

**Beechworth
Community Child
Care Centre
NEWSLETTER
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We are beginning to enjoy the festive season. Children are beginning to make Christmas decorations and decorate the Christmas trees.

We will be making Christmas paper chains to help decorate the hall at the Beechworth Community Christmas lunch on Christmas Day

The **final fundraising** event will be our normal **Christmas Hamper Raffle**.

We ask all families to donate items for the hamper and sell raffle tickets. We have put some in your family pockets next week.

Tickets will be \$1 each. It will be drawn at the children's **Christmas Party on Friday 11th December**

Friday December 11th 2015:

Children's Family Christmas Party 6.00pm onwards. The 'Man in the Red Suit' will come about 6.45pm and he will give each child a gift (from us). We will provide a sausage sizzle and finger food.

Tuesday December 22nd 2015:

Last day for children's care. (Wednesday 23rd December 2015 is a clean-up day for staff then centre closes at 2.00pm)

Tuesday 12th January 2015:

Centre reopens

STAFFING: We will have a few changes in 2016. Educators will stay in their current rooms, however Danielle will be back from Maternity leave and with the increase of numbers of children, more educators will be employed.

We are lucky that we are small enough that the Educators know nearly all the children and families.

We have a great team that is dedicated to your child's care and education and we look forward to continuing the relationships with your children and you in the New Year.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Beechworth Carols by

Candlelight: Sunday December 6th 7.30pm, in the Town Hall Gardens . Come along and join in. All children welcome with families.



SOCIAL MEDIA: A reminder to all families that we have a number of families within the centre that do not want pictures of their children on the internet; including social media/Facebook/Twitter. When sharing photos with others please ensure they are not group photos.

We respect the privacy and confidentiality of all families.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone that has contributed to Beechworth Community Child Care Centre. We have appreciated the hard work and volunteering your time and skills to fix, repair and maintain our building, aging equipment and playgrounds, the donations of toys and books and especially those parents that volunteer for our Committee of Management. We really appreciate it.



END OF YEAR:

Here is a list of things that have to be done by the end of the year

- Fill in new 2016 Enrolment form and Immunisation details. Please read the attached information on new State Government legislation on 'No Jab No Play' and Commonwealth Government legislation on 'No Jab No

Pay". The enrolment form must be filled in before your child starts in 2016. It has been given to you with your 2016 confirmation letter.

- Return the permission form for your child's photo to be included on other children's CD's which we distribute at the end of the year.
- Inform staff of your child's last day in care in 2015.
- Inform staff of your child's first day back in 2016. We will open on Tuesday 12th January 2016
- All fees up to date by the last day of care.
- All videos and books from parent library returned.
- Check the lost property for clothes, toys and drink bottles. Anything left will either be put into our drawers or put in the bin.
- Check that all toys and equipment that have been 'borrowed' by your child/ren are returned.

CODE RED DAYS

With the bush fire season on its way, in the case of a CODE RED DAY, the centre will be directed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to close. No children or staff are permitted at the centre. Please read the information distributed

previously in your family pocket. We have updated our Emergency Management plan. If you would like to read it please see Cathy or Kelly

COOKBOOKS:

We still have our excellent cookbooks for sale. They are great Christmas presents and we are having a special Christmas price of \$15. So if you are looking for something for Great Aunt Floosy or a thankyou to the next door neighbour for looking after your house while you were on holidays, come and see us and we can help you out.

**From all the staff,
educators and
Committee of
Management have a
lovely relaxing
Christmas and a happy
and safe New Year. We
look forward to seeing
you in the 2016.**

