

Term 4
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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

28th Saturday – Bendigo Bank BBQ

December

1st Tuesday – Cycle 1 Circus at Yackandandah Excursion
12.45pm to 3pm

1st Tuesday – Cycle 3 Golf Excursion 1pm to 3pm

3rd Thursday – String Quartet Excursion to BHS

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

Term 1, 2016

28th January – 25th March

8 weeks

March

14th Monday – Labour Day Public Holiday

From the Committee.....

We would like to thank Xaviar Pinard and his family for the fabulous donation of the water feature which is now in the cycle 1 playground. It is a lovely addition to the space and it is lovely to see the children engaging with the piece in so many different ways.



P & F News

We are hosting the Bendigo Bank bbq as a fundraiser this Saturday 28th November from 8.30am. Donations of eggs, homemade sauce or relish, homemade

lemonade or lemon cordial would be much appreciated. If you have any of these please drop to the office on Friday or directly to the stall on Saturday. We will also be selling cakes, biscuits and slices so if anyone is available to make and drop these off to the stall on Saturday please make sure they are labelled.

We are still in need of more helpers so if anyone would like to help out on the day please call Christie on 0417 534 707 or Rachel on 0430 025 506.

Also, just a reminder that we will have a stall at the Beechworth Community Christmas Market on Saturday 5th December. We will be looking for helpers on the day and donations of baked goods and fruit for juicing. Let us know in the office you can help.

General News

Toy Catalogues

There is still time to order toys through the ever popular toy catalogues in time for Christmas. Submit your order online or at the school and the school receives vouchers to the value of 20% of your orders.

Helpers Required

We are looking for some parents to help with the Cycle 3 excursion to the Beechworth Golf Course on Tuesday the 1st of December. We have been fortunate enough to receive a Government grant through *Sporting Schools* which means that we can give our students a chance to try a new sport - golf!

The bus leaves school at 1pm and will head to Beechworth golf course. We are in need of a few parents to help with supervision, no golf experience necessary! The bus will get back to school at 3pm.

If you can come along, please email us at info@bms.vic.edu.au.

Thanks.

Term 4 Icypoles for Sale

Icypoles will be available for sale Friday lunchtimes. 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

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.

Progress with the Wood Fired Oven Project

On Friday afternoon of last week, the first very impressive visible sign of our wood oven was delivered to the school, in the form of a steel frame, skilfully designed and built by Xav Pinnard.

After a long period of discussions regarding where the oven is able to be located within the cycle 2&3 outdoor area, a site has been chosen which we feel will offer sufficient space and shade.

The next steps will be to pour concrete footings for the frame to attach to, and to make a decision, based on remaining funds available, as to what style of oven to build. It will be a domed shape, and may be built from fire bricks or cob.

The oven build will take some time, so unfortunately it doesn't seem likely that we'll be enjoying our pizzas by the time school finishes for the year... (unless there is a great flurry of activity from a few people with the inclination and energy to throw at it!)

After the oven is built, the final touches will be to add a roof to the frame, decorative timber to infill the steel sections, and two benches.

Please get in contact with Xav or myself if you have some spare framing timber lying around that could be put to good use, some roofing iron, or some timber that would be suitable for the bench tops. Does anybody have a brick saw or access to one that we could borrow, if we build with fire bricks?

Thank you to Amandhi and her helpers for a huge fundraising effort last term with the curry dinner. Thank you also to everyone who has donated money or put their efforts toward this project in other ways.

Any queries or if you'd like to help....

Rebecca Swift

ph 0429336182

Cycle 2 News

Turquoise

Gratitude: As mentioned in a prior newsletter, Turquoise has been practising an 'attitude of gratitude' this term and learning to flip the 'not so great' to the positive view point. What better way to test that theory than thinking about last Friday? So here are my thoughts on last Friday and the water that was....

- How fortunate that I got there early or the damage may have been worse.
- How fortunate that only a few rooms were affected.



- Turquoise is now dust free! What a wonderful and thorough wash of our dusty concrete floor, and with the addition of dust extractors for 3 days, we have never been so clean!
- If it not for the water problem, I would never have met Andrew from Restore Tech and witnessed the amazing technology available for these problems such as thermal imaging cameras, moisture probes etc
- Friday gave an opportunity for yet another amazing effort from our incredible community to pull together
- Sunshine meant that the problem could be fixed in 3 days instead of over a week
- Because it happened on a Friday, we only missed 1 day of school instead of 3
- Friday allowed us to practice our resilience, to handle unexpected situations and thrive through the journey.



It could have been a stressful experience, but gratitude lets the good shine and the negative never gets a chance! OK, so I did cry for 30sec when I returned home for my 'river' shoes at 6am, but after that it was onwards and upwards, which I would have been a great deal more challenging without the amazing staff, parents and children that make Beechworth Montessori. Thankyou does not seem adequate for all those able bodies helping us out, it was, and will continue to be, very much appreciated.

Moonstone

Many thanks:

- Thank you to the students of Moonstone on Friday who adjusted so well to a day that began with discovering the flood had seeped further than we thought. They were truly amazing, as furniture was being moved out students helped move books and carry out wet mats.
- Thank you to Tigereye and Topaz: For the first hour of the morning to allow parents and staff to clean up in Moonstone the class was divided into two groups. Tigereye invited the older students to join them for Sport while Topaz invited the younger students to play outside games.
- Thank you to all the parents who lifted and moved furniture, mopped and vacuumed, carried out drenched mats and with such good cheer.



Across Both Rooms

History: This week the children discovered the reasons behind the names of the days of the week.

Goldfields excursion: The children were totally enraptured by Andy's presentation on the history of gold in Beechworth. The children didn't even notice the heat as they were too busy listening to stories from our past, exploring a tent and belongs from that time, and then all wanted to find gold in the creek using the pan and cradle. Andy and Bec then donated one of the beautiful illustrations that was used to help the children understand what the goldfields looked like. Many thanks for a wonderful afternoon.

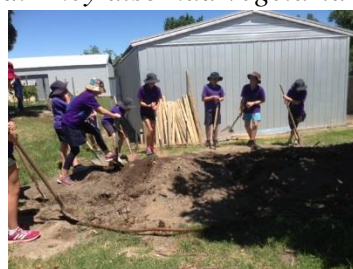
Karen and Sonya, Susi and Sally

Cycle 3 News

The Excursion to MAP

A little while ago on the 13th of November the year 5's and 6's walked down to Beechworth high school to have a look at MAP- Montessori Adolescent Program. Once we were down there we met the teacher Laureen and assistant Jimmy and had a look at their classroom. There weren't as many materials and the classroom was a bit smaller. They used to have two rabbits called Ying and Yang but I think they died. They also used to have Ying and Yang's babies but they died too. After that we had to wash our hands and they served us the best sausages I have ever had. They also had vegetarian thingies for people who were vegetarian (and salad). It was very yummy. After lunch, we got into two groups and either helped in the garden or with setting up tents. The people who are going to MAP next year are: Caitlin, Arwen, Mia and Akeidha. We all had a fun afternoon and I think everyone enjoyed it (especially the sausages).

By Uli





GOLDFIELDS EXCURSION

On Thursday 19th of November 2015, Beechworth Montessori School went to Spring Creek in Beechworth. Andy Swift taught us about what happened in the gold fields and the history of the goldmining.

He also told us how gold miners lived.

Their food would rot and the water would not be clean.

The first person to find gold was a shepherd, and two other people that just wanted to find gold.

A lot of the land was owned by David Reid.

Andy showed us how to pan for gold and how to use a goldmining cradle.

By Mietta Boyd and Cooper Roscouet.



Goldfields

On the 19th of November cycle 2 & 3 went to the Beechworth Goldfields. Andrew (Samadhi & Akeidha's step dad) talked about what happened on the goldfields and how most men died from their eating habits, the dust in the mines and all the diseases.

They panned for gold with a big wooden box with two layers called a cradle, a cradle gets all the small rocks, sand and most important of all gold out of the big bulky rocks.

They slept on very hard beds, drank tea and ate big chunks of meat and bread. The meat they ate sometimes turned mouldy and wasn't good for them.

Some people bought newspapers for about half a pound but some people didn't even have half a pound yet, some people had been robbed! Bushrangers were around at the goldfields and how do you get rid of them? You would shoot your guns at night just before you went to bed to say, "don't you come near me cause I have a gun", another good reason is your gun is full of gun powder and it would get wet and become useless, which would be annoying because gun powder was expensive.

By Zoe Drumm & Daisy Ryan



Sewing

Every Thursday Jane Holden gives up her time to come in and teach cycle 3 students how to sew. At the moment she is teaching the year sixes that want to learn sew, how to make an art smock/cooking apron. It's fun and exciting especially for the kids who have never sewn before. Jane has kindly brought in her own sewing machines, and overlocker that she lets us use. She is teaching us good sewing skills to make sure the aprons/smocks don't come apart.

By Rubi Taylor and Cal Race-Stelling ☺

Cartoonist

On Monday November 23rd we went down to SPLAT Cartoons to have our graduation cartoons drawn. Adrian Osbourne has the uncanny knack of capturing the personality of all his 'victims', and there were many laughs during each person's sitting. Even Kat and I had a portrait done, much to the amusement of everyone. Afterwards we enjoyed a delicious ice-cream or thick shake to celebrate our time at Montessori coming to an end. Invitations for Graduation assembly and dinner will be sent home soon.



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.

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* Circus in Yackandandah

***Enrolments for 2016 are
now opened!**

*International circus artists, Xavier and
Zoe Pinard are pleased to offer circus
classes in Yackandandah.*

*Through skills such as trapeze,
tumbling, tight wire, juggling or
pyramids, your children will have fun
while developing core strength,
balance and agility.*

For more informatio or to enrol,
please contact Zoe via email -
xavierzoe@mac.com

Indigo Rocks

Featuring music by
The Quick and the Dead

FReeZA

The Joker in Motion
Simple Design
Bad Shoes
Squid Doctors
Wasted Hate
Amelia
Kurt Letchford
and Zoe Mortdella.

**Live Music
Skate Series
Final
Demos
Prizes
Fun for
everyone**

Beechworth Skate Park—5th December
4pm—10pm All ages, drug, alcohol and tobacco free

Logos: Mankind, 155 FREIGHT, THEVEE TITANIUM TRUCK CO., QR code, freeza, THE PARK, INDIGO, MYSTERY, PROPER, VICTORIA, F.S.C!

Community Christmas Market Saturday 5th December

a market especially for our local community groups!

Once again the Beechworth Community Christmas Celebration is opening with the **Community Christmas Market** on the first weekend in December.

This is an opportunity to raise funds with a Christmas theme, be on hand to chat with people about your group, display your group's activities, or just be a part of celebrating Christmas, Beechworth style!

Schools, Community Groups and Clubs are invited to book a site!

Saturday 5th December – 8.30am-2pm
Christ Church on the Hill,
Cnr Ford & Church Sts, Beechworth

- Sites are open to not-for-profit community groups only, for fundraising and promotional purposes.
- No site fees.
- Bookings and enquiries please contact Market Co-ordinator Anne Stelling on 57283302, or astelling1@chdo.com.au

Displays, demonstrations, exhibitions, handmade arts, crafts and Christmas produce, old fashioned family sports events, music, children's Christmas crafts and activities.

What will your group add?





THERESE SHANLEY

mayday..mayday

Therese presents a collection of new oil paintings inspired from her time living within the historical grounds of Mayday Hills, Beechworth

November 20th - December 13th

Opening Friday November 20th 5.30 - 7.30pm

Gallery Opening Hours Thursday - Friday 10am - 3pm
Saturday - Sunday 10am - 2pm

OLD STONE HALL ART SPACE + VENUE

www.facebook.com/oldstonehall 7 Church st Beechworth

FAMILY FUN EVENT

Celebrating International Day of People with Disability.
Come and join us for an afternoon in the park.
Free family entertainment provided - Food available for purchase.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 3.30PM - 6.30PM
KING GEORGE V GARDENS, OVENS STREET
(OPPOSITE CINEMA)

- Jumping Castle • Music • Games • Competitions
- Face Painting • BBQ • Lucky Door Prizes

THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY **umfc** INTERCHANGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH:
OAK FM Radio, Open Door Neighbourhood House, Community Support North East,
Wangaratta & District Specialist School, The Centre - Sport North East,
Greta Cricket Club, National Australia Bank - Wangaratta

the maker's market

BEECHWORTH HANDMADE MARKET
DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS FROM NORTH EAST VICTORIA



7 CHURCH STREET **OLD STONE HALL** ART SPACE + VENUE
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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

WOODWORK / CLOTHING / CANDLES / SOAP
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Putting Resilience into Action

"Be Happy"

"I love how it is being presented in our community,

A workshop to help decide how we put what we learnt from The Resilience Project into ACTION!

After an amazing presentation by The Resilience Project, our schools and early childhood services are embracing the strategies and ideas with the children everyday.

Feedback suggests that there are things we could do as a whole community outside of the classroom. This meeting will explore and plan what we can all do.

So please join in to be part of the action to build our community happiness, gratitude and resilience
Be part of something special!



"Let's have a gratitude wall. Let's talk plainly and honestly with each other."

MONDAY DECEMBER 7, 2015

9.30am—11.00am

**The Meeting Room
Beechworth Health Service**

OR

7.00pm—8.00pm

**The Function Room
Beechworth Health Service**



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WASTE

- PURCHASE IN YOUR OWN CONTAINERS
- WASTE EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN
- LOCAL GROWERS DELIVER TO DOORSTEP
- MINIMAL IN-STORE PACKAGING

CO OP
COMMUNITY

- STRONG EVENTS/WORKSHOPS CALENDAR
- MONTHLY BOOS
- WEEKLY TEA AND CAKE
- Recipe CARDS CREATED MONTHLY
- SEASONAL MORNING TEA CELEBRATIONS

SUPPORT
LOCAL
GROWERS

- 15 LOCAL GROWERS ALREADY SUPPLYING
- FRESH LAUNCHING IN FEBRUARY
- PROVIDING WEEKLY FOOD
- REDUCES FOOD MILES
- REDUCES PACKAGING
- PICKED CLOSER TO THE DAY OF SALE
- MEET YOUR GROWERS
- STRONGER LOCAL ECONOMY

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