

TERM I CALENDAR

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH LAST DAY OF TERM 2:20 FINISH

TERM 2 CALENDAR MONDAY 15TH APRIL FIRST DAY TERM 2

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL ANZAC DAY

MONDAY 22NS APRIL 2:45 SUNSHINE PARENT GROUP

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY IOTH MAY MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

13TH TO 17TH MAY EDUCATION WEEK

TUESDAY FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 17TH MAY CROSS COUNTRY @ YACK

MONDAY IOTH JUNE KINGS BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY II JUNE CURRICULUM DAY (NO STUDENTS)

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE MARC VAN NAIDOC DAY

24TH TO 29TH JUNE SWIMMING LESSONS

27TH JUNE REPORTS TO GO HOME

28TH JUNE FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 2:20 FINISH



From the Principal's Desk

Easter Market: Everything is set for the Easter Market on Monday. Market stalls have been marked out, cow poo lotto prizes sourced, and raffle tickets are selling well. Families should have received a box to fill with yummy baked treats for our Plant and Produce Stall. Please deliver these to the school on Monday morning. Someone will be at school from about 7 am, so drop them off anytime after that. Also, please invite your family and friends to buy a ticket in our cow poo lotto; there are still plenty of squares left.

Student Led Conferences: Students made their teachers proud on Monday when they nervously & excitedly shared their learning. This was our first attempt at this type of conference, and there was some confusion about picking children up at 12:30. Parents also wanted a chance to talk to their child's teacher. Please know that you can contact your child's teacher anytime during the term to discuss learning or their social development. If you would like to make a time to do this, please contact them via Compass Connect or email to book a telephone call or face-to-face meeting. We will be running with a similar format in term 3 with some tweaks in response to parent feedback.

Languages Day: On Thursday last week, the students all had a ball learning about and engaging in cultural activities in Beechworth. I was so pleased to see everyone had a go at the different activities.

Tabloid Sports Day: On Tuesday, students from Middle Indigo and Osborne Flat Primary Schools had an awesome day engaging in lots of fun, active games. See the photos on the next page.

First Day of Term 3: Monday, 15th April.

School Hours Start 9:00am Finish 3:20PM Supervision begins @8:35 and Ends @3:45(For those travelling on the Late bus) Children will be unsupervised if dropped off or picked up outside these hours

Student Lead Interviews & Tabloid Sports Day



Dhudhuroa Language Day

Beechworth Montessori school hosted students from the five schools that currently teach the Dhudhuroa language to their students: Harrietville PS, Dederang PS, Wooragee PS, Beechworth Montessori and Bright P-12 College. Around 220 students participated on the day, ranging in age from Prep / Foundation to Year 12.

Support on the day was given by Dhudhuroa people, including Nathan Lovett-Murray, who spoke his first Dhudhuroa words to the students as the Welcome to Country to open the event. Nathan's son, Mara and Larissa Hume, also attended. There was support from the regional Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO) team, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI), our Linguist from the University of Melbourne Research Unit for Indigenous Language, Dr Bill Forshaw, the team from Thamarrurr Youth, school staff members and the Dhudhuroa Language teachers who coordinated the day, Mica Corscadden, Kylie Giltrap and Katrina Ciolli.

Children were divided into four groups and rotated through the activity stations. Each station incorporated a different learning style but focused on learning and using the Dhudhuroa language.

The craft station challenged students to use natural resources to create a visual representation of the word given on their cards. The singing station encouraged students to sing the 'Cuddly Bawiaka' (koala) song, which included several Dhudhuroa words. This song must have connected with the surroundings as we were fortunate enough to have a bawiaka climbing in the trees on the school grounds during the morning!!! The art station allowed students to work together and produce a take-home canvas for each school. The traditional games station encouraged students to practise jumping like a yawarro (kangaroo) in relay races and to fly like a nianyo (black cockatoo) during an octopus game.

The weather was glorious, contributing to the enjoyment of the day. Overall, the Dhudhuroa Language Day was a huge success. It celebrated and showcased the enthusiasm and achievements of the ongoing and growing language revival efforts for Dhudhuroa.

Many thanks to all involved.





The Resilience Project - Gratitude

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days! Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, and helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined and optimistic. It even helps us have better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick. So many benefits – let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!

Whole Family Activity:

Gratitude Scävenger Hunt

As a family create a scavenger hunt list of things that make you happy or you are grateful for, you can make your own list or use the examples below:

Something that makes you happy

Something you love to smell

Something you enjoy looking at

Something that is your favourite colour

Something you like in nature

Something that is useful for you

Each member of the family uses the list and has to find as many things as they can.

You can hunt for things inside or outside, or both. You can hunt for real things, or you can also do this using magazines or pictures from the internet.

After a set amount of time hunting, come back together, have a look at what each person collected and let them explain why they are grateful for each item.

Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person talk about their favourite thing about that day.

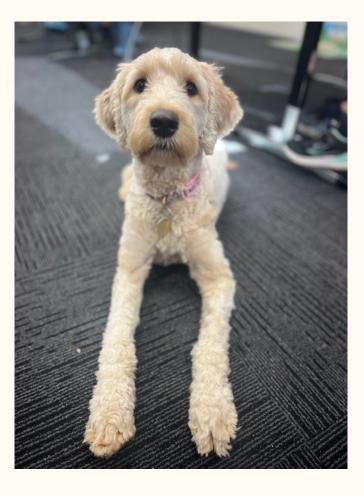
Nellie News

It has been a big term for Nellie. She is slowing showing signs of growing out of her 'fun' teenager stage.

It was absolutely wonderful to be able to witness Nellie working her magic this week, with a little person who was having big feelings. Nellie sat near by and slowly went closer until she licked the little persons leg and helped to break the moment with laughter and love.

It was reaffirming and a reminder that for our little people Nellie is just what they need for comfort and safety.

I think Nellie has earnt her break and deserves to get up to some mischief with her offsider Nancy. Well done Nellie! Grace



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For Scout, for working hard to make an fantastic beginning to your story For Ryder, for taking the time to independently write an incredible introduction to your mystery story! Jimmy, for helping his friends when they needed it during maths, it was a huge help. Logan, for keeping our fruit bowl well stocked during the day. Artie, for sharing her stickman with another student. Eddie, for giving stickman back when he finished playing with it. Louie, for his awesome effort at contributing to pack up the classroom. Stella, for making sensible choices during learning time Harvey, for his Place Value work when working with a teacher. Dot, for willingly sharing her learning with the class Sophie-Maree, for making a great start with her writing piece Lila, for making a great start with her story writing. Sebby, for his decoding skills while reading a challenging book For Hunter-Rose, for consistently demonstrating an incredible responsibility for your learning. For Cameron, for demonstrating a beautiful approach to all areas of your learning. For Arlo, for showing a wonderful responsibility for recycling and sustainability this week. For Tom, for showing a wonderful responsibility for recycling and sustainability this week.

For Brok, for stepping up and showing wonderful initiative this term.

March	April
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Birthdays

Thankyou

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Community Events

Click here to help on the day

Donations needed for book stall Donations needed for Cow Poo Lotto Prizes

10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday 1st April Plants & Produce Food trucks Food and wine Baked Spuds Clothing Jewlery Coffee Trash and Treasure

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Help needed to collect wood for raffle

Supporting Wooragee Primary School and the local community <u>Help</u> <u>Needed for</u> <u>Saked</u> <u>Potatoes</u>

THE WOORAGEE WAY

RESPECT: For self, others, community and environment RESILIENCE: Trying hard, bouncing back, persisting RESPONSIBILITY: For our learning, our thoughts and our actions



\$165 / term 2 Available for the remain \$60 / 4 sessions. Comm ng term \$35 / 2,5 hour session Includes all materials

echworth Neighbourhood House, 26-30 Ford St, 3747 Beechworth

BORDER-



SATURDAY 16 MARCH Albury Botanic Giardens

Hop to the Border Easter Egg Hunt for a family-fun day with lots of free activities for kids as well as food stalls and coffee vans.

The Easter bunny will be making a special appearance. Kids can meet and take photos with the bunny, making it an Easter experience they won't forget!

You need a ticket to join the Border Easter Egg Hunt and getting it online will double your chances in the major prize draw!



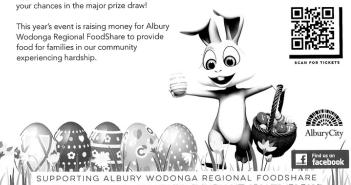
9.00am to 12.00pm Kids entertainment

9.00am to 11.00am Ticket sales and wristband collection

10.30am to 11.00am Easter Egg Hunt (under 6 year olds)

11.00am to 12.00pm Easter Egg Hunt (over 6 year olds)

12.15pm Major Prize Draw (you must be there to claim your prize)





Practice & Assessment Team- Meet and Greet March 4th!

Cometions

Who are we?

We take an innovative approach to learning social skills. We encourage social learning by engaging in activities that develop new skills, in an outcome focused social environment.

How do you join?

Our next meet and greet day will be on March 4th from 930-1030. Feel free to come along to our no obligation, free session with your child and find out what we do, why we do it and how we can work with your child to develop their social skills!

Where are we?

We are at 3/12 Moorefield Park Drive, Wodonga. Next to the VET.

What do we do?

We offer 5 different opportunities for learning.

- 1. Early Childhood Intervention (before school aged)
- 2. Social Learning Sessions (school aged)
- 3. Secret Agent Society (8-11 year-olds)
- 4. Intensives (school-aged)
- 5. School Holiday Sessions (for our Social Learning Participants)

Expressions of Interest through: intake@connextions.org.au



Scan on this QR code to register your

interest!

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School holiday activities @ Indigo Shire libraries

Bee-Bots at Beechworth.

Bee-Bots are programmable floor robots designed for children to use. They turn on the spot and move forwards and backwards. Why not have a go at programming one? Ages: 5 - 8. Bookings: Required, as places are limited.

Where: Beechworth Library. When: Thursday 4 April. Time: 10.00 - 11.00 am.

Sand Play Fun.

Come along for some imaginative play and create your sand picture using found objects from the beach. Materials will be provided and you can bring your own beach found objects to show others. Ages: 5 - 85! Bring a special older or younger person with you to enjoy the fun! Bookings: Not required. This is a drop-in session: call in whenever it suits you. Where: Chiltern Library. When: Monday 8 April. Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm.

All things Harry Potter

Join us for an afternoon of activities, creativity and craft. We'll make a quill pen, your own house bunting, a corner bookmark and go searching for some Harry Potter treasure. You might even dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character!

Ages: 7 – 12. Bookings: Required, as spaces are limited.

Where: St. Mark's Church Hall, Tangambalanga. When: Tuesday 9 April. Time: 2.00 - 3.00 pm.

Games Galore.

Would you like to play a game of 4 in a row, tangram, tumble tower or have a try at the marble maze? We'll have these giant games, and others, set up for you to try! Please bring your hat, drink bottle and lots of energy. (If the weather is inclement, we will move indoors.)

Ages: 5 - 12. Bookings: Required, as spaces are limited. Where: Rutherglen Library Where: Yackandandah Library.

When: Thursday 11 April. When: Thursday 11 April.

Time: 10.00 - 11.30 am. Time: 2.00 - 3.30 pm.

For more information, please contact one of our libraries

Beechworth Library 03 5728 8043 Chiltern Library 02 6028 1143 Rutherglen Library 02 6033 6801 Yackandandah Library 02 6028 1180 Or visit indigoshire.vic.gov.au/libraries

