



Beechworth Primary School

Be ...

Respectful, Safe, Persistent, Caring ... Always!

Friday 1st September 2023
Term 3, Week 8

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 8 Newsletter.

This week our focus has been on celebrating the significant males in the lives of our students. These might be our dads, grandparents, uncles, or family friends. We hope you all have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Father's Day Breakfast

This morning we had a wonderful celebration, our annual Father's Day Breakfast!

These are wonderful community events which are so important to our school community. It is such a lovely morning catching up with friends over an egg and bacon roll and a cuppa. Thank you to everyone who came out to join us this morning.

A massive thank you to our wonderful staff at BPS who spent last night setting up for the event and arrived early this morning to cook our bacon and eggs.



GOLDEN TICKETS for CARING

At Monday's Assembly there was much excitement as we had our first draw for the Golden Ticket for Caring. This week's lucky winner, Miller Romero received a voucher for Beechworth Bakery and a pack of Textas. All tickets that were not drawn out remain in the draw for next Monday, in addition to those awarded during this week.

We are a caring school community that displays kindness and understanding to others through our words and actions. We will be modelling kind actions and acknowledging students who step up into the value of 'Caring'.



Parent Opinion Survey

All families were sent an invitation to participate in the 2023 Parent Opinion Survey last week. We would love you to provide feedback to the school and here is your opportunity. Our response rate is tracking lower than usual, please consider filling out the online survey, sent out via the Compass link.

Junior Swimming

We have had a couple of little issues with our swimming lesson bookings, but we have it sorted now and our Junior Swimming lessons will go ahead in week 10 of Term 4. Further information will be sent out soon.

District Athletics



Congratulations to our BPS District Athletics Team who had a great day on Tuesday. We were super proud of their effort and behaviour on the day. 13 students have qualified to the next level, Division Athletics, which will be held on Friday 6th October in Albury.

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 September 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

Congratulations to who Larni Armstrong and Tilda Bird who both received Silver Awards this week.

What an amazing effort, keep up the great work.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

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For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 3		
Week 9	Thursday 7 th September (3.30–7.45pm) Friday 8 th September	Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations Pupil Free day – Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations
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 Friday 6 th October	First day for Term 4 Division Athletics
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 7 th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday – No School
Week 7	Tuesday 14 th November Wednesday 15 th November	Prep Transition Day 1, 9.00–11.00am School Council meeting
Week 8	Tuesday 21 st November Thursday 23 rd & Friday 24 th November	Prep Transition Day 2, 9.00-11.00am BPS Production
Week 9	Tuesday 28 th November Thursday 30 th Nov – Friday 1 st Dec	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	Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th December Tuesday 12 th December Thursday 14 th December Friday 15 th December	Junior Swimming Program (F-Yr 2) in Wangaratta 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
- Area Manager, Rick: 0459 555 671

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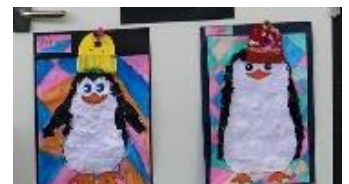
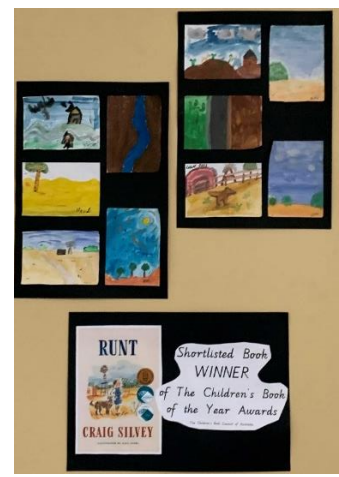
BPS FATHER'S DAY







Book Week Displays



Join Butterfly for our last two parent webinars of the year!

Supporting Teens to Eat Well in a Food Confused World

DATE: Tuesday, 12th September

TIME: 7 - 8pm (AEST) plus question time

VIA: Zoom (time-limited recording available)

COST: FREE

[REGISTER - TEENS' EATING](#)

Link not working?

https://events.butterfly.org.au/portal//event/?id=EP_BCCT_Parent_Webinar477928020&Name=12/09/23.BKF.Teens.Eating

Supporting Teens to Eat Well in a Food Confused World - FREE Parent Webinar

Join Butterfly and two Practising Accredited Dietitians and learn how to help your teen have a positive and balanced relationship with food. Topics covered include: Why it's hard to charter a healthy course | What's helpful diet information and what's problematic | Supporting eating through puberty | Troubleshooting common eating dilemmas - 'junk food', 'high protein diets', veganism, not eating at school.

Body Confident Children and Teens For Parents

DATE: Tuesday, 17th October

TIME: 7 - 8pm (AEDT), plus question time

VIA: Zoom (time-limited recording available)

COST: \$15

[REGISTER - BODY CONFIDENT KIDS](#)

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Body Confident Children and Teens - For Parents

Information and practical tips for parents of primary and secondary-age children on how to promote positive body image in the home. Topics covered include: Body image influences | The role of body image in problematic eating and exercise behaviours | How to positively role model | Responding to appearance talk and appearance-teasing | What to do if concerned.



3 HOUR HOLIDAY FUN

Only \$45

- Lots of variety
- All skill levels
- Ages 6-12

HOLIDAY PARKOUR

\$29.50

- 1 1/2 hour session
- Ages 8+
- Obstacle course

JUNIOR HOLIDAYS

\$13.31 - 15.97

- 2-3 year old (25 min)
- 4-5 year old (40 min)

COME AND TRY - 55 MIN CLASS

\$19.00



Book Now

More Information

www.indigogymnastics.com.au



SEPTEMBER



Camera Club

Saturday 16 September
11.00am - 1.00pm

Over 12 years welcome
Under 12 years with an adult

FREE



Repair Cafe

Saturday 30 September
10.00am - 12.00pm

Children encouraged to come
along with an adult to learn how to
mend, repair and sharpen

FREE



Art Workshops

Saturday 9 September

10am-12pm Family Paint Along
1-3pm Mandala Painting
6-8pm Sip & Sketch

\$50 per person



Cardio Drumming

Sunday 24 September
11am-12pm Or 2-3pm
Ages 12+

\$25 per person



Family Disco with DJ Jane Doe

Sunday 17 September
6-8pm, 12 years and under
Parent Supervision required

\$12 per child



Rainbow Soft Play

Sunday 1 October
10am-12pm 0-3years
1-3pm 0-6years

\$12 per child



IT Help Desk

Tuesday 5 September
Tuesday 19 September

10am - 12pm

FREE



Beginners Auslan

Wednesday 6 & 13 September
5.30 - 7.30pm

\$25 for 2 sessions



Beechworth Dancers

Weekly on Thursdays
7.00-9.00pm

Beginners welcome
To book phone 0412 858 019



Quercus Beechworth
Neighbourhood House

SEPTEMBER



Women's Stretch, Move, Connect

Weekly on Mondays
7.00 - 8.15pm

All women including teens welcome

\$15/week



Rhythm, Movement & Tumbling

Weekly on Thursdays
1.00 - 2.00pm

Perfect for 2-4 year olds

\$12/week



Mums & Bubs

Weekly on Thursdays
2.00 - 3.00pm

Perfect for 0-2 year olds

\$12/week



Martial Arts

Weekly on Tuesdays
6-7pm - Karate Fundamentals (6+)
7-7.45pm - Combatives (13+)

Book at
alburywoodgymartialarts.com



Dance Grit & Grip

Weekly on Thursdays
3.30 - 5.00pm

Perfect for 5-12 year olds

\$15/week



Beginners Line Dancing

Weekly on Thursdays
5.00 - 6.00pm

All ages welcome

\$15/week



Book your place at
www.quercusbeechworth.org

At Quercus Beechworth we would like all of our community to be able to participate in activities should they choose to. If cost is a barrier, please get in touch with us, as free places are available.

If there is a class or activity you'd like to see in our community, we're always keen to hear your suggestions. If you have a skill you'd like to share, we can support you to run a class of your very own. Our tutors can be paid or volunteer positions.

Contact Jima, community@quercusbeechworth.com.au