



Term 3
Week 4 – 5 August 2015
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Term 3
13th July – 18th September

10 weeks

2 pupil free days – Staff qualification updates and networking with Montessori Australia Foundation Advisor

To Be Advised

Cycle and room excursions if conducted and other events if the need arises

August

- 5th Wednesday – Photo Orders Due
- 7th Friday – Book Orders Due
- 14th Friday – Pupil Free Day – Staff updating qualifications
- 19th Wednesday – Parent Education Event – Cyber Safety Vic Police
- 21st Friday – Kissin Cousins band performance for students 1.15pm
- 21st Friday – School Disco at BNC:
 Prep & Cycle 2 5 - 6.30pm, Cycle 3 6 – 8pm

September

- 2nd Wednesday – Father’s Day Night 5-6pm
- 4th Friday – School Athletics Carnival
- 7th Monday – Pupil Free Day – Staff networking & MAF Representative meeting
- 8th Tuesday – 17th Thursday – Cycle 2&3 Parent teacher interviews. Rooms schedules to be communicated prior to this date
- 10th Thursday – Cycle 3 Athletics, Wodonga
- 15th Tuesday – International Peace Day Celebrations 1.30pm
- 18th Friday – End of Term 3. 2.15pm finish

We hope you are all managing to keep warm in this cold weather. There has been a noticeable increase in absences over the last few weeks and we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for keeping sick children at home, giving them the time to recover and the minimising the spread of illness through the school.

You may have noticed that Heather has been away over the last week. She has taken some leave to spend time with her mother. We are grateful for these last few days that Heather was able to share and spend with her before she passed away last night.

As a school community we would like to express our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Heather, and to her family, Clint, Edan and Taya. It is with great sadness we acknowledge their loss.

The Beechworth Montessori School Team

Lunches!

This term, we will continue on with the school lunches.

The lunches will be sold every Wednesday in the courtyard in weeks 1-10. Orders to be placed by Tuesday 12 pm noon.



This will be Term 3’s roster.

Week 1	Sausage Rolls	Week 2	Pizza
Week 3	Sushi	Week 4	Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 5	Hamburgers	Week 6	Sausage Rolls
Week 7	Pizza	Week 8	Sushi
Week 9	Spaghetti Bolognese	Week 10	Pizza Scrolls

Please bring your own plate/bowl/cup and cutlery on the day to have your food served onto. Early year orders will be delivered.

*Vegetarian options not available every week.

*Sorry but we are unable to accommodate dietary requirements such as allergies.

General News

Lunch Orders – Week 5

Hamburgers \$4

School Photos 2015

Order form Due **Wednesday 5th August**

Please complete order form with payment details and place in form lodgement box. If you require extra forms, they're located on the bench in the foyer or request a copy from Feona in Admin.

Thanks Erin



Parents & Friends News

Beechworth Books order forms including "The 65 Storey Treehouse" were placed in parent pockets last week. Orders are due back at the school this **Friday 7th August**. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to support your child's love for reading, the school (10% of all orders) and our own local bookshop. More catalogues are in the office.

News from the curry night

Namaste!

Lets just say the curry night last Saturday was more abundant than we could have ever imagined. It might have been more noisy and crowded than we could have imagine as well for some people and for this we apologies. Saying that...there is no better way to break the ice and get intimate with people than when you are almost sitting on each others laps don't you think?

We hoped for 60 to 80 people for the night to be successful! We had around 130 human souls in the Masonic hall that night. It was amazing!! Thankfully there was an abundance of food too and for this I am sure we were all grateful.

Many thanks to all of you who helped in make the night the success it was. There was a sense of overwhelming support for this event which is what truly made it such a wonderful night!

So many thanks not just for all the helpers, but also for all of you who attended! Without you there could never have been a party!!

Fundraising Educational Products Catalogues Chalk and Parent Direct have been placed in parent pockets of Transition, Tots and Cycle 1. Extras are in the school foyer. The school receives vouchers to use with the supply companies and traditionally we allocate these to Ruby Room for the purchase of materials for our early learning programs that run in this room. All orders appreciated.

Cycle 2 News

Moonstone



Community lunches in action.

Questions to discuss over the dinner table.

Geography: What is Pangea? Gondwana? How did Mount Hotham form?

Botany: What is a plant?

Syllables: Give an example of a closed syllable, an open syllable, a silent e syllable.

The Third Great Story, The Coming of Humans is scheduled for this Thursday morning.

Susi and Sally

Turquoise

Geography: So far this term the children have had lessons regarding layers of the earth, tectonic plates, earthquakes, volcanoes, mountains, plains and land and water forms. The children seem to enjoying these lessons and are usually great and recalling facts from these lesson in subsequent weeks. Questions you may like to ask your child include....What causes earthquakes? What are tectonic plates? What are the four layers of the inner earth? What are the three ways mountains are formed? What are the different types of plains?

Art: Our volcanoes are nearing completion. The children have been excited about their creations so make sure you have an ample supply of vinegar and bi-carb soda on hand at home to watch them erupting.

Peace: The children have commenced their lesson around self awareness and emotions. The children are learning to recognise emotions, describe causes of emotions, and draw faces depicting different emotions.

Cycle 3 News

Tigereye & Topaz

The Beechworth Secondary College Olympiad

On Wednesday 29th of July, the Beechworth Montessori School year 5 and 6 students walked down to the BSC for their Olympiad. When we arrived we were directed to the gym, where we were split into groups (1, 2, 3...) mixed with other schools. We were given a quick introduction, and then directed to our first activities. My group (group 6) and some of the other groups (9, 8, 11 and 7) were seated in the gym to watch a production first up. The production was a modified version of The Lorax, and in my opinion was extremely well put on. The secondary students put on their production very well and I am still amused when I think about it. After the production we had "recess" and then went on to our next activities. We made parachutes in a science lab, played word games in the library and did some fun stuff that I cannot find names for. Afterwards we were gathered in the gym to say our goodbyes and then left. I think the Beechworth Secondary College Olympiad was a great success and hope that other people will agree. Thankyou!

Written by Skip Pieper.



Making parachutes

Topaz Food Co-op Visit

On Thursday the 30th of July Topaz visited the Beechworth Food Co-op. Jade Miles showed us around the Food Co-op and we got to try different foods that they have at the Food Co-op and she told us that at the Food Co-op, they knew where all of their food was grown and who had grown it. She said it was better to know where our food was coming from and who was growing it. Then she told us about their idea for 'Fresh', where they would ask all the local farmers if they would sell the Food Co-op their produce, so that the Food Co-op could sell fresh food every day and the farmers wouldn't have to package their produce up to send to the supermarkets. The Food Co-op is a really good place to buy food and I would recommend it to everyone.

By Mia Davidson 😊

Netball Winter sports carnival



On Friday the 31st of July, we did netball at Kelly Park in Wodonga. Everyone was split into two teams and we played 5 games each. The first team was called Shooting Stars and Rubi Taylor was the captain, the second team was called Team Two and their captain was Charlotte Hopp. We practiced 5 times before it started. You could choose to go into Division A which was the hardest, Division B, Division C or Division D. We chose Division D. It was a good day to play because it was sunny and not raining like all the other days. We won 8 out of 10 games and got a trophy.

Shooting Stars: Rubi, Mia, Tilda, BB, Oaka, Arnya, Taya, Charlotte Holden and Takara

Team Two: Charlotte Hopp, Cal, Lochie, Edan, Jade, Charlotte Le, Tash, Sage and Poppy



BEECHWORTH MONTESSORI WINTER SPORTS CARNIVALE

HOCKEY TEAM GOLD-SILVER by Kobi Oke

Beechworth Montessori hockey team gold was undefeated! They won 3 games, lost 0 games and had 2 draws. Silver won 3, lost 2 and had 2 draws. We lost both the trophies, but it is not a bad thing. In netball we got 1 trophy. We tried your hardest and had a fun day. St. Augustines and Melrose won the trophies.



MasterChef

On Monday the 4th of August we held a MasterChef competition with Topaz. There was three teams: The Red Team with Mia as the captain, Jade, Alex and Lilly. The Blue Team with Cal as captain, and Poppy, Rubi and Amelia, and the Yellow Team with Oaka as the captain, Lochie, Lia and Bianca. The Red Team cooked passionfruit slice, the Blue Team cooked white chocolate and raspberry slice and the Yellow Team cooked choc-chip cara-mellow slice. Charlotte Le, Sage Davidson and Charlotte Hopp were the judges. There were two categories: 'Best looking/best presentation' and 'best tasting'. We scored their dishes out of ten for each category. The winner in both categories was.....The Red team!!

By Charlotte Le and Sage Davidson



Community News

Photography Workshop

2015

Brenda Pomponio from 13 Acres and Erin Hartwig from Beechworth Photographers are returning in Spring to deliver their third interactive beginners workshop.

This practical workshop is perfect if you've recently purchased a Digital SLR camera. We'll work through the foundations of photography with you - exposure, aperture, shutter speed, lenses and composition and explore what makes a great photo. Learn some of the digital language, get an understanding of file formats, DPI and Resolution.

You'll be guided through some practical shooting tasks on a town walk around some of Beechworth's historic architecture. Come and enjoy a day with Brenda and Erin and learn how to get the most out of your digital camera.

Learn how to use your Digital SLR camera

Sunday September 13th 10am - 2.30pm

For more info contact Erin 0419 390 088

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Cost \$185 (lunch provided) Early Bird - \$165 if booked before August 25th or bring a friend \$155ea. Venue - the Old Stone Hall 7 Church St Beechworth

