PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Barefoot Bowls
A great evening was enjoyed by a good crowd who participated in the Barefoot Bowls Competition at Wauchope Country Club last Saturday. A large amount was raised for the P&C with the final total yet to be finalised. We sincerely thank Trish Hollis and Irene Dowton who organised this event and the families and businesses that supported it. We also thank the sponsors who donated some wonderful prizes and the Wauchope Country Club Men’s Bowls Club for their assistance on the night.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
A note was given out this week regarding our 2014 parent/teacher interviews which will be conducted during Week 11 this term, (Monday 7 April for Years K-1, 1-2, 3-4, 5 and Tuesday 8 April for Years 2-3 and 6). Please nominate a time frame that best suits you; teachers will send home a slip with your specific time so please enquire if your child has not brought the time slip home. Interviews are usually of 10-15 minutes duration. Feel free to indicate any areas you wish to discuss.

Netball Gala Day
On Wednesday 9 April, 2014, two teams from our school will participate in the Netball NSW School Cup at Port Macquarie. We wish the following girls good luck:

Year 6 Team: Breanna Green, Nirikai Layton, Rose Smallie, Holly Auld, Leilani Purdy, Ruby McDonald, Brooke Rowley, Madison, Caitlin Hawke, Tanaria.

Year 5 Team: Abby Costigan, Kimberly White, Tayla Attkins, Chloe Cooper, Molly Smallie, Jordan Relf, Eva Lawrie, Grace Scott, Anna Campbell.

Infants Hat Parade
This year once again we will be holding our Infants Hat Parade. Each student in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are asked to bring along a hat to wear on the day. Last year many children created and made wonderful Easter hats and paraded them around, while others preferred a crazy hat, an animal hat or a sports hat. The only limit is your imagination!

Parents and friends are invited to come along and watch the parade, and little brothers or sisters are welcome to make their own hat and join in as well. The parade will be on Friday 11 April at 9.30am in the COLA.

ALL STUDENTS MAY COME TO SCHOOL OUT OF UNIFORM!

END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

Infants Hat Parade Details
When - Friday 11 April, 9.30am-11.00am
Where - School C.O.L.A
What - Easter hats or other type of hat to be worn and paraded by students in Kindergarten to Year 2.
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:

SILVER: Caitlin Hawke, Josh Cole, Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Kayden Cook.
GOLD: Caitlin Hawke.

Merit Awards
The recipients of the “Merit” award at the last assembly were:
Year K-1 - Josh Cole, Charlie Hamerlok.
Year 1-2 - Emily Palmer-Battle, Jackson Cooper.
Year 2-3 - Nina McGahey, Mitch Hollis, Bastian Turnewitsch.
Year 3-4 - Piper Aquel, Tahlia Hall, Quandialla Layton.
Year 5 - Kristena Lugg, Jasper Simms.
Year 6 - Brooke Rowley, Gilbert Aquel.

Quality Work Awards
The recipients of the “Quality Work” award at the last assembly were:
Year K-1 - Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Kearn Roberts, Kayden Cook.
Year 1-2 - Nhalpa Thompson, Noah Barter, Chloe Roberts.
Year 2-3 - Jasmine White, Taylor Pead, Abbey Slater.
Year 3-4 - Maddie Collins, Josef Dowton, Emelia Copelin.
Year 5 - Saraya Meakins, Jordan Relf.
Year 6 - Leilani Purdy, Colin Johnston, Travis Cole, Brooke Rowley, Ruby McDonald.

Congratulations and well done!

Passive Play Area
Our school is implementing a Passive Play Area in the school library to commence at the beginning of Term 2. This area will allow for students who find the playground a little overwhelming at times and who need an area where they can go for some quiet time.

In the Passive Play Area, students will be able to read, play with lego, construction games, simple board games, card games, beads and string craft, scoobies, loom bands and other simple drawing and craft activities.

The Passive Play Area will be supervised by a staff member each day between 1.30pm and 1.50pm.

Donations Needed! We need to stock the Passive Play Area with items of interest for the students. If you are able to donate any of the items mentioned above, we would greatly appreciate any item.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Holly Auld and Eli Ryan (Reserve) on their selection into the Hastings/Camden Haven PSSA Soccer team.
Well Done!

Information Sessions
Stranger Danger: Yr K-1, 1 April
Cyber Bullying: Yrs 5 & 6, 1 April
Bus Safety: Yrs K-2, 3 April
(Note Change of date for Bus Safety)

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).

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

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TERM 1, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

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**URGENT MESSAGE!**

This School Parliament fundraising activity has raised over $80,000 in the last 20 years. This money goes directly to all students K-6 via bus subsidies, in some cases saving families $100 off a major excursion.

We are currently seeking a parent or grandparent to become the overseer of our Friday Fundraising Sausage Sizzle. It basically involves ordering sausages and purchasing Bulla Splits, serviettes, sauce etc. as needed as well as being on a roster to cook sausages and assist our Parliament members in the canteen for 1 or 2 Fridays per term. We also need more volunteers for the Friday Roster and in particular, it would be good to have one or two parents who could be available for call-ups if someone is unable to fulfil their rostered day.

Unfortunately, we have had times recently when school staff have had to step into this role, due to our volunteers being unavailable. Please contact Mrs Reid or Ms Jungblut if you are able to assist. **If more volunteers are not available, this fundraising activity will not operate from Term 2.**

MEGAN JUNGBLUT
School Parliament Supervisor

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS**

The order has been placed with our suppliers now and I will inform you via the Bulletin when the uniforms have arrived for pickup at office or take home by your child. There will be no further supplies of winter uniforms this year. Thank you.

ROSE REID
School Administrative Manager

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Presently the school library has a large number of books that need covering. If you have some spare time on any Friday morning for just an hour from 9.00-10.00am to help with this at the school, please just pop into the library after dropping off your child/ren and I can get you started. Join up with another parent or two and make it a nice sociable morning. Morning tea will be provided.

CHERYL CARPENTER
Library Assistant

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**P&C NEWS**

**Seeking Donations of Easter Eggs!!**

Easter is nearly here already! The P&C is running an Easter Egg raffle and is requesting donations of Easter Eggs for our prizes. Please bring items in to school anytime from now. Six raffle tickets are attached to today's Bulletin for each family to please sell. The cost is $1 each or 6 for $5. The Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term at the Infants Hat Parade. Thank you for your support!
Canteen Roster Volunteers Needed!
We are again calling for parent helpers who are able to be part of the BPS Canteen Roster for Term 2, 2014. We would love to hear from you. More helpers will enable us to continue to offer the students the extensive range of quality options available for purchase every Monday through our family based school canteen. The kids love seeing their mums, dads, aunts, uncles and grandparents faces at the canteen. Please email me on bbbuchanan2@bigpond.com if you would like to be part of our team or leave your name with Mrs Reid in the office. Thank you.

Rebekah Buchanan - Canteen Convenor

Monday Canteen Roster:

WEEK 10: Monday 31.03.14
Scott BATTLE
Sam PURDY
Supervisor: Irene DOWTON
Shopping: Scott BATTLE

WEEK 11: Monday 07.04.14
Susie COLLINS
Patricia CRAIG
Wendy COOPER
Supervisor: Kelly OSTLER/Lee-Ann ROBERTS
Shopping: Libby HAMERLOCK

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE:
Baby bassinette (as per picture), $50 ono. Please phone the school on 6585 6136.

SALE! Due to an excess of sports shirts stock in Sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 and S, M, L in adult sizes, the school is reducing the price, for a limited time only to $15.40, normally $26.40. That’s a great savings of $11! See Mrs Reid in the office.

Wauchope Soccer Club
Wauchope Soccer Club needs players in the following age groups: U10s, U12s, U14s, U14 Girls, U16 Girls, U18 Girls, 17/18s. To register please ring Tracey Eastwood on 0400 929 480.

Family Fun Day!!
Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre is having a Family Fun Day on Wednesday 16 April starting at 10.30am in Bain Park, Wauchope. Come dressed as a Pirate or Princess. There will be jumping castles, BBQ, pirate & princess games, face painting, craft and entertainment. Loads of prizes to be won! Bring the family – it’s all for FREE!!!

TERM 1 - 2014
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9: Friday 28 March 10.00am Year 3-4 Assembly
Week 10: Tuesday 1 April 9.15am Stranger Danger Awareness – Years K-1
Thurday 3 April 10.00am Cyber Bullying – Years 5 & 6
Friday 4 April 9.40am Bus Safety Awareness – Years K-2
Rugby League 7’s – Port Macquarie
Week 11: Mon 7 - Fri 11 April Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 9 April Girls Netball NSW Cup – Port Macquarie
Friday 11 April Year K-2 Hat Parade

END OF TERM 1 – Friday 11 April 2014
TERM 2 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 29 April 2014