**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT**

**World Teacher’s Day**
This Friday, 31 October is World Teacher’s Day which is celebrated in over 100 countries throughout the world. It recognises the efforts and extraordinary work done by teachers. We appreciate and thank the teaching staff of Beechwood Public School who provide the best possible outcomes for the students of our school.

**Years 3 & 4 Bonny Hills Camp**
On Wednesday 12 to 14 November (Week 6), the long awaited excursion to Bonny Hills for Years 3 & 4 will take place. Mrs Jungblut, Mrs Hudson, Mr Cass and Mr Cook will accompany the students. A reminder that private transport is required and parent drivers’ will need to be at the school by 9.00am on Wednesday 12 November. Students are also required to have their packed morning tea for arrival at camp.

*(NOTE: Parents or carers should be aware that the Department of Education & Communities policy states that a current Registration Certificate and Drivers Licence must be sighted by the school before any child, other than your own, can be transported in a private vehicle and that each child must have his/her own seat belt.)*

Final payment and permission and medical notes are due this Friday 31 October. There are still many notes/money outstanding so please forward as soon as possible so we can finalise the organisation.

Year 3 & 4 parents are invited to come and share a sausage sizzle with your child on the last day of the camp, Friday 14 November at 12:00pm. It’s a great time to sit with your child and catch up on the latest news from camp. We will be having the BBQ lunch at the Rainbow Beach Reserve at the BBQ facilities (located near the Bonny Hills/Wauchope Surf Life Saving Club). Parents can then transport children back to school or home, as we will be leaving Bonny Hills at 1:00pm.

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**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!*

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**Day for Daniel**
Friday 31 October 2014
Students wear something RED
The theme for the day is ‘Recognise, React and Report’

**School Parliament Assembly**
Friday 7 November 2014 at 10.00am.
All welcome!
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.

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**TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER 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**

**Monday Canteen Roster:**

| WEEK 5: | Monday | 03.11.14 | Rebecca BUCHANAN |
| Supervising | Scott BATTLE |
| | | | Leanne FARRINGTON |
| WEEK 6: | Monday | 10.11.14 | Irene DOWTON |
| | | | Darren ROWLEY |
| | | | Lee-Ann ROBERTS |

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**BOOOSH NEWS**

**RECYCLED/PRE-LOVED ITEMS**

"Do we really need it?" If we do, "can we get it second-hand? What are our alternatives? Can we swap with our friends? It’s about thinking where our stuff comes from (finite resources) and where it goes when we’re done (often landfill) and what are the fantastic alternatives out there to extend the life of our ‘stuff’. BOOSH is always grateful for any items coming our way.

**CHILDREN’S WEEK** is an annual event celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October. Children’s Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities. Our dress-ups activity demonstrates how the children use their imagination and create some wonderful outcomes. The great outdoor area also lends for abundant skills to be demonstrated. We are so lucky to have a wonderful outdoor area and we should never take this for granted.

**DIWALI** is a festival of lights celebrated by Hindu, Jain and Sikh religions. We have had vegetarian afternoon teas last week. Sherry shared her culture with the children and staff. On Thursday Sherry arrived in her traditional Indian dress bearing gifts of food for us to sample, which were just yummy. We tasted spinach balls, chick-pea and cumin sticks and delicious sweet treats. The treats are a family tradition handed down through many generations within Sherry’s family. Thank you Sherry.

The BOOSH Staff
P&C NEWS

Sports Rep Shirts
The P&C was pleased to be able to present Rep Shirts to all of our Beechwood PS Sports Representatives. All of those students that received shirts were selected to represent Beechwood at either PSSA, Lower North Coast or North Coast level in their individual sports or events. (See photo) Well done to all our Sport Reps!

Working Bee
The Beechwood P&C is extremely lucky to have been selected as a recipient of a STIHL WORKING BEE. We will be holding a working bee on the school grounds on Sunday November 23 to complete some necessary maintenance work. Our local Stihl dealer will be in attendance and we will be able to use a selection of Stihl equipment. The working bee will commence at 9.00am and conclude with a BBQ lunch. We would love it if as many friends and family of the school could come along and help us on the day.

Christmas Raffle
The P&C will be holding their annual Christmas raffle again this year and will be asking for donations of non-perishable groceries and Christmas items which can be included in the raffle. Please drop any donations off to the office.

Facebook Page
Please LIKE the Beechwood P&C Facebook page @ https://www.facebook.com/beechwoodPandC to keep up to date with P&C news.

Vickers Fudge
Do you like Vickers Fudge and own or work in a business that would be prepared to support our latest fundraising effort? Beechwood P&C is about to order a dozen boxes of Vickers Fudge that will be distributed to various businesses and shops in the local area where the public can purchase the fudge. If you have or work at a business that would be prepared to place a box of fudge on their counter, please let Steve (0427 990 317) know.

Produce Stall
Do you have any excess produce like fruit, vegetables, eggs or even jars of jams and pickles that you would be prepared to donate to the school? The P&C is opening a Produce Stall outside the office at Beechwood School where the produce from the school’s own vegetable garden and donated produce can be purchased from the stall using an “honesty box” system. If you have any excess produce that you are prepared to donate, please drop it into the office.

Leanne Farrington – P&C Representative

TERM 4 - 2014
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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BEECHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
AND P & C WORKING BEE
SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2014
FROM 9.00AM

Mr Ross Prince from Hastings Mower Service will be performing a demonstration as well as providing Stihl outdoor power tools for us to use on the day.

Please come along and lend a hand. You can, bring along Bandaids

Ute or trailer to do a tip run.

Morning tea & BBQ lunch will be supplied.

Gardening implements: rake, Painting gear such as paint brushes, paint buckets, drop

If you are able to help, please ring Mr Cook on 6585 6136. This will assist with catering and also with whom is bringing what along. Thanks!!