28th June, 3.35 (4-5 years) 28th June, 4.05 (2-3 years) 4th July, 9 am (4-5 years) 4th July, 9.35 am (2-3 years)

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More Information

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'll/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 snacks
- ☒ 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.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

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 (100 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.



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Winter Holiday Program



Excursion



Super Excursion



Incursion



In-house Fun



Public Holiday



Super Taste Buds

It's a taste sensation! Keep your taste buds tingling with a variety of super tasty fruits. Take turns sampling different fruits and vegetables. Take turns writing your own recipe for a super tasty fruit. Create a fruit salad and enjoy!

Build Beers Experiment

Additional Inc: Draw a picture, create a comic book, design a poster, write a story, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Super Strength Squad

Let's bounce to PE! Keep your cardio, strength, and agility in the circuit-based game sessions. From jumping jacks to handstand and yoga and squats, each station is a blast!

Fitness Incursion

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

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Master of Disguise

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

Capes and Masks

Additional Inc: Wear and drawing, colored clay, skills development, creative thinking, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Movie Magic

Head Ender, a tough, quick-witted and fiery young woman from Ender's Game, whose friendship with a few, supply, go-with-the-flow guy saved the world. Join forces to discuss the movie and create a language of heroes.

Elemental Movie (PG)

Additional Inc: All races, all paper, order credits, creative thinking, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Hide in Plain Sight

Every superhero needs a great secret identity! Hide in plain sight with super disguises and heroic optical illusions. Are you ready for the ultimate challenge?

Sticky Ice

Additional Inc: Optical illusions, super disguises, creative thinking, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Laser Force

Are you 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: Active water crafts, sleep rhythm routines, multi-ball games, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Bounce and Dodge

Let's bounce with Active Allstars! Jump-packed dodgeball 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: Filled balloons, web toys, dress day crafts, impressive prizes, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Super-Fly

Are you ready to fly? Get superman ready as we head to Bounce Inc for a unique Thrill Ride! Learn to fly! Program! Includes a self-paced course and free play. Let's jump for the sky and wing the laws of gravity!

Trampoline Park Excursion

Additional Inc: Mixed media water art, continuous obstacle, self-paced meeting, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



SUPER Foods

Order up chef! On the menu today, we have breakfasts with pasta or rice salad. Plus, take home your very own recipe-making kit! Save appetizer!

Cooking & Recipe Books

Additional Inc: Barista bag, cabbage salad, heart placement, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.



Winter Wonderland

Get ready! Keep your kids in today and enjoy warm and cozy activities. Have a play in the winter wonderland of fun and make it the most magical!

Pyjama Party

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

Full Fee \$24.95, Suburb Avg \$8.35.