Beechworth Primary School

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

Friday 5th June 2026
Term 2, Week 7

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 7 newsletter.

Winter has certainly arrived! We have experienced plenty of rain this week, along with some very chilly temperatures.

Despite the weather and a shorter four-day week, it has been a wonderful week of learning and reflection. Students have begun working on their mid-year comments, which will accompany their reports, providing an opportunity for them to reflect on their achievements, progress, and goals for the remainder of the year.

BPS Production

There was a real sense of excitement and anticipation around the senior school this week as students took their first steps towards our upcoming school production. After much discussion and eager curiosity, students were finally introduced to the script, and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy that immediately followed.

Thursday was a particularly exciting day, with many students auditioning for the lead roles in the production. The atmosphere was filled with a mixture of nerves, excitement and determination as students stepped forward to showcase their talents. I was fortunate enough to watch several of the auditions between meetings, and I was absolutely delighted by what I saw.

What impressed me most was not just the talent on display, but the preparation, commitment and excitement demonstrated by each student. It was evident that many had spent considerable time learning lines, practising their performances and building the confidence needed to stand in front of an audience and give it their best. Auditioning can be a daunting experience, and every student who participated should be incredibly proud of the effort they invested and the risks they were willing to take.

With so much talent on display, I am very grateful that I am not the person responsible for making the final casting decisions! The judging panel certainly has a challenging task ahead of them, and I do not envy the difficult choices they will need to make.

Staffing Updates

34M: As many families will be aware, Stephanie Mason, who has been teaching our Year 3/4M class on Fridays, will be finishing with us at the end of Term 2 as she commences family leave. We would like to sincerely thank Stephanie for her valuable contribution to our students and school community and wish her all the very best for this exciting new chapter.

We are pleased to announce that Rebecca Spiteri has been appointed to teach the Friday class for Year 3/4M for the remainder of the year. Rebecca has been working at BPS as a casual relief teacher throughout the year and has quickly become a valued and familiar member of our team. We are delighted to welcome her into this ongoing role and know that she will provide continuity and support for our students.

12D: In other staffing news, Maddie Dunstan, who teaches in Year 1/2, will be taking leave for the remaining three weeks of the term. During this time, Rebecca will also be stepping into Maddie's classroom to ensure a smooth transition and consistency for students. We wish Maddie a restful and refreshing break and look forward to welcoming her back next term. We thank Rebecca for her flexibility and willingness to support our students and staff across both roles during this period.

Misplaced clothing

While it may not be snowing just yet, the chill in the air has certainly arrived! With the colder weather, we're seeing more jackets, jumpers, and warm layers around the yard — and sometimes left behind.

We do our best to gather and return these items, but it's much easier when they're clearly labelled with your child's name. If you could take a moment to check that your child's clothing is labelled, it would be a big help in reuniting lost items with their owners.

Thank you for your support, and we hope you're all staying warm and well as we head into the winter months!

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**.

Kind Regards,

Sue McDonald -Principal (Monday – Thursday)

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Week	Date, Time	Event/ Activity
Term 2		
Week 8	Mon 8 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 9	Wed 17 June	School Council
Week 10	Fri 26 June	**Term 2 Concludes - 2:30 Finish**
Term 3		
Week 1	Mon 13 July Fri 17 July	First day for Term 3 Winter Sports Carnival - Wodonga
Week 2		
Week 3		Parent, Student & Teacher Conversations TBC
Week 4		
Week 5	All week	Bullying No-way Wk (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

Awards

Specialist Respect Awards

This week's Specialist Awards have been proudly awarded to Thomas, Sage, Greta and Jude 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 Eadie, this week's recipient of our Ruby Safety Award!

Eadie 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, Eadie! 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 *Raffi, Rocco, Kit, Ellie, Kayden, Edie, Gilbert, Laylah, Pippa, Jax, Archie, Flynn, Emma, Mila, Oliver, WN, Indi, Ted, Calypso, Skylar, Eadie, Quinn, Tully* we are super proud of each of you!

SWPBS Silver Awards

This week we were delighted to be able to present a SWPBS Silver Award! Well done to Esme, you are a super STAR!

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DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

DAYS: Monday and Friday

TIME: 8:30am to 9:00am

ROOM: Canteen

EAT. LEARN. SUCCEED.

FOOD BANK

VICTORIA