PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Noah’s Ark Exhibition – School COLA - Wednesday 22 October
Here's a first for Beechwood School. After making several 'Noah's ark' toy boxes, retired town clerk Mr. Noel Deed decided to make a scale model from this extraordinary story. His masterpiece has attracted huge interest from schools, community groups, and model shows. All are welcome to view the models and hear Mr. Deed in the school's COLA from 9.00 to 10.00 am on Wednesday, 22 October.

Bike Day
Last terms Bike Education Safety Day was an outstanding success. Please see photo collage below.
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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Milo Super 8's Cricket

Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 29 October 2014
Wayne Richards Oval
Departing School 9.00am

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**WEEK 7:**  Friday 21 November  11.30 – 1.30pm  Scott BATTLE

**WEEK 8:**  Friday 28 November  11.30 – 1.30pm  Judith STYLES

**WEEK 9:**  Friday 5 December  11.30 – 1.30pm  Patricia CRAIG

**WEEK 10:**  Friday 12 December  11.30 – 1.30pm  Jodie HUTCHINSON

If your rostered date is not suitable, please contact Mrs Reid in the office as soon as possible.

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### What is Crunch & Sip?

'Crunch & Sip' is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water. Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for Crunch & Sip each day!

'Crunch & Sip' has been implemented by all teachers at Beechwood Public School for many years and now we would like to make it official. We are incorporating the 'Crunch & Sip' program into our daily routines as classroom teachers and we are asking for your continued support. *(See attached flyer).*

**What does it mean for Beechwood Public School?**

By implementing 'Crunch & Sip' students are able to refuel during the morning learning session with a crunch of fresh fruit or vegetables and a sip of cool water to help hydrate as they are working. This assists in student's physical and mental performance as well as helping their concentration. Each teacher will have different methods to incorporate this program but the expectations are the same. Students are to bring with them fresh fruit or vegetable, dried fruits (in small amounts), tinned fruit in water or juice and plain water.

If any parents or community members wish to donate fruit or vegetables, this would be greatly appreciated.

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**Canteen News**

There are still some frankfurts and Quench drinks available for sale on a Monday. Hot Dogs - **$2.50** and Quench Drinks - **$2.00**. Thanks.

Lee-Ann Roberts - Canteen Convenor

**TERM 4 – Monday Canteen Roster:**

**WEEK 3:**  Monday  20.10.14  Suzie COOPER  Suzie COLLINS  Supervisor:  Lee-Ann ROBERTS

**WEEK 4:**  Monday  27.10.14  Sonja ROCK  Sam PURDY  Supervisor:  Kelly OSTLER

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**BOOSH News**

Welcome Back to term 4. We trust you are well rested and ready for an exciting term. The warmer weather and daylight savings allows the children to be outdoors longer and enjoy water play. We must remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!

Jared our music teacher is offering one on one free guitar or ukulele lessons for the children attending BOOSH on Tuesday and Friday. Why not take this opportunity while it is on offer, who knows, we may have some budding musicians amongst our children.

Please remember to bring hats to BOOSH so we can enjoy the extended outdoor activities.

The BOOSH Staff
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**The Beechwood Cricket Club**
The Beechwood Cricket Club is still looking for more players to join the U12 cricket side. The team consists of boys and girls from Beechwood Public School and are coached by Jak Dobbyns, a former BPS student, accomplished player and qualified coach. The team plays most Saturday mornings over the summer months (not including school holidays) from 8:30-11:30am and a canteen is open for home games. Registration costs **$100** for the season and registration forms can be collected from the school office or by contacting Steve Dobbyns on **0427 990 317**.

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**TERM 4 - 2014**

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**MONSTER GARAGE SALE**

**BEECHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday 16th November, 2014**

**(Beechwood Billy Cart Derby Day)**

**WANTED - YOUR SALEABLE GOODS!**

We are seeking donations of saleable goods that can be sold on this day. Check your spare rooms, garages and storage sheds for all unwanted items. It’s a good opportunity for a *Spring cleanout!* Remember one person’s trash is another person’s treasure!

*Please drop off during school hours anytime soon!*