







Term 1 Week 5 – 2 March 2017

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The newsletter will be distributed fortnightly with rooms 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)

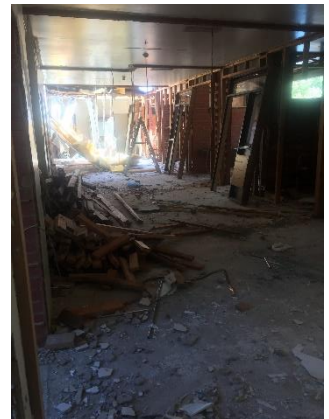
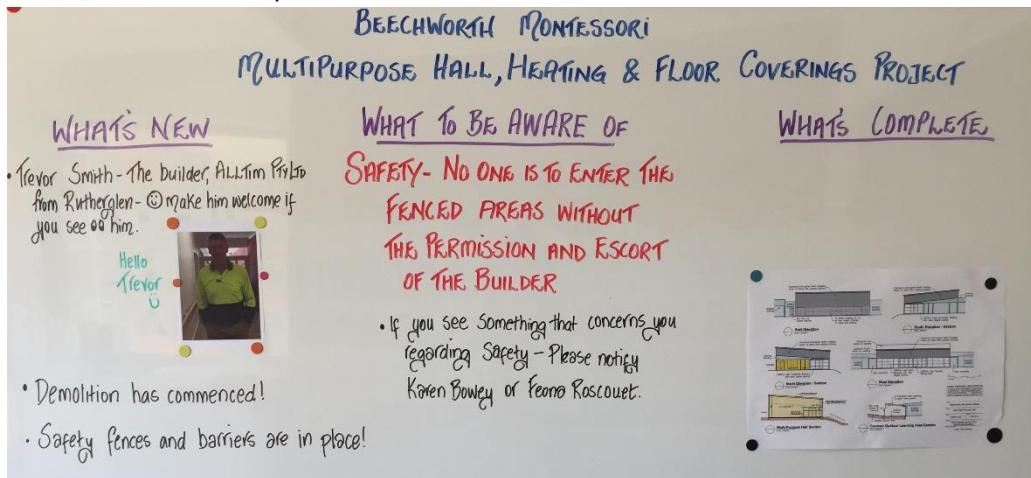
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 th March Cycle 1 Parent Teacher Interviews Start	7 th March Cycle 3 (nominated students) Junior School Council	8 th March	9 th March Cycle 3 Excursion Mary Poppins @ Scots School, Bus departs 9.30am Students dismissed from BMS at 3.30pm	10 th March
13 th March Labour Day Public Holiday	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March Cycle 3 (nominated students) Meals on Wheels
20 th March Cycle 2 & 3 Parent Teacher Interviews Start	21 st March World Harmony Day Family Picnic(BYO Picnic) Cycle 2 & 3 Playground 11.45am start	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March
27 th March Cycle 3 (nominated students) Halogen Conference in Melbourne Bus departs Beechworth at 5am & returns 7.45pm	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March Last Day of Term 1 2.15pm finish

From the Committee of Management

We had a great turn out of members at the Special General Meeting last Thursday. Thank you to everyone who attended and voted. It is great to see so many interested and committed members of our community. The resolution to approve the revised Rules of Association was passed unanimously.

News

Building has begun! The builders took over the site on Monday morning and have been working hard. The fencing has gone up and demolition started on Monday afternoon. We have a board in the foyer with regular updates appearing on it. For those of you not around, here are some photos....

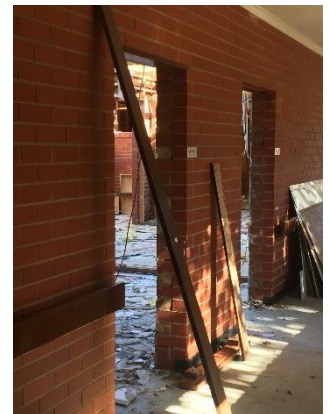


World Harmony Day is on Tuesday 21st March. To celebrate we are encouraging children to dress up. Families are invited to join us in the Cycle 2 & 3 playground from 1145am for a BYO picnic lunch. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Beechworth Golden Horseshoes Festival is on Easter Saturday the 15th April. The theme for the parade is Bollywood and we have entered a float. The parents coordinating the float have requested a list of children who will be part of the float so that they can prepare for the day. Please let your child's director or the office know if you will be participating.

Fees Invoices will be sent out in the next week. Please take note of the **new ANZ bank details**.

Premier's Active April is on again in 2017 and registrations are now open at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au The program is a Victorian Government initiative which is designed to encourage all Victorians to do 30 minutes of activity every day during April with the aim of incorporating physical activity into their daily routine. There is also a newly introduced, free Premier's Active April Mobile App and parents and children are encouraged to enter. Have fun, get involved and get active!!!



Thank you to.....

- Gail Smith from Wooragee Night Tennis for her kind donation of tennis balls for the school.
- Nicki Munroe for her work relocating plants from the Early Years courtyard and Christie Rodda for help emptying storerooms prior to the build.
- Dick Carey for his endless support of the school. His flexibility and accommodating nature has been invaluable particularly in the challenges we have been faced with preparing for the build.
- To everyone along the way who has helped support the school's growth and development. Every contribution big or small is greatly appreciated.
- A few years ago the Showers family donated a number of fruit trees to the school. They were planted in the Cycle 2 & 3 playground but had to be moved last week as they were located where the multipurpose hall is to be built. Thank you to Dick Carey and his brother for digging up the trees and moving them and to Michael White for his assistance in finding a suitable location for them, planting them and caring for them. We look forward to watching them thrive and prosper.



District Swimming

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Beechworth & District Swimming Carnival in Chiltern in Week 3. It was a really successful day, with our students trying their hardest but also cheering on and encouraging others. A big thank you to our parent helpers who came along— Milly Player, Darren Brough and Karen Hayes. Without these parents helping we would not be able to run the event. Also a big thanks to Susi for coming to help for the day and to Maz, who was our official timer.

Congratulations to Hagen Hopp, who came first in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. Congratulations to Alanna, who made it through to the Upper Hume for freestyle. Hagen and Alanna will both be competing in the Upper Hume Division Swimming in Wodonga this Friday. Kat Beaton



Montessori Matters

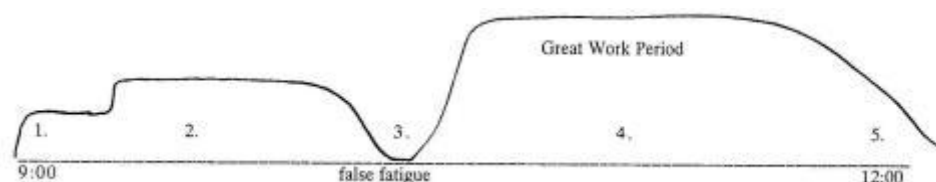
The Three Hour Work Cycle

From the Pacific Rim Montessori Academy website



The Work Cycle – Time Environment

One of the interesting aspects of Montessori education is that Dr Maria Montessori set up an environment for children in which they revealed characteristics which did not appear under other circumstances. One of these characteristics is the ability to work for long periods of time in unbroken time. The following illustration of a work cycle shows a “primitive curve of ordered work” during a class session that lasts three hours.



The straight line, which represents the three hours, is a base line of no activity. The line above illustrates the length and depth of involvement in constructive activity. The numbered comments below correspond to the numbers in the illustration.

1. Many children will enter the class and choose something relatively simple and stay with it a short time, almost as if they are re-establishing feelings of competence.
2. Their next activity is generally more difficult and they stay with it a little longer.
3. This is followed by "false fatigue", a time when many children have put their work away and have not as yet selected another activity. (This is the time when adults often take a coffee break.)
4. If the teacher allows the children to take the time they need to experience the restlessness of the false fatigue, they will soon settle into their most difficult work choice of the cycle and stay with it the longest period of time. During this time their concentration is the deepest and they make the greatest strides in the development of skills and in the acquisition of knowledge.

Dr. Montessori called this the 'Great work period'.

1. As the cycle nears its completion, the children put away their work and they appear to be refreshed and relaxed as they talk with one another.

When the time available is less than three hours, the great work period does not occur and the work cycle does not complete itself. To protect themselves from the frustration of having their great work period interrupted, the children either do not choose any work after the false fatigue or they choose something that involves only superficial involvement.

Teachers, who are faced with a time frame that does not allow for a full work cycle in the school, generally respond by shortening the children's work time to the approximate length of time that occurs before false fatigue. This is achieved by having the children begin and end the class session with long group times. Dr. Montessori believed that children learn best through individual work; therefore, these large group times do not follow true Montessori principles. In addition children who have difficulty sitting still, may begin to feel like failures because they cannot manage large group times. Children unable to finish their work cycle may exhibit their frustration by showing unwillingness or a disappointment in having to put their work away.

Community News



Aldi MiniRoos - Registrations Now Open go to our website for more information and to register <http://myrtlefordsoccer.com.au/registration/registration>

MiniRoos Information: MiniRoos Kick Off Program will start 21 March to 6 June (2 weeks off for School Holidays) Tuesday night from 5pm - 6pm. Registration Fee \$60

U10's are able to register even though it says 5-9yrs. Gala Days will be advised by the Coach For any further information please contact Danielle Caponecchia email: dcappa@live.com.au or mobile: 0408 645 231. Any parents interested in helping with the program, please advise

Danielle as all help is greatly appreciated.

U13 Girls – We invite girls born in the 2006, 2005 and 2004 to come to training **28 Feb 6pm** and try before the season starts,

No commitment to play just see how you go and see if you like it, we would love to have you.

MSSC Training Times @ Savoy Park - All new players welcome to come and try.



U11's	Tuesday 28 Feb 6pm to 7.15pm
U12's	Tuesday 5pm to 6pm
U13Girls	Tuesday 28 Feb 6pm to 7pm
U14's	Tuesday & Thursday 5.45pm to 6.45pm
U16's/Thirds	Tuesday & Thursday 7pm to 8.30pm
Senior & Reserve Women	Tuesday & Thursday 7pm to 8.30pm
Senior & Reserve Men	Tuesday & Thursday 7pm to 8.30pm

Beechworth & District Hockey Club



BDHC Registration Day

It's time to get teams organised for the 2017 hockey season!!

Registration Day Information

Date: Wednesday 8th March

Time: 4.30 - 6.30 pm

Venue:

At Beechworth Primary School

Bring your stick for a hit!

TAI CHI QIGONG

STANLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS
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FIRST TERM

- **SATURDAYS – MARCH 4, 11, 18 AND 25**

- Commencing 10:30am - **Qigong** – Shibashi 1
- Commencing 11:30am - **Tai Chi** for Health & Falls Prevention

- **THURSDAYS – MARCH 9, 16, 23 AND 30**

- Commencing 9:30am - **Qigong** – Shibashi 1

SECOND TERM

- **THURSDAYS – APRIL 20, 27 AND MAY 4, 11**

- Commencing 9:30am - **Qigong** – Shibashi 1

- **SATURDAYS – APRIL 22, 29 AND MAY 6, 13**

- Commencing 10:30am - **Qigong** – Shibashi 1
- Commencing 11:30am - **Tai Chi** for Health & Falls Prevention

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES - Rob & Lee Whamond
(03) 5728 6640 Email: qigong@stanleygoose.com.au

Further Information:

Shibashi 1 - www.taichi18.com

Tai Chi /Falls Prevention – www.exercisemedicine.com.au

FRIDAY MARCH 24

BEECHWORTH SERVICEMEN'S MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 7.30 START

Carpe Diem is an arts and health initiative for healthier communities

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Or purchase at at Beechworth Health Service
Reception
52 Sydney Rd Beechworth



PRISONERS ON THE RUN INC.



Beechworth 8km FUN RUN

Sunday 5th March 2017

All proceeds will support the **PRISONERS ON THE RUN INC.** charity, benefiting local children with special needs.

YOU ARE INVITED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Visit North East Victoria's beautiful Beechworth for the annual **PRISONERS ON THE RUN INC.** Fun Run and help us raise much-needed funds for local children who are disabled or disadvantaged.

The 8km course will take you from the gardens opposite the historic Old Beechworth Gaol in the centre of town, around the rocky outcrops of the picturesque gorge, and up the final hill to the Beechworth Correctional Centre.

HOW TO ENTER

You can enter in person on the day or download a registration form from www.prisonersontherun.com and send to-

✉ Beechworth Correctional Centre, locked Bag 3, Beechworth 3747

✉ michelle.basil@justice.vic.gov.au

\$20 SINGLE ENTRY- Child

\$30 SINGLE ENTRY- Adult

\$70 FAMILY ENTRY

Includes **PRISONERS ON THE RUN** T-Shirt



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www.facebook.com/ladybirdsmusic/



Yackandandah Folk Festival Buskers Competition

Date: Saturday 25th March 2017

Are you a local talent, an up and coming musician or have a special act you want to share? *The Street Urchins Buskers Comp* at this year's Yackandandah Folk Festival is your chance to shine!

- Sign up at the Festival Office on Saturday morning between 9-11am.
- You don't need a festival ticket to enter this competition, so don't miss your chance to be a star!
- There are two categories- under 15 years old and the Open section.
- You will be given a 15 minute time slot (three songs) at an allocated busking location between 1-3 pm.
- Finalists will be announced at 4pm at The Street Stage. All finalists will then perform their best song/ act and the panel of judges will make a final decision.
- There are prizes to be won, fame and fortune to follow! First prize being a free ticket to next year's Festival and a spot on the 2018 program.
- We encourage acoustic sets (preferably no amplifiers) as it is a folk festival after all!

Any questions? Contact Tijana Simic on tijana_simic@gmail.com

Find out more on: <http://yackfolkfestival.com/join-in/buskers/>

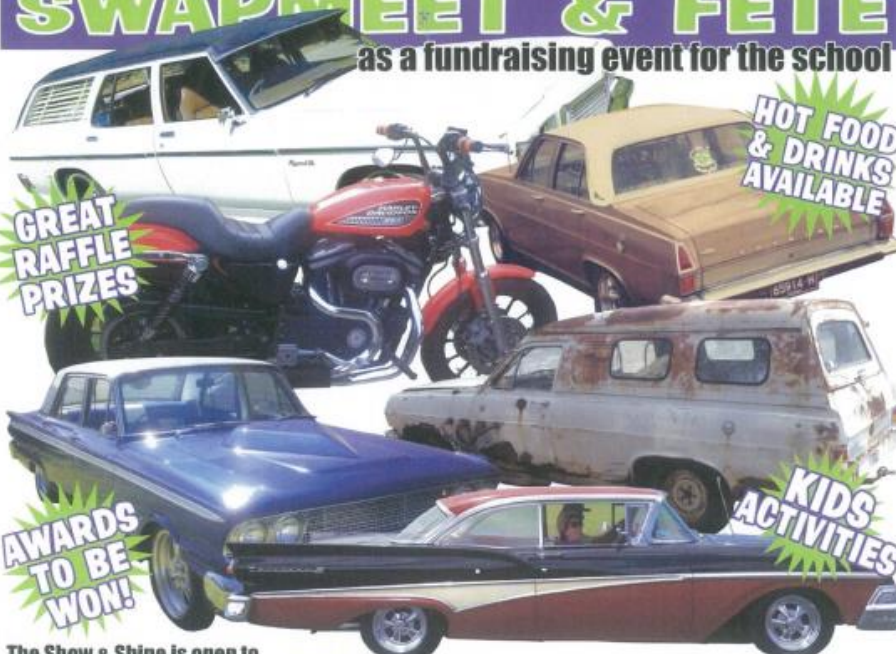


**BEECHWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
GREAZY FINGERZ
KUSTOM CAR CLUB Inc.
WILL BE HOLDING THE 2nd ANNUAL**



CAR, BIKE & 4X4 SHOW & SHINE SWAPMEET & FETE

as a fundraising event for the school



The Show & Shine is open to all vehicles, 4X4 and bikes - any year, make or model. Whether it's classic, custom, street, or your daily driver we want to see it at our show.

DATE: Saturday March 4, 2017
WHEN: Car entry from 10am Spectators from 11am - Award winners announced at 2pm.
WHERE: Beechworth Primary School, Junction Rd, Beechworth
COST: Car entrants \$5.00 per car, Spectators Gold Coin donation. Swap Meet & Fete Site bookings essential \$20

For more information, call Anthony Cranston (after 4.30pm) 0437 492 271



Wodonga Storm JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Registrations for 2017 Season

Pre-Season training Thursday 5:30pm - 6:30pm at Sumsion Gardens.

Bring along any new friends wanting to have a try.

All new families welcome.

Rugby League - Boys 5 to 15yrs and Girls Up to 12yrs

League Tag - Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 15's

Birth Certificates for new registrations

For more information -

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/wodongastormjuniors/>

CONNECTING BEECHWORTH

It's effective communication that makes a community tick, right?

That's our thinking at Quercus Beechworth, and we're embarking on a consultation program over the next few months so that we can begin to understand how our community talks.

Do you know us? We were the Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre, and for more than thirty years we've been responsive to Beechworth's community interests. This has led to our focus on community food, learning, social enterprise, local events, community support initiatives and now, community conversations.

Much of our interest for 2017 will be on understanding how messages get out across Beechworth. We're keen to know how you currently hear about activities in town and how you'd prefer to learn what's going on. Does an old-fashioned telephone tree still work? Are paper newsletters still the rage, or have we all embraced websites and social media? How would you best be informed if there was a disaster?

We're training project volunteers in the art of Kitchen Table Conversations. Those discussions, together with an online survey should provide some useful data which, depending on the outcome of that communication, could culminate in the creation of a unique website to better connect our community.

- Judith Doughty
Manager, Quercus Beechworth

Join the project

- Take part in the online survey
- Volunteer: attend the Kitchen Table Conversation volunteer training session - 4pm to 7pm on Thursday 23 February at Quercus
- Participate in a Kitchen Table Conversation in March

Register your interest via our Facebook Page, at quercusbeechworth.com.au or by calling us on 5728 2386. Alternatively, drop by in person.



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