

Week 8 – 31 August 2016
Term 3

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

From the Principal

Today we make special tribute to Maria Montessori and the influence she has had on education across the globe. Thanks to all the fathers that were able to make it to our Father's Day Morning this morning, hosted by the children and room staff in the rooms.

As you are aware, I am absent for the rest of week attending the Australian Montessori Summit, appropriately scheduled to coincide with Maria Montessori's birthday. Karen Bowey is Acting Principal in my absence, so please see her if you require assistance.

I would like to thank the Early Childhood staff for their flexibility and willingness to put in over and above, to cover recent illness, injury and leave in their area. Their collective professionalism and willingness to "go the extra mile" is really appreciated.

Recently I had a discussion with some parents about creating opportunities for parents with children in a particular room to have a social night together that

all parents were invited to, or perhaps it could be a day time event one weekend such as a picnic. If you would be willing and keen to be a room parent and take this on board as an organiser of such an event, please let Feona know and she will be able to forward communication for you to all parents in your child's room.

Conrad is working enthusiastically with the children, preparing them to show you their dancing skills at the Bush Dance on Friday 9 September. We look forward to seeing you there. For planning purposes, we are assuming all children will be attending this event. We would appreciate you notifying the office, if this will not be possible for your family.

Kind Regards, Bron Martin

Cancellation of Beechworth Montessori School Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, due to the very wet state of the oval at Mayday Hills we have had to make the call to cancel the school Athletics Carnival that we had scheduled for Friday 2nd September.

A few things.....

- Tiny Tots will not run in the last week of this term. The last session for the term will be Thursday 8th September. Our apologies for any inconvenience.
- Good luck to all our children who are competing in sports finals as it is certainly that time of year!
- The first day of Term 4, Monday 3rd October will be a **Pupil Free Day** as all our staff travel to Melbourne Montessori for professional development. Please make a note of this in your calendar.

Invitation to see the children in action in Moonstone

Moonstone students would like to showcase their projects for parents, friends and family on Thursday 15th September. You are invited to join us at any point during the day.

The projects do not capture a specific theme but are glimpses of what has interested the children throughout the term so they are wide and varied in terms of ideas and passion.

Bush Dance – Friday 9th September, 6.30pm @ the Memorial Hall

- Don't forget to let us know numbers attending from your family.
- We plan to have hot soup and bread for a gold coin donation before the band starts at 7pm.
- Please contact Helen on helensellar@yahoo.com if you are able to bring a pot of soup.
- We are calling for donations for the raffle that we will run at the Bush Dance. If you have anything big or small that we can use for our raffle, please drop these in at the office.

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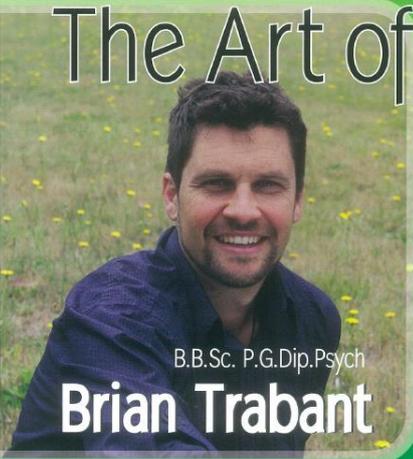
Basketball

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Myrtleford District Basketball season which starts in October. Registrations close on the 11th September 2016 so get in quick so you don't miss out!! To register, google Myrtleford District Basketball Association & follow the links.



Rutherglen little athletics
New season begins on Monday 5th September 2016 and runs until last week of term 4.
At the Rutherglen show grounds from 4:15pm until approximately 6pm.
Online registration portal opens on 12th August 2016 at www.lavic.com.au
New members are welcome for a 2 week trial before registration.
For further enquiries contact Bec Jones 0409364961.

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