



Term 4: Week 11 – 21 December 2017

2018 Term Dates:	Term 1 - 31 st January – 29 th March (9 weeks)
	Term 2 – 16 th April – 29 th June (11 weeks)
	Term 3 – 16 th July – 21 st September (10 weeks)
	Term 4 – 8 th October – 14 th December (10 weeks)

A note from Susi

I often think how a school is all about the people, it's about the relationships we form with each other - the staff, the parents, the students and even the wider community. We have an exceptional community here who over many years have continued to build a truly authentic Montessori school in a small rural town. This year we have seen the completion of the major build of the Multi-purpose hall. It is an amazing facility with such exciting potential. Before we head off for Summer holidays, I would really like to take a moment to thank and acknowledge all of your contributions this year.

The Directors – Alison, Jess, Karen, Kat, Kelly, Melissa, Nicola and Tameeka, for their exceptional work in the classrooms delivering high quality teaching with individual student needs at the forefront of their planning.

Our teaching assistants – Lisa, Martina, Michaela, Sonja and Sue, for their amazing talents and wonderful abilities supporting the children in their learning each day.

Our specialist teachers – Josh and Mauro, for their comprehensive knowledge and lessons in their special fields of Sport and Italian.

Our instrumental teachers – Peter, Mel and Cheryl for providing individual music lessons within school time.

Our casual relief staff in particular Amber, Aimee, Dina, Katrina, Kyia and Lyn, for being readily available, flexible and taking on a diverse range of challenges.

The administration staff - Feona, Sharelle and Dana, for keeping us sailing straight and steady as they deal with an extensive range of issues.

The Finance Manager – Howard Russell, what would we do without his watchful eye guiding us!

Maintenance and cleaner - Dick, who is the staff's most favourite person, exceedingly helpful and gracious, in all of his work.

The Committee of Management who understand the Montessori model and bring an impressive set of professional skills to the table.

Our wonderful parent community whose engagement and enthusiasm is reflected in events such as the school Barrowthon team and the major working bees landscaping the school entrance.

And of course the children, who are at the core of our community, and why we are all here. Like our students we are all on a learning journey and I look forward to sharing that journey with you next year.

In 2018 we welcome to our staff:

Aimee Shea - Early Years Assistant

Amber Vincent - Music Teacher

Kyia Beggs - Early Years Assistant

Cycle 3 Assistant to be announced next year.

Wishing you a restful, relaxing and happy Christmas.

Regards, Susi



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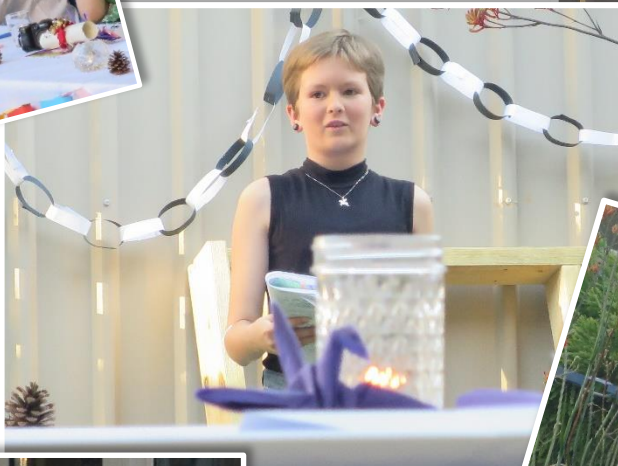
Our Finance Manager Howard and his wife Jo do an AMAZING job of their Christmas Lights each year. Have you checked them out in 2018? They are not to be missed!

Drive 3.3km down Diffey Road in Beechworth and you will see them on your left.

Enjoy ☺

2017 Graduation





Music Lessons

In 2018 music lessons will continue at Beechworth Montessori; Peter Benson (piano), Mel Tompkins (guitar, ukulele) and Cheryl Lewis (violin/cello). Please contact them directly for further information.

Peter 0411 127 335

Cheryl 0438 262 346

Mel 0408 775 678

Community Notices

Beechworth Community
Christmas Lunch
A lunch for everybody



You are invited to share
Christmas Day celebrations with others
Anyone from the Beechworth
& surrounding communities is welcome

Monday 25th December 2017
Time | 11.30 for a 12 noon sit down, hot lunch
Venue | Beechworth Memorial Hall

Cost: Gold coin donation | This is an alcohol-free event
RSVP by 8th December
to Beechworth Health reception
p: 57280200 | e: BHSReception@bhs.hume.org.au
Transport can be provided if needed, ask BHS reception



MEL TOMPKINS

Hi! I am currently a music instrumental teacher at Montessori school who is passionate about helping students nurture their talents. My goal is to make lessons fun, interactive & a positive musical experience. I am now taking enrollment for lessons Term 1 - 2018. Expressions of interest or further enquiries please ring. Mobile: 0408 775 678



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~ Circus ~

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~ Drama with Brendan ~

An introduction to improvisation and storytelling, this class uses drama games and play-making to build imagination, creativity and confidence. Above all else, it's fun!

~ Dance with Chelsea ~

Classes will focus on co-ordination, motor skills rhythm and musicality.

Tiny Tots - 3-4 years - Students will learn a range of age appropriate steps in compassing ballet and jazz techniques.

Introduction to Dance - 5-7 years - Students will learn a range of styles in term 1 including Jazz, Ballet and Hip Hop as an introduction to dance. By offering a range of styles over the term children gain experience and confidence in many genres preparing them for future classes in their chosen style.

Jazz and Hip Hop - 8 years + - Students will learn how to warm up and stretch properly focusing on Jazz technique accompanied by a Hip Hop routine.

Please let me know if you or your child would like to join!

Zoe - 0478 055 091 or xavierzoe@mac.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



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DATES	TIME	VENUE
Thurs 4 Jan & Fri 5 Jan	9.00am – 1.00pm	Bass Highway, Inverloch, 3996
Thurs 11 Jan & Fri 12 Jan	9.00am – 1.00pm	1 Rowe St, Lakes Entrance, 3909
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Alexandra Park - Cromwell Street, Mornington, 3931
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Olympic Park - Besgrove Street, Rosebud, 3939
Mon 15 Jan & Tues 16 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Les Cheesley Oval - Gordon St, Wodonga, 3690
Thurs 18 Jan & Fri 19 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	Ormond Esplanade, Elwood, 3184
Thurs 18 Jan & Fri 19 Jan	9.00am – 12.30pm	WJ Findlay Oval - Evans St, Wangaratta, 3677



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