PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Year 5 Parliament Speeches
Year 5 will deliver their election speeches in Week 8 on Tuesday 25 November. Voting for the 2015 School Parliament will take place once all speeches are delivered. All students will be required to register 2 votes for their choices. I wish all Year 5 good luck with their speeches and subsequent elections.

Changes to Normal Travel Routines
Much confusion, anxiety and concern can be placed on students and staff if normal travel routines are not received in the written form.

If for some reason a child has to vary their normal travel mode, parents are requested to inform the school of these changes in writing.

Staff have been advised that all students are to travel via their normal methods UNLESS written notification from the parents is received.

Please advise the office if any previous term’s on-going changes of routine are no longer applicable (e.g. football training after school, going or not going to BOOSH, etc). Also, if you wish to give permission for another person to pick your child/ren up from school at any time, please advise in writing.

End of School Financial Year – 30 November 2014
Friday 28 November is the last day for financial transactions in the 2014 school financial year in all public schools in N.S.W.

If you have not yet paid your School Contribution, Mrs Reid has attached reminder envelopes to your child’s Bulletin today for your convenience. Please bring to the office before the end of November.

Reminder – Years 3 & 4 Bonny Hills Camp
Tomorrow, Wednesday 12 November, the long awaited excursion to Bonny Hills for Years 3 & 4 will take place. Ms Jungblut, Mrs Hudson, Mr Cook and Mr Cass will accompany the students. A reminder that parents who are transporting students 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). If you have not already done so, all parents transporting students other than their own, must bring these documents to the office in the morning please.

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.

P & C GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE WANTED!

We are seeking donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items, (please no out-of-date food) or any other suitable items (eg Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, toys (not 2nd hand), that can be placed in our Christmas Stocking Hamper. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 16 December.

Please assist the P&C with this final fundraiser for 2014.

You can drop off your NON-PERISHABLE food items during school hours anytime!
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: Zac Taylor, Kearn Roberts, Ella Cekanauskas, Emelia Copelin, Jackson Cooper, Ian Matthews, Sophie Cooper, Charlie Hamerlok, Chloe Roberts, Cooper Farrington.

SILVER: Mitch Hollis, Samuel Fozzard, Jackson Cooper.

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

Year K-1 - Kayden Cook, Kearn Roberts, Denny Michael, Jalen Leyds.
Year 1-2 - Nhalpa Thompson, Chloe Roberts, Lucy Collins.
Year 2-3 - Dominic Norris, Samuel Fozzard, Ruby Smallie.
Year 3-4 - Jayde Attkins, Charlotte Ostler, Jedd Faint, Ian Matthews.
Year 5 - Chloe Cooper, Kaine Bartz, Saraya Meakins.
Year 6 - Gilbert Aquel, Indiah Faint, Lachlan Cooper.

BPS Awards
Our BPS Awards celebrate and reward students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who consistently demonstrate the three main expectations that the students, staff and Beechwood School community believe to be important skills such as Best Effort, Positive care and respect and Safety.

The following students were recipients of the BPS Awards at last week’s assembly:

Year K-1 - Dylan Taylor.
Year 1-2 - Chloe Samllie.
Year 2-3 - Harry Dodd.
Year 3-4 - William Hamerlok.
Year 5 - Jordan Relf.
Year 6 - Rose Smallie.

Ministers Awards
These awards are only handed out at Parliament Assemblies. Each Minister selects a student who displays qualities that enhance their particular portfolios.

The following students received Ministers Awards at the last Parliament assembly:

Minister  | Recipient
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Prime Minister  | Molly Smallie.
Leader of Opposition  | Sophie Smith.
Treasurer  | Jasper Simms.
Personal Relations  | Abby Costigan.
Education & Functions  | Emily Palmer-Battle.
Sport & Recreation  | Eve Starkey.
Health & Transport  | Will Hamerlok.
Parks & Gardens  | Matthew Gibbs.

Congratulations and well done!

Next Assembly
Hosted by Year 1-2
Friday 21 November 2014
at 10.00am.
All welcome!

Kindergarten 2015
Orientation Day
Week 8, Tuesday 25
November 2014 at 8.45am

MAURICE COOK
Principal
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 the 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.

TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

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

P&C NEWS

2ND HAND UNIFORMS
There are lots of second hand uniforms available in the canteen. These items can be purchased for $3.00.

PRODUCE STORE
The P&C Produce Stall is up and running. Operating on an honesty system, there are lots of yummy, fresh items available for purchase. Thank you to everyone that has donated so far, we look forward to seeing more fresh ingredients over the next few weeks.

WORKING BEE
The P&C working bee will be running on Sunday November 23 from 9am. We’d like to see lots of families come along and help out with some of the school upkeep. Morning tea and a BBQ lunch will be provided.

BOOSH NEWS

Let’s enjoy the outdoors.
Today’s children experience fewer and fewer opportunities to explore nature, run, roll, climb and play with water and because outdoor play is part of being a child it’s up to BOOSH program to find a variety of ways to provide quality outdoor play experiences for the children. We are very mindful of the importance of not wasting water and this has been taken into consideration when programming. We need very little props however if you have any recycled items you are trying to hand over to a worthy cause BOOSH are happy to take goods off your hands.
Fruit Stack Iceblocks are no longer available in the canteen. To replace them we have a fruit based iceblock called the Paddle Pop Finger which also meets healthy canteen guidelines. The cost is 80c each.

MEAL DEAL

The Canteen will be running a Christmas Meal Deal on Wednesday November 26. The meal deal will cost $6 and will consist of a choice of mini pizzas (chicken and cheese, Hawaiian or plain cheese), a just juice and a Callipo ice block. A gluten free base will also be available. Please note that the canteen will open on this day for the MEAL DEAL ONLY, there will be no other items available for purchase.

Order forms were sent home with all students last week. These can be returned to the canteen, in a paper lunch bag with full payment, on either Monday 17 or Monday 24 November. (Separate order for each child please)

Monday Canteen Roster:

**WEEK 7:**
- Monday 17.11.14
  - Jodie HUTCHISON
  - Rebekah BUCHANAN
  - Supervisor Lee-Ann ROBERTS

**WEEK 8:**
- Monday 24.11.14
  - Libby HAMERLOK
  - Sonja ROCK
  - Supervisor Kelly OSTLER

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**TERM 4 - 2014**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**END OF TERM 4 – Wednesday 17 December, 2014**

**TERM 1, 2015 COMMENCES FOR**

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