Beechworth Primary School

Be ...

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

Friday 28th August 2026
Term 3, Week 7

Beechworth Primary School is committed to the implementation of Child Safe Standards to promote the safety and wellbeing of all young people.

The BUZZ at BPS

This week has been all about Book Week, and it has been wonderful to see our school filled with stories, imagination and a little bit of magic. Our students have enjoyed sharing stories and celebrating their love of reading in so many different ways. A huge thank you to our Chez for creating so much magic in our library this week!

Our Book Fair has been running throughout the week, adding to the excitement of Book Week. It has been wonderful to see students browsing, chatting about books and discovering new stories. The Book Fair is also open to our wider community, so if you are visiting the school, please pop into the library!

A very special thank you to Anne from Indigo Libraries, who visited our Foundation classrooms dressed as Thing 1! The excitement on the students' faces was priceless, and it was a wonderful way to bring books to life.

And, of course, we had our much-anticipated Book Parade today! It was magnificent to see the incredible costumes and characters that came to life. Thank you to our families for getting behind Book Week and helping make this such a special celebration of reading.

Our Senior students have also been busy, heading off to Athletics on Monday and representing Beechworth Primary with enthusiasm and pride. Well done to all our students who participated and gave their best throughout the day.

Our Production is also coming along swimmingly! There is an incredible amount of work happening behind the scenes, and our students and staff are putting in a huge effort. We are getting closer and closer to showtime, and the excitement is certainly building!

On Thursday, our Senior students had the fantastic opportunity to attend Beechworth Secondary College's production of *Rock of Ages*. It was an outstanding performance, and our students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the incredible talent of our local secondary students. If you have the opportunity, I highly recommend purchasing a ticket and heading along this weekend, it is a fantastic show and a wonderful way to support our local school community.

As always, thank you to our incredible staff, students and families for making Beechworth Primary such a vibrant and wonderful place to be.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ngaire King
Acting Principal

Special People Day

What a beautiful way to finish our Book Week celebrations!

Following our Book Parade, we were delighted to welcome our wonderful special people into Beechworth Primary School for our Grandparents' Day. The school was buzzing with excitement as students proudly welcomed their loved ones into their classrooms and shared a little piece of their school day with them.

Our visitors had the opportunity to visit classrooms, explore our Book Fair and, of course, enjoy a lovely morning tea together in the Multi-Purpose Room. It was wonderful to see so many generations connecting, sharing stories and enjoying time together at school.

A huge thank you to all of our special people who took the time to join us. Your presence meant so much to our students, and we loved having you as part of our Beechworth Primary community.

A Little Bit of Wonderland Magic

As we get closer to our **2026 Alice in Wonderland** production, we want to give a very special shout-out to the incredible staff who have been putting in so much time, creativity and care to help our students shine.

Bethany (Ms. James) - Thank you for always bringing the energy, enthusiasm and commitment! Your positivity and excitement are infectious and help make every rehearsal a little more fun.

Loz - A huge thank you for all your hard work with props and costumes. Your creativity and dedication is helping transform our production into a wonderful world of Wonderland.

Lara - Thank you for creating such a wonderful script and for your incredibly enthusiasm. The care and thought you have put into shaping the production is evident throughout, and we are so grateful for your work behind the scenes.

Samara - Thank you for your dedication to our students. The work you have been doing with the students are helping them build confidence and really embrace their roles.

Olga - Thank you for working so closely with our students and supporting them when practicing. Your encouragement, patience and dedication are helping our students feel confident and proud of what they can achieve.

Beechworth Memorial Hall

Wednesday, September 9th

Senior Students, FAF, 1/2C, and 1/2G

Thursday, September 10th

Senior Students, FJA and 1/2D

Doors open 6:15pm-Show starts 6:30pm

And, of course, a huge thank you to all our students who have embraced the magic, creativity and fun of *Alice in Wonderland*. There has been so much hard work, laughter and imagination along the way, and we cannot wait to see it all come together!

We're nearly there… and Wonderland is waiting!

Congratulations, Archie!

A HUGE congratulations to Archie G, who achieved an incredible 2nd place in the Under 18 Male category and 2nd overall male in the Riverina Trail Running Series. The series consists of five challenging races held between April and August across the Albury-Wodonga area, with the distance increasing with each race and plenty of hills to conquer along the way.

The final race, held at Federation Hill in Wodonga last weekend, was a challenging 9.5km course.

Archie finished an outstanding 2nd in the Under 18s and 2nd overall male.

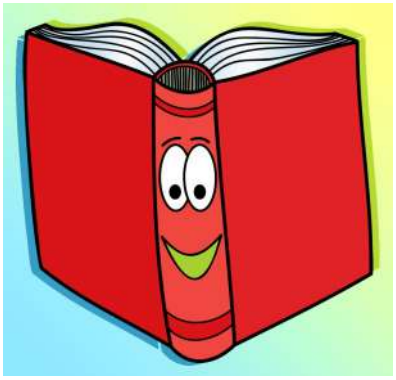
What an amazing achievement, Archie! We are so proud of your dedication, persistence and incredible effort. Well done!

Medication Reminder

A friendly reminder to all families about medications coming to school. We know mornings can be busy, but there are a few important steps we need everyone to follow to help keep our students safe.

All medication must be **sent directly to the school office** in its original packaging/container, clearly labelled with the student's name, dosage and relevant instructions. If your child needs to take medication while at school, parents/carers will need to fill out a medication from provided at the front office.

Please do not send medication loose, in a blister pack, or inside your child's school bag without first notifying the office and ensuring the appropriate documentation is in place. If you have any questions about medication procedures, please contact the school office.



Kind Regards,

Sue McDonald -Principal (Monday – Thursday)

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Awards

Monday 24th of August

This week's Values Winners

Charlie C, Jax B, Alex R

Golden Caring Award

A huge congratulations to Spencer T, this week's recipient of our Golden Caring Award.

This award recognises Spencer's efforts in showing care for others, the environment, and our school property.

Well done, Spencer! Keep up the great work.

Specialist Respect Awards

This week's Specialist Awards have been proudly awarded to Sverri G 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!

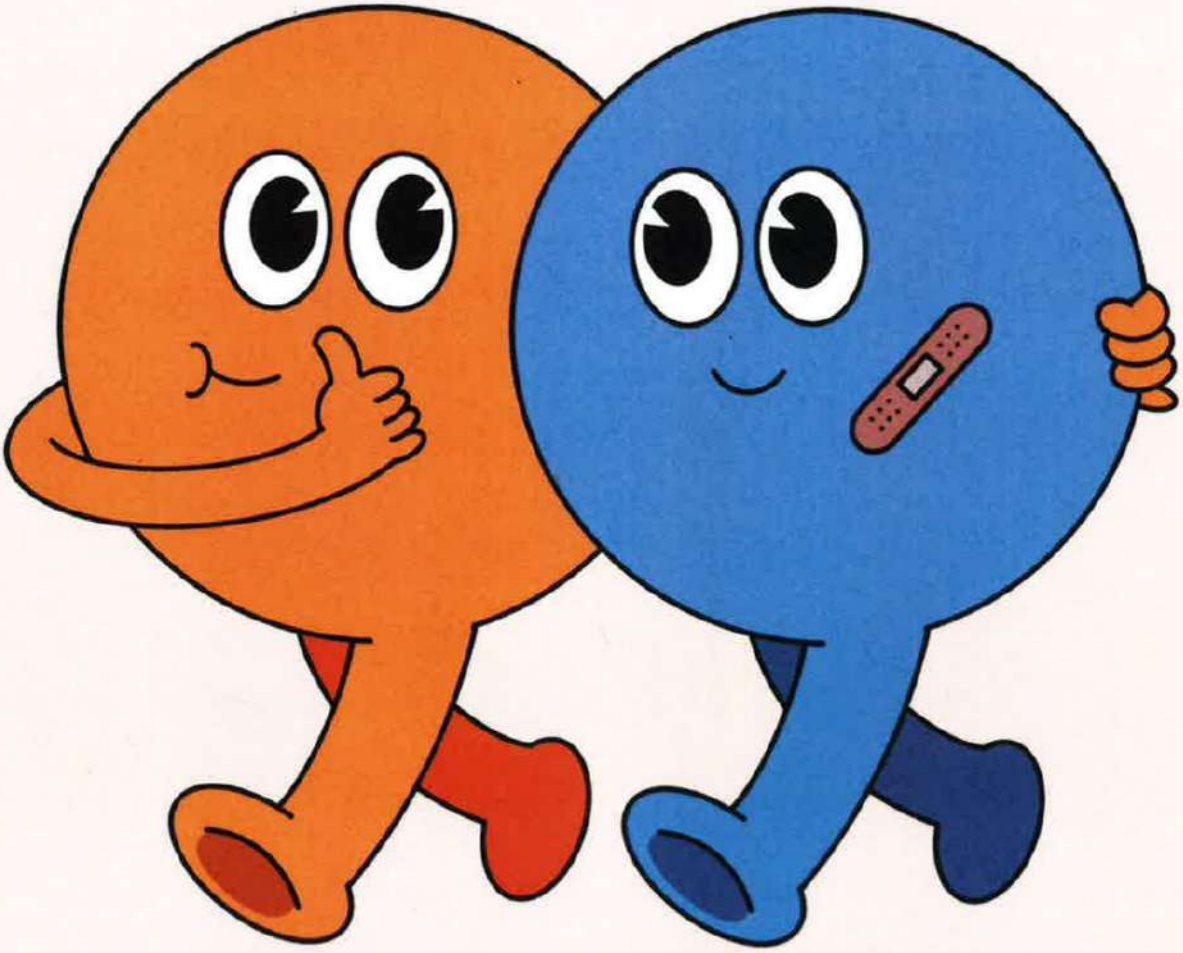
SWPBS Silver Awards

Congratulations to Mia S, Mila S, Natalie H, Rowan E, Emma O, Calypso and Piper M.

This week, we were super excited to present two **SWPBS Silver Awards**. These learner legends have earned an impressive **60 Values Tickets**, reflecting their consistent commitment to our school values.

Congratulations, – we're so proud of you!

BE KIND ON PURPOSE



BULLYING IS A HORID THING, DON'T DO IT
BE A BUDDY NOT A BULLY

#BPSISASAFEPLACE	#BULLYINGNOWAY	BY THE 3/4J SRC

BE SAFE, BE KIND, BE AWSOME!

MILKSHAKE DAY

BY FLYNN, CARTER AND THOMAS

DATES: 1ST BREAK – THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER (JUNIORS)
1ST BREAK – FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER (SENIORS)
$3.00 EACH (WHIPPED CREAM EXTRA 50C)

FLAVOURS CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY

PRE-ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE CANTEEN AT FIRST BREAK ON MONDAY 31ST AUGUST. PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY ON ORDER DAY (PAYMENT CANNOT BE TAKEN AFTER THAT).

BRING YOUR OWN PLASTIC CUP!

Thank you so very much to the whole school community (and our amazing grandparents\special friends) for your generosity shown at our Annual BookFair this week. We nearly sold out, so we will receive lots of new books for our school library. A HUGE THANKYOU to Di for giving up her time to sell books. Di, I truly appreciated your expertise and help throughout the week. I will update the amount next week. Thanks everyone. Chez

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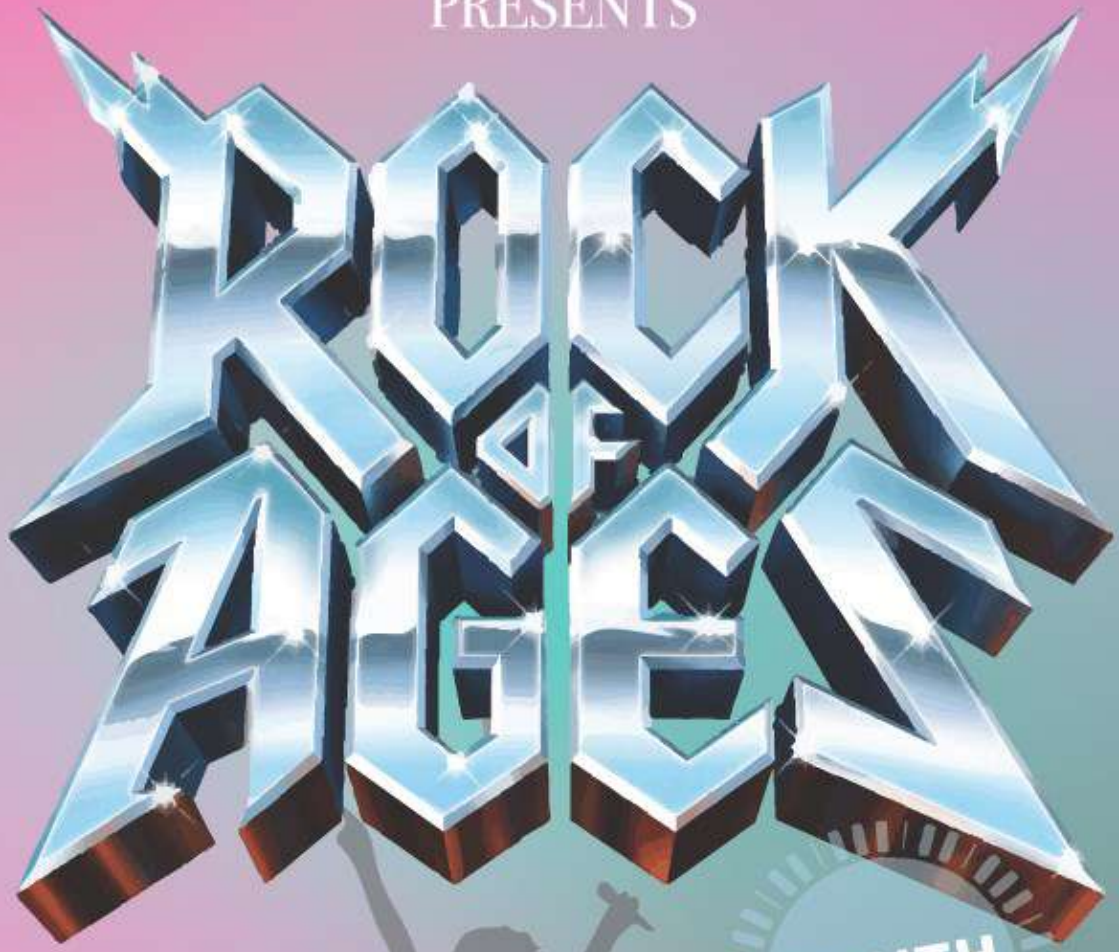
Arrangements and Orchestrations by Ethan Popp

BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS



YOUTH EDITION

SCAN FOR TICKET SALES

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
6:30pm

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
MATINEE & EVENING
2:00pm 6:00pm

BEECHWORTH MEMORIAL HALL

Rock of Ages: Youth Edition is presented by
arrangement with ORiGiNtm Theatrical on behalf of Concord Theatricals
www.orgintheatrical.com.au

BEECHWORTH
SECONDARY COLLEGE

District Athletics 2026

On Monday, we headed to Albury for an exciting day of athletics. We had a very successful day, with many students winning events and several relay teams too. Everyone showed wonderful sportsmanship, and we all came home feeling proud.

By Charlotte & Kasper

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

22–28 August 2026

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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Week	Date, Time	Event/ Activity
Term 3		
Week 7	All week Mon 24 Aug Fri 28 Aug	Book Week District Athletics Book Week Parade & Grandparents Day
Week 8	All week	Bullying No-way Week
Week 9	Wed 9 Sept Thurs 10 Sept Fri 11 Sept	BPS Production night 1. (FAF, 12C, 12G & Senior Cast) BPS Production night 2. (FJA, 12D & Senior Cast) Grade ⅚ Write Around the Murray Excursion (Albury)
Week 10	Mon- Thurs Fri 18 Sept	**Junior Swimming week** Last Day for Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
Term 4		
Week 1	Mon 5 Oct	First Day for Term 4
Week 2	15 & 16 Oct	Year 3 & 4 Valley Homestead Camp
Week 3	Mon 19 & Tues 20 Wed 21 Oct	Year 5 Buddies Excursions to Kinders Social Enterprise Market Day
Week 4		No planned Activities
Week 5	Tues 3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Week 6	Wed 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Week 7	Mon 16 Nov Tues 18 Nov Wed 19 Nov	Pupil free day for Assessment and Reporting Foundation Transition begins (9-11am) School Council
Week 8	Mon- Thurs Tues 24 Nov	Senior Swimming Foundation Transition Day 2 (9-11am)
Week 9	Tues 2 Dec	Foundation Transition Day 3 (9-1)
Week 10	7-9 Dec Tues 8 Dec Tues 8 Dec Thurs 10 Dec Fri 11 Dec	Year 6 > 7 Transition week Statewide Step-up Day Foundation Transition Final Day (9am -1pm) Year 6 Graduation Class Party day!
Week 11	Tues 15 Dec Wed 16 Dec Thurs 17 Dec Fri 18 Dec	Whole School Swimming Carnival Whole School Concert Last Day of school for 2026 Pupil Free day for 2027 Planning

BRIDGE ROAD BREWERY

BRIDGE ROAD BREWERS BEECHWORTH

PIZZA Competition!

CALLING ALL BUDDING PIZZA CHEFS!

We are very excited to announce our
Pizza Competition with Bridge Road Brewery!
Please find a pizza template at the back of the newsletter, you can also pick one up at the office.

AND THE PRIZE IS PRETTY DELICIOUS!

Students are invited to put their creative thinking (and love of pizza!) to the test by designing their very own **dream pizza.**

☆ FIRST & SECOND PLACE WINNERS ☆

Their winning pizzas will be featured on the Bridge Road Brewery

MENU FOR TWO WEEKS!

Imagine seeing your very own pizza creation on the menu for the whole community to enjoy!

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

So, get creative, think big and start designing your ultimate pizza! We can't wait to see what our BPS pizza chefs come up with.

GET CREATIVE, THINK BIG & MAKE SOME PIZZA MAGIC!

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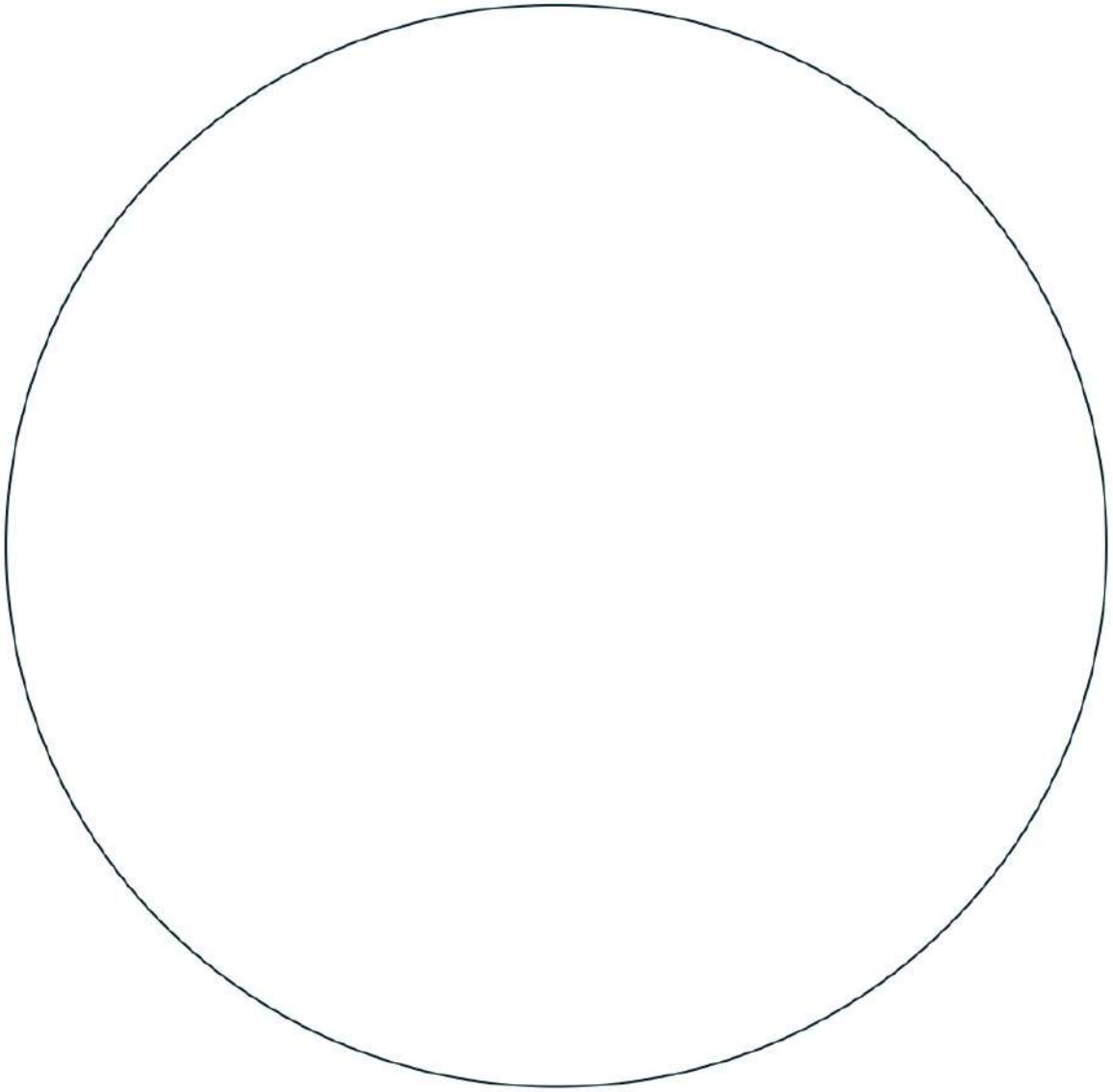
BRIDGE ROAD BREWERS

Bridge Road Brewers Pizza Competition

Draw your dream pizza below

2026



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