

**Term 4**  
**Week 9 – 2 December 2015**  
*Distributed weekly*



## Term 4

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

*11 weeks*

*1 pupil free day – Report Writing Day*

*1 public holiday – Melbourne Cup*

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – Parent Information Session with Sandy King 6pm

4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Cycle 1 Prep reports distributed

4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Graduation and Farewell Assembly 1pm,  
Graduation Dinner 6pm

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Beechworth Community Christmas Market

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Beechworth Community Christmas Carols

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> Friday – Cycle 2 Big Day Out

11<sup>th</sup> Friday – Cycle 2&3 reports distributed

15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Pete Denahy performance 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Twilight Christmas Celebration @ The Old Priory 5pm

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

## Term 1, 2016

**28<sup>th</sup> January – 25<sup>th</sup> March**

*8 weeks*

### March

14<sup>th</sup> Monday – Labour Day Public Holiday

## General News

### Graduation Assembly

All families are invited to the school this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm December for the graduation of our grade 6 students. We'd love to see you all there to help celebrate this milestone.

### Christmas Carols

Don't forget the Beechworth Community Christmas Carols are this Sunday night at 7.30pm. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible. The children will be performing at 8.15pm so if you could be there by 8pm that would be great.

### 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.

### Term 4 Icycoles for Sale

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

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

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

## Music News

Pete Denahy is a well known and respected comedian and bluegrass musician from Yackandandah in Victoria. He is a songwriter and a singer whose shows include everything from serious ballads to ridiculous stories and songs with a twist. We are lucky enough to have Pete joining us next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm for a performance at the school. All children and families are welcome so we'd love to see you there. Pete will then be joining us for another performance that evening at Parents and Friends Event at The Priory.



## P&F News

### Bendigo Bank Barbecue

The bbq at the Bendigo Bank last Thursday was a great success raising \$533 for the school. A big thanks to the Brown/Kerkleviet, Rodda, Pieper and Roscouet families, Karen Bowey, Richard Lloyd and Helen Sellar for donating cakes and/or assistance, and for the fantastic effort from Charlotte Holden who helped man the stall all morning. Thanks also to Bendigo Bank for donating \$200 towards our food and for everyone who popped down to say hello and buy a sausage, cake or egg & bacon sandwich!



### Help Required – Community Christmas Market

Beechworth Montessori School is having a stall at the Community Christmas Market THIS Saturday 5th December 8am - 12.30pm. The weather forecast is for hot and so we will be selling freshly squeezed juices, fresh fruit sorbets as well as baked goods; cakes, biscuits, slices etc. We really need volunteers to help us on the day as well as donations of baked goods and fresh fruit - apples, oranges, lemons, pineapples, carrots, watermelon etc. There is a basket in the foyer for donations and please let staff at the office know if you can help out on Saturday. Thank you!

### Beechworth Montessori Twilight Christmas Celebrations

The end of year is rapidly approaching and it has been one of significance and change. It would be wonderful to come together as a community, to commemorate the year that has been and celebrate the wonderful spirit of our children. See the flyer attached for information and please let the office know if you intend to come. (no payments are required prior to event).

Thanks, Dannielle Bell

## Cycle 1 Prep Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews for all Cycle 1 Prep children will be held next week, starting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Letters have been 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](mailto:info@bms.vic.edu.au) or call us in the office.

	Amethyst Melissa & Tameeka	Emerald Lynda
Monday 7/12	3.30pm – 5.05pm	
Wednesday 8/12	3.30pm – 5.05pm	
Wednesday 9/12		3.30pm – 4.50pm

### Lemongrass Café Lunch Orders

Orders need to be handed in by Wednesday afternoon  
\$3.50 per sushi roll

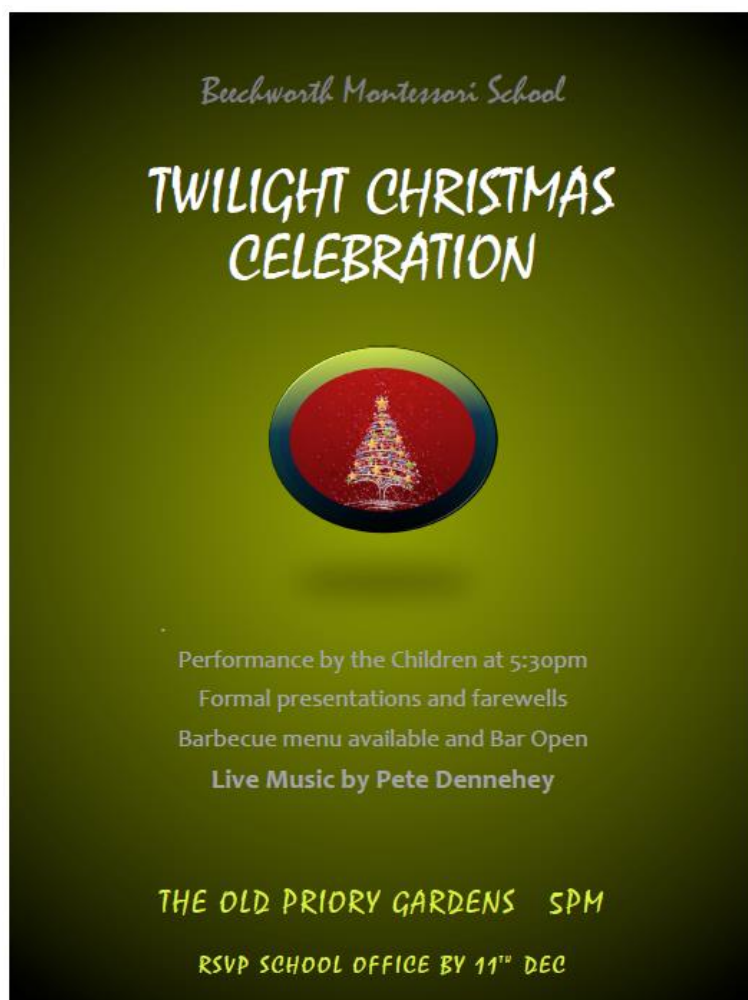
❖ Choices:

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 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.3pm – late orders cannot be accepted.





## Ruby Room News

Hello everyone

We will have an excursion to Highgrove Berries in Stanley on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. As our last day at playgroup for the year. BYO picnic morning tea and there will be the opportunity to pick berries and cherries if you would like to. There is no entrance fee, only for what you pick and eat.

If they are closed or the weather is raining or unsuitable we will have a breakup in Ruby Room at the school.

All Welcome,

Michaela.

## Cycle 1 News



### GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents play a vital role in our society, as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care and love to their children and grandchildren.

Grandparents Day is a chance for the children to share their classroom and learning with their grandparents. We had many grandparents across the two rooms come to be with their grandchildren. There was a busy hum in the rooms as the children showed their grandparents their favourite activities and looked through their learning journals together. Thank you to all the grandparents for their love and support, and for making the day a success.

Grandparents have an irreplaceable role in their families and in the wider community.

### CIRCUS AT YACKANDANDAH

Yesterday afternoon the Cycle 1 children participated in a circus class directed by Zoe and Xavier Pinard at the Yackandandah Town Hall where *Circus at Yackandandah* operates. The purpose of the excursion was to:

- perform basic motor skills and movement patterns, with or without equipment
- further develop basic motor skills, including running, jumping, hopping, balancing skipping
- use simple vocabulary to describe movement, the physical responses of their bodies to activity and their feelings about participation in physical activity
- engage in moderate to vigorous physical activity
- combine stillness and movement, and share space safely with consideration for others



- learn to coordinate breathing and movement, copy and mirror movements, develop movement memory and awareness of self in space
- follow rules and procedures and share equipment and space safely

(VEYLDF Outcome 3b)

Thank you to Zoe, Xav and Jack for their incredible skill in balance and strength. The children all shared with each other and their families their favourite activities of the circus class.



## TRANSITION DAY

Next Tuesday (8/12/15) is the 'Statewide Transition Day'. Lynda will spend the day at her new school with her class for next year. This will provide Tameeka with the opportunity to be the Director in Emerald room for the day in preparation for next year. Tameeka is looking forward to meeting families and working with the children.

## Community News

### 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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### 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](http://www.facebook.com/oldstonehall) 7 Church St Beechworth

## \* 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 information or to enrol, please contact Zoe via email - [xavierzoe@mac.com](mailto:xavierzoe@mac.com)**

## CAROLS By Candle Light

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December

Town hall gardens

7:30 pm

\*Candles & song sheet free.  
[\*Weather permitting]  
Christmas Bowl Appeal donation

Organized by The Combined Christians Churches of Beechworth





## What is this all about?

*A taster session; valuable pointers, perspective and resources for a more cooperative household and classroom*



### Parent and teacher (and interested kids) info evening

**When: Wednesday Dec 2, 2015, 6-8pm**

**Where: Montessori - Tiger Eye room**

**What:** Sharing perspective, tools, resources that help us to parent and teach from a place of respect and acknowledgment of difference, rather than a place of defence and fear of the future

**Why:** Because all our worlds feel so much better when we feel better about ourselves and believe in those around us.

**Who:** Parents, teachers, and interested kids wanting to understand relationship dynamics more and tap into what's important. This information and related resources relates to kids of all ages.

**Cost: \$10**

#### PLEASE RSVP

'I will be coming to the Montessori info evening, and your name' on the number or email below

This session is to be run by Sandy King, ACC ICF Accredited Life Coach from SEEDING INSIGHT, Kids Emotion Coaching  
ABN 63542237015

Email: [milikings@gmail.com](mailto:milikings@gmail.com), Mob: 0427 938 422

Sandy sees kids individually and also runs Building Resilience programs in schools.

**Co-operation. Respect.  
Knowing your child's unique gifts. Supporting yourself.**



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  
BABYWEAR / TOYS / TEXTILE ART  
HANDCRAFTED GARDEN WARES / JEWELLERY  
KNITTING / HOMEWARES / BAGS and more...



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<http://highcountryfair.wix.com/home>

## 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@tda.com.au](mailto:astelling1@tda.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?**



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





# 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**

