


Term 1
Week 7 – 18 March 2015
Distributed weekly on Wednesday

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Upon entering our school grounds in a vehicle, please drive at **walking pace only or max 10kph**.
All pedestrians are asked to use the pathways and marked road crossings and **all cars** are required to
give way to all pedestrians on the marked walkway.

As per the signage, all cars are to park facing Gilchrist Ave in the main carpark and
ONLY those cars with toddlers and babies are to park in the carpark immediately at the front of the building.
Your co-operation is requested to ensure the safety of all users of our facility.

Term 1

29th Jan – 27th March

8 weeks, 2 days

1 public holiday – Labour Day

2 pupil free days – Dyslexia Awareness & Training

To Be Advised

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

March

18th Wednesday – BBQ 5pm & AGM 6.00pm

- RSVP for session 25th with Liz Campbell

21st Saturday – World Harmony Day

23rd – 26th – Cycle 2&3 Parent teacher interviews. Room schedules to be communicated prior to this date

25th Wednesday – Setting your child up to learn with Liz Campbell
6.30-8.30pm. Parent Education Event

26th Thursday – Gum Tree Pies fundraiser orders due

27th Friday – End of Term 2.15pm finish

April

4th Saturday – Golden Horseshoes Easter Parade 2pm. All children and parents welcome to join our parade entry

17th Friday – Gum Tree Pies delivered for 12 noon or 3.15pm pick up

From the Principal

Hello – this week's newsletter is a day late to enable us to communicate the results of the AGM last night. Thanks to those families that came along for the BBQ – it was a lovely evening out the back with the children playing and as usual some tasty salads were presented. Thanks to Murray for his work on the BBQ with the support of Fleur, and the help of Jacqui and Helen in shopping and planning and those who helped clean and pack away. It meant that we were all able to get home at a reasonable hour. Many hands make for lighter work. Thank you to exiting members Seane Pieper, Rachel Bohm, Colin Bowey, and Matt Davidson (Jane Darvall vacated her position when the family relocated to Melbourne at the end of last year). I have enjoyed working collaboratively with you and thank you for your support. I look forward to working with the new Committee of Lara Block, Pamela Walpole, Helen Sellar, Karen Smith, Murray Walker, Andrea Cook, Harry Bussell, Amber Croft and Dean Cleave-Smith. There is more information in the newsletter

on the 2015 Committee of Management.

School photos – The whole school (primary) photos are now hanging in the entrance to the primary wing. Sadly we don't have one from our first year of the primary school 2007, or 2009 or 2010. If you have one or know of one in existence (not the kinder years) please let us know. We would love a copy to mark our growth over the years.

Parent Education Sessions - A reminder that Liz Campbell will be our guest on Wednesday night from 6.30-8.30 speaking on the topic of "Setting your child up to learn". This is sure to be an interesting and informative session and we could love to have as many parents as possible attend. To help facilitate attendance at this session we have organised child minding. Please rsvp to the office by the end of the week so that we can plan for seating and child minding. This event is free.

Montessori Australian Foundation had scheduled Dr Steven Hughes to visit in September to speak to our community regarding neuroscience and Montessori. Unfortunately Steven's visit to Australia has been cancelled due to a very happy reason – he is getting married and will be on his honeymoon. MAF are hoping to reschedule the event in 2016.

Positive public feedback - Our grade 5&6 students participated in the Seed (environmental day) last week. They had a lovely day participating in environmental activities. Terie received a number of outstanding comments about the behaviour, attitude and participation of our students. We are proud of their reputation – so often we don't share the many acknowledgments we hear regarding our school because it's not particularly "Montessori" to single out or promote ourselves. Recently staff were discussing this and we will now, at times, include testimonials we receive. Sometimes we forget just how amazing our students are They don't do it because they have to; they do it because it's natural for them to do so and because they want to.

Harmony Day – If you were able to come along to the event in the grounds, wasn't it good fun!? The day was a perfect celebration of what the theme of Harmony Day is and complemented the in-class activities that children have been involved in all week. It pays to know the right people – well done Conrad on bringing Nicky Bomba to work with the children. I particularly enjoyed seeing where the music program is heading under your direction and the progress of the children. Great work and thanks for your commitment to bringing all aspects of music alive for our children. A collection of photos and video will be up on the website in the Parent Room. You will need your 2015 password to access this part of the website.

BMS String Group

As part of Mia's final year at Montessori she is undertaking a great work – her project has been to create a strings group of students. The Cycle 3 girls have been rehearsing for a performance and today visited Tiny Tots. The young children were mesmerised by the performance. The students have been supported by our resident musician/Cycle 3 Director, Kat Beaton. Just lovely to watch and listen to.



Heather



Beechworth Montessori School

Annual General Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday 18th March, 2015

Meeting commenced 6.05pm

Attendees: Lara Block, Colin Bowey, Helen Sellar, Bronwen Martin, Christie Rodda, Seane Pieper, Heather Gerrard, Feona Roscouet, Rachel Bohm, Fleur Stelling, Karen Bowey, Murray Walker, Harry Bussell, Karen Smith, Andrea Cook, Amber Croft, Martina Ryan, Andrew Drum, Michaela Rouch, Nicola Bussell, Jacqui Alessi, Georgia Marlowe

Apologies: Pamela Walpole, Terie Quealy, Dean Cleave-Smith, Susi Allen

1. Welcome - President
2. Confirmation of minutes
2014 AGM
Moved as accurate: Lara Block
Second: Colin Bowey
3. President's report
Presented & available on the school website under About Us – Annual Report
4. Treasurer's report and presentation of audited financial statements
Presented & available on the school website under About Us – Annual Report
Financial Statements moved as accurate: Colin Bowey
Second: Rachel Bohm
5. Principal's operations report
Presented & available on the school website under About Us – Annual Report
6. Current members of the Committee stepped down. Thank you to all of our outgoing Committee.
7. Election of members of the 2015 Committee of Management
Karen Smith, Helen Sellar, Lara Block, Pamela Walpole, Murray Walker, Andrea Cook, Harry Bussell, Amber Croft, Dean Cleave-Smith.
Number of nominations does not exceed Committee vacancies – nominations accepted without the need for voting.
8. General Business
Date and location of next Committee of Management meeting set as below
 - Special meeting Wednesday March 25th 4pm, Lara, Heather, Howard (the Finance Sub Committee) – with Nigel Bartlett, Independent Schools Victoria, regarding finances and budgeting.
 - Followed at 5pm – 6.30pm by a Governance meeting with Michelle Green, CEO of Independent Schools Victoria
 - Committee Meetings to be held from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month, unless this falls on a school holiday, in which case the meeting will be held on the first Monday back of the next school term
 - Executive Committee will be formed at the first regular Committee Meeting
 - Those members requiring care of children to advise Heather who will organise a child minder onsite. School will cover the cost of childminding - \$40 for the two hours, subject to the age and number of children and a suitable person to supervise
 - Email distribution list to be set up for the new Committee with each Committee member receiving a Vision & Values document, Code of Conduct for the Committee of Management and the Rules of Association Memorandum of Articles

Meeting closed 6.35pm

Parents & Friends

Pie orders are due Thursday.

Golden Horseshoes Easter Parade

If you are in town on Easter Saturday you may like to join the school entry in the parade at 2pm. The theme is the Golden Age of Rock and Roll – student council would like people to make masks out of boxes or cardboard of a famous rock 'n roller OR a poster/placard dress in your best rockstar outfit or wear gold and purple and join us. Walk or ride in a ute tray – hope to see you there!

General News

A letter was placed in parent pockets last Thursday and an email sent to all families regarding Cycle 2&3 Parent Teacher Interviews. These commence next week.

Cycle 2 & 3 Interview Times	Moonstone <i>Susi</i>	Turquoise <i>Karen</i>	Tigereye <i>Kat</i>	Topaz <i>Terie</i>
Monday 23/3	3.30pm – 6pm	3.30pm – 6pm		3.30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 24/3	3.30pm – 6pm	3.30pm – 6pm	4.15pm – 6.15pm	3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25/31			4.15pm – 6.30pm	

Cycle 2 News

Moonstone

Zoology -Oral presentations of invertebrate research are in progress. Students are presenting the name of the invertebrate, what phylum it belongs to, what it eats and what eats it and other interesting facts.

Multisensory language lessons -We are learning to say and write the single sounds of the 26 letters and the different types of syllables starting with the closed syllable. Learning the syllable types assists students to read and spell multisyllabic words.

Grace and courtesy - In the classroom each day we are focussing on grace and courtesy lessons such as shoelaces being tied whilst walking around the room, sitting down and eating, finish eating before speaking, please and thank-you especially when someone helps you, pardon, taking turns and sharing, and care of materials.

Turquoise

History – the children have been looking deeper in the time line of life, making their own timelines or researching dinosaurs of choice.

Geography – the children are finalising research projects, making a concerted effort to learn the names and location of more African countries and sharing picture books about children from various African cultures. The children also enjoyed chickpea and carrot patties from African with a spiced yoghurt dressing with calls for seconds and thirds from most.

Harmony Day – in addition to the musical experience led by Nicki Bomba, the children read stories from Africa, discussed the meaning of Harmony Day, and enjoyed discussing the dress ups for those that chose to explore their creative side.



Cycle 3 News

Across Both Rooms

Art

As part of our focus on Indigenous art, Amelie's Mum Bec came in and taught all the students how to weave with raffia. The students have started making circular raffia coasters/place mats. Thank you so much to Bec for coming in to teach us.



Astronomy

In Tigereye, the Grade 6 students have been looking at the life cycle of a star as part of their studies in Astronomy. The Grade fours have also been doing a bit of Astronomy- in particular, looking at how the elements were created inside the middle of a star. We have had some fascinating discussions, particularly about Betelgeuse- a 'red supergiant' star that is 'due' to go supernova soon (which could mean tomorrow or it could mean another million years!). Betelgeuse is much much bigger than our sun and shines 100,000 times as brightly. Betelgeuse is so far away that when it turns into a supernova there will be no impact on earth but if you were lucky enough to see it go supernova it would be the brightest thing in the sky (and it will all be over very quickly!). Betelgeuse could actually already have gone supernova but because it is 640 light years away the light from it may not yet have reached us. You can see Betelgeuse as a bright red star in the constellation of Orion at the moment in the evening sky (look below the base of 'the saucepan').

SEED Excursion

Endangered animals and Habitat destruction by Amelia

The first activity Group 2 did was learn about endangered animals and habitat destruction with Jenny and Jim. They talked about Sugar Gliders, Barking owls and Possums, they told us that these animals all lived in hollows which are holes in trees. Jenny showed us a map on her slide-show where barking owls lived which was in dark blue and where they think they lived in light blue. They showed us some different sized holes and which hole is for which animal on the nesting boxes. After they had finished talking Jim took us outside to a nesting box and on a log was a fake goanna. Once we had all settled down Jim asked us who wanted to put this long rod with a camera on the end into the box. A girl from Yackandandah Primary school volunteered. Attached to the bottom of the rod was a little screen so you could see what was in there, inside the box was another teddy but this time a possum. Jim asked again who would like to have a go, this time he chose Amelia from our very own school. After we had looked in the nesting box the siren sounded for snack so we trooped in to eat our snack.

Water Bugs By Caitlin Drumm

On Thursday 12th March, grade 5 and 6 went to Yackandandah for an excursion. One of the activities was water bugs. First we spoke about water bugs and their tolerance to different kinds of water. Then we got into groups. Each group got a big tray, an ice-cube tray, spoons and pipettes. Each group also got a water sample with some different water bugs in it. The sample went in the big tray and we used the spoons and pipettes to move the bugs into the ice-cube tray for a closer look. When we had found some bugs we made a bug out of play dough. Afterwards, we shared what we found and what we made. It was lots of fun.

North-East Water By Oli

After snack we met up with Dyane from the North-East Water. She talked about how much water we use in a year in different places. She also told us that before they can build a new city/town they have to make a branch of a big water source so that the city/town can use water for their everyday needs. Then she told us that we would be doing a water relay. She split us into three different groups: Farming, Households and Manufacturing. She told us that we had to get water from one bucket that was marked at 36% (The current capacity of the Hume Dam) to 2 other buckets (households and manufacturing were sharing a bucket) we had a minute to get as much water as we could and farming had 1 cup, manufacturing had $\frac{1}{2}$ and Households had $\frac{1}{3}$. We began,

each team trying not to spill too much water. At the end it was down to 20% which meant that it went down 16%.

Hockey Roadshow



Supporting your Montessori Child

A Conversation After School

If you are a parent of a young child who attends school, you have probably been told not to ask your child about their day at pick up. So many parents ask me, why is that? It seems so natural to ask the ones you love about their day when you come back together. It actually seems like it may be a part of helping a child adapt to his culture through grace and courtesy. So why are we asked to refrain from the questions?

First, your child who is younger than five years old lives in the moment. This means that when you come to pick him up from school, he is enjoying the moment of seeing you again and may be full of gratitude for that moment. If in that moment, you ask, "How was your day?" Or "what did you do today?"

he may be caught off guard and unable to answer your question. In his mind, he is enjoying the present and not recapping the day in his head. The ability to recap the day is a function of the reasoning mind of an older child, not the absorbent mind of your young child.

Next, children who feel compelled to answer their parents when asked, "Did you do any work today?" May feel unneeded pressure to perform. If he doesn't have an answer at that very moment he may come up with an activity he remembers, a person he recalls, or a staple answer that has seemed to work in the past: "Snack."

Also, because many children don't imagine each moment of their time at school to be nearly as significant as their parents see it, they don't always share the details. As a parent, you may find it very interesting that they practiced sandpaper letters and learned four new sounds today. However, your child may just see it as another good day of work.

So, as parents, how do we connect with our children at the end of the day? How do we learn about the details of the day without putting them on the spot or forcing them to come up with something?

We model.

We model conversation about our day. This can be done with another adult or an older child, but this can also be done as an individual. Imagine you pick up your child from school. You see his sweet face, you embrace and say, "Hello, it is so nice to see you." He may say something similar. Without asking the teacher about the details of the day and without distractions of other parents or your phone, your focus is on your relationship with your child as the two of you walk together to the car or possibly walk all the way home.

On your way home, you wait patiently, offering your child time to open up if he chooses. If he too remains silent, possibly contemplating the day, you can offer a description of your day. "I was working in my office today. I organized some papers and called a client." Pause. Your child may have a question for you. Or, he may share something about his day. Continue to refrain from questions. You may want to offer another sentence like, "I enjoyed the salad I packed for my lunch."

Making statements such as this will help your child understand what might be notable from his day. Over time with this modeling approach, your child will start to offer his own tidbits about his day and a pattern of exchange will emerge. Letting him develop his own ideas in his own time will make the conversation that much more meaningful for both of you.

Sarah Moudry is a Parent Educator and Early Childhood Specialist with nearly 20 years working in education and design. Combining the principles of Montessori Education and Design she works alongside parents to optimize their home environments for everyone in the family, especially the youngest. Sarah educates parents about developmental stages, appropriate toys, optimal learning environments, weaning, potty training, and much more. Parents come to Sarah for expert advice and support in all aspects of parenting. Sarah also teaches infant and parent classes for [The Post Oak School](#). Sarah lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and their three children.

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/montessori-for-dementia-program-helping-alzheimers-patients-in-nursing-homes-20150314-13zxm1.html>

Montessori for dementia program helping Alzheimer's patients in nursing homes

March 15, 2015

Memories: Patients from Yarriambiack Lodge 'play-acting' at their tuck shop. *Photo: Simon*

O'Dwyer

Montessori teaching methods are usually associated with children, but several nursing homes are now introducing Montessori-based activities for dementia and Alzheimer's patients.

The new approach has seen one nursing home significantly improve patient health, reduce anti-psychotic and sedation medication and remove the television that used to be the main form of entertainment.

And it comes as the number of Australians with dementia increases as the baby-boomer generation enters old age. There could be nearly 1 million Australians with dementia by 2050, up from about 345,000 today, according to Alzheimer's Australia.

Nursing homes previously only used a medical model that cared for patients' physical health but gave them nothing to do all day, according to Wendy Henderson, the facilitator of learning and development at Alzheimer's Australia Vic. This was now changing into a more social model that finds useful chores and activities that keep patients occupied.

About a dozen homes in Victoria were introducing Montessori methods this year and Alzheimer's Australia has had "lots of inquiries" about its training program, Ms Henderson said. The Australian version of the program has been adopted from an American one created by doctor Cameron Camp, whose wife was a Montessori teacher.

"With a social model of care people are asked, included, given back some control, treated with more respect and dignity," she added. "We look at what skills and abilities they still have and how we can enable them to use their skills and abilities in a meaningful way."

A nursing home in Warracknabeal in western Victoria has won awards for its Montessori methods, which also saw a 100 per cent reduction in the number of dementia patients taking anti-psychotic drugs and a significant reduction in sedation.

"It is about assessing the person's abilities, not disabilities," manager for innovation and continuous improvement at Rural North West Health, Wendy Walters said. The dementia ward has been re-named the memory support ward.

RNWH redecorated wards of Yarriambiack Lodge to be more like a home and started asking residents to help with daily chores. Residents can wake up when they like, get to select their food and make their own tea, and are invited to do tasks that were part of their earlier life. Several women help at the local kindergarten, one lady opens up a tuck-shop and sells food to other residents.

"It gives them purpose. A lot of residents would sit and watch TV [all day]. That's what a lot of homes probably still do. And we have taken the TV right out," Ms Walters said.

There was no additional cost to adopting the Montessori principles for dementia, but cultural change among staff took several years, she added. They have started restricting how many other operators can visit their facility because they were getting so many inquiries.

Meanwhile, Melbourne resident and diversional therapist Jenny Hamilton has started her own online shop called Alzheimer's Products Australia for Alzheimer's-specific products such as fidget aprons, fidget pillows, muffs and sensory toys.

"It is very sad to have dementia. People do tend to take their clothes off and it doesn't matter who is around. The aprons help to stop them from disrobing," Ms Hamilton explained.

She also sells life-like baby dolls that were useful for patients in the later stages of dementia.

"The babies bring back a time when they used to nurture something, when they were bringing up children. And [patients] have many many happy memories of [their children] growing up and giving them that care and comfort."



Community News



Net Set Go 2015 – coaching session for helpers Sunday 22 March 2015 10am – 12noon Beechworth Netball Club Balaclava Rd Beechworth

We have been lucky enough to offer a FREE coaching session for all helpers with Net Set Go this year. Jan Lang (*previous Beechworth Netball Club coach*) is giving up her time to help us out with coaching tips and skills to run the best NET SET GO for the kids. The session will cater for those who have no netball experience or have played before. So come along and brush up on your netball skills or learn some new skills.

Reminder, in order for NET SET GO to run this year, we need helpers to assist with activities with the kids.

PLEASE COME ALONG FOR A MORNING OF FUN AND LEARN SOMETHING TOO!

Please contact Gabriella Tange on 0408 730 177 or at netsetgobeechworth@gmail.com if you are able to attend. The more the merrier!



Net Set Go 2015 – Registrations OPEN

This year all registration for NET SET GO are online.

Registration **OPEN** on Thursday 12 March 2015 and **CLOSE** on Sunday 5 April 2015

Please go to <http://netsetgo.asn.au/>
Click **PLAY** then Search for a club – Beechworth
Click **register** and add details
All payments via direct debit

Please contact Gabriella Tange on 0408 730 177 or at netsetgobeechworth@gmail.com if you have any queries



Auskick Season 2015 – Reminder to REGISTER!

Don't forget to register for the Auskick season for 2015!

We will commence on Sunday 19 April at the Beechworth Football Netball Club. The cost this season is \$75.00. There has been a fee increase this year and the fee will include the costs to ship the packs directly to the participant's homes.

Registrations for the season are open and online at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Don't forget about the special offer is in place that if you pay your child's NAB AFL Auskick registration online by **Monday 20 April 2015** you will get access to four complimentary tickets (i.e. 2 adults and 2 children) to a selected 2015 Toyota AFL Premiership match through the AFL Game Day program.

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday 26 April – Cancelled!

I apologise for the change in dates - we have had to cancel the day due to a Beechworth Bushrangers scheduled matches on that day.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call or email on 0408 730 177 or beechworthauskick@gmail.com

Thanks again and see you all in term 2.

Gabriella Tange and Scott Ramsdell
Auskick Coordinators



Invitation

Healthy Eating Workshops for Parents and Carers

April and May 2015

Would you like to learn about healthy eating for your child but don't know where to start?



Yackandandah Primary School
Tuesday, April 21, 7pm - 9pm

Beechworth Health Service
Beechworth Health Service function room
Wednesday, April 22, 7pm - 9pm

Felltimber
Community Centre, Wodonga
Monday, May 11, 6pm - 8pm

Refreshments provided

Please RSVP by April 10

Beechworth or Yackandandah
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Photographs
Photographs of the event will be taken on the day. Please alert the photographer if you do not wish to be photographed

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Get your questions answered and get all the healthy facts by a local dietitian and positive parenting professional at one of our free workshops.

At our workshop we will discuss:

- Myth busters - what is really healthy;
- Serving sizes;
- Healthy snacks and lunchboxes;
- Parenting strategies for fussy eaters;
- Parenting strategies healthy eating;
- Healthy body image; and,
- Open Q and A with health professionals.

Presenters:

Lisa Deppler, accredited practising dietitian, Beechworth Health Service

Laraine Catlow, Parenting Educator, Gateway Health

Helen Still, accredited practising dietitian, Albury Wodonga Health

Lucky Door Prize: \$50 voucher to spend at a local greengrocer



Healthy Together Wodonga is improving the health of the community, funded by the Victorian Government.

Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre presents

COOKING for KIDS



School Holidays

- Pancakes
- Scones
- Homemade Raspberry Jam



Date: Tuesday 31st March 2015
Venue: BNC Kitchen, 30 Ford St Beechworth
Time: 1pm – 3pm
Cost: \$35
Ages: 8-16 years

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PLACES



Please book your place by calling us on 03 5728 2386 or email on kitchen@bnc.net.au

House/Farm Sit

Are you planning a lengthy holiday or trip away and would love to have somebody take great care of your property and animals?
We are a young family looking for a house/farm sit for 2-6 months. Can supply references



Please call Kerrie 0419 989077



Therapeutic Storytelling

Addressing Challenging Behaviour and Developing Positive Values through the Medium of Story

PUBLIC TALK

Tuesday Evening 16th June 7.00-9.00pm

Venue: Mansfield Rudolf Steiner School Cost: \$10.00 (incl supper)

A FULL DAY WORKSHOP

for Teachers, Parents & Health Practitioners

Wednesday 17th June 2015

9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Registration 9.00 a.m.)

Venue: Mansfield Rudolf Steiner School Cost: \$100.00

Bookings essential by 9th June 2015: 5779 1445

In this workshop, examples, ideas and techniques for writing healing ('medicinal') stories will be shared and the therapeutic use of metaphor explored. With the support of a story-making framework, the participants will be guided to create their own stories addressing a range of challenging behaviours & traumatic situations ... stories to give hope, to build resilience & to help develop positive values (with children, teens & adults).

SUSAN PERROW (M. ED) — Susan is a writer, storyteller, teacher trainer and parent educator. In 2000 she developed the first course on Storytelling for an Australian University (S.C.U.) and completed her Masters Research on Storytelling in a cross-cultural situation (post-apartheid South Africa). From 2001 to 2003 she was funded by the Australian Government to pilot creative courses and (storytelling) resources for children with challenging behaviour - CARE Program, Byron Council. Today her time is spent writing, consulting with teachers, parents and therapists, and running workshops on therapeutic story-writing and storytelling. She travels internationally - from China to Africa, Europe to America and across her own sun-drenched land of Australia. Her two resource books, 'Healing Stories for Challenging Behaviour', and 'Therapeutic Storytelling' have been translated into several languages, including Mandarin, Korean, Croatian, Japanese and Portuguese. They will be for sale at the workshop (\$40 p.b.). For workshop testimonials and book information, refer to www.susanperrow.com

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10AM
TO
3PM
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**LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • STALLS
APPLE BOBBING • CHESTNUTS
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BEST-DRESSED PET PARADE**

~ **BAKING** ~
COMPETITION CATEGORIES
★ Best sponge cake ★
★ Best apple dessert ★
★ Best brownie (Under 15 years) ★

Photography competition
For photos taken in Stanley
• Primary students
• Secondary students
• Adults

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www.facebook.com/StamleyVillageFair

For Rent *Beechworth* Office Studio Space

Full-time or Casual desk available

We are looking for someone to share an open plan office space with a part-time photographer and graphic designer in the centre of Beechworth.

Situated in a charming Stone Hall (1857), the facilities include Air-conditioning/heating split system, a client area with 3 seater couch and plenty of natural light adjoining the office space.

Full-time rental is \$385 plus GST, this includes electricity and ISGB wireless broadband, in addition - kitchen facilities, coffee machine, fridge & microwave.

Phone Erin for further details
0419 390 088 or

email: erin@beechworthphotographers.com.au



**MURRAY CONSERVATORIUM
ORCHESTRA**
presents

**FIDDLE
DEE
DEE**

an evening of magical dance music
yackandandah hall
Wednesday 18th March 7:30pm
Tickets \$5.00
Available at the door

Booking and Sales
Murray Conservatorium
02 6041 4249



Beechworth Community Bank

Fun Run

Easter Saturday, 4th April 2015

10k Run/Walk, 3k Family Event

Registrations **NOW OPEN** online

www.beechworthfunrun.com.au



Indigo Shire Council



school holiday fun

Free movie

Mr Peabody and Sherman (PG)

Tangambalanga Community Centre
Thursday 2 April, 2pm

Wahgunyah School of Arts
Thursday 9 April, 2pm

Bookings not necessary
for movies



plus
reading, craft
& healthy
snacks

pizza!

for lunch

learn to cook a pizza -
and eat it!

Wednesday 1 April, 11am - 1pm
Wooragee School Kitchen
suitable for ages 8 - 12

Cost \$5
BYO Apron



Sew

learn to sew a
simple skirt or shorts

Wednesday 8 April, 9.30 am - 1pm

Beechworth Masonic Hall (rear)
Loch Street, Beechworth
suitable for ages 12 - 16



Cost \$5
BYO scissors,
1m fabric,
sewing machine
if you have one

Bookings essential for workshops: 1300 365 003
info www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/movies



FALLS CREEK APR 4 - 5

THE ADVENTURE KIDS FESTIVAL
offers children, and their parents, the
opportunity to experience outdoor
adventure activities in a controlled
environment, close to traditional
community services in a very easy,
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FALLS CREEK is best known as the family
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Victorian Alps above the alpine township of
Mount Beauty in North-Eastern Victoria.
With a relaxed small town feel situated
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beautiful snow gum covered flanks and the
mesmerising Rocky Valley Lake.

ACTIVITIES

- Trail Running
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