



# Montessori News

The newsletter of the Beechworth Montessori Children's Group

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## Cycles 1, 2 & 3 & Tiny Tots

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### DIARY DATES

Term 3: 13<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> September

- **Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Finances & Fees Information Evening – 7.00 for 7.30pm Cycle 2 room. All members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend this important information session.
- **Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Father's Day Night at BM. All rooms 5-7pm
- **Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>** – Toy Catalogues Fundraiser orders due
- **Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Trivia Night @ BNC 7.30pm. "Let the games begin"
- **Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>** – International Peace Day – whole school student performance and shared lunch. 11.30am.
- **Monday - Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** – Cycle 3 Camp in Canberra
- **Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Sustainable House Tour

### Finances & Fees Information Evening

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

7.00 pm for 7.30pm commencement.

The Working Document, **FEES POLICY 2010** will be explained to the BM Community. This document is not considered to be final until the finer details are confirmed by the Committee of Management, Principal and Staff **and** until after the **Information Evening** is held. This document has been distributed to all members. Copies are available in the foyer, on the website or contact BM.

All financial reports, including 2009 Budget Tracking, will be available for viewing.

If you would like to view any of the BM Financial Reports please email the

Treasurer, Lara Block [lara.block@harrisliberman.com.au](mailto:lara.block@harrisliberman.com.au)

*This will be your opportunity to ask questions regarding the 2010 Fees Policy.*

### Volunteer Needed – Media Liaison Officer

Do you have an interest in promoting Beechworth Montessori to the wider community via the media?

Your role will be to generate press releases, pictures, articles and similar to the local media outlets.

Contact Jade Miles ([jademiles@greenergrass.net.au](mailto:jademiles@greenergrass.net.au)) for more information or to register your interest.

### International Peace Day

On the last Thursday of term, September 17<sup>th</sup> all parents are invited to a short, whole school performance before a shared lunch to celebrate International Peace Day. This will begin around 11.30am, more details later.

### Car Parking & Student Pick up and Delivery

LaTrobe management have advised us that car traffic has increased around the ring road that circles the Emerald and Amythest buildings.

**Please use the school car park at all times.**

**Children are not to be dropped off on the one way street which runs around the Emerald Building.**

### Wanted: Ornamental Tree for Pot at Front Entrance

Do you have an ornamental tree that you would like to donate for the entrance to BM?

## **From the Principal**

Hello Everyone

For many parents who are considering whether or not to pursue a Montessori education for their children, often their greatest concern is centred on what happens when their child goes to high school and re-enters mainstream education. How will my child adjust? Will they cope with the new challenges? Will Montessori prepare them adequately for what they will encounter or will they somehow have been disadvantaged?

For Beechworth Montessori, this question has additional angst as we have only been providing a Montessori Primary education for now our third year and we have little firsthand experience for our parents (and prospective parents) to gauge the apparent success of the method.

With only 2 students (so far) having moved from Beechworth Montessori to high school and with neither of these students having had a full primary experience within the Montessori method it is difficult to come to any conclusions. This year, Beechworth Montessori will be seeing two more level six children move onto high school and both of these children have been able to enjoy a somewhat broader Montessori education. Both of our boys have been looking into choices for where they will go and are considering which schools will provide the subjects, extra opportunities etc that they would like to pursue.

For this Montessori Dad, I have been pleased to find that Michael has been able to use the method to achieve somewhat of his potential. He started his Montessori education in Forestville in Sydney as a 3 year old; continued it for the next seven years in Canberra and now completes the final year of his primary education at Beechworth Montessori. His innate love of mathematics has been groomed and expanded with the help of Montessori equipment and method to be more than adequately prepared for the work that would come in at Year Seven. His ability to "do research" or more simply find out answers to questions and things he simply doesn't know, have been developed and enhanced by years of just doing that - finding out answers - in the Montessori classroom. Most importantly he has come to discover that he actually enjoys learning and working in a classroom with peers who feel the same.

Happily for Michael this has meant that he applied for and was successful in being offered a place in Wangaratta High's SEAL program. Despite the obvious seal-barking and ball-balancing jokes, this actually refers to the Selective Entry Accelerated Learning program that is offered by Wangaratta High for around 2 dozen of their approximately 250 Year Seven students each year.

Our other Level 6 student, Lochy Allen, also has a Montessori teacher-parent, Susi, our Cycle 2 teacher. He completed Cycle 1 here at Beechworth Montessori, the first two years of Cycle 2 at Margaret River Montessori (WA) and has had all of Cycle 3 back here at Beechworth Montessori. Lochy's well known interest in animals has also been developed and nurtured both at home and in the Montessori classroom. He also has a long standing interest in music, specifically piano. I have especially enjoyed Lochy's outstanding ability to debate the finer points of any argument. Lochy is currently comparing the programs and subjects on offer by both Beechworth Secondary College and Wangaratta High as he ponders his future.

As we wish both boys all the best in 2010, we are also looking forward with interest as to how those children who started as Level 1s in the Beechworth Montessori primary program in 2007 (and who recently started moving into Cycle 3) will continue to progress along their road to high school.

Regards, Glen

## **Parents and Friends Group (P & F)**

### **Fundraising & Social Events – Term 3**

Thanks to all those members who supported the wood raffle and cake stall. A profit of \$1375 was made. This takes our fundraising total to just over \$2,000. We are still a way off the \$9,000 amount but with the Trivia Night and Sustainable House Tour to come, we hope to come close. Keep swiping your IGA community benefits cards and pass them onto other family members – more tags and cards are available on the fundraising noticeboard in the foyer.

#### **Toy Catalogues Fundraiser** – Orders due Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>

Three toy catalogues have been distributed to all families via parent pockets/students at Beechworth Montessori. Any purchases made from these catalogues provide Beechworth Montessori with a 20% credit with educational product suppliers so that purchases of educational materials can be made directly for students to use in the rooms. These catalogues include a range of items and are a great way to stock up your "present boxes" for birthday parties and events.

#### **Trivia Night** – Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>

All 10 tables have been pre-booked and there has been a change of venue to the Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre. The questions will start at 7.30pm. There will be bar facilities on the night which will include great local wines for sale. Strictly no byo alcohol. Bring your own supper plates. Tickets \$15 per person if booked and paid before the night. More detailed information is being supplied via the person who booked the table. If you have any questions or would like to donate a prize for the night, please contact Heather on 5728 1102 or [branchesbeechworth@bigpond.com](mailto:branchesbeechworth@bigpond.com).

**Contact Details for Heather Gerrard for any of the above events.**

5728 1102 or [branchesbeechworth@bigpond.com](mailto:branchesbeechworth@bigpond.com)

**Spending funds raised by the P&F**

10 tables and 20 chairs have been ordered for the cycle 3 room.

A DVD player has been purchased and the next intended purchase is a TV to connect to the DVD player. This will then be available for use across all rooms.

**Donation Thanks**

Thank you to Chong and Jodi Le for the donation of pens, sunscreen, water bottles and 2 sports balls. Your support is appreciated.

**Fundraising Event– Term 4**

**Cocktail Night at The Stanley** – Date to be confirmed for early term 4

**Sustainable House Tour – Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks to the following people who have volunteered to coordinate an aspect of the House Tour.

Anne Stelling - Catering

Karen Hayes - Volunteer Coordinator

Kristy Howard - House tour booklet

Sheree White - Catering and services

Paul Morrow - House coordinator – suggestions for houses greatly appreciated. Contact Paul Morrow –

Phone: 03 57281966 or [p.morrow@aapt.net.au](mailto:p.morrow@aapt.net.au)

The Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre has been booked for ticket sales.

**WANTED: A media liaison volunteer to help with promotion of the event via print, tv, radio.**

**Enrolment Information**

2010 Enrolment Intention forms will be distributed to Cycle 1 parents. These need to be returned by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September (end of term 3) to ensure your child's place at Beechworth Montessori in 2010. Please direct all enrolment enquiries to Terie Quealy

**Working Bee/Maintenance Update**

**Three jobs remain on the maintenance list at the moment.**

- Despite replacing the starters and tubes in the fluorescent light in the Cycle 2 room a light still does not work. If you have any electrical skills your help would be greatly appreciated.
- Extending the concrete path outside the safety gate/entrance to BM.

If there are any families who would like to make up some more maintenance time and are able to do these jobs please contact me on 0417 566 684.

Jacqui Hancox

Maintenance Coordinator

**Uniforms**

Parents can organise their own uniforms anytime directly through Albury Uniforms. See the website or P&F noticeboard in the foyer for more information.

**Second hand Uniforms**

If you have second hand uniforms for sale, these can be included in the newsletter. Later in the year, a second hand uniform sale will be organised.

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**JANN'S BOOK SUGGESTIONS**

On a recent trip to the **Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre** I discovered some 'good buys' for children. What better way to build up a small library at home with classic literature and 'fun books' at a low price. Here are some suggestions for boys and girls:

- Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson (\$5)
- Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain (\$4)

- Tomorrow When the War Began; The Dead of night; Burning for Revenge – John Marsden (part of a seven book series) (\$6)
- Dr Who – Terence Dicks
- I Can Jump Puddles – Alan Marshall
- Pigs Might Fly – Emily Rodda
- Rowan and the Zebak – Emily Rodda
- Rowan and the Icekeeper of the Gate – Emily Rodda
- Playing Beattie Bow – Ruth Park (\$3)
- The Silver Brumby – Elyne Mitchell (\$8)
- Seven Little Australians – Ethel Turner (\$7)
- Bridge to Terebithia – Katherine Paterson (\$8)

Happy reading  
Jann

## TINY TOTS NEWS

Hello everyone.

Most importantly, congratulations to 2 families on the safe arrival of their babies. First to the Fraser family from Euroa, Megan, Greg and Sophia for little Alexander (I hope I have got his name right, apologies if I haven't) and to the Allen family, Alli, Johnny, Milli and Eva for little Harry. We welcome them both to our community.

Thank you to John Griffin for the beautiful steps/platform/ramp (not quite sure what to call it yet) that he has made for our playgroup, volunteering his time and effort as well as sourcing recycled timber from Home Hardware here in Beechworth. Thanks also go to Darren and Lisa owners of the store. The children are enjoying the challenge this rather large activity offers to both our 'crawlers and walkers'.

(Just a note to let you know that some of the activities are borrowed from the Beechworth Toy Library – [www.beechworthtoylibrary.com](http://www.beechworthtoylibrary.com) -, so if your child is keen about something you can always become a member and borrow the said item.)

Many thanks also to Karen Hayes and Hagen Hopp who have been filling in for me the last 2 Thursdays due to a program I am committed to until the end of this term. Jodie and Abigail Le will be helping out on Thursdays as well – thank you.

We had a large group of Wodonga TAFE students doing their Diploma in Children's Services come and visit Emerald cycle 1 room and our playgroup program. They

were quite amazed at what the children were achieving and the calmness and order that were apparent in both rooms. The children really inspired some great questions fielded by the students and their tutor about the Montessori method. We also briefly discussed what was considered so called 'normal' behaviour displayed by children generally and adult expectations of them, compared to what they saw the children displaying in the classrooms and some of the ways to achieve this as an educator.

Just a reminder to those who are not a member of Playgroup Victoria it is necessary to join once you have decided you would like to attend Tiny Tots as this will give you and your children insurance cover if required. Beechworth Montessori does not have insurance for our playgroup program so it is essential to become PGV members. The cost is \$25 per annum and with a health card it is \$15. As from next year PGV apparently will be requiring health card details upon membership. I can join you up once payment has been made or you can go online and do it yourself.

Another reminder to parents who may be considering Cycle 1 for their 3 year olds beginning in 2010, you will need to start the process of enrolment early next term to ensure a place for them. See me if you would like assistance

It is a joy to be working with you and your children. Thank you for the opportunity.

Michaela

## CYCLE 1 NEWS

### Spring

The end of winter is near and the children have been watching their bulbs emerging from the soil and finally flowering. The perfume is beautiful. We look forward to our magnolia trees bursting forth into blossom. Our peacock, which adopted us last term, has made himself completely at home and can be seen wandering through the kinder and school playground or perching precariously on the fence. We are still waiting to see him spread his tail.

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Jack Bussell and his family to the Emerald room on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Beechworth Bakery Excursion

On August 6<sup>th</sup> the 4 year old children who attend on Wednesday went to the Beechworth Bakery for a 'behind the scenes' look at how bread and biscuits are rolled and shaped and baked (and then eaten)!!! Although it was a wet and drizzly day we set off on foot with Terie and Michaela and got a little damp on the way. Not to worry, the warm and cozy kitchen soon had us dry and we set about kneading and rolling, shaping and tasting with our

Bakery host. After a good fill of our biscuits we set off back up the hill to kinder. The three year olds had joined forces in the Amethyst room with Kelly and Keri to make and bake gingerbread biscuits. They too had had a tasty time!!!!

Photos of the excursion can be viewed on the board of the cloak room in Emerald.

### **Extended Days**

Our Extended Day children have been visiting the Cycle 2 and 3 playground as part of their transition for lunch. The children have been very warmly received by the older children who have shown them the perimeters of the playground, introduced them to their favourite games and areas of the playground. Last week an orphaned baby possum was found by Michaela on her way to the childcare centre with her charges. The possum was looked after by Susi who allowed the children to see the possum before taking it down to the vet. The possum, a four month old male, is in good health and hands with Robin at Foa's Ark.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Extended Day Information Evening. If you were unable to attend but would like to know more about our Extended Day Program please see Glen, Terie or Kelly. A DVD of the evening is available for viewing.

### **Fruit for Snack**

Staff have noticed that on some days in the cycle 1 Emerald room that not all children are bringing a piece of fruit for snack, yet most of the younger children need to eat through the morning. As some children do not bring their piece of fruit there are children missing out on their morning snack. We have some very hungry tummies by home time and lunch time. Please remember to give your child some fruit or raw vegetables that can be cut up and shared for snack.

### **Welcome to our student teacher**

We have a fourth year Bachelor of Education student from Charles Sturt University, Kelly Martyn, working in the cycle one room until the end of term 3. This is her final prac and we are very excited to have her here to teach her about the Montessori way. Kelly began on

## **CYCLES 2 & 3 NEWS**

### **Across Both Rooms**

#### **Scientist in Schools**

Charlie Showers, geologist and our "Scientist in Schools" participant, presented fascinating experiments to the students in his first visit to class. The students cut an egg in half and made the comparison between the layers inside an egg to the layers of the earth, in particular, the eggshell being the crust of the earth on which we live; a thin, fragile crust. We then experimented making sedimentary rocks using water and different additives such as salt, bi-carbonate of soda, vinegar and cement. Since Charlie's visit the students are learning to write up scientific experiments including a Title, Ingredients, Method and Observations.

We look forward to Charlie's next visit on Tuesday 1 September.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August and as of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August she will be taking over the Emerald and Amethyst rooms with Kelly McCurdy assisting her. Please feel free to chat to Kelly during her time at Beechworth Montessori.

### **Information for parents**

Two forms have been put in each Cycle 1 parent's pocket with information about

- Immunisation for four year olds.
- Additional information now required for our enrolment records regarding anaphylaxis reactions. **This form must be returned by all parents by August 29<sup>th</sup> and placed in the Fees Box in the foyer.**

### **Amethyst happenings**

The children in the Amethyst room have been busily learning the continents of the world using the world globe, continents puzzle map, continents the children outline with playdough, and colouring, cutting, stuffing and stapling a paper world. They have also been learning new home skills with the egg peeling and mashing activity, and the carrot peeling and cutting. Of course they have the pleasure of doing their dishes after they complete these activities as part of the whole job.

Another activity we have had for the children is colour exploration, where the children are free to mix watered down primary food colours to see what others they can make, and brown seemed to be very popular! Michaela has just set up a beautiful table in our room with labelled winter/spring flowers, which will be a discussion point for the children. They will also have the opportunity to perform and experiment with the flowers and food dye so they can see that water travels all the way up the stems to the petals. Following this activity we will go on a spring walk some time during the last two weeks of term.

### **Ranger Visiting**

On Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Park Ranger, of the Chiltern Box Ironbark forest John McDonald will be visiting the class to discuss fauna of the Chiltern Box Ironbark. He will be bringing native stuffed animals.

### **Walking Wednesdays**

"Walking Wednesdays" to the library is a great success. Maree is teaching how and where to find books in the library, how to order books using the computer, library skills such as how to catalogue a book, and use the Dewey system and how to join the library. Next Walking Wednesday the library will be closed however we will still walk to the library to return books.

### **Tennis**

Tennis coaching is going well despite two Fridays of bad weather. These lessons will be made up at a later date. The children are in groups for their lessons. While they

are not on the tennis court with the tennis coach Geoff, they are participating in Sports skills with Susi and Glen. All in all it is a solid 1½ hours of Sport on Friday afternoons.

### **Gamelan Performance**

We were delighted with a visit from the four musicians in "Byar", a quartet of gamelan performers. Byar are from the Music Viva in Schools program.

### **Botony with Fleur Stelling**

Fleur has been spending an alternating hour between cycle 2 and 3 on environmental topics including plant identification. She will also cover areas such as seed collection and propagation of indigenous plants over summer.

Fleur's background is in environmental horticulture and her passion is indigenous flora of the North East. She has worked for local and state government in advising on enhancing and restoring remnant vegetation on farms. She really enjoys teaching children and adults on all things 'indigenous plants'...their values, uses, identification, seed collection, propagation and how we can look after our natural environment.

As a means of developing community values within children, we would encourage parents to make the newsletter available to cycle 2 & 3 students for reading.

Susi & Heather

## **Cycle 2**

### **Welcome, Goodbye and Thanks**

We would like to welcome Finn Jakobson and Antonio & Natalie Mirigliani and their families to the Cycle 2 classroom. We also wish our transitioning students, Imogen Sutton, Lexi Race Stelling, Lukas Haebich and Dominic Lafferty, a wonderful journey into the world of the Cycle 3 classroom. Thank you also to Tania Sutton for assisting with the making of resources for the classroom.

### **Lessons**

In class we are continuing science experiments based on the Story of the Universe. The children have explored the Big Bang and the Expanding Universe, the etymology of the names of planets such as Pluto the Greek God of the Underworld and Uranus the Greek God of the Heavens. We have listened to a number of Greek Myths based around Mount Olympus and we discovered that the stars in the constellations of Scorpius and Orion are named after letters of the Greek alphabet. We look forward to Terie coming into the room on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September to present a class based on the Greek myths.

### **Botony & Art**

As part of the Botany curriculum, Fleur Stelling is visiting the class on Monday mornings. Students went for a guided walk with Fleur to identify indigenous plants in their immediate environment in the grounds of La Trobe. We learnt the common and scientific names for the Brittle Gum, Blue Gum - Eucalyptus globulus,

Prickly Paperbark- Melaleuca, and Lemon Scented Gum. We also looked at the fruits/capsules/gumnuts of the tree, buds, bark and leaves of the trees and collected samples to take back to study in class. Fleur will also be accompanying the class on an excursion to Flat Rock to identify plants indigenous to the Beechworth area. Mel Lunden, our art teacher will also be coming on the excursion to conduct an art class looking and responding to at the local natural environment.

### **From the children**

The Cycle 2 children have each written a comment about the concert performed by Byar, the Indonesian Gamalen performers.

I really liked the Byar especially the musik. My favourite instrument was the gender. I am going to do a project on Bali. I loved it. I wish I could do it too. By Chloe

I thought the instruments were cool. I really enjoyed it. Thank you. from Oce

I thought the instruments were interesting. I loved the performance. I really liked joining in. Imogen has a frog instrument. By Kezia

I really liked the Going and the drums. I really liked the concert. By Francis

Dear Byar, I really enjoyed your performance. Will you come back? I liked the flute. Thank you for coming to our school. I nearly liked you more than Michael Jackson. Did you buy the clothes? That is the best performance that I have seen in years. By Myneika.

I wish I could play the instruments. I felt that it was kind of noisy but I liked it. By Sophal

I liked the flute and I wanted to have a go with the instruments. By Edan

To Byar, I was very amazed. I really liked it. I would really like to go to Bali. I wish I could play that big Gong. By Indigo

It was fun in the story. I wish that we could do it again. By Lochie

Dear Byar, I really enjoyed your concert. Did the monkeys and the Prince rescue the Princess? I'd like to know. Send me a note telling what happened please. By the way I love your music. I've got a question. Do you do concerts in Indonesia? And are there any other instruments in Indonesia? How do Indonesians make their own paint? Can you please come back for another performance? Signed Meghan

I really liked the gong and the drums. I really enjoyed your concert. By Finn

Do you know what the drums were made out of? I think it was pig skin. By Liam

I liked the gender. By Elias

My favourite instrument was the gender. By the way I liked the musik. By Sachar

I liked it. I wish I could play all of the instruments. By Harry

Dear Byar, I really liked it very much. I wish I could see it again. It was very good. The instruments were very interesting. By Mia

I liked the musik. I wanted to play the drums and the gong I liked the story , the fighting and the monkeys. By Tas.

### **Cycle 3**

Welcome to Lexi Race Stelling, Dominic Lafferty, Lukas Haebich and Imogen Sutton who have transitioned to cycle 3 and have settled into their new classroom.

In the space of a few weeks the room numbers have grown to 12 students. This has meant the urgent need of seating and desks and the students are very excited

to hear that new desks and chairs have been ordered and are due for delivery over the term 3 holidays. We would like to thank the parents and friends of Beechworth Montessori who have contributed to fundraising events. It is these funds that have purchased the new furniture.

In preparation for the new furniture, we have cleaned and reorganized the room. Even Luigi the Dunnart has had a tank cleanout, in preparation for Spring. Thank you to Viv for coming in and taking the children through the process.

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## **MONTESSORI MATTERS**

### **Acknowledging Positive Behaviour**

Whenever possible, the Montessori teacher models an internal reward system. For example, a teacher neither enthuses over a child who finishes an activity nor scolds a child who does not. Rather she aims for acknowledging positive behaviour in a way that allows the child to have his/her own feelings of satisfaction and accomplishment and increases the chance that the child will want to experience these feelings again. In this way, the teacher guides the child to look within and not depend only on others to control the child's behaviour. The only external reward the teacher gives comes in the form of an occasional quiet verbal acknowledgement given in a pleasant, moderate, courteous tone and using the child's name. Whenever possible, the teacher points out the benefits of the child's work.

Here are some examples:

- Thank you Simone. Now that you've wiped up that water, we won't worry about anyone slipping in it.
- Now you have it, Simone.
- Exactly right, Simone.
- I've noticed how hard you've been working Simone.
- Simone, I've noticed how patiently you've been waiting. Thank you.
- Thank you for sitting down so quickly, Simone.
- You must feel proud of the table you've set, Simone. Those tablecloths look lovely on the tables.

Simple, non-verbal actions can also give acknowledgement about positive behaviour. For example, as Daniel puts away the puzzle on which he has been working, the teacher passing by, gives him a smile and a gently pat on the back. When Lisa dresses quickly and quietly to go home, the teacher nods and smiles at her.

These are strategies that can also be adopted in the home so children are internally motivated to choose appropriate behaviour for themselves.

### **The Montessori Environment is your Child's Teacher**

In a Montessori school, your child teaches himself through his use of specially designed Montessori materials. These are attractive, generally simple, child-sized materials that are self-correcting; ie. if a child makes an error, he can see it by looking at the material itself. In this way, no adult is needed to point out his mistake and perhaps injure his self-esteem. Your child learns to work alone and with others in a Montessori school – he can usually make this choice himself. He learns to follow the class "grace and courtesy" rules and may often remind other children to follow them as well. Because he can choose his own work and do it at his own pace, your child has many opportunities for success; the Montessori environment is non-competitive. He will also have access to plants and animals and will care for them. The Montessori classroom is an attractive place in which your child can be free from adult domination and build his mind and body.

(Terry Malloy, Montessori and Your Child – A Primer for Parents)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Walking School Bus:

Term 4 will see some changes to the WSB in Beechworth. New routes will be introduced and modification will be made to current routes. The following is proposed for term 4:

**Monday:** The Stanley Run will commence. This run will start at the corner of Lower Stanley and Stanley Road and will leave at 8.10am. This route will branch off at the junction at the Chinese garden at 8.30am, with one group walking along the bike path to the Primary school and the rest of the route will continue from the junction to St Joes.

**Wednesday:** Two lines will start,

- 1: the Beaumont Street Line which will head along Beaumont then down to Finch St to meet up with the Gorge route at William St. The students will then be dropped off at St Joes, Montessori bus stop and Beechworth Primary.
- 2: Sydney Road Line which will head along Sydney Road then down to Finch St to meet up with the Gorge route at William St. The students will then be dropped off at St Joes, Montessori bus stop and Beechworth Primary.

Keep watching for further updates on these routes.

Regards,  
Debbie Hogg, WSB coordinator  
Beechworth Health Service

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## **BODY SHOP REPRESENTATIVE**

Kerry Hill is now your local Body Shop sales representative. If you would like to purchase supplies from Kerry, please look for her contact details on the Community Noticeboard in the foyer.

### **CHANGE OF ENROLMENT DETAILS**

Please complete this section and place in the fees box if you have any change of enrolment details. This includes changes to email addresses, emergency contact numbers, authorised persons to collect your child, etc.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Change of enrolment details. \_\_\_\_\_

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