

Term 4
Week 6 – 12 November 2015
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Term 4

5th October – 16th December

11 weeks

1 pupil free day – Report Writing Day

1 public holiday – Melbourne Cup

November

12th Thursday – Cycle 3 Burke Museum Excursion

13th Friday – G5/6 Lunch @ BSC MAP

16th Monday – 20th Friday – Cycle 1 kindergarten parent teacher interviews

17th Tuesday – Instrumental student performance evening

19th Thursday – 830am Parent Information Morning

19th Thursday – Cycle 2 & 3 Beechworth Goldfields excursion

23rd Monday – 1030am Grade 6 Cartoonist & Ice Creamery Excursion

25th Wednesday – Grandparents Day Cycle 1 10-11am, Cycle 2&3 11-12noon

December

4th Friday – Cycle 1 Prep reports distributed

4th Friday – Graduation and Farewell Assembly 1pm, Graduation Dinner 6pm

6th Sunday – Beechworth Community Christmas Carols

7th Monday – 10th Thursday – Cycle 1 Prep parent teacher interviews

7th Monday – 11th Friday – Cycle 3 Sovereign Hill & Queenscliff Camp

9th Wednesday – Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2.00-2.45pm

11th Friday – Cycle 2 Big Day Out

11th Friday – Cycle 2&3 reports distributed

16th Wednesday – End of Term 4. 3.15pm finish

18th & 19th Thursday & Friday – Pupil free days

Please come along.....

Parent Information Morning

Thursday 19th November 8.30am to 9.30am

In the school foyer.

General News

Term 4 Icyroles for Sale

Icyroles will be available for sale Friday lunchtimes. Children will only be sold a single icyrole – 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 icyrole once you have finished eating your lunch. This will continue each Friday unless:

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

If these occur, icyroles will not be for sale the following Friday. Thanks Turquoise.

School Photos

Photo Orders will be ready for collection from this **Friday 13th November**. Please note: There will be additional cardboard available for those being transported home in school bags.

Thanks again for you order, Erin.

Lemongrass Café Lunch Orders

Orders need to be handed in by Wednesday afternoon

\$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 Wednesday 11th Nov.3pm – late orders cannot be accepted.

Instrumental Performance Evening

Don't forget our performance evening next Tuesday 17th November from 7pm. This year we are holding it in our Cycle 1 courtyard. In the case of inclement weather we will hold it in one of the classrooms.

Cycle 1 Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews for all children in our Cycle 1 *Kindergarten* program will be held next week, starting Monday 16th November. Letters were distributed via parent pockets and there is a Parent Teacher interview booking sheet in the foyer. Please fill in your details in the spaces provided. Alternatively email your request for a time to info@bms.vic.edu.au or call us in the office. Please note that Parent Teacher Interviews for Prep children will not be held until December, *after* reports have been distributed.

Remembrance Day

On the 11th of November Amelia, Charlotte Holden, Uli and Caitlin went to the Beechworth Memorial Gardens for Remembrance Day. We hand-made a wreath with flowers from Amelia, Charlotte Holden, Uli and Dana's gardens.

When we got to the Memorial Gardens Amelia and Uli were asked to hoist the flags, while Caitlin and Charlotte laid the wreath.

At the end the four of us laid a poppy to remember the troops who fought for our country.

By Amelia Leach and Caitlin Drumm.



Remembrance Day 2015

Remember what they did for us
Remember how they fought
Remember all those troops that died
They died for us
They wouldn't stop
They fought to protect their country
Some died, some injured and some survived
So on this day for years to come
On the eleventh day of the eleventh month
On the eleventh hour
Hold a minute of silence
And think about what they did for us

By Amelia Leach



Dear parents,

This year I'm organising a Christmas Giving tree, which will be located in the foyer. The presents will be given to people in need through Food Share, Wodonga. This year my goal is to make sure children around the Border get a present this Christmas. Please wrap presents and keep under the price of \$20. To decide what to get please pick a decoration off the tree to decide if it will be a boy or girl and their age group. When you deliver your present attach your decoration to the top of your present.

Thank you for spreading Christmas cheer this festive season.

Yours sincerely,

Amelia Leach.



Cycle 2 News

Moonstone

Reflections about our new recording books

We voted on a name for our new books and the majority of the class wanted to call them recording books. *I like having a list to work through. I know what I can choose. It's interesting because sometimes I look and I find that I have done two cursive handwriting practises in one day.*

The recording books offer the student to reflect upon what learning they have completed and what areas they may not be tending to. In this instance we can ask the questions, Do I need a new lesson? Am I deeply absorbed in what I am doing and I would like to complete that work first? What help do I need to complete this activity each day? As long as

students are not disturbing those who are working and they are using their time productively to learn they have the freedom to make these choices. Sally and I work closely as a team to guide students on their learning journey.

So all in all the recording books are a success!

Susi and Sally

Turquoise

History: the children have been working on individual projects related to Ancient Greece, Rome or Egypt. Be sure to ask them what they have been researching and what they have discovered.

Art: Our Ancient Greek urns are taking shape although some are 'imploding' with the sheer weight of enthusiastic application of glue. The children are also completing Greek Mosaics which is proving challenging for some as they attempt to replicate repeating patterns onto grid paper.

Mindfulness and Gratitude: Of an afternoon, the children are frequently being invited to think of 3 things that went well for them that day – some children find this very easy, while others struggle with the concept. They are then invited to think of one thing that didn't go so well and try to change the way they think about. For example, 'I didn't like the sandwich mum made for me' – changes to – 'I'm grateful to have food to eat every day because some children aren't so lucky'. It's amazing how quickly the children are responding to these ideas and most are eager to share their thoughts (which is encouraged but not compulsory). Most are beginning to realise that even 'bad' days are quite 'good' if we choose to think about what went right as opposed to focusing on the one thing that may have gone wrong.

Ancient cooking: Each week are we preparing a food that would have been common in some ancient civilisations – further complicated by the fact that we can't use eggs, dairy, gluten or nuts and seeds – the basis of much ancient food. While some are not too popular and serve to remind children how fortunate we are, others are an absolute hit with children coming back for as much as they are permitted to eat!



Cycle 3 News



Children's Books

If you haven't had a chance to check out some of the fantastic children's books written and illustrated by Tigereye and Topaz students that are on display in the foyer make sure you do. Many hours of work has gone into producing these books and the finished products are such a delight to read. Today in Tigereye we had story time at the end of the day, with readings of the children's books by the authors. Terie and I are also planning a room by room tour of the books!

Zen Garden

The Zen garden is slowly taking shape in the playground...

Thanks so much to Bec Holmes for all her ongoing help with this project.



Tigereye

Letters to Sovereign Hill

Cycle three are going to Sovereign Hill in Week 10. We have been writing letters to the headmaster of one of the two schools we will go to (The Ragged School or St Alipius). At St Alipius you have to bring something to help pay for your school fees (for example, a soapmaker's child might bring a bar of soap for the school master. You have to be very poor or an orphan to go to the Ragged School. We must pretend that we came to Australia in the potato famine. Pipa is pretending that her name is Pipa Una Farrell and that her dad is a miner and her mum is a maid. She came from Swords in County Dublin. It is fun and we can't wait for camp.

Ruby Ryan and Pipa Sanderson

Dr Christie Rodda comes to cycle three

On Thursday the 4th of November week 5 Christie Rodda came to both cycle three rooms to talk to the year 5/6 students about the cardiovascular and other systems of the human body. Some of the things she did with us were check our blood pressure, looking into our ears and listening to our hearts with a stethoscope. She also told us about cholesterol build ups in our arteries and how it can lead to a heart attack. She also told us about how we can get strokes. The reason most people get strokes is the same reason people get heart attacks. Cholesterol builds up in the arteries running towards the head and then you have a stroke. She also told us about some of the emergencies that she had dealt with over the years.

Skip and Fred

Topaz

On Friday the 6th of November we presented our Kidney Board game called 'The Lab', the class was given an organ to research in groups of two or three and present it in a creative way.

It took us about 2 weeks to make our board game, first we had to find information and quizzes for the cards, and we also had to make the board. The aim of the game is to pass all of the levels and answer all of the questions correctly and the first to the end wins.

The playing pieces are little coloured Kidneys made out of Das (Which is a type of clay). There are five types of cards Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 and Kidney Quiz.

By Charlotte Le, Sage Davidson and Poppy Saunders



On Friday the 7th of November we presented our skeletal system project to the class. Instead of doing a boring poster we made a pin-the-bones-on-the-skeleton game, we also made some shortbread for a prize and a flip-the-flap poster. It was very successful and we think the class enjoyed it. We have left it for people to use as a learning opportunity. While we were making it we learnt lots about the skeletal system and we now know all the different bones in the body.

Written by Mia Davidson and Charlotte Hopp ☺☺☺



On the Monday the 9th we started a taste and smell test, which is when you're given a flavoured jelly bean and you have to guess the flavour and then the smell test where you're given a plastic bag with crushed jelly beans. You have your eyes closed and you have to smell the flavour. Most people found taste easier than smell, we had four different jelly beans for taste and three different flavours for smell, for taste we had raspberry, strawberry, grape and green and for smell we had orange, licorice and blue.

By Cassia Trabant and Charlotte Holden. ☺

Community News

Beechworth Christmas Colouring Competition

The Beechworth Community Christmas Colouring Competition is now open for kinder and primary school aged children. A copy of a sketch by local cartoonist Adrian Osborne, especially drawn for the occasion is located in the foyer of the school. Students are encouraged to be as creative as they can in colouring it in. All entries will be displayed at 'Splatoons' in High Street during November and winners announced on 3rd December. There are great prizes for each age group in each category. Please see the back of the sketch for how to enter. The competition is part of the Beechworth Community Christmas Celebration. We look forward to seeing your children's creative efforts.

Engaging Parents in Career Conversations

Career Information Evening for parents of all Year levels

PARENTS :

- Do you know how to advise your child about Career choices?
- Do you know about the resources available for students and parents?
- When should you start talking to your child about Careers?

Come to our Careers Information Evening on the 11th of November at 6 pm in the library to find out the answer to these questions and more.

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Email: training@awyc.org.au

 



Yackandandah Community Centre presents

High Country Christmas Fair

YACKANDANDAH, VICTORIA
Saturday, December 5, 2015 - 10am to 3pm

Soldiers' Memorial Park, High Street
(Wet weather venue: Yackandandah Public Hall, High Street)

A boutique market celebrating all things handmade

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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



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- WEEKLY TEA AND CAKE
- Recipe CARDS CREATED MONTHLY
- SEASONAL MORNING TEA CELEBRATIONS

SUPPORT
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- 15 LOCAL GROWERS ALREADY SUPPLYING
- FRESH LAUNCHING IN FEBRUARY PROVIDING WEEKLY FOOD
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