



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Term 3, Week 3

*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 3 Newsletter.

The year is slipping by quickly and on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, our Foundation students will be celebrating 100 days of School! It has been wonderful to see them settle in their classroom, work hard on their learning and build beautiful friendships.

### Early Arrivals at School

Recently we have noticed an increase in early arrivals at school. This is becoming increasingly problematic with students playing unsupervised, competitive ball games, which sees them becoming argumentative and 'heightened' before entering the classroom. Some students are entering the yard well before 8:30am.

Our playground is open from 8:45am each day, which is when staff commence yard duty. If your child needs to be at school earlier than 8.45 they should be accessing the provided OSHC service - TheirCare (contact details are below). Students arriving before 8.45 who are not booked into TheirCare will now be required to come to the seating area in front of the school where they will sit with Mrs Mac until 8.45.

### Transition

It is amazing to already have arrived at that time when we look forward to the coming year as we commence transition from Primary Schooling to Secondary for our Year 6 students. Thursday we had a visit from Alex and Taylor, teachers from Beechworth Secondary College to talk with our students about secondary school, what will happen for transition and to answer burning questions. It is such an exciting time for them.

### Beechworth Kindergarten Excursions

Today we had our second kindergarten group visit with BPS. They enjoyed having a look around the Prep classroom and engaging in activities with Mrs Weideman. It was lovely to meet the Kinder students and give them a little 'taste' of what big school is all about.



## SWPBS Awards



This week at our School Assembly we presented 22 Bronze Awards for 30 SWPBS Values tickets. We also had 2 Silver Awards this week. Congratulations to Clancy Kelly and Grace White on receiving 60 Values tickets. What an amazing effort, keep up the great work.

Kind Regards,  
Sue McDonald  
Principal  
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## BE Yourself Day at BPS

To support LGBTQ+ and put an end to bullying SRC have brilliantly combined 'Bullying. NO WAY!' Day with 'Wear it Purple' Day

**When: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Wear: Be bright and colourful, like a rainbow**

**Bring: Gold coin donation to purchase Rainbow coloured Popcorn all funds raised go to SRC**



## For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
<b>TERM 3</b>		
<b>Week 4</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	National First Nations Children's Day
<b>Week 5</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Red Nose Day
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting Be Yourself Day Pupil Free day – Staff Development Day
<b>Week 7</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> August Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Sommers Camp 8 x 5/6 students Book Week – Book Parade & Grandparents Day
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	District Athletics (Year 4-6 only) Father's Day Breakfast
<b>Week 9</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations
<b>Week 10</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day for Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
<b>TERM 4</b>		
<b>Week 3</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council Meeting
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Holiday – No school
<b>Week 7</b>	Tuesday 14 November Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep Transition Day 1, 9.00–11.00am School Council meeting
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prep Transition Day 2, 9.00-11.00am
<b>Week 9</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Prep Transition Day 3, 9.00-1.00pm Year 3 & 4 Feathertop Chalet Adventure Camp
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Senior Swimming Program (Yr 3-6) Prep Transition Day 4, 9.00-1.00pm School Council – final meeting for 2023 BPS Swimming Carnival
<b>Week 11</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Step-up Day
<b>Week 12</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school for 2023. 2.30pm finish

### 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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## STANLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Juniors (8-12) 4:30-5:30. Senior (12-17) 5:45-6:45pm  
<https://events.humanitix.com/dragonfly-theatre-group>

The Rotary Club of Albury proudly presents...

# CIRCUS QUIRKUS 2023

Relaxed Performances for children and young adults who might require a more flexible environment when going to the theatre. Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an inclusive, accessible, safe environment where you feel welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

A one-hour show, suitable for all ages.

All tickets are **COMPLIMENTARY** and generously sponsored by businesses from the Albury/Wodonga regions.

**DATE: SUNDAY, 30 JULY 2023**

**SHOW TIMES: 11.00AM, 2.00PM & 4.00PM**

**VENUE: COMMERCIAL CLUB ALBURY**



Jonas Jost: Show Host & Magician



James Bustar: Comedy Juggler



Luke Forrester: Mouth Balancer

**TO BOOK, PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT YOUR  
TICKET ORDER AND CONTACT DETAILS TO...**

**✓ [MEREDITHNEWMAN@SHOWINTENT.COM.AU](mailto:MEREDITHNEWMAN@SHOWINTENT.COM.AU) ☎ 0404-367-782**

-Bulk and individual ticket orders from schools, organisations, families and carers are welcome, including tentative bookings.

-All tickets are complimentary - One ticket per person is required when booking tickets.

- Bookings for multiple dates and showtimes are welcome.

- Tickets distributed on a first-come first-served basis. Available until booked out.



**BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE**



# **YEAR 7 TRANSITION**

**2024 Information Evening**



**BEECHWORTH**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE



An information evening for students and families entering or considering enrolment at Beechworth Secondary College in 2024.

*Hosted on site in the S Building*

**Wednesday 2nd August**  
**6.00 - 7.00pm**

- Transition program and important dates
- What to expect at secondary school
- Bus travel



For further details please contact  
**Luke Wakefield or Ash Lawry**  
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