



☺ Welcome Back ☺

Term 1 1 st February – 31 st March 9 weeks	
February	March
3 rd Friday – Cycle 3 Cycling Workshop & Herald Sun Tour	13 th Monday – Labour Day Public Holiday
3 rd Friday to 9 th Thursday - Cycle 2 Swimming Program	17 th Friday – Meals on Wheels
9 th Thursday – Rules of Association Briefing 6pm	20 th Monday – Parent Teacher Interviews Start
10 th Friday to 16 th Thursday – Cycle 3 Swimming Program	21 st Tuesday – World Harmony Day
23 rd Thursday- Junior School Council	27 th Monday – JSC Halogen Conference
17 th Friday Meals on Wheels	31 st Friday – Last Day Term 1 1.15pm finish
23 rd Thursday – Special General Meeting 6.30pm	

Updates from the Committee of Management

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1. Notice of a Special General Meeting for the Beechworth Montessori School

The Committee of Management do hereby give notice that a special general meeting of the association will be held on Thursday 23rd February 2017, commencing at 6:30pm in the school foyer. The purpose of the special general meeting is for the membership to approve the revised Rules of Association.

2. Rules of Association - Community briefing - Thursday 2 February, 6pm in the school foyer

Further to the session held on 21-November a second community consultation session regarding the rules of association will be held on Thursday 9th February, 6pm in the school foyer. This session is an opportunity for a Q&A on the revised rules, the drivers for changing the rules and flow on benefits for school governance.

An electronic copy of the rules will be available on the school website from tomorrow (3-Feb), printed copies are available from the front counter at the school.

If you have any questions in relation to the above please email Dean Cleave-Smith at president@bms.vic.edu.au

3. Committee of Management - Vacancies

We are seeking applications for 3 positions, under the current rules of association these are interim positions until the next Annual General Meeting in late March/early April. Applicants may seek re-election at the AGM if they wish. Each candidate will be required to chair one of the following sub-committee's, so an interest and experience in the relevant portfolio is highly desirable.

Community / Parent Liaison - an ongoing portfolio to act as point of liaison between the CoM and P&F to build connectedness and engagement between the parents and the CoM and to feedback community ideas and sentiment to the CoM.

Marketing and School Catchment - an ongoing portfolio responsible for actively marketing the benefits of a montessori education and services BMS offers to targeted demographics and geographies.

Finance - ongoing portfolio responsible for governance and oversight of the school finances. The chair would assume the role of Treasurer and work closely with the school's finance manager.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please send an email to com@bms.vic.edu.au outlining the portfolio of interest and include a brief bio or CV.



THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS IS BACK IN 2017
WALKING ON TUESDAY MORNINGS

COMMENCING TUESDAY 7TH FEB

MEET @ BEECHWORTH POST OFFICE @ 8:25AM
WALKING TO BEECHWORTH PRIMARY, MONTESSORI & ST JOSEPH'S

PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM AT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE OR
CONTACT ANNA AT BEECHWORTH HEALTH SERVICE
E: ANNA.MACKINLAY@BHS.HUME.ORG.AU
P: 5728 0200



Dear Parents,

Does your child love music? An opportunity exists to learn a stringed instrument at Montessori School. Limited vacancies are now available for either Guitar, Violin or Ukulele and lessons would commence Thursday Feb. 9th.

I have enjoyed several years teaching at primary schools around NE Victoria as a instrumental music teacher and I am very excited to be able to invite a few new students to learn at Montessori School who are interested in learning an instrument this year. My passion is helping students develop their talents whilst nurturing their love of music. My goal is to make lessons fun, interactive and a positive musical experience.

I am a musician who can be seen regularly performing around the NE. I facilitate Open Mic events to help support performers of all ages and I am often involved coordinating the music aspect of many local community events. If you have an expression of interest in having your child learn an instrument, or any enquiries please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Mel Tompkins

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Community News



KARATE | RBSD | KOBUDO

**MEMBERSHIPS NOW OPEN
FOR 2017**

CLASSES TO SUIT ALL AGES.
FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING STRENGTH,
FLEXIBILITY, AND MARTIAL SKILL

CONTACT THE MANAGER AT
JUSTIN.BUDOKAN@OUTLOOK.COM

OR

FIND US AT THE BEECHWORTH SQUASH AND
FITNESS CENTRE

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THE SCOTS SCHOOL ALBURY

The Scots School Albury is proud to host

Dyslexia: Drowning in a sea of letters

Presented by **Michelle Hutchison**

A workshop for teachers and parents

Wednesday 8 February

7.00pm

John Edwards Theatre

(entry via Perry Street)

The Scots School Albury



Be inspired by Michelle's story of overcoming dyslexia. "I am dyslexic. At school, I remember feeling as though I was drowning in a sea of letters. I didn't read a book until I was 16."

This inspirational presentation has a focus on understanding Dyslexia, reasonable adjustments and practical strategies that can help to assist students to achieve in school.

The practical examples and strategies will be relevant to all subject teachers, across all year levels and parents of students with learning difficulties in literacy - especially dyslexia.

RSVP is essential by Monday 6 February to
tsummerfield@scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au

"Q Pizza"

We will be selling wood fired pizzas in the Quercus garden on the 1st Saturday of the month, in conjunction with the Farmer's market, commencing from Saturday 4th February.

Pizzas will be available from 11am - 2pm.



We are also excited to announce that Warner's vineyard will also be in attendance on the day selling their wine by the glass and by the bottle!

The garden is thriving at the moment and is lovely relaxing place to sit and enjoy some pizza and wine.

There will be seating and shade available.

We hope to see you there

MYRTLEFORD SAVOY SOCCER CLUB

Come play with us

AWFA Junior & Senior Competition

Senior Men AWFA CUP WINNERS 2016

Registration opens February 2017

Fees include;

22 AWFA competition games plus Finals, Insurance & Club membership

Juniors U11's to U18's - \$190.00 (2016) \$8.63 per game

Fulltime Student - \$200 (2016) (copy of student card to Registrar)

Seniors \$290.00 (2016) \$13.19 per game

Family discount on third dependent child ½ price

Training usually Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights

For all Club Information: www.myrtlefordsoccer.com.au

Player Registration: www.myfootballclub.com.au



MiniRoos Program U5 to U10's

Separate Registration Process

Program looking to start late March early April 2017

MiniRoos Club Football is a smaller version of football that provides boys and girls aged 5 - 10 with a fun introduction to the world game. MiniRoos Club Football is designed for kids; it is all about having fun, learning new skills and making life-long friends while playing in a team-based MiniRoos environment

Info: www.miniroos.com.au/program-finder

MiniRoos is a 10 week program

Held usually on a Tuesday night from 5 - 6pm.



For up to date notifications LIKE our facebook page

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/myrtlefordsoccer/>

Register your interest to: secretary@myrtlefordsoccer.com.au

Myrtleford Savoy Soccer Club invites all ages to join our soccer activities at Savoy Park.

Fun games and skills for all. Organised by our qualified senior coaches and senior players.

- Clinics
- Quality pitches
- Accredited Coaches
- Motivational
- Family Orientated
- Team Environment
- Healthy Exercise
- Social activity



Myrtleford Savoy Soccer Club
Savoy Park
256 Great Alpine Road
Myrtleford Vic 3737

Situated behind the Club
Savoy



TACKERS

KIDS LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAMS

Tackers is an Australian Sailing program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified AS Instructors & Assistant Instructors, fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where: Albury Wodonga Yacht Club – Lake Hume

When: Starts 5th January 2017, 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Contact us now! Ph:0467 355 258
Email: training@awyc.org.au




Mindfulness

Looking to be mindful in daily life?
To build resilience, gratitude, and a greater ability to respond rather than react to events and circumstances?

The Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) program is the gold standard in evidence based Mindfulness Training. Suitable for both the absolute beginner and those wishing to further explore their mindfulness practice in a supportive environment.

• WEDNESDAY •

8 weekly classes commencing 15th February from 6pm to 8:30pm
Day of Mindfulness: 19th March (SUN)

• FRIDAY •

8 weekly classes commencing 17th February from 9:15am to 11:45am
Day of Mindfulness: 19th March (SUN)

Cost: \$475 full fee, \$375 concession

Register and pay by 1st of February to save \$50 off the full-fee cost
Book now at www.bordermindfulness.com/register or call 0419 699 306



