



Principal Introduction

Thankyou to all the student's, staff and parents who have made my introduction to Beaufort P.S. so enjoyable. Over the next few weeks I look forward to settling in, and getting to know more about our student's and families. I have spent the past decade leading schools interstate, and over the past twelve months have moved back to Victoria and supported schools in the Central Highlands region with behaviour support.

I look forward over the next year to working closely with our entire learning community, and continuing to build upon the exceptional practice that takes place here. We wish Mrs Rush and her family all the very best while on leave, and look forward to sharing the stories of the year ahead.

Kind Regards
Lachlan Carlyle

Welcome back from P/1W

Every year the local CFA come to Beaufort Primary School to raise students' awareness and understanding of home fire safety and outline ways in which students can help themselves and their families prepare for the summer fire season but unfortunately due to COVID 19 this has not been able to happen this year.

A parent of Prep/Grade1 who is also a member of the CFA has come up with an innovated way to still communicate with the juniors at our school. She has written a letter to explain some of the things the CFA do and has asked the classes to become involved with a fire display, which will have a mix of CFA members and students' hand cut outs, and will be placed in the town.

The junior grades have been learning to write letters, so it has been the perfect opportunity to demonstrate our letter writing skills and to continue to learn from the local CFA, who do an amazing job around our community.

Brenda Wereszczuk P/1W



CCTV Cameras

School Council ratified our school based CCTV Policy. The Department of Education has approved our application for the installation of 5 CCTV cameras.

Throughout this year, the school has had a number of reportable incidents occur, outside of school hours, that have cost the school substantial money to clean up or fix. We are hoping the installation of the CCTV will deter any further incidents.

The school policy states that BPS may use CCTV cameras to

- Prevent and verify incidents involving
 - Criminal behaviour
 - Staff misconduct
 - Other inappropriate behaviour, including students, staff or visitors to the school or members of the public on the school grounds.
- Verifying other incidents
- Provide the principal with visual coverage during emergencies

The footage is only accessed for the purposes set out in the policy and only by the following people:

- The principal or nominee.
- Central or regional DET staff
- Any other people permitted by law.

The full policy will be made available on the school website after ratification by school council.

If you have any questions about the CCTV policy, please feel free to contact Lachlan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following students who will soon be celebrating their birthday.

26th October - Kaela (1/2B) turning 8

27th October - Zoe (1/2A) turning 8

28th October - Shaelee (Prep/1A) turning 7

28th October - Zaylee (3/4B) turning 10

28th October - Lillian (3/4B) turning 10

28th October - Alisha (5/6B) turning 12

28th October - Nayt (3/4B) turning 9



Bike Ed

With the current restrictions and constant changes, 2020 Bike Ed has most certainly become a work in progress. Without the assistance of our parent helpers, who we have so strongly relied upon over the years, there will be some substantial changes this year. We are, however, endeavouring to offer this important program to all of our Grade 3-6 students, albeit it in a modified form this year.

The things that will stay the same:

Bike Ed will run for a 2 week period from 16th – 27th November

Students are asked to bring their own, or a borrowed, bike in good, working order to the school for the duration of the program

Students will be involved in both theory and hands on lessons to build their awareness of bike safety and handling skills.

A celebration, of some form, at the end of the 2 week program for 3/4s and 5/6s

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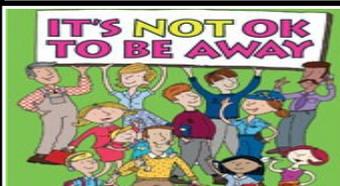
Without our parent helpers on site this year, we require students to bring bikes in full, working order. A checklist will be sent home this week to help you 'vet' your child's bike in time for the program. We have a very limited number of loan bikes available that will most likely need to be shared among multiple students this year.

Our 3/4 Bike challenge day is under review and will likely run in a modified way.

5/6 Raglan Ride has very disappointingly had to be cancelled this year due to Covid regulations not allowing us to utilise our vital parent helpers. At this stage, an alternative celebration is still undecided.

More details regarding both 3/4 and 5/6 programs will be sent out shortly.

Rachael Feely



Student Absences - Please remember to call, email, fill out a pink slip or send a note to let us know if your child is or has been away. This will allow us to keep our attendance records up to date, but more importantly, support your child with their learning once they return.

<u>What's on this term</u>	
28th - 30th October	3/4 Camp - Cave Hill Creek
3rd November	Melbourne Cup Holiday - No School
10th November	School Council
4th December	Curriculum Day - No school for students
7th - 11th December	Prep/1 Swim Program - Ararat
17th December	Reports sent home
17th December	Last day for Grade 6 students - Final assembly and ringing of the bell
18th December	Last Day for all other students 1.30pm finish
** Please note	<p>We are still waiting on confirmed dates (due to current restrictions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raglan Ride • 2-6 Swimming Program • 2-6 Swimming Sports • Grade 2 Sleep In • Kinder and Secondary Transitions Dates • End of Year Concert • Grade 6 Graduation • Whole school transition day

Literacy and Numeracy Sprint Reminder

The Department of Education have prioritised Literacy and Numeracy for all students. To support this, as a school we are engaging in a 'Literacy and Numeracy Sprint' which puts all focus over the next 5 weeks on increased literacy and numeracy learning. Students will still participate in their specialist subjects of The Arts, PE, STEM and Sustainability, however, all other learning in the class will be based around reading, writing and mathematics. This equates to an additional 6 hours of targeted learning in these areas per week.

Our aim for this 'sprint' is to ensure all students made learning growth in the 2020 school year.

As teachers, we are looking forward to seeing what the students can achieve over the next 5 weeks, we will be revisiting some areas of learning during remote learning but, most importantly, supporting all students with their next points of learning.

Beaufort Junior Tennis will commence Friday 23rd October at 4pm. Cost of membership is \$50 for the 2020/21 season. COVID protocols will be in place. For more information call Simone Smith 0409312335.

Beaufort Cricket Club

The Beaufort Cricket club are currently seeking players for the 2020/21 Season.

Junior - Under 13 and Under 15 teams

Senior - A Grade and A Reserve/B Grade teams

COVID Protocols will be in place.