

Friday 10th November 2023
Term 4, Week 6

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 6 Newsletter.

Thank you Bee School

This week is Australian Pollinator Week! We were very excited this week to receive a beautiful fruit box from the Bee School this week as a celebration gift.

Did you know that many of our fruits are 100% dependent on bees to pollinate their flowers?

We are so fortunate to have such a great source as the Bee School in our town to share this important information. Our students are learning more about how important bees are, and enjoyed preparing and distributing the fruit to the class.



BPS Production

Our production performance is just a couple of weeks away. Practices and preparations are well into full swing! Thank you to Rose and Lara for all your expertise and work supporting our students with the production. We had planned to hold the production at BPS, but due to difficulties with sourcing an appropriate stage we have had to change plans and it will now be held at the Memorial Hall in Beechworth. This coming Monday our students will be going down to the hall for their first practice on the stage.

Please be aware that due to fire safety regulations we have just 200 tickets for each night and as such need to limit initial sales to two tickets per family. We are happy to take a waiting list for further tickets should they not all sell, but please get in quickly to purchase so that you are not disappointed by missing out. BPS students do not need to purchase a ticket.

Friday 24 November - Pupil Free day

Reminder that the day after the production will be a pupil free day for assessment and reporting. We felt that this was a good time to have the reporting day as many of our students will be pretty tired after a big week on production. TheirCare is open for bookings for the day should you need care for you child/ren.

Prep 2024 Transition

Reminder that our Transition program of students commencing Prep next year starts next Tuesday, with our first session being from 9.00-11.00 am. We are super excited to have all of our new students coming together in preparation for 2024 at BPS!

SWPBS Awards and Ruby Safety

It has been amazing to see our students taking school safety seriously and helping each other out. We are super proud of their efforts to keep our school safe.

This week we did not have an Assembly due to a funny short week due to Melbourne Cup Day holiday. That means that there were no SWPBS draws or awards presented this week. Next Monday we will have our final ticket draw for our Ruby Safety Winner.

SMILE SQUAD On-Site at BPS

The Smile Squad team from Northeast Health Dental Service have been at BPS this week with Dental Check-ups happening in the treatment truck and in the BPS Dental Check up room. This is a terrific program, if you would like your child to participate, please follow the directions below, but don't wait too long or you will miss the opportunity:

How to access free dental care

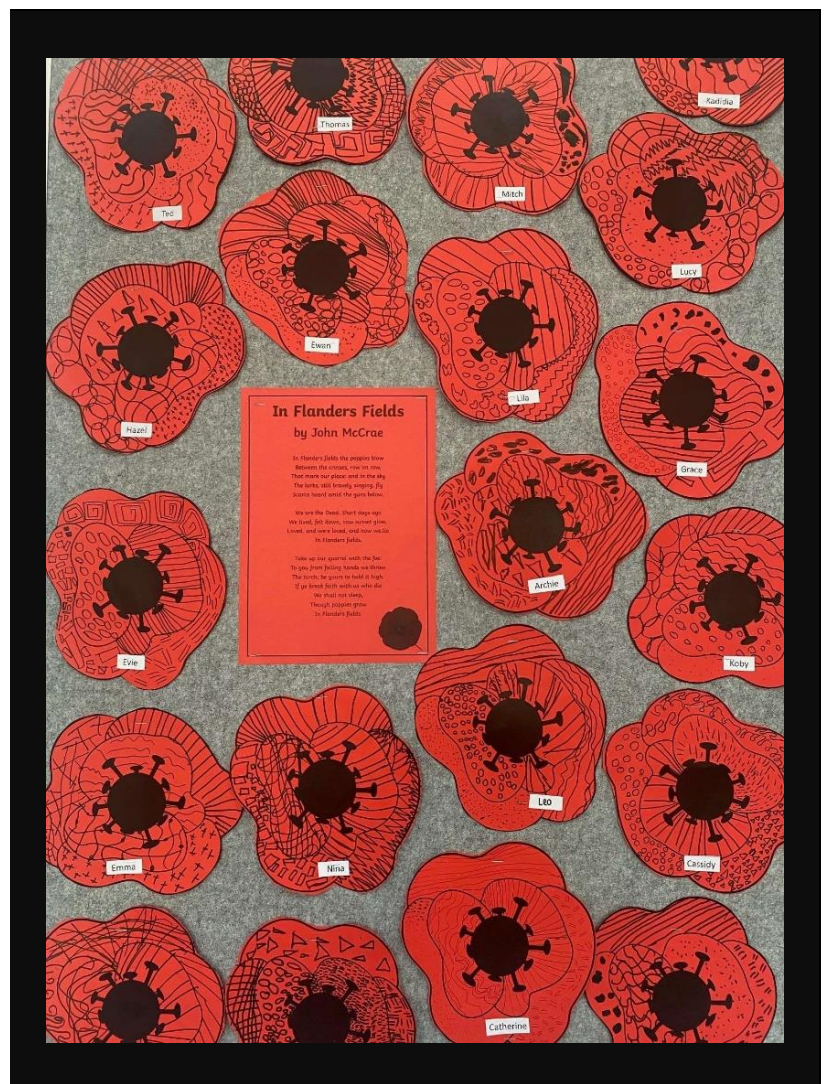
We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

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.



Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal
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For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 4		
Week 7	Tuesday 14th 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 24th 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
- Area Manager, Rick: 0459 555 671

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Composting News



We were very pleased to receive a Bendigo Bank community grant that has enabled us to purchase 2 more compost bins. This was great timing as the two bins that were purchased by the SRC are now full and are busily doing their composting magic. Having the ability to compost at school is meaning that we are generating significantly less landfill. We have a great “Compost Crew” who ensure the classroom bins are emptied each day. Hopefully in the next few months we will be able to use some of the finished compost around the garden. A big thanks to the Beechworth and District Community Bank for helping us to be a little more sustainable at Beechworth Primary School.



Bee School Fruit Box





Ambassadorship Program





Art at BPS

