PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Myuna Bay
Information to hand is that the happy campers arrived safely on Monday at Myuna Bay Recreation Camp, the weather is fine at the moment and everything is running like clockwork.

The group have been canoeing, sailing, swimming etc and today a long bushwalk is planned with cookout. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return on Friday between 2.30pm and 3.00pm. Parents are urged to ring the school from 2.15pm on Friday to check if the bus is running on time.

Year 6 Presentation Night
This year the Year 6 Presentation will be held in the Beechwood School COLA commencing at 6.00pm on Tuesday 9 December 2014. This presentation is open to the public and your attendance is welcomed.

The program will include:

- Parents and Citizens presentations to Year 6
- Awards to School Parliament members
- Year 6 Graduation Certificates
- Presentations to families leaving Beechwood School for the last time
- School Awards: Dux Award
  - English Award
  - Maths Award
  - Sports Award
  - Beechwood School Citizenship Awards
- Year 6 leaders response
- Year 6 gift to school

Parents and community members are invited to stay for supper after the Year 6 Presentation. Each family is asked to please bring a plate of food for supper.

School Disco – Years 3-6
A note will be sent home next week with details about the Year 6 farewell disco for Beechwood Public School children, Years 3–6 only, which will occur on Tuesday 9 December 2014 in the Years 4-5 & 5-6 double classroom after the Year 6 Presentation ceremony. Please complete the permission note and return to the school office with $2 before Monday 9th.

Dress: – “Smart Casual” (School appropriate please) Cost $2.00

We ask that parents be punctual in collecting the Year 3-6 students at 8.30pm sharp!
Students from Years 3, 4 and 5 are asked to please bring a plate of food to farewell our Year 6 students.

Infants School Disco – Years K to 2
A disco has been planned for Tuesday 9 December 2014 for K-2 from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the COLA.
Cost is $2.00 Dress: – “Smart Casual” (Out-of-Uniform Day)

Please return your permission note and $2 to the office before Tuesday 9 December.
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: Skye Orcher, Regan Coombes, Caitlin Hawke, Joey McGrath, Travis Cole, Colin Johnston.

SILVER: Eli Ryan, Jasper Simms, Gilbert Aquel, Skye Orcher, Joey McGrath, Colin Johnston.

GOLD: Eli Ryan, Gilbert Aquel, Joey McGrath, Colin Johnston.

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

Year K-1 - Jaccinta Gibbs, Megan Lugg, Sophie Cooper.
Year 1-2 - Emily Palmer-Battle, Skye Orcher, Jackson Cooper, Harrison Cooper.
Year 2-3 - Jasmine White, Seth Walker.
Year 3-4 - Quandialla Layton, Piper Aquel, Zavier Ryan, Emelia Copelin.
Year 5 - Max Dobbins, Abby Costigan, Mason Carney.
Year 6 - Brooke Rowley, Gilbert Aquel.

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

Year K-1 - Kayden Cook, Andie Beckwith, Kearn Roberts, Eve Starkey.
Year 1-2 - Harrison Cooper, Jackson Cooper, Emily Palmer-Battle, Madalyn Scott.
Year 2-3 - Bastian Turnewitsch, Willem Van Beest, Ashley Wrightson, Jasmine White, Nina McGahey.
Year 3-4 - Keali Newman, Astynn Carney, Alex Purdy.
Year 5 - Kimberley White, Ben Schmith, Zac Taylor.
Year 6 - Joey McGrath, Holly Auld.

Congratulations and well done!

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!

There are 6 raffle tickets attached to today’s Bulletin if you could please sell for $1 each

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
Wednesday 10 December 2014
Sponsored by our scripture teacher Mr Hornsey and helped by the newly elected 2015 School Parliament members.
Pancakes 20c each, Fruit Juice 20c available from 8.00am
Proceeds to 2015 School Parliament

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).

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**TERM 4, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

| WEEK 9: | Friday 5 December | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Patricia CRAIG |
| WEEK 10: | Friday 12 December | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Jodie HUTCHINSON |

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Monday Canteen Roster:**

| WEEK 10: | Monday | 08.12.14 | Irene DOWTON |
| | | | Sam PURDY |
| | Supervisor | Kelly OSTLER *(Change)* |
| WEEK 11: | Monday | 15.12.14 | Suzie COLLINS |
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| | Supervisor | Lee-Ann ROBERTS |
| | | | Leanne FARRINGTON |

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**P & C NEWS**

**Christmas Stocking Raffle**

Thank you to the Timbertown IGA who has kindly donated a Delonghi coffee pod machine for the P&C Christmas raffle.

Raffle tickets were sent home with last week's Bulletin if you could please sell for $1 each. More are available at the office if you need them.

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**BOOSH NEWS**

**CASUAL POSITION VACANT**

Beechwood Out of School Hours (BOOSH) after school care service requires an experienced Coordinator in an OOSH service with Certificate 3 in Child Services *(minimum)*.

Job description available on request.

From 2.00pm to 6.00pm 5 days/week for 6 months *(Maternity leave position)*

Forward Resume and cover letter to triciahlollis@bigpond.com by 31st December 2014

The BOOSH Staff
COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Dental Check Up for your Child at Lake Innes Medical and Dental Centre
With Christmas Holidays just around the corner why not take advantage of this time and book your child in for the
dental treatment under the Medicare Dental Benefits Scheme.

If your child is aged 2-17 and your family meets the means test you could be entitled for up to $1000 per child dental
care which could include basic essential dental treatment such as check-ups, x-rays, fillings and extractions. Don’t
wait until it is too late!

Ring now for an appointment on 6581 3131. Waiting times are minimal.

TERM 4 - 2014
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9: Mon 1 to Fri 5 December
Year 5&6 Myuna Bay Camp

Week 10: Tuesday 9 December  2.00pm – 3.00pm
Infants Years K-2 Disco
6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Presentation
7.00pm-8.30pm
Years 3-6 School Disco (Yrs 3, 4 & 5 please
bring a plate to share)

Wednesday 10 December  8.30am
Pancake breakfast fundraiser – 20c each

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, 2015
Years 1 to 6  –  Wednesday 28 January, 2015
Kindergarten-  2 February, 2015

Go4Fun is a FREE program which aims to teach kids how to be healthy and fit and stay that way!
The program runs during the school term and has been specifically designed for above healthy
weight children aged 7-13 years and their parent or carer in a relaxed atmosphere with trained
nutritionist and exercise leaders.

Go4Fun provides a fun approach to learning skills for life. Each week involves fun games including
free sessions at the local pool. Mid North Coast families highly recommend the program,
describing improvements in their children’s fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-
esteeem. A parent or carer must attend with their child.

Take part in a free Go4Fun program in term one 2015 after school on Tuesday afternoons from
3.30pm to 5.30pm in Wauchope. Start date is February 3rd.

REGISTER NOW!  At Go4Fun on 1800 780 900 or text 0409 745 645 for a call back.
Register online at: www.go4fun.com.au