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Welcome back for Term 3...



We hope that you have all had a wonderful break and are now ready for Term 3. We are entranced in the colder weather, however, this time inside can be useful in many ways, like starting a new project or finishing an item started ages ago. There are plenty of new courses and workshops coming up this term to make your decision easier. You can pick up your copy of the Term 3 program from the office or download a copy from our website—www.bncinc.org.au.

Knitting Circle donates to 4Cs...

Towards the end of June, our newly formed Knitting Circle group held our very first hand-over of knitted and crocheted items for the 4C's in Pakenham. Items included: knee rugs, scarves, beanies, baby booties and mittens, toys and more. We were excited to hear that the 4C's Debbie Porter (Centre Manager), had already had put faces to some of the items we made.

The Knitting Circle is a handful of us, all on a volunteer basis, helping others in the shire who are in need. This is a newly formed group and we would love anyone who likes to knit/crochet, but don't know for whom, to come and join us. We meet Mondays at around 1pm. We are more than happy to accept any wool donations for this cause too.



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Book Corner...

Our book library corner is a huge success and is a positive in how well looked after these books are. New books are donated each week and our volunteer committee member, Barbara, makes sure this section is well catered for. No charge to take or return a book. So why not check the book corner out when you have time.



Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 8th October 2013

1:30pm

All welcome to attend

A voluntary not for profit Committee of Management runs the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre. In order for the Centre to remain a truly community based provider, we encourage active communication and comments among all Centre members and Centre decision makers. We would love to see some new faces with some fresh ideas for the Centre.

Recipe :: Mum's Lemon Loaf Cake

125g butter
 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
 1 cup caster sugar
 3 eggs
 3/4 cup milk
 1 1/2 cups self raising flour
 1/4 cup lemon juice
 1/4 cup caster sugar, extra

1. Combine butter, sugar, lemon rind in saucepan. Heat until butter melts. Do not boil.
2. Stir in half beaten eggs and milk with half the sifted flour, then remaining eggs/milk and remaining flour.
3. Pour into loaf tin, bake 40mins at 180C.
4. Once the cake is cooked pierce holes in the top of the cake with a skewer (leave in tin). Combine juice and sugar in saucepan to boil, pour over cake while it is still warm. Leave to cool in tin.



Goodbye to Elma and Janine...

Recently, our Patchwork/Quilting tutor, Elma, left our centre after many years of sharing her skills. Elma's quilting projects were always colourful and well known, likewise the patchwork classes. Elma was one that always made things that others hadn't even thought about and this will surely be a great asset to where she is heading into the future. We all wish Elma the best in the future.



At the end of term 2, we also said goodbye to our Painting with Acrylics and Mosaics tutor, Janine, who has been with us for approximately eight years. Her classes were very popular. Our open days art exhibits were very much due to Janine and her students, this became popular over the years. Janine was the designer of our Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre logo in conjunction with the Committee.

We acknowledge Janine's work in many ways in areas of our centre and thank her for her input. We will miss her skills but are sure she will do well in the future after a long deserved break.

Annual Trivia Night...

The Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre's Annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, 16th November 2013. Last year's event was so popular and those who attended had a great night—full of fun and laughter.

Raffles will be drawn throughout the night—tickets are available at 3 for \$2.

Date :: 16th November

Time :: 7pm—11pm

Entry fee: :: \$15 per person



What's happening in Term 3...

Yoga

A new Yoga class will be available this term. So, if the daytime Yoga class is not suitable for you, then why not try this new night time class instead. Held on Tuesdays from 6pm – 7:15pm.



Patchwork Classes



We now have three new patchwork classes happening at our centre. They are “Patchwork Allsorts” – “Patchwork Block of the Month” – “Patchwork Busy Patches”. Each one is very different and will be exciting to do. So, if you have ever wanted to try your hand at patchwork, the choice is yours.

Children's Dance

Catering for the young ones, children's dancing is for ages 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-8, 9-11 as well as boys hip hop for 5-9 year olds. It's great to see the little ones enjoy the music and enhance their skills in dance. Classes are held each Tuesday at various times for each group. Another session we have is for the 3-5 year olds: Drama Kids. This class teaches the basics of confidence and understand their feelings.



Kids Cartooning

Kids Cartooning is also a popular session. There are some amazing drawings being done by the 7-12 year olds attending. They really get into the spirit of drawing.

Website/Facebook...

Don't forget to check out our website as well as Facebook. These sites are regularly updated with what's happening within our Centre, including news, photos, events, upcoming courses and workshops.

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