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Beeac Primary School



Beeac Primary School is a child safe school

25 October 2021

26 October to 19 November: Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser
27 October: Wide Smiles dental visit.

1 November: school shut, professional development day all staff. Students will not be required at school.

2 November: Melbourne Cup
15 November: to the 6 December inclusive. Pre prep half day taster days on Monday mornings.
17 November: book week dress up day.

30 November: Colac SC small schools Grade 6 transition day: doubtful at this stage.

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2 December: Finance meeting 3.30pm start

7 December: last Council meeting 7.00pm start.

7 December: State wide Grade 6 transition day. Doubtful at this stage.

16 December: School Concert
17 December: pupil free day, school clean up

24 March 2022: National NAPLAN test day including WA at 11.30am.

30 March to 1 April 2022: Beeac PS cluster: Sovereign Hill + three other schools

11 May: GRIP student leadership conference Geelong

13 May 2022: MSP photography .

26 - 28 July 2023: Beeac PS cluster Urban Camp Melbourne, Grades 4,5 and 6 students

Blue skies.

Well maybe not quite blue skies yet, but there is now some certainty about what's happening at our school for the rest of this year. With eight weeks to go, we still do not have a green light to go ahead with an end of year concert, the end of year Grade six trip or an overnight camp. Things look better though for a decision about a new Back to Book week dress up day which will now be Wednesday the 17th of November. We can at last start the Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser which will begin this week running from Tuesday the 26/10 to Friday the 19/11. Details are published elsewhere in this newsletter.

I am reminding parents that we will be having a whole day professional development day involving all staff next Monday the 1st of November. No student will be required at school on that day. In addition the next day, Tuesday the 2nd of November, will be Melbourne Cup Day and the school will be shut that day too.

As I mention in most newsletters, we will continue to deliver a breakfast every morning.

Mask wearing inside for Grades 3 to 6 students.

My grateful thanks, once again, to absolutely every family for ensuring that their child is wearing a mask inside during lesson times if their child is in Grades 3 to 6. I don't know if we are in a uniquely lucky situation, but as I have mentioned before, we are extremely fortunate in having such a high level of compliance. Once again, I want to thank everyone for being mindful of the social setting that we find ourselves in. It goes without saying that all our staff wear their masks all the time, unless they are eating, and that all staff are compliant with the latest vaccination requirements.

Returning to normal.

Happy birthday Hayley. With everybody on site last Friday for the first time in many weeks, it gave us a golden opportunity for school mates to join in and celebrate and enjoy each other's company over a slice of cake and a quick sing-song. Thankyou to the Clarke family for supplying the cake too!

Sue Bath: school chaplain.

Sue's third article can be found in this edition. She shares a riddle, a true life story and an open invitation for anyone to catch up with her. This week Sue will be in this Tuesday and Wednesday. Next week she will be available on Wednesday only



Wide Smiles visit.

Third time lucky! After two previous cancellations parents who signed up for their child to receive free dental treatment back in February, will finally have their child checked out this Wednesday the 27th of October, between 9.30 to 12.30. Wide Smiles finally have permission to come and visit local schools!

New uniform arrivals.

This message arrived in our office from Victor Smith the proprietor of Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety Colac . "Hi Tammy, I have the polos, crews, and soft shells here now. Call in when you get a chance and you can collect a few samples. We also have a size range here for parents to try on (with their children)". Exciting times!



So, if you want a new top, especially if you are the parent of a prep parent starting in 2022 , the new uniform garments are now on sale in Colac. If you want to check out the new design before you go in, we have a few samples at our school. Hip Pocket's address is 62 Queen St, Colac VIC 3250 (see the picture)

As we mentioned last time, the school still has a small supply of core stock such as pants and jumpers, which we will continue to sell at slightly reduced prices until stocks run out.

The enclosed picture shows Josh Kennedy wearing our new uniform top.

Kelly Club: Outside School Hours Care.

We still await the announcement about whether we have been successful with our funding bid to enable our school to open a before and after school hours care centre. In the meantime a second provider, Kelly Club, have asked that we advertise a potential position for someone interested in working as a sports coach and an OSHC coordinator at our school. The position would be for up to 38 hours a week and, in addition, training will be provided by the company. I do urge anyone who may be interested in a position that may run for a minimum of four years at our school to have a chat with me, or contact the organisation directly. We expect an announcement about our bid to be made shortly..



Student of the week.
No student: Covid
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Servicing, break downs
and repairs to late model
cars, lawnmowers and
some machinery. Towing
cars available. Now
carrying out servicing on
vehicle air conditioning.

For all enquiries and
bookings call Damien on
0417 412 152

Laptop for sale: highest bidder will win.

Our MARC library has a laptop for sale. It has a Windows operating system with 8Gig of memory, a 128 Gig hard drive a 15" screen with a 3hr battery life. Interested bidders are asked to contact me to make a bid. The bidding will start at \$150, and progress by \$20 increments until all bids are exhausted.

Fantasy Garden: a Christmas Day stocking filler?

Trying to find a stocking filler for Christmas? Students at Beec Primary School are excited to announce the release of our 2022 calendar. We are selling them as a fundraiser in hopes of creating a Fairy Garden for the school outside the little room. The latest news from Kara is that the last chance for people to buy the \$5 calendars will be the 1st of November. There is an order form elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jump Rope for Heart: launch Day Tuesday 26th of October, and ending on November 19th.

Students have spent a lot of time not being active whilst studying from home. Let's face it, PE with Joe is not everybody's idea of good fun. We have decided to get everyone up and active at the start of every day for the next two weeks at the start of every morning, as long as it isn't raining!

We also hope that families might consider letting their children organise sponsorship for this worthy cause. Our school is already registered with the Foundation. Forms will come home with children and they can collect donations and record them on the paper form, which is also included with this newsletter.

The Heart Foundation encourages online donating as is explained in the sponsorship form. Once you set one up for your child, your friends and family can safely donate on line.

Which ever way you choose to organise cash donations, we ask that you return all forms, cash and finalise on line donations by Friday the 19th of November.

A simple goal for our school to aim for will be to raise a \$1000. That sum will enable a researcher to develop heart cells that glow, making it easier to see how they work. Help us please!



**INTERESTED IN HAVING A GO
AT CRICKET?**

**CITY UNITED CRICKET CLUB
ARE LOOKING FOR
UNDER 14 PLAYERS
FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON**

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME NO
EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
DARREN ON 0417 561677 OR
CRAIG ON 0458 639383**

WE ARE LOCATED IN COLAC AT EASTERN RESERVE

**OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY
CRICKET VICTORIA REGISTERED COACHES**

Term Dates	Start	Finish
2021 Term 4	4/10	17/12
2022 Term 1	31/1	8/4
2022 Term 2	26/4	24/6
2022 Term 3	11/7	16/9
2022 Term 4	3/10	20/12

Hi All...hope you have had an opportunity to get out and soak a little of the spring sun. What a busy couple of weeks it has been getting to know students, school staff and some of our parents. If you would like to catch up for a chat I am at school every Wednesday and every second Tuesday.



How did you go with last week's riddle...

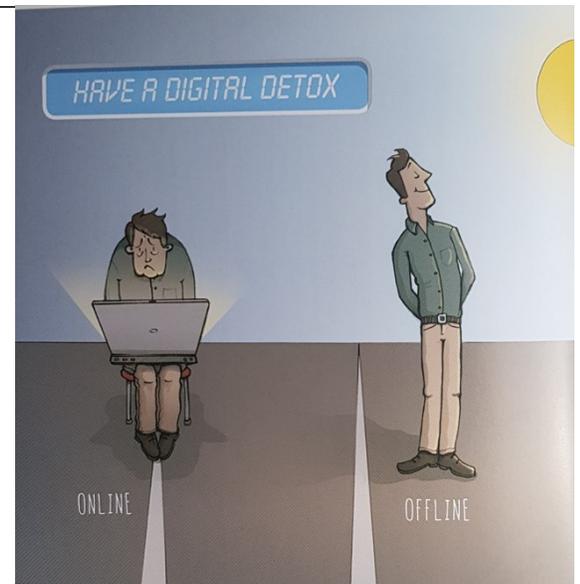
did you guess -
TEETH?

Okay...Riddle me this...

I have a tail, I have a head,
What am I?

RESILIENCE: Computers, tablets and smartphones are wonderful examples of human ingenuity, endeavour and achievement. Useful, smart and, at times, indispensable but ...It's an addictive form of stimulation and diversion. It seems we are losing our ability to sit, to observe, to daydream, to converse, to be bored. When the brain is constantly kept busy by bright shiny things, it becomes increasingly difficult to quieten it down. Technology is by no means bad, but sometimes to tune in to life, we need to 'turn off' more often.

The Big Little Book of Resilience by Matthew Johnstone.



We listened to Edna-May's story. Edna-May is 106 years old and has lived in a country town in Victoria her whole life. She was a little girl when Australia faced the Spanish Flu pandemic. If anyone would like a copy of Edna's story you can find it on the Australian Childhood



Edna-May has experienced many things in her lifetime, and she wants you to know that we will get through COVID just like we got through the Spanish Flu. It will be one of the chapters of our lives.



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

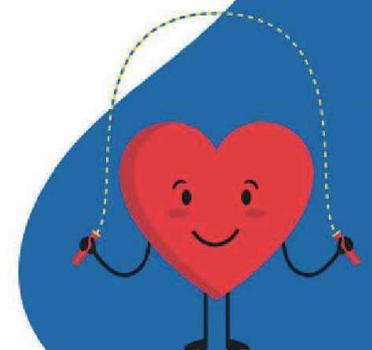


Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://www.jump rope.org.au/register/jump-rope-for-heart/defaultparentflow), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.
<https://www.jump rope.org.au/register/jump-rope-for-heart/defaultparentflow>

Students will be skipping at the start of the day from Tuesday the 26/10 to Friday the 19/11. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on the last day Friday the 19/11. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!





Kelly Mini Sports, Kelly Sports and Kelly Club are currently looking for enthusiastic, experienced and committed Sports Coaches to come on board on a part time - full time basis.

We have a fantastic permanent part time opportunity for an experienced Sports Coach / OSHC Coordinator in the Colac & Beac regions. The successful applicant will organise and deliver a number of sports programs as well as Coordinating an Outside School Hours Care Program, delivering a remarkable service to support families.

The essential purpose of this role is to deliver our professional programs to provide fun sports activities for 1 to 5 year olds teaching children the specific skills, developing fundamental motor skills and games for tennis, soccer, cricket, AFL, rugby league and basketball. In addition the role will be to provide a fun and engaging OSHC program. This will be achieved by supporting and mentoring a high performing, skilled and engaged team of Educators within the service, and by providing an inclusive and fun environment where children are safe, engaged and well supervised.

We are seeking a suitably qualified and passionate person with previous experience working with children of all ages and developmental levels. Hours will be around 30-38 hours a week, with the potential for increased hours for the right candidate.

The successful applicant will demonstrate an ability to deliver a safe, caring and engaging program for primary aged boys and girls. A sound working knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations, first aid qualifications and a valid Working With Children Check (or VIT) are also required for this position.

****Full training is provided ****

" Traineeships available"

Skills & Attributes:

Ability to teach / coach children of all ages

Enjoy working with children of all ages

Passionate and committed

Punctual and reliable

Interpersonal and communication skills

Key Requirements:

Must have a valid Driver's Licence and their own car

Working With Children's Check or Ability to Obtain

Morning availability

Saturday Morning availability

Desirable:

Available Monday - Sunday

Experience in Sports Coaching

Experience working with children aged 1 - 12 years old

Additional experience in other forms of physical activity would be beneficial

Kelly Mini Sports has been teaching over 10,000 toddlers and preschoolers the fundamental skills of basketball, cricket, AFL, tennis, rugby league and soccer since 2013 throughout Victoria.

Coaches are trained to instruct children in a friendly yet professional manner to help them create a lifelong love of sports.

Kelly Mini Sports' goal is to enhance each child's fundamental motor skills and well-being by providing expert coaching over a wide range of sports.

Applications should be sent to

Simon Bott- simon@kellyminisports.com.au

Mobile: 0418 523 282

Website: www.kellycluboshc.com.au

JUMP for ROPE HEART



Cash Sponsorship Form

Information for parents and guardians

Collecting offline cash donations

For hassle-free fundraising, visit jump rope.org.au/ parents to set up your fundraising page. However if some sponsors prefer to give you cash, follow these simple steps:

 Before you or your child collect a cash donation, complete 'part 1' of the 'Cash Sponsorship Form' overleaf.

 Each time you receive an offline cash donation, add the details of the sponsor to the table in 'part 2'. Provide all details so your sponsors can receive their tax receipt.

If you've also raised funds online via your fundraising page, you don't need to add the online sponsor details to this 'Cash Sponsor Form'.

 Once your school finishes Jump Rope for Heart, give your completed 'Cash Sponsorship Form' along with all the cash donations to your teacher – they'll make sure it is sent to the Heart Foundation.

 The Heart Foundation will send a receipt to everyone listed in your table, so it's important that the name and address is clear and legible. All sponsors who donate to your fundraising page will receive their tax receipt instantly via email.

 If your child has raised enough to earn a 'Thank You Prize' it will be sent to your school after all fundraising from the school has been received by the Heart Foundation.

Safe fundraising

The Heart Foundation strongly encourages parents and guardians ensure their child:

- Only ask people they know for sponsorship.
- Never enter a private dwelling or a property with unrestrained animals.
- Seek sponsorship during daylight hours (between 9am and 5pm) and always with parental supervision.
- Use online fundraising as a safe and secure way to ask for donations.

Go online for hassle-free fundraising

Rather than collecting cash donations, we recommend you set up a fundraising page online. It's quick and simple to set up, and easier for your friends and family to donate.

-  1. Visit jump rope.org.au to create your own fundraising page.
-  2. Share your page with family and friends across email, SMS and social media.
-  3. Update your child's skipping progress to your page and watch the donations roll in.



