

Friday 15th September 2023
Term 3, Week 10

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 10 Newsletter.

This week brings us to the end of Term 3 and what a jammed pack Term it has been at school. During Term 3 we celebrated 100-days of school for Foundations, dressed up for Book Parade and hosted our grandparents and special people for Grandparent's Day, enjoyed Father's Day breakfast and finished the term off with Parent/Student/Teacher conversations.

I will be taking a little Long Service Leave at the start of Term 4, returning to BPS on Tuesday 10 October. Ngairé and Scott will be taking care of the school in my absence.

NO School Grounds Access

There will be no access to the school grounds for the first week of the school holidays due to asbestos removal works. No one should be on site unless they are part of the building works team.

GOLDEN TICKETS for CARING

At Monday's Assembly we had our final draw for the Golden Caring ticket. Our lucky winner for this week was Sverri Grove who received a Book Club Voucher and a pack of "Silly Smells Textas".

We are super proud of the way that our students have been using 'kind words and actions' with each other, creating a caring environment at BPS. To celebrate this massive effort all students will receive an extra 10 minutes at Second Break on Friday.



VHAP Celebration

This Term we have had four of our senior students participate in the Victorian High-Ability Program. On Thursday they joined me in the Principal's Office for afternoon tea to celebrate their excellent work and learning undertaken.

VHAP consists of ten-week online sessions for year 5 and 6 students who show academic excellence in Mathematics or English. The program is a space for high-ability students to stretch their wings, encounter change and challenge.



Treehouse Stories.

Over the past week and a bit, our students have been engaging in a 'Treehouse' story exploration.

They have been inspired by Andy Griffiths to design their own treehouses and wrote stories about their amazing creations.

Tuesday the classes participated in a Webex author talk with Andy Griffiths, who talked about creating his 'Treehouse' stories.



Victorian Schools Garden Program



This Tuesday our Year 3 to Year 6 students participated in the Victorian Schools Garden Program.

School gardens offer abundant opportunities for children to learn about productive cultivation, biodiversity, and sustainable practices. They provide the perfect environment in which students and teachers can share in a practical and 'hands on' experience.



It was great to have Caitlin Ovens from Grassroots Sustainability visit the school and teach our students about the various different ways to generate a new plant.

Student Investigations

'Manga and Anime' is another group for our student investigations. During this investigation we have learnt about Manga and Anime, a little about Japanese language, had a go at drawing some of our own manga and watched some Japanese Anime. We even tried a couple of different Japanese candies.

School Council

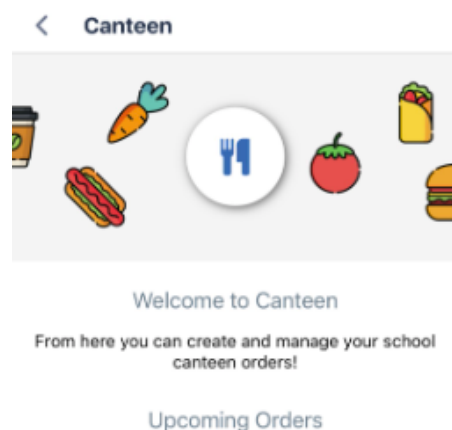
Our BPS School Council met on Wednesday night. It was terrific to be able to meet in our new staffroom in the main building! At this month's meeting we:

- Investigated and approved a replacement CCTV system for the external elements of the school yard to keep our beautiful grounds and buildings safe. This is important as we have many visitors to the grounds outside of school hours. Sadly, some visitors don't take as much care of our environment as we would like.
- Heard from the OSHC Sub-committee about the pro-active work they have been doing to work with TheirCare. This has opened-up the lines of communication between the School Council and the OSHC Service. We are pleased to see improvement in the display of daily information from the service following parent feedback which was followed up by our Sub-committee. If you have any questions or comments in relation to TheirCare, the OSHC sub-committee is happy to follow up for you. You can either speak with a committee member or email the school on: beechworth.ps@education.vic.gov.au and we will forward the email to the OSHC Sub-committee.

New Compass Feature – Canteen

You may have noticed a new 'Canteen' feature on your Compass App. This will be used to order and pay for items. We have our first items on the app for our Year 6 students to order graduation items.

We will be trialling this over Term 4, hoping that this will be a more efficient way to purchase items from School. In Term 4 we will use this app for our PAFA Mango fundraiser.



Student, Parent and Teacher Conferences

Thank you so much to everyone who came out for our Student, Parent and Teacher Conferences. This was a great opportunity for students to be able to join with their families in sharing their work and discussion about how they are going with their learning at BPS this year.

SWPBS Awards

This week we have five students who received Bronze Awards, congratulations to Lexie, Milla, Lauren, Riley and Murphy. Thank you all for being good role models for our students and showing our school values.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal
susan.mcdonald2@education.vic.gov.au



For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
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 Wednesday 8 th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday – No School Smile Squad
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 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) Junior Swimming Program (F-Yr 2) in Wangaratta 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
- Area Manager, Rick: 0459 555 671

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Whole School Theatre Production



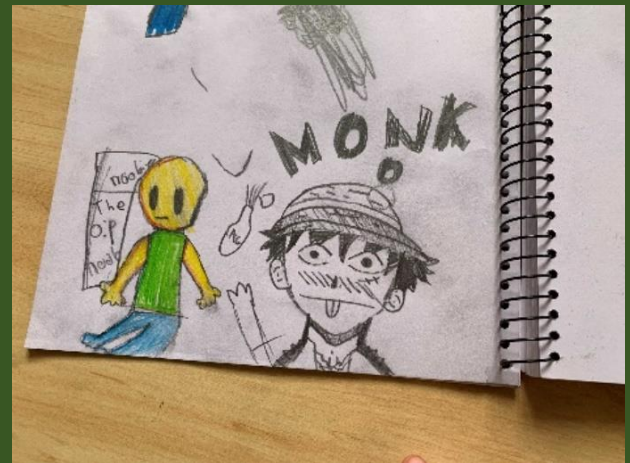
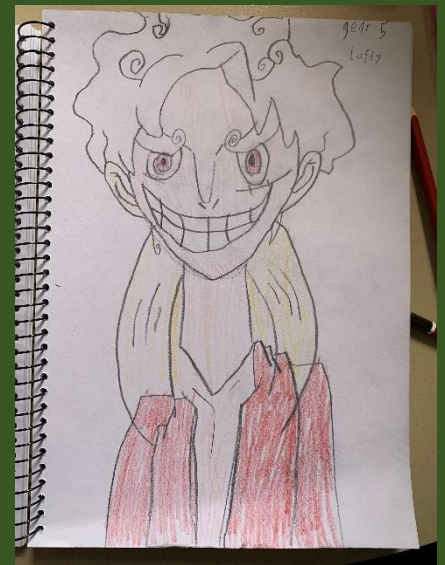
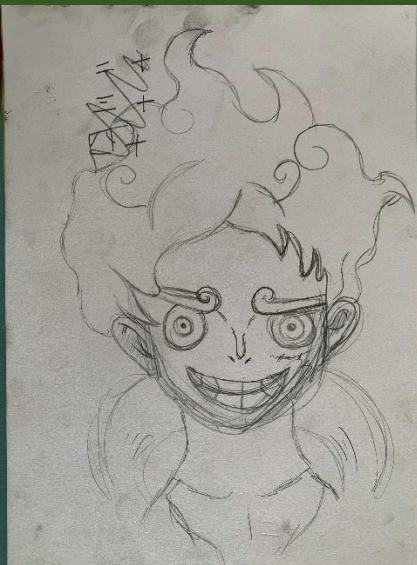
Two important dates for the Term 4 calendar are the 2-night whole school theatre production -- please be sure to put these in your diaries! Lara and Rose have already begun working with the students and have been excited to see them flex their creative muscles. Not all the children will be acting in the production, but everyone will be involved in some way.

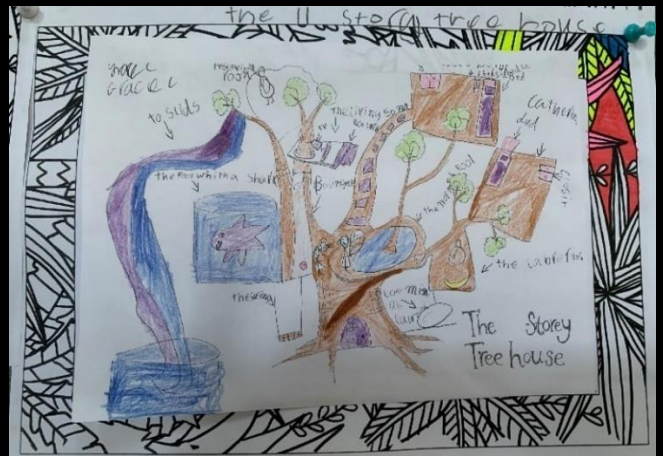
To allow all parents/carers an opportunity to see the production it will take place over two evenings with the younger grades split between the two. If you have students in Prep/1 the show will be on Thursday 23 November. Students in grades 1/2 will perform on Friday 24 November. For all other year levels, you are welcome to attend either night and students in grades 3-6 will need to be available for both. Please let us know asap if this is not possible.

Ticket allocations and more details will be available next term. Over the holidays, please hold onto cardboard boxes for costume making and if you have any sewing or art skills and you would be willing to help out, please contact the school office and put your name down.

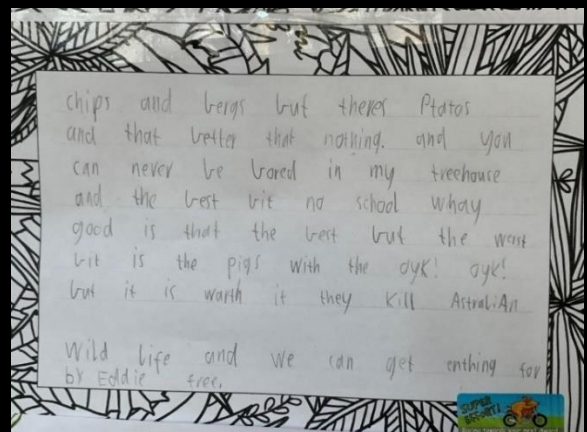
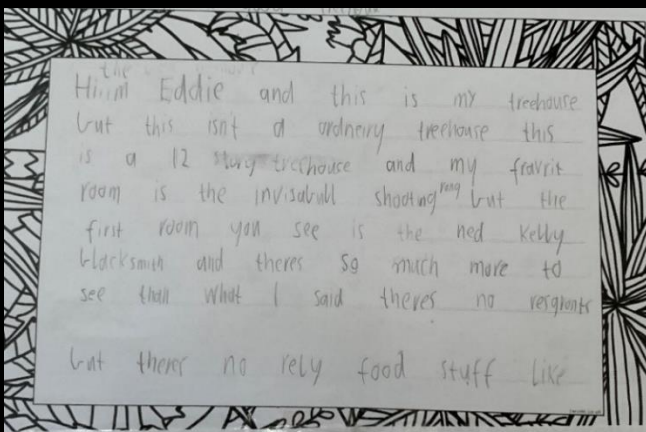


Student Investigations





Tree House Stories



LIVE REPTILE SHOWS



AUSTRALIAN REPTILES AT WODONGA PLAZA

Learn about weird and wonderful Australian reptiles. Interact with insects, frogs, turtles, lizards, pythons, and even a crocodile. You won't believe your eyes!

Tuesday 26th September
12pm and 2pm

Wednesday 27th September
10am, 12pm and 2pm

Thursday 28th September
10am, 12pm and 2pm

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WHEN
Saturday 21 October
10am – 4pm
Sunday 22 October
10am – 4pm
(Third Weekend in October)

TICKETS
\$5 (Under 3 Years Free)

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WHERE
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FREE PIZZA DINNER FROM 5PM
For ages 12 under & their families
Oregon Hall, Quercus Beechworth



Bookings essential
\$12/child
Parents/carers
+under 3 free

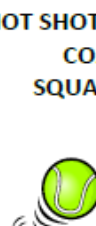


MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Membership now due for the
2023/2024 Season
Starts from 12th October
Register now to avoid disappointment



SATURDAY SENIOR PENNANT
JUNIOR SATURDAY COMPETITION
THURSDAY LADIES COMPETITION
TUESDAY TWILIGHT TENNIS SOCIAL
FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHTS
HOT SHOTS PROGRAM
COACHING
SQUAD TRAINING



For membership forms and starting dates please visit
our website

www.myrtlefordtennis.com.au



Excursion



Super Excursion



Special Activities



In-house Fun



Public Holiday



Challenge Royale

Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?

Additional fee:

Space rental, materials, your fees in the school's restaurant. Please plan plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Prices on low on \$1.98 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$24.13 without the Child Care Subsidy.

MONDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Belly Gravity with Magnets

Additional fee:

Space rental, materials, your fees in the school's restaurant. Please plan plenty of time to choose your own adventure.



Bust a Move

Are your students on and get into the groove. Today's hip-hop workshop will get your heart pumping with a combination of choreography and dance games to some funky funk beats.

Dance Incursion

Additional fee:

Dancing, materials, magical water balloon craft, plus the dance move, plus there is a chance your own adventure.

Prices on low on \$2.98 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$24.13 without the Child Care Subsidy.

TUESDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken

A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a famed royal family of legendary sea creatures and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Wear costumes & socks

Movie Excursion

Additional fee:

License fees, opt video logs, keep gifts, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Prices on low on \$1.98 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$24.13 without the Child Care Subsidy.

WEDNESDAY
20
SEPTEMBER



Silly Science

Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string, slime, cotton ball machines and their play sensory dough!

String Slime

Additional fee:

Materials, snacks, costumes, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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THURSDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Art Connection

Connect with your inner artist. Join us at Murray Art Museum for an interactive line and hands-on creative experience.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Wear costumes & socks

Additional fee:

Only getting, material, materials, wear, workshop, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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FRIDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Fantastic Forces

AZIZ HANAFI, with his own money and get ready for an electric science experience. It's going to be interactive, intensive and interesting for the most scientists of all ages!

Additional fee:

Blue and Battery 11ggs, battery robots, frog and Lizard, craft plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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MONDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Chain Reaction

Be-Fizz! Turn into ingredients to create chemical reactions to make your own homemade fizzy packet then explore the magic of electricity by sending your lower plate into orbit!

Fuzzy Art

Additional fee:

Lower plates, two large, chair, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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TUESDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Formyard Friends

Today's adventure is an interactive and fun experience. To explore what life is like on the farm. We will see all of our friends, including bunnies, chickens and other farm animals.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Wear costumes & socks.

Formyard Excursion

Additional fee:

Materials, snacks, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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WEDNESDAY
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SEPTEMBER



What the Buzz?

Be ready! Combined the ultimate bee race, make your own bee finger puppet, and join in a game of ultimate FIBS-BEE!

Bee Hive

Additional fee:

Ultimate FIBS-BEE, Buns and Battery bag, headscope plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Prices on low on \$1.98 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$24.13 without the Child Care Subsidy.

THURSDAY
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SEPTEMBER



Public Holiday!
NO SERVICE

FRIDAY
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SEPTEMBER

