

Friday 25th August 2023
Term 3, 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.

This week we are super excited to be moving back into our refurbed office area! We have had a bit of a tricky time getting sorted with our internet and phones going on and off at random, but we are at the mercy of the builders and electricians. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We look forward to settling into our modern, more user-friendly space.

Next week will see us moving the First Aid room back into its new space, directly opposite the main office door.

GOLDEN TICKETS for CARING

Our first draw for our Golden Tickets will be at Monday's Assembly!

Over the remainder of Term 3 we will be focusing on our Value of Caring, promoting the use of kind words and actions. At Beechworth Primary School we strive towards caring for ourselves, others and our environment. We are a caring school community that displays kindness and understanding to others through our words and actions. We be modelling kind actions and acknowledging students who step up into the value of 'Caring'.

Somers Camp

On Tuesday 8 of our lucky Year 5 and 6 students headed off to Somers Camp with a very early start. We joined local students from other schools at 6.30am at Willow Park in Wodonga, where our students boarded buses. We hope that they have a great time and look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return next week. Have a great time kids!!!

YOU ARE INVITED

FATHER'S DAY

BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER

Please come along to help us celebrate the special role models in our student's lives.

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

Beechworth Primary School
Catering space 8am - 8.45am

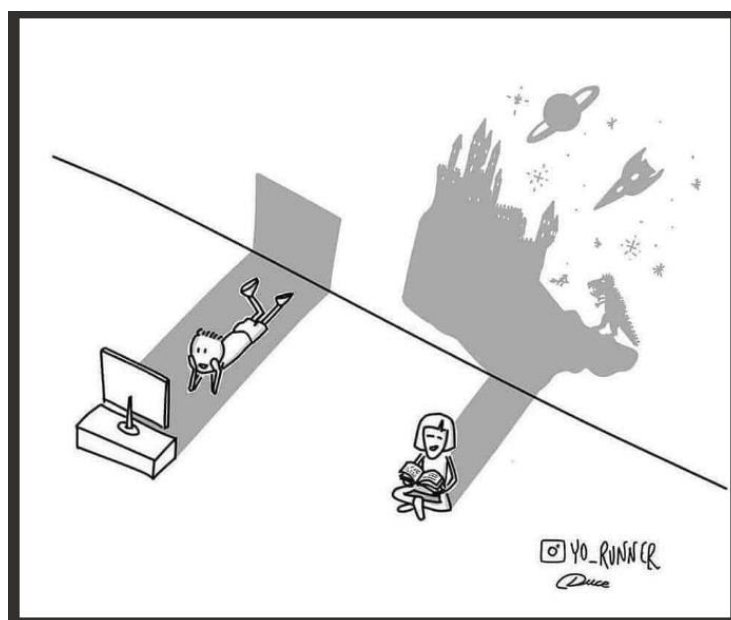
Orders due by Monday 21st August 2023

Book Week and Grandparents' Day – 25 August



The school is abuzz with talk of books, costumes and favourite authors this week. Book Week is a wonderful celebration of a love of literature and the benefits of escaping into a world of fiction, or just filling up on new information. Our Book Week Parade was held this morning at 9:10am on the new basketball court. Thank you to our passionate librarian Chez and our Before School group who have worked hard creating displays around this year's theme, 'READ, GROW, Inspire!'

The Book Week Parade was followed by our Grandparents morning, where grandparents came into the classroom and join in with Book Week activities, followed by morning tea.



District Athletics

The BPS District Athletics Team has now been finalised in readiness for the event next Tuesday. Congratulations to all students who have been successful in qualifying to participate at District level. A Compass Event, with all event information, is available for families to pay/consent.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents and caregivers think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 21 August to Friday 8 September 2023.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. The link to the survey will be sent home via Compass this week.

Student, Parent and Teacher Conferences

Bookings have gone live on our Compass platform for you to be able to make a booking for S/P&T Conferences.

These conferences will be occurring on Thursday 7 Sept, after school and into the evening (3.45 – 7.45) and on Friday 8 Sept (8.30 – 12.00pm). Bookings via COMPASS.

Please be reminded that Friday 8 Sept is a Pupil Free Day.

NOTE: 1/2D will have their interviews in Term 4.

TheirCare will be operating for the day should your child/ren require care.

SWPBS Awards



This week at our School Assembly we presented 2 Bronze Awards for 30 SWPBS Values tickets, all from our senior classes.

We also had 3 Silver Awards this week. Congratulations to Gilbert Harrison, Heidi Ellis and Jemima Neil on receiving 60 Values tickets. What an amazing effort, keep up the great work.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

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Essential Assessment

Essential Assessment is an online mathematics and literacy learning and assessment tool used in the classrooms at Beechworth Primary School. Through this online program students can practice skills at their individual level and extend their learning through targeted and supported questioning in the My Numeracy and My Literacy (My Literacy is for Grade 3-6 only) areas. As a school we currently provide this tool to all students to use in the classroom.

Through the school's voluntary contribution program families have the opportunity to help the school pay for their child's subscription. These contributions allow us to continue to use the program at school.

We are now encouraging families who have contributed to the school's voluntary contribution program to use this resource at home. Students will have access to the 'My Numeracy' and 'My Literacy' (My Literacy is for Grade 3-6 only) sections and here they can engage in activities based on their learning needs. Through the 'My Learning' and 'Learn' links students and families can access support for managing challenging concepts.

Please look out for further details around logging in and passwords in the coming week and if you would like support in managing your voluntary contributions please see Samantha in the office or log into Compass.

Regards,

BPS Teachers

For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 3		
Week 8	Tuesday 29 th August Friday 1 st September	District Athletics (Year 4-6 only) Father's Day Breakfast
Week 9	Thursday 7 th September (3.30–7.45pm) Friday 8 th September (8.30am-12.00) Friday 8th September	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Pupil Free day – to allow for Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences
Week 10	Wednesday 13 th September Friday 15 th September	School Council meeting Last day for Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
TERM 4		
Week 1	Monday 2 nd October	First day for Term 4
Week 2		No planned events
Week 3	Wednesday 18 th October	School Council meeting
Week 4	Monday 23 rd & Friday 27 th October	Year 5 Buddies Excursion to Kindergarten
Week 5		No planned events
Week 6	Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday – No School
Week 7	Tuesday 14 November Wednesday 15 th November	Prep Transition Day 1, 9.00–11.00am School Council meeting
Week 8	Tuesday 21 st November	Prep Transition Day 2, 9.00-11.00am
Week 9	Tuesday 28 th November Thursday 30 th November – Friday 1 st December	Prep Transition Day 3, 9.00-1.00pm Year 3 & 4 Feathertop Chalet Adventure Camp
Week 10	Monday 4 th – Thursday 7 th December Tuesday 5 th December Wednesday 6 th December Friday 8 th December	Senior Swimming Program (Yr 3-6) Prep Transition Day 4, 9.00-1.00pm School Council – final meeting for 2023 BPS Swimming Carnival
Week 11	Tuesday 12 th December Thursday 14 th December Friday 15 th December	Statewide Step-up Day Year 6 Graduation Class Party Day
Week 12	Wednesday 20 th 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
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Book Week Parade







Grandparents Day



