

Term 3 Week 1 – 13 July 2016

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Full newsletter will be distributed fortnightly with a brief memo in alternate weeks.

Term 3
11th July – 16th September
10 weeks

July
11th Monday – First Day of Term 3
15th Friday – Meals on Wheels
22nd Friday – Cycle 3 Ski Trip
25th Monday – The Resilience Project Education Sessions for Parents (930am to 11am and 7pm to 830pm)
26th Tuesday – The Resilience Project Education Sessions for students aged prep to grade 6
27th Wednesday - The Resilience Project Education Sessions for staff (4pm to 530pm)
31st Wednesday - Maria's Montessori Birthday
31st Wednesday - Father's Day Morning 730am to 8.30am

September
2nd Friday – School Athletics Carnival
5th Monday to 9th Friday – Parent Teacher Interviews
6th Tuesday – Beechworth District Athletics
9th Friday – International Peace Day Bush Dance Celebrations
16th Friday – Last Day of Term 3 – 2.15pm Finish

Term 4
3rd October – 15th December
10 weeks

From the Principal

Thank you to Jenny Penna for organising the Beechworth Crew to come and work in the holidays and to Mat Saunders for meeting them here. The Crew worked on starting to build sensory steps for the Cycle 1 yard and also worked in the Early Years court yard, to create a storage area for equipment. In addition concrete was poured in the back Ruby Room play area, so that the children can ride their bikes there as well. We also need to thank Michaela for researching ways to create a more defined sleeping area in Ruby Room, and Dick, who has worked to put the plans into action. The next step will be to install a sliding door for the sleep area. This will help both children and staff in Ruby, as the sleeping children will not be as easily disturbed by the non-sleepers.

We are really excited to be included in the next visit by *The Resilience Project* to the North East, and thank Gabrielle Tange at Beechworth Health. For the great work she did on her FRRR submission to support our participation in this program. Hugh van Cuylenburg will be working in the area the week of July 25 to 29 to support a community wide resilience project for children, parents/carers and community. If it hasn't already, an invitation will be coming home shortly for you to attend the Parent/Carer and Community Session on Tuesday 26 July at 7.00pm at the George Kerferd Hotel. Hugh will also be working with the school children in designated sessions that week, and with our staff on Wednesday 27 July. We highly encourage you to mark this date in your diary now, and ensure that at least one adult from your family can attend the session on 26 July. Research behind the Resilience Project's work strongly suggests that if we all work together, as students, teachers, parents and community, we can actively teach, promote and enhance the degree to which Australians are mentally healthy.

Another important date for your diary is Friday 9 September. This will be the date, we as a school host our main fundraiser for the year, by way of a Bush Dance. While we hope to raise monies for our great school, a more important goal is to bring us together as a community of children, parents, friends and staff to have fun whilst "Stripping the Willow" or participating in other dances, facilitated by Conrad and his band, Squidjig.

Congratulations to all staff, children and families that have worked hard for a smooth staff to the term.

Kind Regards,

Bron Martin

Thank you to.....

The Player family for their generous donation of eggs to be used in our cooking programs.

Danielle & Andrew Colson for the lovely crockery that we now have in the kitchen.

Colin Bowey for fixing 2 of our heaters – all too important this term!

School Photos

Your school photo orders will be ready to collect this **Monday 18th** from the box at the Front Office.

If you have ordered digital files as a part of your package, they will be emailed to you shortly.

Whole School Print

If you wish to order a 20x25cm print of whole school group (photo on display in foyer) please let me know by this **Friday 15th**.

Email me erin@beechworthphotographers.com.au

Cost - \$35

SAVE TASSIE DEVILS!!!

PYJAMA DAY!!!

Wear your clothes to school and bring pyjamas to school and get changed here.

Tassie devils are getting diseases in their mouths and it is causing them to die.

All classes may participate.

Cost; a gold coin donation

Date; July 28

Organised by; Elsa Wilkinson and Hannah Cherry

Thanks for participating in our project



Elsa and Hannah

FRRR Yackandandah and District Healthy And Resilient Together (Y-D HART) project



We are very excited to announce that Beechworth Montessori School in partnership with Beechworth Health Service, Kiewa Valley Primary School, Osborne's Flat Primary School, Yackandandah Kindergarten, Yackandandah Primary School, Yackandandah Community Centre and the Indigo Shire Council are all working together to bring a *community wide resilience project* to the Yackandandah district!

All the primary schools and early childhood service, and organisations have been successful in obtaining a \$29 995 grant from the Foundation of Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) as part of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund, to develop a community wide approach to build resilience in children in our region.

YD-HART will have a number of components that includes:

- Resilience education sessions for all primary school aged children
- Professional Development sessions for all educators in the region including secondary school, primary schools and early childhood services
- Two Parent/carer and community sessions in Yackandandah and on session Beechworth
- Evaluation of the overall project and its impacts to May 2018

The education and information sessions will be delivered by Hugh van Cuylenburg from **The Resilience Project** to the Yackandandah and surrounding communities and it is truly exciting to be able to welcome him to share his strategies and approaches for teaching resilience to our children, families, community and educators!

You will be receiving an invitation from your children to attend the session and perhaps it is a chance to car pool with others!

This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Parent/Carer & Community Sessions

Monday 25 July at 9.30 am and 7.00pm
Yackandandah Public Hall

Student Education Sessions

Tuesday 26 July 2016
Yackandandah Public Hall

Educator Session

Wednesday 27 July 2016
4.00pm – 5.30pm
Yackandandah Sports Park



Child Safe Standards

Beechworth Montessori School's commitment to Child Safe Standards goes beyond minimum requirement of satisfying the legislation. We are committed to following best practice to ensure our children are protected from child abuse in any form.

In June the Board passed the following policies -

- Mandatory Reporting Policy
- Grooming Policy
- Failure to Protect Policy
- Failure to Disclose Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Working with Children Check

These policies are available in the foyer. There are also mandatory reporting forms located in this policy folder.

We are committed to providing further training and having further discussions with all key stakeholders. This involves the wider school community. This will be communicated at a later date.

As part of the child safe standards all volunteers who are in contact with children, must have a Working With Children Check. This policy is available in the policy folder in the foyer.

A Working With Children Check can be completed online <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

If you select 'volunteer' when completing the check, you will not have to pay a fee. The only cost involved is a fee for passport photos.

We are continuing to update policies and ensure we are complying and exceeding these standards.

For more information in relation to the Child Safe Standards and expected implementation please refer to the following website.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/childsafes.aspx>

Early Years News

From the Ruby Room

Welcome back everyone...hope the break was relaxing.

There are a few structural changes in the Ruby room which is a work in progress to ensure our sleeping children will have a more sound proof area and the rest of the room can be utilised by the other children.

It is good to see so many warm coats and beanies arriving with children especially with this colder weather setting in. As you can see by some of the photos the children have a concrete path at the back playground and a new storage home for our outdoor materials and tricycles as well. Many thanks need to go to Mat Saunders, Jenny –Maya and Julia's mum and her helpers from the local prison. We are so grateful for your time, effort and care. This has made a big difference in 'traffic' control for the children and a safe access for them to get to the things they need for outside play.



From Cycle 1 (Amethyst and Emerald)

This morning we were greeted with a thin covering of snow in the playground. The children were itching to get out and have a play in it and thoroughly enjoyed making snowballs and running around in it.



Cycle 2 News

From the Moonstone Room

It has been a pleasure to see students coming in early to continue with thank you notes to beloved Sally and Khy. The messages, poems and artwork are heartfelt.

The students, resilient as ever, have settled in very well with Sue and I cautiously ensuring that we make the least impact possible to the established rhythm of the room as we observe and make note of the academic, social and overall wellbeing of these wonderful students.

We have been having productive meetings either before the start of the morning work cycle or at the end of the day to touch base and discuss various issues. These discussions mainly centre on the use of grace and courtesy in everyday interaction, responsibility for self learning and accountability for one's own behaviour. The students have enjoyed brainstorming ideas and working together to come up with solutions to any problem that they are encountering.

From the Turquoise Room

The children have returned well rested, healthy and focused! What more could I ask? Yesterday we commenced our study of Australia and surprisingly all but 2 students were unable to name 5 Australian animals – so lots of learning to be enjoyed over the coming term. We will be endeavouring to learn states, capitals, landmarks, landforms, animals, plants, recipes and indigenous culture, and a little history along the way.

On Thursday we will listen to the second great story – 'the coming of life', before commencing our work with invertebrates. Children will initially practice the distinction between vertebrates and invertebrates, before learning to classify into 8 different invertebrate groups.

Day one and I had two readers returned – let's keep them coming!

Remember, play time can be both cold and wet so be sure to send along appropriate clothing and spares to ensure children are comfortable and dry all day long.

Cycle 3 News (Tigereye & Topaz)

Birdwatching/ Wetland Biomes at the Lake in Week 1 of Term 2

What a chilly but fun afternoon Cycle 3 had at the lake on the last Thursday of term! Peter and Trudi Ryan were our guides and helped the students identify birds in their wetland birds miniguide. Birds we spotted included the purple swamp hen, Welcome swallow, Pacific black duck, Black swan, Reed warbler, Eurasian coot, Pied heron, Little black heron. Lots of fun was also had during the walk around the lake including in the mud at the clay banks!! Thanks so much to Trudi and Paul for their incredible expertise.



Cross-Country Ski Trip

Next Friday the 22nd we are going on our first ever cross-country ski trip to Mt Buffalo! We hope to make this an annual event. This should be a fantastic day and the children are very excited. Please make sure that notes come back ASAP and that you start getting together all the gear they will need such as ski pants, jackets/parkas.

Contacting Terie

Please note that Terie is having some issues with both her computer and phone. If you need to speak to or contact Terie, please do so via the office.

Winter by Kestrel

Frozen crystals shatter with an icy crunch as I walk along the frozen ground.

Icy,

Frozen and

Cold

Sticks and leaves cold and hard, fragile and frozen, crumble as I touch them

Winter by Madeleine

A great blanket of crystal mandalas cover the ground

They are the blanket of their own special silk that covers the ground

They take the corners of the windows in the houses such as this one and make it their own little home.

They are the exquisite curtains for the window they choose to cover.

Community News



CHILTERN JAM SESSION WEEKEND JULY 23 + 24

6 VENUES • 6 GENRES FREE ENTRY

TELEGRAPH HOTEL	ELECTRIC (DRUM KIT & KEYBOARD IN VENUE)
IRONBARK TAVERN	ACOUSTIC - ALL SORTS
THE VINE	BLUES (PIANO IN VENUE)
HUB 62	BLUEGRASS / OLD TIMEY
STAR THEATRE	CELTIC / IRISH FOLK / FOLK
CHILTERN GOODS SHED	YOUTH JAM
STAR THEATRE	OPEN MIC. SESSION TO CONCLUDE WEEKEND
PUBLIC SPACES	FOR BUSKERS

SATURDAY: NOON TIL LATE | SUNDAY: NOON TIL 3.30PM | OPEN MIC: 4PM TIL 9PM

This weekend of jam sessions will feature a blend of accomplished musicians and those beginning their jamming careers. It's a great opportunity to drop in, meet other musicians, blow your heart out on your favourite tune or kick back and listen in. Muso's of any standard are welcome – music students, gigging muso's, amateurs of all persuasions, professionals having a night off, and even professionals having an off night. Listeners welcome.

- Stick with one jam... or move around.
- Come along for a few hours... or stay the weekend.

More information & Things to See & Do at: www.chilternvc.com or phone: 03 5726 1611

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Wednesday 3 August 2016, 8.00 pm

Yackandandah Public Hall

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Cost: \$30 per person

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BEECHWORTH NIGHT NETBALL

WINTER COMP JULY 12 TO AUGUST 30

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT BEECHWORTH COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

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WHO CAN PLAY?

Open for ladies in the Beechworth and surrounding areas looking for fun, fitness and a friendly social comp.

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Enter as a full team* or as an individual and we'll find you a team to join!

*No more than 4 Under 18s players per team. No more than 2 "A grade or equivalent" players per team.

COMPETITION FEES

UNDER 18s

\$45 (with existing VNA insurance)

\$94 includes VNA insurance for 2016

SENIOR

\$55 (with existing VNA insurance)

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