PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

It was very encouraging to see all our students return to school keen, eager and happy in their work as we begin yet another hectic term.

This term is highlighted by the following activities-

- Public Speaking Competitions
- University of NSW Competitions
- School Photographs
- Cross-Country
- PSSA Sporting Events
- National Assessment Program (For Years 3 & 5)
- Dance Festival

ANZAC Day – Wauchope Ceremony

A group of Beechwood students along with Mr Newell participated in the town march at the ANZAC Day ceremony in Wauchope last Friday (See pictures below). Well done boys and girls for representing our school!

Public Speaking

All students in Years 3-6 should commence preparing their speeches as soon as possible. Our students will begin the “Speak Off” in classes in Week 6 commencing 2 June 2014.

The Arts Unit website (www.pau.nsw.edu.au) provides links to relevant multicultural websites, which contain useful information for researching and preparing their speech.

Cross Country

This term our students will commence training in the school grounds and will be selected on Thursday 22 May according to numbers allowed by the North Coast Sports Association in a mini school cross country run. The Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held at Kempsey on Friday 30 May. Transport to and from Kempsey will be by private vehicles.
2014 National Assessment Program

Purpose
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all Australian schools.

In NSW the NAPLAN tests will replace the Basic Skills Test (BST), English Language and Literacy Assessment (ELLA) and Secondary Numeracy Assessment Program (SNAP).

As for the BST, SNAP and ELLA tests the results of the NAPLAN tests will provide valuable information for teachers and parents. The results will supply a picture of student performance across all levels of achievement and will help teachers to improve the literacy and numeracy skills of their students.

Test Schedule
In May 2014 the National Assessment Program will be carried out across Australia in the same week for all four Year groups. Testing will take place over three days:

- **Tuesday 13 May** – Language – Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing
- **Wednesday 14 May** – Reading
- **Thursday 15 May** – Numeracy

A make-up day for students who miss a test paper or are absent on a particular test day has been set for **Friday 16 May**.

Kindergarten Enrolments in 2015
Parents of children who will commence Kindergarten next year are asked to advise the school office so that enrolment numbers can be anticipated. Children who turn five on or before July 31, 2015 may be enrolled from the beginning of the school year.

Please complete the table below for your child/ren or for any child that you know of in the district whom we may not know about, who will commence school at Beechwood over the next 2 years and give to the school office as soon as possible. This will greatly assist with our forward planning.

Include your name and phone number or address so you can be contacted next term and given information about the Kinder Orientation Day.

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Name of person providing this information: ____________________________________________

Address of Parent/Carer: (For mailing Orientation Day Letter): ____________________________________________

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 as soon as possible.
### TERM 2, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

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### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Pre-named envelopes for school photographs were sent home last term for all students. This year again there is an option to order online. To do this you will need to enter the individual **Shootkey Number** that is printed on your child’s envelope after which you will receive an **Order Reference Number** to be written in the box provided. For additional orders for other family members, there are spare order envelopes available at the office, however online ordering will not be possible for these additional orders.

School photographs will take place on **Monday 12 May 2014**. **ALL** students will be photographed even if not ordering a package so please wear summer uniform (i.e. Green Polo Shirt and Bottle Green Shorts). Sibling photos will only be taken for students who have obtained a family envelope from the office and pre-ordered. Please make sure you have returned your order envelopes containing the correct money by the Monday. There will be no photo packages printed for unpaid photo orders on the day.

ROSE REID  
School Administrative Manager

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### P&C NEWS

#### P&C Easter Egg Raffle

The first prize winner of the P&C Easter Egg Raffle (plus 2 other prizes) was the **Carney family**. Other prize winners were:-

Samuel Rus, Mikayla Hall, J. Rus, Paul Hamerlok, Chloe Roberts, Ben Schmith, Ellen Cooper, Verna Wallace, Mitch Hollis, Tai Hamilton, Judith Styles and Grace & Maddy Styles.

Congratulations to all winners! *(See photos on back of Bulletin)*

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### CANTEEN NEWS

#### WEEK 2: Monday 05.05.14

- **Supervisor:** Kelly OSTLER
- **Shopping:** Scott BATTLE
- **Sam PURDY**
- **Hannah GREEN**

#### WEEK 3: Monday 12.05.14

- **Supervisor:** Leanne FARRINGTON
- **Shopping:** Libby HAMERLOCK
- **Scott BATTLE**
- **Susie COLLINS**
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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Week 3: |      |                      |      |                                |
|---------|------|----------------------|------|                                |
| Monday 12 May |      | School Photographs – (MSP Photography) |      |                                |
| Tues 13 to Thurs 15 May |      | Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN  |      |                                |

**END OF TERM 2 – Friday 27 June 2014**

**TERM 3 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 15 July 2014**

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**INFANT’S HAT PARADE**