



Beechworth Primary School

Be ...

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

Friday 3rd November 2023
Term 4, Week 5

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 5 Newsletter.

We are beginning to come to the busy part of Term 4 with a wide variety of activities and events happening. Please check the Activity Calendar at the end of the newsletter and pop the events into your Family Calendar.

REMINDER There is no School Tuesday due to public holiday for Melbourne Cup Day.



Production Updates



The production will be held at the Beechworth Memorial Hall commencing at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November. We will advise what time the students are required at the hall closer to the date.

Costumes:

- are currently being finalised – notes will be sent home on Monday.
- they will largely be done at school but children will need to wear particular coloured tops/t-shirts and pants/shorts.

Friday 24th November will be a student free day for Report Writing.

(This will also allow students to have a sleep-in following 2 nights of the school production 😊)

Breaking News... Our first Gold Award winner for 2023!

This week, we are delighted to acknowledge the achievements of a terrific student who has been honoured with our first Gold Award for 2023. Eddie is a very worthy recipient of the Gold Award.

Congratulations Eddie Jobson for your continued enthusiasm towards our school values of respect, safety, persistence and caring... Always!





Ruby Safety Winner!

Our amazing Ruby Safety winner for this week Clancy Kelly. Great work Clancy, thank you for helping to keep our school a safe place!

We will have one more week focusing on our value of SAFETY, then on Monday 13 November, we will draw the final winners of our Ruby Safety ticket draw.

Smile Squad

The Smile Squad team from Northeast Health Dental Service are coming to our school next week. They will be arriving on site at BPS Wednesday. 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. If you would like your child to participate in this great program, please follow the directions below:

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>

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Year 3 & 4 Feathertop Chalet - Adventure Camp

Planning and preparation is well underway for our Year 3 & 4 camp on 30th November to 1st December. Fingers crossed we get this one off without a hitch. Over the past couple of years we have had a bad run for our 3/4 camps with cancelations and changes of venue due to COVID then floods! Reminder that camp fees need to be paid in full by Thursday the 16th November 2023.

Variety 4WD Adventure Breakfast

We have been super lucky to have been asked to cater for the groups breakfast on Tuesday 14th November from 6.30 until around 7.45am. This will be a quick fundraiser for the school. We have everything sorted, but we will require a few extra pairs of hands to help-out with the setting up, cooking and serving on the day. If you are able to help-out, please let the office know.

SWPBS Awards

This week at our School Assembly we presented 1 Bronze Award to Hugh McCann for 30 SWPBS Values tickets, congratulations Hugh, great job!

We also had 7 Silver Awards this week. Congratulations to Nikita France, Heidi Ellis, Lily Jobson, Ralph Bird, Evelina Novak, Elsie Thompson and Aminata Diallo-Gladstone on receiving 60 Values tickets.

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 4		
Week 6	Tuesday 7 th November Wednesday 8 th November Friday 10 th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday – No School Smile Squad Disney Day fundraiser
Week 7	Tuesday 14 th November Tuesday 14 th November Wednesday 15 th November Friday 17 th November	Variety Bash Breakfast – fundraiser 6.30-8.00am Prep Transition Day 1, 9.00–11.00am School Council meeting St John's First Aid in Schools F-6
Week 8	Tuesday 21 st November Wednesday 22 nd & Thursday 23 rd Nov Friday 24 th November	Prep Transition Day 2, 9.00-11.00am BPS Production Student free day - Report Writing
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
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DISNEY DAY!



We have decided to hold a Disney day

On the 10th of November 2023.

We are aiming to raise money to support people
on Atauro island (which is off the coast of Timor
Leste.)

You can dress up as your favourite Disney
character for just a GOLD coin donation.

You can also guess how many jelly beans are in
the jar for only
50c per guess.

Your teacher will also have a movie running
during class.

There will be popcorn for a gold coin donation.

There will only be one cup per person.



Kinder-to-Prep Transition 2023



Our Transition and Buddy Programme for 2023/24 is well on its way. Grade 5 students who have signed on to have a Kinder buddy have had the opportunity to visit their buddies at Beechworth Kindergarten and Beechworth Montessori School, early in Term 4. Children who do not attend either of the Beechworth Kindergartens, came to the primary school for a meet-and-greet to connect with their buddies before our first official Transition Day. The Grade 5s did a fantastic job of forming relationships with the Kinder students and are super excited to meet them again in a few weeks' time.

Kinder students will attend **five** Transition sessions this term before we officially welcome them as our Foundation Class of 2024.

These will be on:

- Tuesday 14th November 2023
- Tuesday, 21st November 2023
- Tuesday, 28th November 2023
- Tuesday, 5th December 2023
- Tuesday, 12th December 2023



We look forward to see what the future holds for these bright and bubbly young minds.





Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Blast starts 8th November - 4:45pm - 5:45pm at Baarmutha Park.

Cost is \$90 per participant

Contact Brenton Surrey for info 0429 357 887



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket



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Smile Squad is visiting BPS starting Wednesday 8th November

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Sign up to Smile Squad at:

<https://bit.ly/smilesthsquadps>

OR use the QR code:



Project 365

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH 2023
WANGARATTA RODEO GROUNDS
TWILIGHT MARKET & FOOD STALLS IN A FAMILY FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE. GATES OPEN AT 3PM!

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