PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Ethics Classes
Ethics classes are available in NSW Public Primary schools as an alternative for children in non-scripture. The curriculum is available for children from Years K-6. Please read the attached letter and complete the tear-off slip if you have an interest in your child participating in such a class. Return to the school office by Friday 31 October please.

One Song
On Thursday 30 October, Kindergarten to Year 6 will assemble in the COLA to sing a song called, ‘One Song’, co-written by Angus Gill. All across Australia, primary students will perform this song on the same day, at the same time, as a celebration of creative arts and music.

Day for Daniel
On the following day, Friday 31 October, students should come to school wearing RED (t-shirt, short, socks, etc). In association with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, our school will participate in a national day for educating children about keeping safe through child safety and protection initiatives. The theme for the day is ‘Recognise, React and Report’. Throughout the day students will view parts of a Keeping Safe DVD, followed by a discussion about what they have watched and perhaps finish up with an activity to consolidate the ideas.

Mr Cook can provide further information about the day if you have any questions or detailed information can be found on the Daniel Morcombe website: www.dayfordaniel.com.au

Pete the Sheep
Students in Years K to 2 will attend a Glasshouse performance of “Pete the Sheep” this Friday 24 October 2014. They will have morning tea first at Town Green then after the performance they will walk to Town Beach for lunch followed by a surf safety talk. The cost is $15 and money and notes should be returned to the office by tomorrow.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE
BEECHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Sunday 16th November, 2014
(Beechwood Billy Cart Derby Day)

At BEECHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL from 8.00am

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!
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards
These awards are given to students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour reflecting Beechwood Public School’s Code of Conduct. The following students received awards at the last assembly or at a morning assembly:

BRONZE: Hunter Palmer-Bain, Quandialla Layton, Harry Dodd, Joshua Cole, Harrison Cooper, Emily Palmer-Battle x2, Lawson Cooper, Megan Lugg, Lachlan Cooper, Kristena Lugg, Anna Campbell, Nina McGahey, Chloe Smallie, Abby Ostler, Nhalpa Thompson, Cooper Farrington.

SILVER: Joshua Cole, Harrison Cooper, Emily Palmer-Battle, Lachlan Cooper, Kristena Lugg, Nina McGahey, Nhalpa Thompson, Cooper Farrington.

GOLD: Lachlan Cooper.

Merit Awards
The recipients of the “Merit” award at the last assembly were:

Year K-1 - Amber Coombes, Denny Michael.
Year 1-2 - Madalyn Scott, Chloe Smallie, Sophie Smith, Chloe Roberts.
Year 2-3 - Samuel Fozzard, Harry Dodd, Dominic Norris.
Year 3-4 - Keali Newman, Eryn Cahill, Maddie Collins, Hunter Palmer-Bain.
Year 5 - Kristena Lugg, Tom Purdy, Anna Campbell.
Year 6 - Brock Costigan, Ruby McDonald.

Quality Work Awards
The recipients of the “Quality Work” award at the last assembly were:

Year K-1 - Charlie Hamerlok, William Mullard, Megan Lugg.
Year 1-2 - Mikayla Hall, Samuel Rus, Cooper Farrington.
Year 2-3 - Harry Dodd, Tarsha Matthews, Nina McGahey, Dominic Norris.
Year 3-4 - Ashley Rowley, Dylan Duncan, Charlotte Ostler, Astynn Carney.
Year 5 - Eli Ryan, Tayla Attkins, Abe McDonald.
Year 6 - Tanaria, Caitlin Hawke, Travis Cole, Breanna Green.

Congratulations and well done!

FRIDAY FUNDRAISING
Chicken Sausages on bread may be purchased at $2.00 each and Bulla Splits $1.50 each. Half a sausage in slice of bread available for $1.00. Slushies are available ($2 each) and poppers/flavoured milk ($1.50 each).

Volunteers rostered on for Friday Fundraiser please note that the bread is now ordered from the Beechwood General Store each Friday. You will just need to pick up and pay for and be reimbursed from the school office.

Also, please check the Friday Fundraiser checklist before ending your shift and ensure that oven is turned off and the Slushy machine is topped up. (Only use the mix which is kept in the fridge and is ready to pour straight into the machine). There is a copy of the checklist near the sign on book in the canteen and if there are any questions you can contact either Alison Copelin or Ms Jungblut.

Milo Super 6’s Cricket
Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 29 October 2014
Tuffins Lane
Departing School 9.00am

Term 4 Swimming
Commences this Week ($5)
Infants Years K-2: Thursdays
From: 23/10/14
Primary Year 3-6: Fridays
From: 24/10/14

MAURICE COOK
Principal
TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

WEEK 3:  Friday 24 October 11.30 – 1.30pm  Steve DOBBYN – (Change to Roster)
WEEK 4:  Friday 31 October 11.30 – 1.30pm  Alison COPELIN
WEEK 5:  Friday 7 November 11.30 – 1.30pm  Leanne FARRINGTON
WEEK 6:  Friday 14 November 11.30 – 1.30pm  Wendy COOPER – (Change to Roster)
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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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 4:  Monday 27.10.14  Sonja ROCK  Sam PURDY
          Supervisor:  Kelly OSTLER
WEEK 5:  Monday 03.11.14  Rebecca BUCHANAN  Scott BATTLE
          Supervisor  Lee-Ann ROBERTS

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P&C NEWS

Beechwood P&C Walk-A-Thon

The Walk-A-Thon last term raised $2,886 for the P&C after costs. Prize winners for the Walk-A-Thon drawn on last day of Term 3 were:

1st:  Charlie Hamerlok - (Ipod from Good Guys)
2nd:  Ben Schmith - (Smiggle pack from the Smiggle shop in Port Central)
3rd:  Max Dobbyns - ($30 voucher from EB Games)

Congratulations boys!

Scott Battle - P&C Committee

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BOOSH NEWS

Our Wish List To Families And Friends

Are you having an overdue spring clean? We would love to take your unwanted gear and make it our pre loved treasures.

With Christmas upon us we are looking for the following items:

Corks, buttons, Christmas cards, wrapping paper, magazines, old calendars with nice pictures, different size smooth stones, interesting shapes—wood scraps, old wheelbarrows.

Our dress ups have been very popular with the children and staff. The children have entertained us with short dance routines and plays.

Well done! Keep enjoying our resources.

The BOOSH Staff
COMMUNITY NEWS

Shop Until You Drop 2014!!
Start saving your pennies ladies! Shop until you drop will be held on the 29 & 30 November. This Sydney trip is a fundraiser for Motor Neurone Research. The cost is $200 per person and includes: Coach down and back to Sydney and around to the warehouses and markets both Sat & Sun, tour guide, accommodation, morning & afternoon tea and lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. A flyer with all the details and times is available at the school office or can be seen on the noticeboard near the staff room. For more information or to book a spot, phone or message Lyn Lugg on 0419 000 861 or email: lugg@bigpond.com

TERM 4 - 2014
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3:
Thursday 23 October 11am–1.00pm Infants Swimming Commences
Friday 24 October 11am–1.00pm Primary Swimming Commences

Week 4:
Wednesday 29 October Leaving 9.00am Years 3&4 Milo Super 6’s Cricket – Tuffins Lane
Thursday 30 October 12.30pm One Song Performance by Years K – 6

Week 5:
Monday 3 November 11.30am Years 5 & 6 Surf Life Safety Presentation
Tuesday 4 November Library Van
Friday 7 November 10.00am School Parliament Assembly

Week 6:
Tuesday 11 November 6.00pm P&C Meeting – School Library
Wed 12 to Fri 14 November Year 3&4 Camp at Bonny Hills

Week 7:
Tuesday 18 November 10.00am Library Van
Friday 21 November Year 1-2 Assembly

Week 8:
Tuesday 25 November 8.45am First Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Day
School Parliament 2015 Elections
Wednesday 26 November 6–8.00pm 2Way-FM Radio School’s Out Program – Presented by students from Years 3 & 6
Friday 28 November 10.00am Year K-1 Assembly

Week 9:
Mon 1 to Fri 5 December Years 5&6 Myuna Bay Camp
Tuesday 2 December 9.00am–11.00am Second Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Day
Library Van
6.00pm P&C Meeting – School Library

Week 10:
Tuesday 9 December 6.00pm-7.00pm Year 6 Presentation
7.00pm-8.30pm Years 3-6 School Disco
Friday 12 December 9.30am-2.00pm Years 2-6 Swimming Carnival

Week 11:
Wednesday 17 December Final Day for Students

END OF TERM 4 – Wednesday 17 December, 2014

TERM 1, 2015 COMMENCES FOR –

Staff - Tuesday 27 January
Years 1 to 6 - Wednesday 28 January
Kindergarten - 2 February 2015