



# Montessori Memo

Term 2  
Week 5 – 12 May 2016

Full newsletter will be distributed fortnightly with a brief memo in alternate weeks.

## Beechworth Montessori Open Day – 19<sup>th</sup> May

We have our Open Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10 am to 12.30pm. Come along at 9.45am for the 10am start. Please invite your friends and anyone who you think might be interested in the school. Please let Rachel Kerkvliet us know if you would like to be a parent ambassador. Remember that positive word of mouth from parents is the best advertising we can possibly have. We thank you for your support.

## District Cross Country

Good luck to all the students participating in the District Cross Country tomorrow. Have a great time!

## NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our year 3 and 5 students who sat the NAPLAN tests this week. They did so with a calm grace and confidence that was a pleasure to see.

Well done!

While we know that these tests do not give a *whole* picture of the child they give some great reference points for learning and add another life skill to the children's experience.

## Parent Volunteers

Cycle 3 are keen to have some parent volunteers to help prepare school lunches on Thursdays. Even if you can do one day in the term for an hour or two it would be great. See Kat or Terie if you can help.

Cycle 1 are also always appreciative for assistance with reading. See Melissa or Tameeka if you are available.

## School Nursing Program - Preps

We have received the Student Nursing Program questionnaires. They will be distributed to all Prep families this week. If you do not receive yours, please contact us in the office.

These need to be returned to the school Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## Congratulations

To the Spiker family, on the birth of a little boy. We are sure Henry and Jacob are enjoying having a new brother. Enjoy this special time.

## Head Lice & Conjunctivitis

We have a number of reported cases of head lice and conjunctivitis. We appreciate you checking your children and treating accordingly.

## Lunch Orders

Next Thursday the school spaghetti bolognese. There is a vegetarian option available as well. They are \$5 each. As always, please remember that orders need to be with us by 3.15pm on Wednesday.

### Italian at Beechworth Montessori

Students have been learning different topics this semester and lately we just learned about numbers and colours. They have also been creating activities and games in Italian. They shared and played them together with different students. We had some Cycle 3 students coming to the Cycle 1 class and teach them "I Piccoli Indiani" (The little Indians) song. They enjoyed our visit and sung along with our Cycle 3 students.

