

**Beechworth
Community Child
Care Centre
NEWSLETTER
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2014**

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FUNDRAISING:

We will be having a **SPINNING WHEEL** fundraiser at the **Hibernian Hotel on Friday 21st November from 5.30.** You can be part of the fun by coming and maybe have a drink or eat a meal and buy a ticket to win prizes that have been donated by our Beechworth businesses.

The Beechworth Community Christmas Market on Saturday 6th December. We will be selling Christmas biscuits, our cook books and doing some face painting. We are asking everyone to make some Christmas shaped biscuits to sell. See attached flyer and keep an eye out for a roster to help on the stall (above the SIGN IN book). It would be great if you could spare an hour or two.

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.

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 will put some in your family pockets.

Tickets will be \$1 each. It will be drawn at the children's **Christmas Party on Friday 12th December.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday November 14th 2014:

ALL 2015 Request for Care forms need to be in, even if you do not need care.

Friday December 12th 2014:

Children's Family Christmas Party **6.00pm** onwards (note new starting time)

Monday December 22nd 2014: Last day for children's care.

(Tuesday 23rd December 2014 is a clean up day for staff then centre closes at 2.00pm)

Monday 12th January 2015: Centre reopens



END OF YEAR:

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

- 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.
- Return 2015 care form or new child 2015 request for care form.
- Inform staff of your child's last day in care.
- Inform staff of your child's first day back in 2015. We will open on Monday 12th January 2015
- Fill in new 2015 Enrolment form. This must be filled in before your child starts in 2015. It will be given to you with your 2015 confirmation letter.
- 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
- Check that all toys and equipment that have been 'borrowed' by your child/ren are returned.

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. When sharing photos with others please ensure they are not group photos. We respect the privacy and confidentiality of all families.

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

SUNSMART:

With Spring is here and Summer on the way all children and staff will require a **named hat** that complies with the SunSmart policy, of a broad brim hat, bucket hat or a legionnaire's hat.

Children also need to wear tops with sleeves to cover their shoulders.

Sunscreen alone will not prevent sunburn. Children need a hat, appropriate clothing, sunscreen and playing in the shade.

We put sunscreen before they go outside.

If your child has an allergy, please supply their own sunscreen.

Also each child needs a named drink bottle or sipper cup so they can have access to water at all times of the day.

Only water is to be put in the bottles due to our Nutrition policy.

Photography Workshop -
Learn how to use your Digital SLR camera

Sunday November 16th 10am-2pm

Brenda Pomponio from 13 Acres and Erin Hartwig from Beechworth Photographers are combining their knowledge and experience to offer an interactive beginners workshop. If you've recently purchased a Digital SLR camera, this practical workshop is perfect! We'll work through the foundations of photography to give you the confidence to get off the auto settings. Learn about file formats, DPI and Resolution and how to get the most out of your digital camera.

For more info contact Brenda 0411 845 180 or hello@13acres.com.au
Cost \$170 (lunch provided) **Venue-** the old stone hall, 7 Church Street Beechworth.

ATTACHED

- Snack Attack: You are what you eat
- Community Christmas Market