

Term 4

Week 1 – 13 October 2017

Beechworth Montessori is a Child Safe School

The newsletter will be distributed fortnightly with room reports appearing in alternate editions.

2017 Term Dates: Term 1 - 1st February to 31st March (9 weeks)
Term 2 - 18th April – 30th June (11 weeks)
Term 3 - 17th July – 22nd September (10 weeks)
Term 4 - 9th October – 20th December (11 weeks)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 th October Last Day for Cheese Orders	17 th October Digital Maker Workshop (Cycle 3) 9am-2pm	18 th October BSC Production "Colourlution" (Cycle 3) 12.30pm-3pm	19 th October	20 th October Coffee Morning Hume Regional Athletics Crazy Hair Day
23 rd October	24 th October	25 th October Parent Information Evening	26 th October	27 th October Coffee Morning
30 th October	31 st October	1 st November	2 nd November	3 rd November Coffee Morning
6 th November	7 th November Public Holiday	8 th November	9 th November Junior School Council (C3 nominated students) 10am-1pm	10 th November Coffee Morning School Disco
13 th November Halogen Young Leaders Conference (C3 nominated students)	14 th November Grandparent's Day 10am-11am: Cycle 2/3 11am-12pm: Cycle 1	15 th November Instrumental Evening	16 th November	17 th November Coffee Morning
20 th November Pupil Free Day	21 st November	22 nd November	23 rd November	24 th November Coffee Morning
27 th November	28 th November	29 th November	30 th November	1 st December Coffee Morning

2017 – Other Important Dates

Saturday 21st October - Barrowthorn

Sunday 29th October - Wodonga Children's Fair

For any further dates, the **School Stream** App on your smart phone currently shows the next 90 days of events. For the rest of the year please see the calendar on our website.

A note from Susi

Welcome back to Term 4: Fences and footpaths, carpets and heating, verandahs and offices, kitchens and staffrooms and an absolutely fabulous state-of-the-art multi-purpose hall! Our building projects are almost complete. Many, many thanks to an exceptional team - the Building Sub-Committee, parents, Jackie Alessi and Penny Everingham and teachers, Karen Bowey and Melissa Scott, who have dedicated hours and weeks to meet and consult with the experts, architect Greg and builder Trevor.

Parent Education Evening Wednesday 25 October 2017

How can I help my child make the transition moving to a new class?

What are the expectations in the next Cycle classroom?

What do you mean by readiness? What do I do if there are a few bumps along the way? How will my child adjust to high school?

Sometimes the transition from one class to another is smooth and seamless, other times it can be a little bumpy. During the transition, the relationship between the teacher and the child is very new. Montessori teachers require an intimate knowledge of the child and how they learn and this takes time to establish. The child also needs this time to learn about the teacher, to find their place in their class and to adjust to their new peers.

So what can parents do to support their child through this process?

Come on a journey across the school as we travel together to meet our Directors (teachers) to talk "transition" into the Montessori classroom.

Year 6 T-shirts: Have you seen the Year 6 T-shirts and hoodies? The students worked collaboratively to create the design – selecting an image, the colours, text types and even pulling their names out of a hat to decide on the order their names appear on the shirt. Pippa's original design was too detailed for the screen printer. Pippa simplified the image whilst maintaining the beautiful detail. Congratulations Year 6! You can view Pippa's designs in the foyer. Thank-you to Pippa's Mum Kylie who organised the screen printing.

VRQA Update: Independent schools are reviewed at least once every five years by the Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority (VRQA). Our school has been undergoing the review process this year. We have had fantastic feedback VRQA that our submission this year for the school review was of an extremely high standard. The school review case will be closed on completion of the final works for bushfire preparedness. Thank you to the Committee of Management for their support and expertise.

Intentions for 2018: Thank you to families who have notified us of any changes or possible changes to their child's enrolment at Beechworth Montessori in 2018. We require a terms notice if a child is not returning to Beechworth Montessori in 2018 by the latest at the end of the first week of Term 4.

Events this term: The Barrowthorn, The Children's Fair in Wodonga, The School Disco, Year 6 Graduation and stay tuned for details for the end of year celebrations.

Next year Term 1 2018 will be the Official Opening of the hall and the 20th and 10th year anniversary celebrations.

Regards, Susi

Year 6
2017

Charlotte

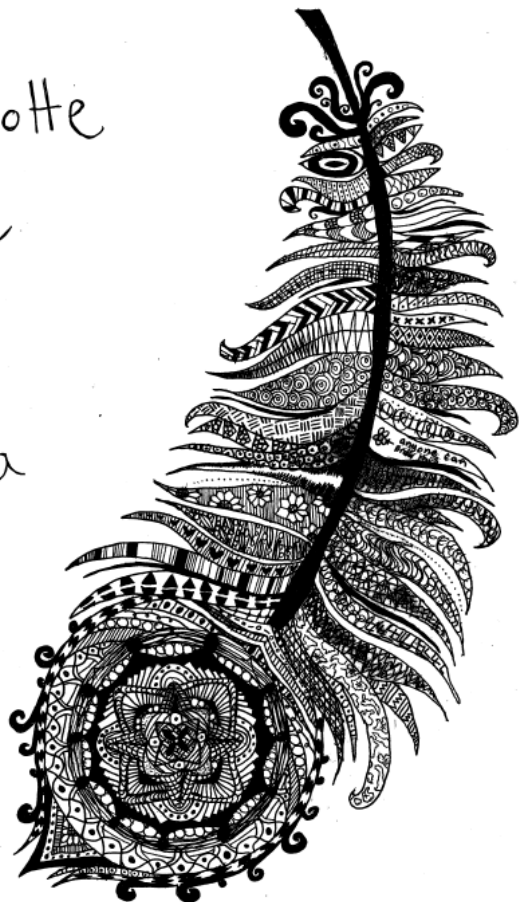
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Goat's Cheese Fundraiser

– Orders DUE Monday 16th October

Last term information about our Goat's Cheese Fundraiser was emailed to all families as well as copies of the order form placed in Parent Pockets. An extension to the closing date on orders has been set and it is NEXT Monday 16th October. So you still have time to get your order in

2kg tubs of premium Australian spreadable goat cheese marinated in Australian Extra Virgin Olive oil, garlic and herbs with 7 months shelf life are available for \$34 per tub (RRP \$70) with \$10 per tub being donated to Beechworth Montessori.

Please email us or see us in the office if you require another form.

Barrowthon

Thanks to everyone who has registered, we have an enthusiastic team of wheelbarrow-pushers lined up for Barrowthon on October 20th and 21st! If you would like to cheer us off on the Saturday morning, we depart outside Beechworth Bakery at 7am.

Don't forget the fantastic cause we are actually pushing this wheelbarrow for - Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group - and make sure to let all your friends, family and work colleagues know and ask them to consider donating via our My Cause page (<https://www.mycase.com.au/page/158675/beeceworth-montessori-school>). In the coming weeks we'll be starting what will hopefully be some long lasting connections between the children & families of this group and our own school. Also, there is an all-**Barrowthon pre-event community party this Sunday** in the courtyard of the Old Gaol from 2-5pm with entertainment, food & drinks stalls and a charity auction to raise funds for all the Barrowthon teams, including ours. Please come down and join us. If anybody has something they could donate to put up for the charity auction (funds will come back to our cause) please let the office know ASAP."

Get Ready, get set for Walk to School 2017

Beechworth Montessori has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes! So every time our local families walks, rides or scoots to and from school during October, you increase our school's chance of winning!

In 2017, we're encouraging our kids to put their best foot forward by decorating their shoes, bikes or scooters to make Walk to School even more fun. Get involved with us for Walk to School and help your family build healthy habits for life: walktoschool.vic.gov.au.

About Walk to School

Every October, VicHealth's Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It's a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity levels. Plus, it is a chance to enjoy more time with your kids and meet other local families along the way.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment!

Part way is okay! If you can't walk the whole way, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest.

Last year, more than 144,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon and with your families help, we can make 2017 our biggest year yet!

Check out the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/100WaysToMoveItInIndigo/>

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017 • 2-5 PM

READY SET ROLL!



**ALL WELCOME
COMMUNITY
PARTY**

Get together, celebrate and support your local Barrowthon heroes at our community party.

**LOCAL
FOOD
BEER
& WINE**

**MUSIC
CHARITY
AUCTION
& MORE**

**15 October 2017 • 2-5pm
Old Beechworth Gaol
FREE ENTRY**
Limited or no EFTPOS facilities/Cash Only

All proceeds are donated to Barrowthon charities. This event is made possible with support from these sponsors:

FIND OUT MORE AT BARROWBOYS.ORG.AU

[f /barrowboysbeechworth](https://www.facebook.com/barrowboysbeechworth)

Walk to School 2017

Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids this October!



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**WALK TO
SCHOOL**



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Coffee Mornings

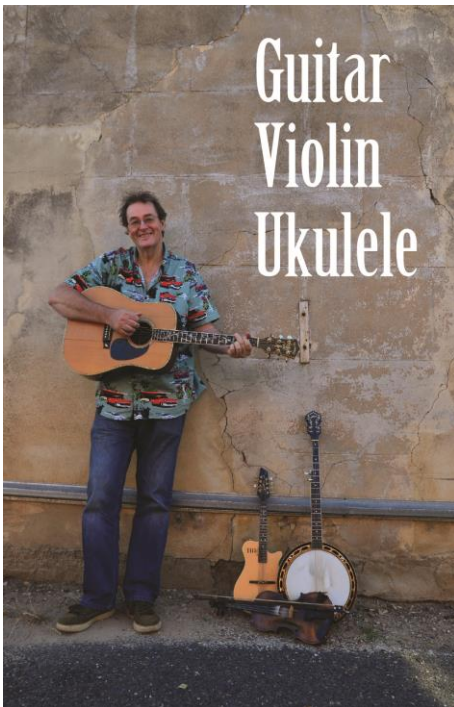


Hello,
Our names are Cooper and Elodie, we raise money for the Syrian Refugees who don't have a safe place to live because in Syria there is a big war going on. We are selling new mugs that were donated by one of our parents, **Jenny Hodges** who hand made them. We will be selling them at our coffee mornings on Fridays for \$26.00 with a free coffee and biscuit (optional). Hopefully we will see you there.

Check out Jenny's instagram account [woolshed_ceramics](#)



Music Lessons at Beechworth Montessori



MEL TOMPKINS

Hi! I currently have available a couple of vacancies on a Thursday at Montessori beginning the start of Term 4. Whether your child's has a musical interest in learning guitar, ukulele or violin, my goal is to make lessons fun, interactive & a positive musical experience. Expressions of interest or enquiries please ring. Mobile: 0408 775 678

Montessori Matters

What outcomes can we look for from Montessori?

Source: Montessori Foundation Family Alliance Online Library

There are eight primary aspects to what we normally look for in children who have grown up with a Montessori education:

Academic Preparation: Montessori prepares students both for higher education and for life. On an academic level, Montessori helps students attain skills that allow them to become independently functioning adults and life-long learners.

Intrinsic Motivation: Innate desire drives Montessori children to engage in activities for enjoyment and satisfaction.

Internalised Ground Rules and the Ability to Work with External Authority: Montessori students are normally comfortable with ground rules that set the boundaries for their interactions within the school community. Because these ground rules become internalised, Montessori students normally learn to behave appropriately whether or not teachers are present.

Social Responsibility: Montessori children tend to be quite sensitive to the rights and needs of others. They tend to make a positive contribution to their community.

Autonomy: Montessori students tend to become self-directed, composed and morally independent.

Confidence and Competence: Montessori students tend to become confident, competent, self-reflective, and, thereby, successful. They are generally not afraid of failure and learn from mistakes.

Creativity and Originality of Thought: Montessori students normally become confident in expressing their own ideas and creativity. They recognise the value of their own work, respect the creative process of others and are willing to share their ideas regardless of the risk of rejection. Montessori students tend to take great satisfaction in self-expression.

Spiritual Awareness: Montessori students are often exceptionally compassionate, empathetic, and sensitive to the natural world and the human condition.

Community Notices



Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Club

You can register online at playcricket.com.au from 16.09.17 Just search Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Club and register for the appropriate junior age group.

PLEASE NOTE ALL MILO AND T20 REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE ONLINE.

For more information, go to Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Club Facebook page or contact our Junior Coordinator, Stewart Pearce on 0458 040 046.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION
'TOP TECHNOLOGY TRENDS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT'...



**DIGITAL
MAKER
WEEK**

OLD BEECHWORTH GAOL:
6.30pm-8.00pm
\$10 per person
\$5 concession

**THURSDAY
19 OCTOBER**

To book your place: info@acre.org.au
P: 0357 282 916



Beechworth Secondary College
presents



COLOURLUTION

a serious comical story
...with songs!

BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - ORIGINAL WORK

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 AND FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 - 7.30 PM
YACKANDANDAH PUBLIC HALL - BOOKINGS @ BSC ph 0357281264

ADULTS \$15 - STUDENT/ CONCESSION \$5 - FAMILY OF 4 \$30 - UNDER 5 FREE
SEE FACEBOOK AND COMPASS FOR FURTHER DETAILS
SUPPER PROVIDED - REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE



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Please join us as we welcome asylum seekers from St
Joseph's Flexible learning centre as they help prepare this
month's meal.



Body Confident Children & Teens

Albury Wodonga

Information for Parents & Community Members

Advice on supporting body confidence during puberty & adolescence.

Locally supported by



Date	Wednesday 25 October
Time	7pm – 830pm
Venue	Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga
Cost	FREE – <i>bookings essential</i>

Topics covered include:

- Overview of eating & body related issues, warning signs & importance of prevention
- Key influences on body confidence, including social media
- Role modeling positive body image & healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk' & handling 'stuff' they say
- Referral & support information
- *Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters*

Testimonial: *The presenter was realistic in giving parents confidence that we are being good role models.* – Parent, Wangaratta VIC, 2016

Booking information: headspace Albury Wodonga

headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au or (02) 60 55 9555

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YOUTH PLAYER INVITATION



OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

**Open to boys & girls born between
2002 & 2007**

(girls are eligible to play a year below their actual age level)

Session 1: Wed 25 October @ La Trobe Wodonga

Session 2: Wed 1 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Session 3: Sat 4 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Session 4: Sat 11 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Session 5: Sat 18 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Wed Times: All Age Groups 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Sat Times: U12s, U13s, U14s 9.00am to 11.30am

Sat Times: U15s, U16s 9.30am to 12.00pm

Players must register for training sessions by 20 October 2017

via this link: <https://form.jotform.co/72758214140862>

For further information contact: info@murrayunitedfc.com.au



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PREMIER LEAGUES**



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