



Beechworth Primary School

Be ...

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

Friday 24th November 2023
Term 4, 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.

School Production

Wow, what a wonderful production! The vibe in the hall was amazing, with the students giving their best and the audience loving every moment. It was great to see students stepping outside their comfort zones, performing with such confidence and pride.



On behalf of the students, staff and the wider school community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rose Paton and Lara Stevens, for their inspiration, work and support to BPS through the planning, development and preparation of our 2023 BPS School Production.

We would like to thank them for sharing their time and expertise so generously with us. Their passion for theatre and music is infectious and thoroughly engaged our students. The students looked forward to coming in and working with Lara and Rose each session. It was great to see students able to engage with the production not just as performers, but also where their interest lay; script writers, props designers, program publishers and many other roles.



Thank you also to Liam Cuffley for working our sound, to our BPS staff for their work on supporting the production, making costumes and organising bits and pieces as needed that make the production a success. Thank you to the families who helped set up, decorate and pack up the Memorial Hall. It was so good to have the extra help. And lastly, thank you to all of our families and community members for coming out to see our kids perform!

Indigo Shire Junior Ambassador Program

This week the program came to a close, with a Graduation to commemorate the efforts of the participants of the program across the Shire. The event showcased the students' fundraising contributions to Atauro Island Friendship Group, and honoured them with certificates for completion of the program. Our two wonderful ambassadors, Grace and Jemima, were the hosts for the event. It has been amazing to see these girls grow in confidence over the six weeks. They were also the highest fundraisers, raising a total of \$460 through their Disney Day event. Well done girls, we are so proud of you both.



Foundation 2024 Transition

This week our kindergarten students continued to build their relationships with their buddies and meet our second Foundation teacher for 2024, Julie Anders. Julie is an experienced Foundation teacher who is very excited to be working with our youngest learners. The children are quickly learning the routines of the classroom and their way around the school.

Next week we take our transition program up a notch as we extend the time until 1pm. During this extra time, we will be able to explore our specialist subjects; Art, P.E., STEM (Science) and LOTE. We can't wait to see you all again!

SWPBS Awards

This week we were proud to present nineteen students celebrating their 60 ticket achievements by receiving Silver Awards, Eleanor McCann, Willow Firth-Waters, Ari Firth-Waters, Raffaello Stevens, Alex McCann, Cassidy Walch, Addison Tilley, Kingston Bywaters, Amelia Gatty, Gideon Carey-Jones, Kiana Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Scott, Cade Stone, Jolie Mitchell, Justin Kneebone, Aliace Abdalla, Ailysh Walch, Elvie Evans-Barr and Dahlia Fitzpatrick.



Thank you all for demonstrating our school values and being terrific role models for our students.

End of Year Events

Swimming Week for all students: Week 10 will be swimming lesson week for all students, with the Junior students traveling into Wangaratta and the senior students walking up to the Beechworth Pool. Swimming lessons will be every day, Monday to Thursday.

BPS Swimming Carnival: Friday 8th December. Junior students (F-2) will participate in fun water activities attending the Beechworth pool through the middle of the day. Senior students (3-6) will attend the pool for the full day, competing in a wide range of traditional swimming races and some fun events. Parents are invited to attend and cheer our swimmers on. More details will follow in next week's Newsletter.

Year 6 Graduation: The date of the Year 6 Graduation has been set for Thursday, 14th December, 5-6pm. Your Year 6 staff will communicate the finer details to you via Compass Newsletter leading up to the event.

Kind Regards,
Sue McDonald
Principal

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For the diary ...

Week	Date	Event / Activity
TERM 4		
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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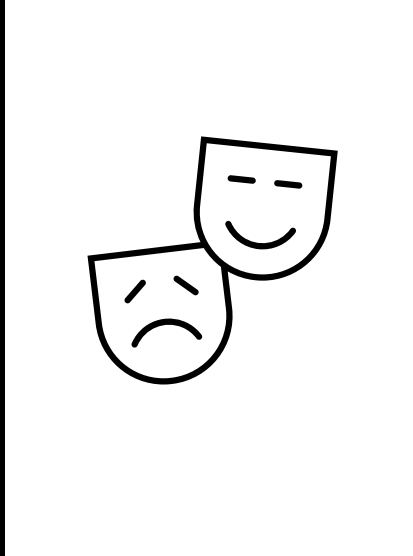
BPS Production





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**Enrolments are
now open for
2024**

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Beechworth Kindergarten
invite you to join us for our

2023/2024 Open Morning

December 12th from 10.00am - 11.00am

Come along to enjoy a morning in our kinder.
You'll have the opportunity to meet other parents,
children and teachers, tour our space and enjoy
morning tea.

Please email beechworth.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au if you have any
questions

Join our Community Conversations!

Shape the way we
communicate &
engage with you.

Your voice matters and we'd like to hear from you.

To connect with you in ways that best meet your needs, we'd like to keep talking with you about your expectations of us, what you value about our services, and the most effective ways to communicate and engage with you.

Attend an in-person Community Conversation



Beechworth
27 Nov, 10.00am



Beechworth
27 Nov, 5.30pm



Yackandandah
4 Dec, 5.30pm

Complete our online Community
Conversation survey



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