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*We Show Respect*

*We are Fair*

*We are Learners*

## Art work of the week

Ted's textured leaf rubbings 1/2C



And Jake's sensational leaf print 3/4A



22<sup>nd</sup> June - Charli O'Dwyer

26<sup>th</sup> June - Grace Pritchard

26<sup>th</sup> June - Molly Schultz

## Dates to Remember

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	-Finance subcommittee meeting 5.30pm -School Council meeting 6.30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	-Hot Lunch orders for Term 3 due -Last day Term 2 2.30pm finish
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun-Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	- Vacation Care Program
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Payment for Term 3 hot lunch due
Mon 13 Jul	-1 <sup>st</sup> day Term 3
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Kindergarten subcommittee meeting 5.30pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	-CSEF applications close
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-School photos
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-Last Day Term 3 2.30pm finish
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-1 <sup>st</sup> Day Term 4

## Principal's News

We have made it to the final week of a most unusual term of school. I would like to thank staff, students and families for their collective effort over this term to keep the children engaged with their learning. While the teachers and the children did a magnificent job with teaching and learning the curriculum, I think there were a few lessons about working together, resilience, wants & needs and the like that we all learnt along the way. We are all hoping for a normal term after the holidays.

Tuesday will be Brendan's last day this term – and he will also be away for the first week of Term Three. We all wish him, Stacey and big brother Ed the best on their very soon to arrive second child.

For many years now our bus service, including charters for camps, excursions and the morning and afternoon bus run has been looked after by Graeme and Peter Lade, supported by Jan Sinclair. This will be the final week for Graeme, Peter and Jan as they hand the bus service over to Rob and Josh Bartel. Things won't change for children catching the buses – just a different driver to meet. Thanks Graeme, Peter and Jan from looking after us for so long.

## Principal's News cont...

There will be some work taking place around the school over this week and possibly into the holidays. The work includes replacing the decking outside the OSHC space. You may need to enter the school via the front doors if you are attending – or picking up from OSHC over the next couple of days.

Reports will be sent home this week. As I wrote in previous newsletters, reports will be a simplified version of what you would normally see, for obvious reasons. They will contain a simple description of the learning covered. A usual report will be provided at the end of the year. The remote/home learning period would have given you an excellent chance to get to know your child as a learner. It is my belief that positive work habits and work ethic are by far the most important asset a learner can have. You have had an extended opportunity to see for yourself the attitudes and dispositions your child has as a learner. We will include with the report a simple template for parents/carers to reflect on their child's learning. If you would like to share that with your child's teacher they would be happy to see it. This is, of course, optional and up to you.

Don't forget that school finishes at 2:30 on Friday, have a terrific break!

Michael Edwards  
Principal

## School News

### Primary School Nursing Program

Foundation students last week took home information in regard to the Victorian Primary School Nursing Program. If you haven't returned the form to school could you please do so tomorrow.

## Hot Lunch News

Term 3 - Hot lunch is back! In order to achieve physical distancing between parents and carers who normally help out as hot lunch volunteers, a range of local Yackandandah businesses have offered to step in and provide delicious food each Friday.

Unfortunately, we have had to increase the price to \$5 per offering to make it viable for our businesses. The food will be supplemented by fruit and yoghurt provided by FoodShare.

An order form has been sent out for the whole term and we are requesting that the order forms are back at school by this Friday to enable collating over the holidays and payment for the term in full is made by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This is to give our providers certainty for numbers.

We still need two volunteers each week; one to collect FoodShare food and one to collect meals from the provider and distribute to classes on Fridays so please register if you can assist. The final week of the term is a pizza week which will be free for all students.



**Montessori Adolescent Program 2021**

All year 6 students who are interested in enrolling in the M.A.P. program next year please email [beechworth.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:beechworth.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Or call Beechworth Secondary College on 57281264 to register your interest.

Expressions of interest in the M.A.P. program must be registered with BSC by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Thankyou

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## Achievement Awards

**Emma Pinard** for studying her persuasive writing template the night before her cold write! Great effort!

**Rosie Leane** for being a kind and respectful class member. We're so glad you've joined us, Rosie!

**Max Edwardes** for ALWAYS contributing so enthusiastically in class discussions.

**Lily Houston** for working so hard to improve her persuasive writing skills and NEVER giving up!

**Claudia Grech** for learning to sound out words when reading books in class.

**Jack Colefax** for whizzing through his first chapter book for home reading in only 2 days!

**Lizzie Martini** for demonstrating concentration and listening skills in our math game. A marvellous mathematician!

**Layce Nocentini** for suggesting synonyms for 'went' and then creating interesting sentences. Literary legend Laycee!

**Aisha Willis** for great team work during collaborative teamwork.

**Ada Tracey** for always giving her best effort to all tasks!

**Freya Vorbach** for amazing dedication to home reading! 100 nights of reading Woo Hoo!

**Owen Overall** for putting lots of thought into understanding our new dice game.

