



Montessori Memo

Term 1

Week 7 – 9 March 2016

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

Labour Day Public Holiday: Please remember next Monday 14th March is a Public Holiday so we will be closed.

Chinese Classes: Due to the Public Holiday next Monday the Chinese classes will be held at the same time on Tuesday 15th March. If any parents are interested in practicing with their children and would like some details about what is being covered in the classes please feel free to email Sok Yi on leesokyi@yahoo.com. Cycle 2 & 3 students will require an A4 exercise book for their lesson this week as they are going to start learning how to write Chinese characters.

Ruby Room Educational Care Program – School Holidays & Term 2:

We are currently contemplating the possibility of running our Educational Care Program over the school holidays. It would be open for a total of 15 hours each week over 3 days (5 hours per day). Would you be interested in utilising the program? Let us know in the office. If we do decide to go ahead a booking form will be available from the office and placed in parent pockets of all Cycle 1 families and current users of the program.

We are also looking at the possibility of opening up a Friday morning session in term 2. Please let us know in the office if you would be interested in a permanent place.

Committee of Management Nominations are now open:

An email has been sent inviting parents to nominate for the Committee of Management. Information packs are available in the foyer or from the office. The AGM is on Tuesday 22nd March at 6pm following the Harmony Day BBQ Dinner. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Cycle 3 Parent Teacher Interviews start next Tuesday 15th March. The appointment sheets are in the Cycle 2 & 3 foyer. If you are unable to get into the school, please call us with your request for a time or email one through to admin@bms.vic.edu.au.

Cycle 3 Camp: Thank you to Kat, Terie and parent helper Anthea Scott who are currently on camp with our cycle 3 students. We trust you are all having a wonderful time and look forward to hearing all about it when you get back!

Swimming: Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed in the Zone swimming last week and in particular to Natasha Hall, Bianca Hall and Hagen Hopp who are off to the Regional swimming in Shepparton today.



STANLEY

BIG CAR BOOT SALE

'Its a massive collection of garage sales in one place'

Saturday 12th March 2016-8a.m-1p.m

Stanley Recreation Reserve

Stallholders welcome

No bookings, pay on entry - *Be there 7.30am for 8am*
\$10 car space, \$15 ute load, \$20 - 2 spaces (eg car & trailer).

**BBQ & DRINKS, COFFEE, SCENIC RESERVE,
BARGAINS, COMMUNITY STALLS**

Entry by gold coin donation

Contact: Bob Malone- 0357 286 582 or Sharyn Vincent – 0357 286 562

All proceeds to Stanley Hall & Athenaeum Committee



Having a snack in the Ruby Room Educational Care Program

School Lunches: Next week is the last week of lunch orders for the term and Baked Potatoes are on the menu. Order forms are in the foyer and must be filled out by lunchtime Tuesday.

Cycle 3 – AFL Visit: Cycle 3 students will be receiving a visit from some St Kilda AFL players next Tuesday 15th March.

Beechworth Rotary: Are you interested in meeting new people and having fun? Rotary could be for you! Beechworth Rotary is having an Information Night next Tuesday 15th March, 6.30pm at the Hibernian Hotel on Camp Street in Beechworth. This is an opportunity to learn all about Rotary, both in Beechworth and on the international scene. Drinks and nibbles will be supplied.



BEECHWORTH secondary college

Montessori Adolescent Program

Beechworth Secondary College will be conducting an information evening for all current parents and those interested in the Montessori Adolescent Program (M.A.P.) for 2016 and beyond. Come along and find out what M.A.P. is all about!

M.A.P. is for students in Years 7 to 9 and is run as part of the broad educational program at Beechworth Secondary College. This represents Cycle 4 for Montessori students. Students from a non-Montessori background can also be considered for the program. All enrolments are subject to interview, and families must also complete an observation of the program. Curriculum, program and fee details will be available on the night.

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Expressions of interest

To assist us in forward planning, it is important that we have an indication of enrolment numbers for the next few years. Please complete a *Registration of Interest* via the MSEC website to secure an interview for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 intakes: <http://msec.org.au/enrolments/>

Or contact the school office on 03 5728 1264 to make other arrangements to hear about this innovative program.



In the M.A.P. Space

15th March

@6pm

Information
EVENING



Information Meeting

Tuesday 15th March 2016

A briefing for Stanley, Beechworth, Wooragee, and other residents of Indigo Shire, on Water Extraction in the area.

Be informed on the likely consequences of commercial water licences issued by Goulburn Murray Water to landholders in the Stanley area to extract 59 million litres of water, and transporting it through Stanley, Beechworth and Wooragee to Albury in Pocket Double-B Tankers.

Share the experiences of others from Alpine Shire and beyond living daily with water trucks impacting upon their lives.

6-7pm

George Kerferd Hotel
Mayday Hills, Beechworth