



Montessori Memo

Term 4

Week 9 – 30 November 2016

From the Principal

Thanks to all Directors for the work they have been doing with reporting. It is a busy time of year, and every staff member is putting in a 120%, to support all children and to ensure that things are in place for 2017. Such organisation occurs with a minimum of fuss, but is vital for both a smooth finish to 2016, and setting up a strong start for 2017.

Danielle Bell has kindly offered to assist with the clearing out and tidying up the P and F storeroom over the next couple of weeks. If you are able to assist Danielle, or have a definite wish for particular items in the P and F storeroom to be kept, please can you email Danielle on danniellebell@gmail.com.

Thanks to Danielle also, for coordinating our end of year social function at the Priory scheduled for 5pm on Thursday 15 December. This will also be a time for us to hear our graduating students speak, and to say farewells. Please mark the date and time in your diary now.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards, Bron Martin

A Request....

The footpath that runs along next to the car park to the top of the steps that lead down to the school is a high traffic area, particularly for little ones. Can you please make sure that you are **not reversing** into those carpark spaces next to the path. Some concerns have been raised about the safety of children where cars are reversing into those spaces and ending up halfway across the path while also having extremely limited visibility of what is on that path. There is also the additional concerns of fumes from cars going straight into the children's faces. On the uphill side of that section of the carpark we encourage you to reverse into the spaces so as to ensure visibility.

Volunteer & Parent Helper Afternoon Tea

Have you contributed your time to the school this year? Listened to children read in the classrooms? Been on an excursion? Shared a skill with the classes? Assisted with fundraising? Helped develop the facilities of the school? Been on the Committee of Management?

The children would love to thank you for your time and support.

Come along to an afternoon tea prepared by the children, especially for **you**, Wednesday 7th December 2.45pm to 3.10pm.

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

Important Dates coming up

Forms due back at BMS

By this Friday 2 December please!

Cycle 1 Picnic

Tuesday 6th December 11am to 1pm

Volunteers & Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 7th December

(catered for by Cycle 2)

2.45pm-3.10pm.

Parent Packs

Parent Packs for all existing enrolments were distributed on Monday last week.

The forms for your child's 2017 enrolment are due back **today**.

Please get them back to us as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please see us in the office.

Lunches

Please remind your children not to share their lunches.

Educational Care Program in Ruby Room

The last day of all our programs at Beechworth Montessori for 2016 is Thursday 15th December. However due to a number of requests we have decided to open up some extra sessions of the Ruby Room Educational Care Program in order to assist families wherever possible.

The extra sessions of the Educational Care Program will be available on the days below:

Monday 19th December 2016 - 9am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 20th December 2016 - 12pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 24th January 2017 - 9am to 3.15pm

Wednesday 25th January 2017- 9am to 5.30pm

If you are interested please book early as places are limited. Remember the usual limitations will apply; children can access a **maximum of 5 hours per day and a maximum of 15 hours per week.** For these particular sessions, payment will be required upon booking.

All programs resume on Wednesday 1st February 2017. If you would like to book a permanent place in the Educational Care Program for 2017, please let us know.

Donations

Thank you to the Rodda family for the kind donation of shelves. They are being put to good use in Emerald Room as we go to press!

We are looking for any donations of couches or comfortable chairs so that we can make a space for staff to be able to relax and take breaks from the busyness of the day to day requirements of their jobs.

Please let us know if you have anything that might suit.



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A HEARTY SLICE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER!

As the year winds down the celebrations wind up.



JOIN US FOR A XMAS GATHERING

DRINKS & CANAPES \$30

Drinks in the Gardens 6pm & Town Hall 7pm

Music, Trivia & Prizes Wednesday 7th December

RSVP 30th NOVEMBER



Dear Families ,
We have lots of Children under DHS in the community and not all of them receive a gift for Christmas. New Life Chapel in Wodonga has a gift giving service held every year at the church incorporated with DHS. If you would like to participate by donating a gift it would be greatly appreciated and will bring joy to disadvantaged children in the region. We have a Christmas tree in Ruby Room where you are welcome to place a (new gift in a gift bag), please write the appropriate age group, before the 9th of December.
Ruby Room

Beechworth Toy Shop are running a Christmas colouring competition. Pick one up from the foyer and make sure your entry is in by 16th December!

COME JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING YOUR LAKE SAMBELL
-BRING YOUR FAMILY, YOUR SWIMMERS AND A TOWEL-
COMPLEMENTARY LIGHT SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED BY: BRIDGE ROAD BREWERS, BEECHWORTH HONEY, BEECHWORTH BAKERY, KORE GRAPHICS, INDIGO SHIRE, PEDDLAR

**FRIDAY
DEC 2nd
4-6PM**

Lake-Tavation CELEBRATION

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND - 4-6PM
SANDY BEACH, PICNIC AREA, LAKE SAMBELL BEECHWORTH

BRIDGE ROAD BREWERS BEECHWORTH **BEECHWORTH HONEY** **BEECHWORTH BAKERY** **INDIGO SHIRE COUNCIL** **KORE GRAPHICS AND STUDIO** **PEDDLAR**

Beechworth

COMMUNITY

CHILDCARE

Trivia Night

9th December

DOORS
OPEN

6.30PM

LIFT OFF 7PM

BAARMUTHA

PARK

BYO DRINKS
& NIBBLES

\$15
per person
\$120
table of 10

WIN A PRIZE
BEST DRESSED
TABLE
pick your own theme
for the table

2+2=4

Fundraising



$0 = 0 + x d + x 5$

RAFFLES

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

AUCTIONS GAMES

FUN NIGHT FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

TICKETS

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THE CENTRE 0357 282 378