PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Welcome!
A very special warm welcome is extended to Brendon Reed and Nicole Wallace. Brendon is a fourth year prac student from Newcastle University doing his Bachelor of Education. Nicole is a student of Newman’s Technical College doing work experience in office administration. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy their experience at Beechwood Public School.

LNC Hockey Representatives
Students Chloe Cooper, Bradley Copelin and Eva Lawrie represented Beechwood Public School with pride at the recent Lower North Coast PSSA Hockey trials. Four games were played over the day with competition fierce. Our students didn’t make it to the next level but they all said they had a great day of hockey!

PSSA Lower North Coast Cross Country – Beechwood School Champions!
Last Friday, our Cross Country runners represented our school at the PSSA LNC Cross Country. The following athletes all did their very best and recorded the following places. Due to these tremendous results, Beechwood School has been named Champion School based on the pro rata enrolments.

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Congratulations to:
Caitlin Hawke, Zavier Ryan, Ian Matthews and Chloe Cooper who will now proceed to the North Coast Cross Country Carnival which is to be held at Kempsey this Friday 6 June 2014.

(See photo).
Dance Festival
Beechwood students are extremely excited about the upcoming Southern Network Dance Festival. The groups will perform at Camden Haven High School in matinee and evening performances on **Wednesday 18 June 2014**.

Tickets to see the 7.00pm evening performance are now available at our school office. Tickets will cost $7 each and due to the overwhelming response in the district, we have been restricted to selling **only 2 tickets per family**. At this stage there will be **NO TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DOOR**.

As a possible alternative, the Dance Festival committee have opened up the matinee performance for parents, grandparents and community members. Cost will be $3 per seat payable at the door. This is a fully costumed and staged performance with full lighting and effects. The matinee will commence at 12 noon and be over by approximately 2.45pm. If a child is being taken home from the matinee performance we will need **written advice**.

A permission note will be sent home shortly for bus travel to and from Camden Haven High School.

**MAURICE COOK**
Principal

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**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).

Could volunteers rostered on for Friday Fundraiser please check the Friday Fundraiser checklist before ending their shift. The Slushy machine has been left empty on a few occasions and the Monday volunteers have had to fill it as soon as they start their Canteen shift, in order to have it working and cold enough for the slushies for canteen. The mix 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. Thanks.

Rebekah Buchanan – for the Canteen Committee

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**TERM 2, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Anyone wishing to be included on the Canteen Roster can give details to either Mrs Reid in the office or myself. If you are unable to make your shift please try to arrange a swap with someone, so as your shift is covered for the day. Thanks.

Rebekah Buchanan

**Monday Canteen Helpers**

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BOOSH NEWS

BOOSH is available from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday with Qualified Educators who provide quality care for families. Afternoon tea is provided for the afternoon as well as fun activities. There is also a designated time for children to do their homework. Hurry - places are filling fast! (All children must be enrolled in BOOSH prior to the day of care. Please see school office or BOOSH staff for enrolment forms).

What’s coming up at BOOSH for the rest of the Term.

Box Play – Friday the 6th of June 2014
The sky is the limit with box play! Children will have the chance to be as creative as their imaginations will let them be. With some masking tape, paint, glitter and textas who knows what parents might find when they come to BOOSH this afternoon? A rocket, house, spaceship or robot, anything is possible with box play.

Games Day – Wednesday the 11th of June 2014
Let’s see how well we can run in a three legged race? Or jump in a sack! Today is Games day where the children will get to practice their sportsmanship, team building skills and learn how to run with an egg on a spoon without dropping it.

Sports Day with a Twist – Thursday the 19th of June 2014
Do you like to take risks and are a little afraid of the unknown? This day is just for you. BOOSH children are working with the Educators to make this a fun afternoon. There will be lots of surprises however we all intend to have a lot of fun. Come and join your mates for this afternoon of fun packed activities.

End of Term Disco – Friday the 27th of June 2014
It’s time to let our hair down and put on our dancing shoes! It’s the end of the term and it’s time to party! Let’s see how low you can go as we do the limbo, how still you can freeze when the music stops and what dance moves you have learnt when we have a dance off. What a fantastic way to say goodbye to friends!

Regards, BOOSH Committee

P&C NEWS

BEECHWOOD P&C FACEBOOK PAGE
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**TERM 2 - 2014**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

| Week 6: | Thursday 5 June 11.30am–3.00pm | Visiting Scientists for Years 3–6 (Change of date)  
Friday 6 June 10.00am | Year 1-2 Assembly |
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| Week 7: | Monday 9 June | QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Friday 13 June | PSSA Netball Gala Day |
| Week 8: | Wednesday 18 June  | Southern Network Dance Festival – Camden Haven High School  
Thursday 19 June | Public Speaking Final – Port Macquarie PS  
Friday 20 June 10.00am | Year K-1 Assembly |
| Week 9: | Tuesday 24 June | All schools Rugby League Carnival – Stuarts Park-Port Macquarie  
Wednesday 25 June 6.00pm-8.00pm | Year 5 host 2 Way-FM Radio show School’s Out  
Thursday 26 June | Semester 1 Students Reports sent home  
Friday 27 June | Final Day of Term 2 |

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

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

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**LIVE LIFE WELL INFORMATION**

**Turn off the television and computer and get active.**

The National Physical Activity Guidelines for Australian Children (5-12 years) recommend that kids and teens spend no more than two hours each day on small screen activity. This includes television, computers and other devices.

Why reduce screen time?

Children who spend more than two hours watching TV or playing on small screens, generally:-

- have less time for physical activity
- are at risk of becoming overweight
- tend to eat more often and more unhealthy snacks.

**Tips for parents to reduce screen time**

1. Monitor children’s use of television and small screen devices, set limits and encourage children to play outside during daylight hours.
2. Don’t allow television or computers in children’s bedrooms. Keeping televisions and computers in a common room enables you to monitor their use.
3. Encourage children to participate in other activities that involve physical activity as well as other indoor and outdoor games.

For more information and ideas on reducing screen time and physical activity to [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)