



Friday 8th September 2023
Term 3, Week 9

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 9 Newsletter.

This week students have been thinking about their work over the past term and considering what they would like to share with their families. They have been enjoying reflecting on their progress in their learning and reminiscing about past activities.

GOLDEN TICKETS for CARING

At Monday's Assembly we had our second draw for the Golden Caring ticket. This week's lucky winner, Eadie Meyland received a voucher for the Beechworth Newsagency and a pack of Twist-up Crayons. 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'.



BPS Chickens

There was much excitement in the chicken coop this week, and not just from the chickens. Our lovely hens have started laying. Our students were super excited to find the very first egg and we have been collecting one or two each day since. Our eggs are counted, weighed and measured for the Melbourne Show project.

Our students have also been contributing artworks for the Royal Melbourne Poultry Art competition at the show. Next week our chickens will be stepping into the BPS beauty parlour in readiness for their trip to Melbourne over the holidays.



Have a look at the profiles for our chickens in the Kardashi-hen Hut.

Student Investigations



Each week our year 5 and 6 students participate in Student Investigations. This is a wonderful opportunity to work in a smaller group on an area of individual interest. This week our staff were treated to a special afternoon tea that was catered for by our 'Hospitality Group'. Over the term they have planned the menu, sourced recipes, shopped for ingredients and had practices in cooking. The students waited on the tables and were just amazing in ensuring that their teacher guests had a lovely afternoon tea.

Student, Parent and Teacher Conferences

We are very much looking forward to our Student, Parent and Teacher conferences where our students will have the opportunity to share their work and talk about their learning.

These conferences will be occurring Thursday after school and into the evening (3.45 – 7.45) and on Friday 8 September (8.30 – 12.00pm).

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



This week we have one student, Lara Bockman who received her Bronze Award. Well done Lara. Also, congratulations to Eadie, Hazel, Elizabeth, Kadidia, Amelie, Indiana and Eli who received Silver Awards this week. What an amazing effort, keep up the great work.

Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Northeast Health Dental Service are coming to our school in November. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care:

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> or use the QR code.



Paper consent forms were sent home on Wednesday for those who receive a paper copy of the newsletter. If you require a paper consent form and do not usually receive a paper newsletter, please contact the school office.

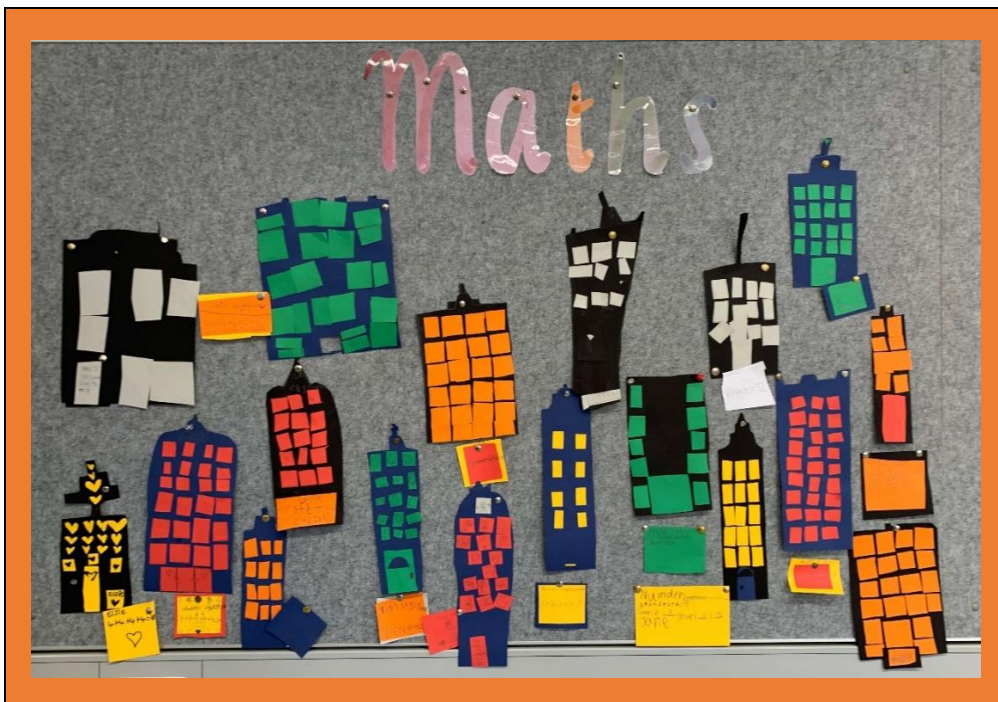
Consent forms are due by 15 September.

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

At short notice we have been offered a free incursion from the Victorian Schools Garden Program on Tuesday the 13th of September for our senior students. The students will learn about different ways to start a garden. Each student will require a plastic bottle of some sort (for example a clean juice or milk bottle). Can you please send your child with an empty bottle before or on Tuesday next week.

Thank you for your support, Jane



For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 3		
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 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 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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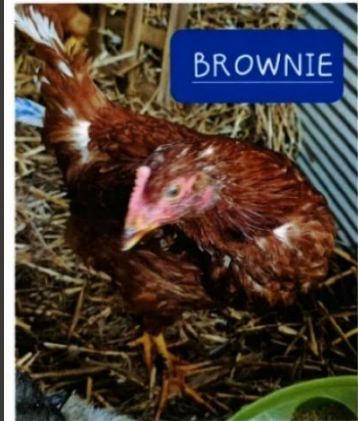
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The Kardashi- hen House



BLOSSOM

Blossom is the little road runner, she loves to be out running. She zooms around and sees all the others off. She is an excitable bird who can just jump out of your arms if she has had enough.



BROWNIE

Brownie is the biggest out of all them. Safe to say she loves her food. Always scratching at the grass, first one with her beak in the water and last to leave the food bowl. Always looking for food.

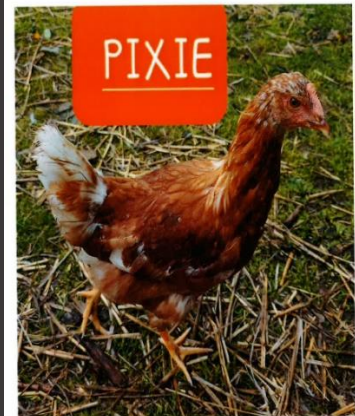


HayHay is an **MODERN GAME (NO)** Rooster. He is a sweet boy who is known to nod off if you give him a nice scratch. He loves his food and thinks he is the boss.



LADY

Lady aka Cheziella is a Silkie Chook, she is the cuddly one out of all the girls. She loves a scratch and lay in the sunshine.



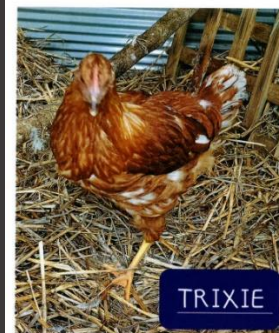
PIXIE

Pixie is the anti-social one who would rather run than say hello. Hopefully over time her attitude may change. She loves to be inside the chook house rather than outside on her own.

Pixie loves her food almost as much as HayHay.



Princess Layer is a Melbourne Show bird. We will see if she lives up to her name and lays lots off eggs and wins a spot to go to Melbourne. Princess Layer is one of the smaller ones in our girls.



TRIXIE

Trixie is the smallest out of all them. Safe to say she is the shy one always waiting for others to finish before she starts to eat.

She is also the first to nest down in the afternoon waiting for them to be locked away.

Hoping she comes out of her shell a little.









AusBike

AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Wangaratta Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them!



REGISTER NOW



The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.

THE BEECHY BOOGIE

Family DISCO

FEAT. DJANE DOE



Prizes Games

Come dressed in your disco best!

SUNDAY 17 SEPT, 6-8PM FREE PIZZA DINNER FROM 5PM

For ages 12 under & their families
Oregon Hall, Quercus Beechworth



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



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- All skill levels
- Ages 6-12

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- Obstacle course

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- 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

Challenge Royale

Anyone up for the challenge? Test your endurance skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?



Belly Gravitry with Magnets

Additional Items:

- Space mural worksheets, your name in stars constellation costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventures.

Paid fee \$20.00 without the CMSE Core Study.

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Bust a Move

Pop your muscles on and get into formation. Today's hip-hop workshop will get your heart pumping with a combination of choreography and dance games to zany funky beach beats.

Dance Incursion

Additional Info:

- Dancing instructions, musical water blazon card, pass the dance move, plus time to choose your own adventure.

STUDENT PARKING SPOTS FOR THE CHIEF CASE STANDING

Parking on level one \$9.08 with the maximum CHIEF Case Standing. Full fee \$39.77 without the CHIEF Case Standing.

Silly Science

Time to get silly in the name of science! Here's a fun, messy, and hilarious experiment that will make you and your friends laugh out loud.

String Slime

Materials: string, water, food coloring, white glue, cornstarch, salt, oil, vinegar, dish soap, and a bowl.

Instructions: 1. Cut a piece of string about 1 foot long. 2. Put the string in a bowl. 3. Add 1/2 cup of water, 1/4 cup of food coloring, 1/4 cup of white glue, 1/4 cup of cornstarch, 1/4 cup of salt, 1/4 cup of oil, and 1/4 cup of vinegar. 4. Mix everything together with your hands. 5. The string will become slimy and stretchy. 6. You can use the string to make funny faces, draw pictures, or just have fun with it.



MONDAY
25
SEPTEMBER

Fantastic Forces

Get ready for an electrifying science experience. It's going to be bang-bang, bionic and fascinating for our most scientists at all ages!

Additional fun:
Bee and Butterfly 11ggs, balloon rockets, Frog and Lizard craft plus plenty of time to discuss your own adventure.

★ Science Workshop

Prices as low as \$4.99 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Need less? \$20.75 without the Child Care Subsidy.**

WORKSHOP PRICES FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY: \$10.00 - \$20.75





Chain Reaction

Ben-Frizz! You'll mix ingredients to create chemical reactions to make your own homemade fizzy painted. Then explore the magic of electricity by sending your inner globe into orbit!

Fuzzy Art

Additional fee:
 Never place, live lamps, chain fizzy
 just plenty of time to choose your own
 adventure!

TUESDAY
26
SEPTEMBER



NYC PARKS PRESENTS PARKS FOR KIDS PARKS FOR KIDS PARKS FOR KIDS
 Presen es how es \$4.98 with the readman Child Care Subsidy.
 Paid fee: \$20.75 without the Child Care Subsidy.



Farmyard 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 favorite animals including turkeys, peacocks and cuddly friends.

Additional fee: \$2.00 per child
Adult fee: \$10.00 without the Child Care Package.
Includes: \$10.00 with the restaurant Child Care Suggestion.

Arrival at the service by 6:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear sunscreen & socks.

THURSDAY

28 SEPTEMBER



Bee Hive

What the Buzz?

Bees ready? Construct the ultimate bee mansion, make your own bee finger puppets, and join in a game of ultimate PIS-BEE!

Additional Info:
Ultimate PIS-bee, Bites and Bullsh*tty bag, backdrops plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Ticket fee: \$13.5k without the DOW Caricature.
Presents as low as \$2.8k with the maximum Child Care Subsidy.



Public Holiday!

NO SERVICE
FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
