Beechworth Primary School

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Respectful, **S**afe, **P**ersistent, **C**aring ... **A**lways!

Friday 26th June 2026
Term 2, 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.

As we reach the end of Term 2, we have officially arrived at the halfway point of another successful school year. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the achievements, growth, and learning that have taken place across our school community during the first six months of the year.

On Thursday, students received and brought home their Semester 1 reports. These reports provide a valuable snapshot of each student's learning journey and progress to date. We congratulate all students on their efforts, achievements, and commitment to their learning throughout the semester. We are particularly proud of the thoughtful reflections students have made about their strengths, successes, and areas for future growth. Developing the ability to reflect on learning is an important skill that supports continued improvement and helps students take ownership of their educational journey. If your child was absent on Thursday and did not receive their report, please contact the school office, where a copy will be available for collection.

Term 2 has been filled with many memorable learning experiences, special events, and opportunities for students to challenge themselves both inside and outside the classroom. We would like to thank our dedicated staff for their ongoing commitment to providing engaging learning opportunities and supporting every student to achieve their best. We also extend our sincere appreciation to families for your continued partnership and support. Working together plays a vital role in creating a positive and successful learning environment for all students.

As the holiday break begins, we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to slow down, enjoy quality time with family and friends, and recharge after a busy and productive term. Whether your plans include travel, outdoor adventures, catching up with loved ones, or simply enjoying a few quieter mornings and a well-earned sleep-in, we hope the break provides time for rest, relaxation, and renewal.

We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning. Term 3 promises to be a busy one, with many engaging learning opportunities, school events, and experiences already planned. We are excited to continue supporting our students as they learn, grow, and achieve their goals throughout the remainder of the year.

First day for Term 3 – Monday 13 July.

- **Yard Supervision commences: 8.45am**
- **Classrooms open 8.55am**

Parent, Teacher and Student Conferences – Term 3

Our Parent, Teacher and Student Conferences will take place in **Week 3 of Term 3**, on the afternoon of **Thursday 30 July and the morning or Friday 31 July**. Bookings for these conferences will open **early in Term 3**.

Please note that Friday 31 July will be a Pupil Free Day

Calling All Costume Magicians!

Our School Production is starting to come to life, and we need a few talented helpers to sprinkle some magic on our costumes!

If you're handy with a needle and thread—or know your way around a sewing machine—we would love your help. We have a range of simple sewing jobs that will help transform our costumes from ordinary to stage-worthy.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family friends are all welcome to join our behind-the-scenes production crew. No Hollywood experience required—just a willingness to help and a little sewing know-how!

Every stitch will help bring our characters to life and make our Term 3 production even more spectacular.

If you can lend a hand, please contact the school office. We'd love to have you on our costume team!

Our School Zone

Over the past few years our student numbers have been growing and as a result we are rapidly approaching our student capacity. As a result, this means that our school has an enrolment restriction for the remainder of the 2026 school year, under section 2.2.16 of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic).

Approved entry criteria for our school are:

- students who live within the **school zone**
- students with a sibling attending the school at the same time
- students seeking enrolment on compassionate grounds, in exceptional circumstances.

All students seeking enrolment at our school must meet one of the above criteria to be eligible for enrolment. The department will review this enrolment restriction yearly and provide updated advice as necessary.

Our school zone is available on findmyschool.vic.gov.au which hosts the most up-to-date information on school zones in Victoria.

2027 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolments for **Foundation 2027** are now open at Beechworth Primary School. We're excited to welcome our newest learners and begin the journey together!

We encourage families to ensure that they have their children enrolled **by the end of July**.

Following **28 July**, families who have submitted an enrolment form will receive a short questionnaire to complete, helping us learn more about each child's interests and personality. At the same time, our Year 5 students will begin completing their **Buddy Program applications**. This information will help our Foundation Transition Team carefully match each new Foundation student with a Year 6 buddy who is a great fit.

2027 Enrolment Packs are available from the **School Office**, **Beechworth Kindergarten and Childcare**, and on the **school website**.

Awards

This week's Values Winners

Ewan, Veronica and Spencer

Specialist Respect Awards

This week's Specialist Awards have been proudly awarded to CK, Hannah and Lachlan for consistently demonstrating respect during their specialist classes. These students have shown kindness, consideration, and positive attitudes towards their peers and teachers, setting a wonderful example for others. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

Ruby Safety Award

A big congratulations to Calypso, this week's recipient of our Ruby Safety Award!

Calypso consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to safety in all areas of school life. She makes responsible choices, follows expectations, and helps create a safe and supportive environment for those around her. Her positive attitude, awareness of others, and willingness to lead by example make her a valued member of our school community.

Keep up the fantastic work, Calypso! We are proud of the way you model safe and responsible behaviour every day and appreciate the positive contribution you make to our school.

SWPBS Bronze Awards

This week we were delighted to be able to present so many SWPBS Bronze awards! It is great to see our students living our school values. Well done to *Aulay, MH, Ewan, Mitch, Koby, NM, Ashton, Leo, Robert, George, Jack, Lucy, Tessa and Amelia* we are super proud of each of you!

Kind Regards,

Sue McDonald -Principal (Monday – Thursday)

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Term 3		
Week 1	Mon 13 July Fri 17 July	First day for Term 3 Winter Sports Carnival - Wodonga
Week 2		No Planned events
Week 3	Thurs 30 July Fri 31 July Fri 31 July	Parent, teacher & student Conferences 3.30-7.00pm Parent, teacher & student Conferences 8.30-12.00 noon Pupil Free day
Week 4		No Planned events
Week 5	All week	Bullying No-way Week (11-15 Aug)
Week 6		No planned events
Week 7	All week Fri 28 Aug	Book Week Book Week Parade & Grandparents Day
Week 8	Fri 4 Sept	Father's Day Breakfast
Week 9	Wed 9 Sept Thurs 10 Sept Fri 11 Sept	BPS Production night 1. BPS Production night 2. Grade ⅝ Write Around the Murray Excursion (Albury)
Week 10		**Junior Swimming week**
Term 4		
Week 1	Mon 5 Oct	First Day for Term 4

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Students On-Air!

BPS has taken over Indigo FM! Greta, Isla, Aulay and Indi took over the airwaves at 1pm last Friday recording a show about what it's like to be a year 6 at BPS, updating the community on special events we have running like Lions Club Speeches and Production as well as talking about what activities they participate in on the community. Our students shows are being uploaded onto Spotify so jump on the Indigo FM page and take a listen. Isla went in feeling 'excited and ready' and Greta had forgotten that it was happening today so jump online to see how they went! A big thanks to Scott and Funno from Indigo FM for helping get our voices out there, we are loving it.

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OI! OI! OI!

What a match! The vibes were good in the multi-purpose room today as the school came together to watch the start of the World Cup match at 12pm today. The cheer squad was at full strength and the excitement was high. Thanks to the kids who drew the match to our attention and who lobbied hard to make this happen!