

**Term 4**  
**Week 2 – 15 October 2015**  
*Distributed weekly on Wednesday*

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## Term 4

**5<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> December**

*11 weeks*

*1 pupil free days – Report Writing Day*

*1 public holiday – Melbourne Cup*

### October

- 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Walk to School Day 8am Post Office and Breakfast 8.30am at School
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Committee of Management Information Session 6pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Satisfaction Surveys due back
- 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Beginning of Life Play Memorial Hall 4.30pm

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – Pupil Free Day - Report Writing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Remembrance Day 11am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Monday – 20<sup>th</sup> Friday – Cycle 1 kindergarten parent teacher interviews
- 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Instrumental student performance evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Grandparents Day Cycle 1 10-11am, Cycle 2&3 11-12noon

### December

- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Cycle 1 Prep reports distributed
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Graduation and Farewell Assembly 1pm, Graduation Dinner 6pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Monday – 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Cycle 1 Prep parent teacher interviews
- 7<sup>th</sup> Monday – 11<sup>th</sup> Friday – Cycle 3 Sovereign Hill & Queenscliff Camp
- 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2.00-2.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Cycle 2&3 reports distributed
- 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – End of Term 4. 3.15pm finish
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday & Friday – Pupil free days

## Parent Information Session Tonight

Parents are invited to attend a short information session by the Committee of Management about upcoming plans for the school, including:

- Scope of the key works required to complete the building plan for the school
- Current funding opportunity for completion of the building works
- Budget planning and school fees forecast
- Opportunity for feedback and questions to the committee

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm, at the school

We hope you can join us!

Amber Croft

BMS Committee of Management, Vice President

## General News

### Walk to School and Breakfast

Today, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 we participated in the Walk to School Initiative with a great group of staff, parents and children meeting at the Post Office before walking up the hill to the school and enjoying a continental breakfast provided by Indigo Shire Council.



### Thank you

Emerald room would like to thank the following parents for their generous donations of fertilised eggs which we will be hatching in the incubator. Thank you to: Trudi Ryan for the loan of the incubator and for the duck eggs Penny Everingham for some chicken eggs Libby Boyd for some chicken eggs We'll keep you posted on our progress!



## Term 4 Icpoles for Sale

Icpoles will be available for sale Friday lunchtimes for Cycle 2 and 3 children. Children will only be sold a single icypole – not multiple. Children will be able to choose from lemonade, raspberry or cola.

No pre-ordering required, simply bring along your 50c and purchase your icypole once you have finished eating your lunch. This will continue each Friday unless:

- 1) children walk around with their icypole as opposed to sitting and eating, or
- 2) rubbish is left in the yard.

If these occur, icypoles will not be for sale the following Friday.

Thanks Turquoise.

## Lemongrass Café Lunch Orders

- ❖ Every Wednesday in Term 4, \$3.50 per sushi roll
- ❖ Choices:
  - Egg & Salad
  - Tuna & Avocado
  - Teriyaki Chicken

Collect an order form from the foyer, place your order and **correct money** in a **zip lock bag** and place in the Form Lodgement Box in the foyer. No credit possible and money must be in a zip lock bag. Orders to be placed at school by Tuesday 3pm – late orders cannot be accepted.

### **Early Childhood Director Cycle 1 (3-6 years)**

Full time position

An exciting opportunity exists for the right person at our progressive Montessori school that caters for children aged from birth – 12 years.

This opportunity for a leadership role in our school will be pivotal to maintaining the delivery of a high quality program. Our early childhood service recently received an Exceeding Rating under the National Quality Framework.

#### Essential criteria:

- VIT registration for early childhood teaching
- VIT registration for school aged children teaching
- AMI, MWEI or other Montessori qualification in 3-6 years
- Current certification in First Aid, Anaphylaxis, Asthma and CPR
- Genuine interest and experience in the care and support of young children and their learning in a Montessori environment
- Flexibility and ability to lead and work in a team
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively with other staff across a broad range of programs
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and effectively with carers and parents

#### Desirable criteria:

- Experience working with and understanding of the NQF and development of a QIP
- Knowledge and understanding of the EYLF
- Teaching experience 3-6 years
- Experience in managing a multi-aged classroom and developing lessons and materials for this age group

Applicants are to provide a cover letter, current CV and evidence and examples addressing the essential and desirable criteria.

For an application pack, including the school prospectus and position description:  
Phone 03 5728 2940 or email [principal@bms.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@bms.vic.edu.au)

Applications close Fri 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### **Cycle 2 Director (6-9 years)**

Full time position

Commencing January 2016

This position is ongoing subject to a probationary period and review.

An exciting opportunity exists for the right person at our progressive Montessori school that caters for children aged from birth – 12 years.

This opportunity for a leadership role in our school will be pivotal to maintaining the delivery of a high quality program.

#### Essential criteria:

- VIT registration for school aged children teaching
- AMI, MWEI or other Montessori qualification in 6-9 years
- Current certification in First Aid, Anaphylaxis, Asthma and CPR
- Genuine interest and experience in the education and support of children and their learning in a Montessori environment
- Flexibility and ability to lead and work in a team
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively with other staff across a broad range of programs
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and effectively with carers and parents

#### Desirable criteria:

- Teaching experience 6-9 years
- Qualifications and/or experience providing individualised learning for students with learning differences
- Experience in managing a multi-aged classroom and developing lessons and materials for this age group

Applicants are to provide a cover letter, current CV and evidence and examples addressing the essential and desirable criteria.

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# The Beginning of Life

In year 6, everyone has to do a project that usually goes for the whole year. For my year 6 project I decided to do a school play. The play is called the Beginning of Life. It is about how the earth was created, all of the animals on the earth and the layers of the earth. I then wrote a script, Mia choreographed the dances, I found songs to go with the play and Ruby R organised costumes. Caitlin, Arwen, Mia, Charlotte, Jade, Taya and I then taught the dances and songs to everyone. Kat has been a great help and so has Danielle Bell. We are really looking forward to having the school play. It is on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 4.30-5.15pm approx. We really hope you can come. Eadie Pfahlert

## Cycle 2 News

### Turquoise

**History:** This term we are focusing on ancient civilisations and concepts of time. This work follows the fourth great story – how writing began, which we listened to last week. The children have begun creating their own graphs and milestone timelines (thank you so much for all the data you provided) and will also learn about the origin of days of the week and months of the year to help cement their understanding of BC, BCE etc. In the coming weeks, the children will begin to delve in to the lives of people from ancient Rome, Greece and Egypt.

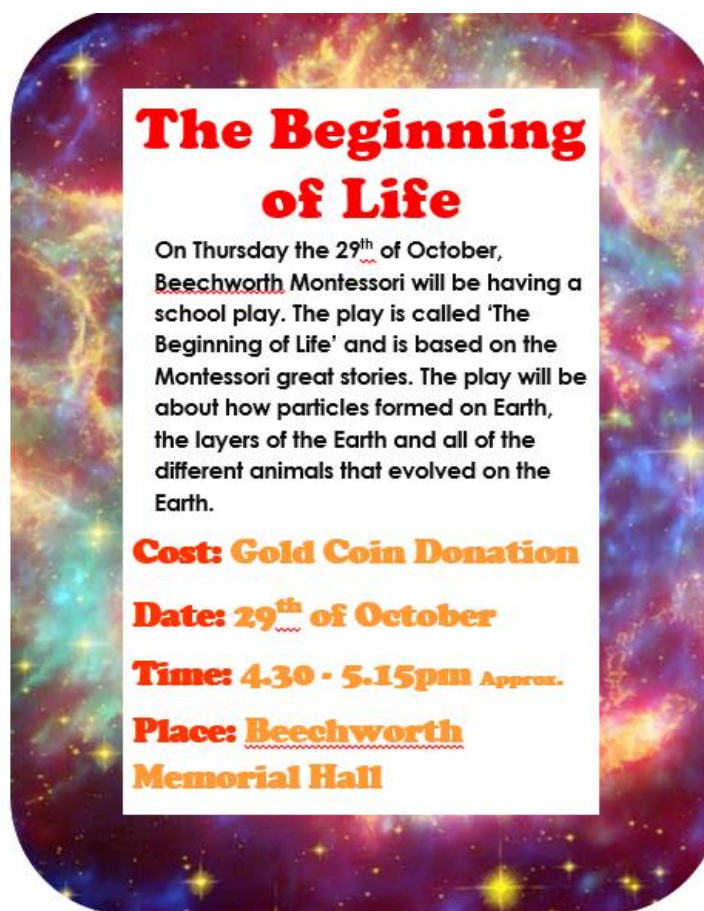
**Art:** Art will also form part of our history curriculum, with the first project already well underway – creating their very own 'ancient' Greek urn.

**Hydration:** The children really need to have a drink bottle at school to assist with staying well hydrated during music, sport and Bluearth. It is horrible to have headaches resulting from lack of drinking when ill prepared. Please help your child to come prepared.

**Readers:** It would be lovely to see everyone's reader every week, I encourage you to make daily reading an everyday event in your house.

### Moonstone

We are investigating environmental awareness as part of peace education and what better place to start than the Food Co-op next door. Jade, Bertie's Mum introduced us to specific terms such as food miles – how far food travels to get to the shops and food provenance – knowing where the food comes from. Jade also provided taste samples of pistachios, raw cocoa and we compared the taste differences between organic apricots and sulphured apricots.



When we returned to class we brainstormed how shopping at the food co-op helps our environment. The students came up with quite a list – use recycled containers to put the food in, no packaging, buying bulk, buying from local growers less food miles, less fuel, less refrigeration, less power, organic foods mean less chemicals in the environment and healthier soils.

Toastie Thursday was a tremendous success and will be on again this week. This is the perfect opportunity for your child to pack their lunch box with what they would like on their toastie.

**Susi and Sally**

## Cycle 3 News Across Both Rooms

### Tigereye

Welcome to Term 4 – it certainly is going to be a busy one! Terie and I have lots planned including a visit to the Burke museum and the courthouse, a local history session run by Andy, Akeidha's step-dad, several interesting guest speakers for our studies in anatomy & physiology and of course, camp in week 10! Of course there is also the 'Beginning of Life' production in week 4 which we have been doing lots of rehearsing for.

Thank you so much to Arnya's mum, Meg who has been coming in to help some students with their Zen garden project. Over the next few weeks you should start to see this evolving in the playground. We also have several 'social enterprises' on the go including Kobi & Jack's seedling business, Edan's coffee business and now Taya and Caitlin are selling tea as well on Thursday mornings! Matt Pfahlert and Peter Sacco are coming in next week to chat to the students about social enterprise so that we can help students refine their ideas further.

Kat

### Topaz

#### Staff and Student Dinner

Last Friday night the year 6 students cooked a delicious three course meal for our staff to say thank-you for their guidance through their years at school. For the majority of these students this is their ninth year here and they have known some staff since they were in Tiny Tots. How amazing! I would like to thanks Lyn for donating her time in my room so I was free to assist where needed. The collaboration between the students all day from the first carrot peeled to the shiny washed up dishes at the end of the evening is a credit to them and our school. Here are some comments from the students about their evening.

The food was absolutely delicious, and it was nice to have a conversation with a staff member not actually about school. It was also nice to speak to some of the staff I didn't really know before, and learn more about them. It was so fun setting up the tables, putting the fairy lights up, serving food to people, and clearing the table.

By Rubi Taylor! ☺

It was fun to decorate the tables with flowers, cutlery, and table-cloths. Once we had finished setting up it looked amazing. The food was nice and it was fun serving all the meals.

By Cal ☺☺



#### Lights for Vanuatu

In term 2 I had a movie night to fundraise for Port Narvin after the cyclone. Daisy also fundraised some money through a whacky hair day.

The school raised \$400, and with that money we bought solar lights for Port Narvin primary school so they could do homework at night. Jeff, Susi's husband has now taken the lights to Port Narvin so they can use them straight away.

By Mathilda





The food was amazing and the cooks who cooked it did a great job. My favourite was the wombok salad and the apple and rhubarb crumble. It was lovely to talk to all the staff and share news about the holidays. It was a great night and I think the years 6s for next year will enjoy having the dinner with the staff.

By Mia ☺☺☺

### Chicken Coop

On Saturday morning, Mark Taylor, Terie, Mum and I built the chicken coop extension so there is more room for our chickens to scratch around. We put posts into the ground using a post digger and we had to bash in stakes. I held the spirit level to make sure the posts were straight. Then we hung the gate. Fred, Cassia, Berti and I are helping to put on the wire. Thanks to everyone who helped, Alex



### Bridge Building

Jack and I are building a combination of an arch and a beam bridge. We are making it out of balsa wood and gluing it together with a glue gun. The bridge is for cars to go over a river. By Berti



## Community News

Beechworth Tennis Club lessons and coaching run on Wednesday at the town courts at 5pm. Turn up for more details.



### Positive Parenting Telephone Service



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**Friday 16th Oct 2015** **6pm – 8pm**

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## Movie for the kids and a night out for you?

Consider this...

Give the children an early tea, put them in their PJs, drop them off at school at 6pm where they can enjoy a G rated movie with friends, or quiet reading, colouring etc...

Then you and your partner enjoy a meal out without the children!

Collect the children by 8pm, and tuck them into bed.

Sounds appealing doesn't it?

**Cost? Only....**

**\$10 for 1 child, \$15 for 2 children  
\$20 for 3 children**

All money contributes towards Amber's China fund.  
Supervision provided by Amber and Karen Bowey

When? October 23rd, November 6 & 20  
Book at [karenb@bms.vic.edu.au](mailto:karenb@bms.vic.edu.au)

## The Maker's Market

Beechworth Handmade Market  
Designers and Artists from North East Victoria

**Saturday 7th November 9AM-2PM**  
@ the old stone hall 7 Church Street

Featuring - homewares, ceramics, wall art, jewellery  
photography, origami, stationary



**Registration Night**  
**@ Beechworth Swimming Pool**  
**Monday 16th November 5.30pm to 7.00pm**

Fun water activities to introduce you to our Club and get to know your fellow swimmers, followed by a BBQ – drinks.

To join swimmers can be any age but must be able to competently swim a length of the pool a number of times.

**2015/2016 Swimming Club Registration: \$140\* + season's pool pass.**

\*includes SwimVic, SwimAust, Club membership & insurance).

This year club registration will all be completed online. Our registrar will be present on the registration night to assist with this.

**EFTPOS available on night for optional purchase of bathers & club shirts.**

**NOTE: Correct funds are required for payment to pool staff for season tickets as they DO NOT have eftpos**

Child season pass: \$80.10

Family season pass: \$187.20

**Information about the club can be requested at  
[beechworthswimmingclub@bigpond.com](mailto:beechworthswimmingclub@bigpond.com)**

# OUT OF THE BLUE

*Freedom from the real causes of depression*

This powerful and freeing 3-day workshop is for everyone who lacks true joy, passion and fulfilment in life. This seminar is offered as an entry level Journey event, so it is not necessary to have attended a Journey Seminar before.

## **If you recognise any of these signs:**

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- You have already been diagnosed with depression or are on antidepressant medication
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## Journey Work for children

I am offering JourneyWork for children(and adults). This approach to emotional healing was developed by Brandon Bays. More information can be found about her and 'The Journey' on [www.thejourney.com](http://www.thejourney.com) If your child experiences learning or behavioural issues, it may be an emotion that is the root cause of it. Please phone me for further information or to make an appointment on 0447 281164. Maureen Flanagan: Masters of Ed. Leadership, Dip.Ed, Recommended Journey Practitioner, Beechworth.

## Depression and Anxiety

A powerful and freeing three day workshop on Depression and Anxiety, 'Out of the Blue', will be offered in Beechworth on Nov 6/7/8 by Jan Henderson, Head of 'The Journey' Australia. This workshop gets to the root cause of shut downs, emotional suppression and ongoing negative emotions and depression to assist you in becoming lighter, freer and motivated to engage positively in life and relationships. Please phone Maureen Flanagan, 0447 281164 for more information.

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**Saturday November 14th - \$25**  
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Dinner available from 6:00 p.m.  
Bookings essential: 57- 28 1051