**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT**

**Welcome!**
A very special warm welcome is extended to Hannah Latimore, Martika Booth and Helen Foy who are second year education students from Newcastle University doing their Bachelor of Education. Hannah will be doing her practicum teaching on Year K-1 this term, Martika will be in Year 2-3 and Helen will be in Year 1-2. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy their experience at Beechwood Public School.

**Multicultural Public Speaking**

Last week’s Multicultural Public Speaking Competition for our school was very successful. All speakers were excellent in delivering their speeches. The teachers were extremely impressed with the speeches and selected the following students:

- Stage 2 Years 3-4 – Anna Newton – *Harmony Day.*
- Stage 2 Years 3-4 – Laicy Costigan – *Every family has a story.*
- Stage 3 Years 5-6 – Grace Scott – *The same, but different.*
- Stage 3 Years 5-6 – Brooke Rowley – *The meaning of Australia Day.*

The district competition will occur on **Thursday 19 June 2014** at Port Macquarie Public School. The above students will represent our school with pride and distinction.

*Well done and congratulations to everyone!* 

**Curtis Landers Appeal Fundraiser**

On Thursday 26 June we are having a mufti day where students may come to school out of uniform wearing their “favourite footy colours” or team jumpers. We will be asking for a coin donation of which all proceeds will be sent to the Forster Tuncurry Junior Rugby League – Curtis Landers Appeal.

Curtis Landers is a promising young Rugby League player and cricketer, who was injured in a freak accident whilst performing a regulation tackle during a match at Port Macquarie on Saturday 24 May. This resulted in Curtis sustaining fractures to two vertebrae. Curtis has made some progress however, the extent of his injury will not be known for quite some time. The Rugby League community has come together to support Curtis and his family on his ‘Road to Recovery’ in what is a difficult and challenging time in their lives.

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**Next School Assembly**

Hosted by Year K-1

Friday 20 June, 2014 at 10.00am

All parents welcome!

**Athletics Carnival**

Thursday 17 July, 2014

9.30am at Beechwood School Grounds

Lunch orders available from the canteen on the day

**Best Wishes**

To our 4 dance groups performing tonight, **Wednesday 18 June** at the Southern Network Dance Festival at Camden Haven H.S. Performances start at 7.00pm. Break-a-Leg!

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**2Way FM ‘School’s Out’**

Radio Program (103.9)

Hosted by Year 4-5

6.00 to 8.00pm

Wednesday 25 June 2014
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 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.

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

| WEEK 8: | Friday 20 June | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Judith STYLES |
| WEEK 9: | Friday 27 June | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Patricia CRAIG - (Change to Roster) |

**TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

| WEEK 2: | Friday 25 July | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Cathy RELF |

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Second-hand uniform Sale!**

All items will be on sale for $1 each in the P&C clothing pool in the canteen for the rest of the term.

**Monday Canteen Helpers**

| WEEK 9: | Monday 23.06.14 | Suzie COOPER |
|         |                 | Libby HAMERLOCK |
|         |                 | Supervisor Rebekah BUCHANAN |

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**P&C NEWS**

**Bunnings BBQ Sunday 29 June**

*We need your help!!* We have been allocated Sunday 29th June, 2014 for our next Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. We need volunteers to be put on a roster to help out sometime over the period from 8am to 4pm. All of the preparation will be done - all you need to do is turn up and help out on the day.

If you are available please email emma.noahdango@gmail.com phone on 6587 6103 or leave a message at the school office with your preferred time and contact details.

As this is the first Sunday of the holidays we will need to act fast.

EMMA FROST - P&C Fundraising Committee

**Annual P&C 5 cent drive**

Attention all students - here is your chance to win a party for your class. Please bring in your loose change and help us raise some funds for the P&C to be spent at school. Each class will have a money box which will be tallied weekly and Mr Cook will let you know at morning assembly who has raised the most money to date.

SONJA ROCK - P&C Treasurer
BOOSH NEWS

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!

Expression of Interest for Music Day Next Term at BOOSH
Starting on Fridays next term, BOOSH will be holding a music day for the children who attend the service. The children will be learning how to play the ukulele with the help of a former student, who also attended BOOSH, Jared Hollis. Jared is taking time out from his schedule each Friday afternoon to come in with his guitar and teach us a few basic keys/notes while we use the ukulele’s the centre has purchased. This will open up a whole lot of doors for other music lovers of the service and school to come and share their knowledge and passion for music and the instruments they play.

Spots are filling fast so if you would like your child to try something different that might bring out their creative side make sure you pick up an enrolment form and hand it back to the school office or to the staff at BOOSH so they don’t miss out. PARENTS: Can you play an instrument? Maybe you have some free time for a few hours one afternoon? Or do you have some old instruments just sitting at home you would like to donate? The children at BOOSH would greatly appreciate and benefit from the time and donations you give. Come and see the BOOSH staff today!

Jardine Paine – BOOSH Coordinator

TERM 2 - 2014

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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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ADVANCE NOTICE TERM 3 - 2014

Week 1: Tuesday 15 July  School Resumes for Students
Thursday 17 July  Beechwood School Athletics Carnival
Week 2: Thursday 24 July  Years 5&6 – Glasshouse plays
                          HCH Athletics – Laurieton
Week 3: Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August  EDUCATION WEEK

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Riley - On Thursday 5th June, I learnt some amazing things with four local scientists. Some of the different amazing things that we looked at through a microscope were a possum skull, a platypus skull and preserved animals like a joey and some bats. Some of us even work out the types of animal poo!

Chloe - I learnt about plants. There was one piece that was a little bit of moss. Under the microscope it looks like another land. It was so cool!

Abe - My group dissected a rat. We saw its liver, heart, kidney, lungs and more gross parts.

Tarana - The plants that were there were slime, flowers and grass. The part I loved was the flower because when you put the flower under the microscope, it was so beautiful!

Max - On Thursday 5th June, we got lucky enough to have four scientists visit our school. My favourite part of the show was the dissection of the rat.

Anna - I really enjoyed going to the science show. My favourite part were the bugs and insects. They were so interesting.

Molly - I enjoyed watching the dissecting of the rat (it was cool). I also enjoyed the fossils and preserved animals under the microscope.

Kimberly - I really enjoyed going to the science show. My favourite part was when we got to see the insects and bugs. They were awesome!

Tom - It was a great experience dissecting a rat, to see what lies beneath!

Eli - On Thursday 5th June, we had scientists visit our school. We all had to rotate groups. The group I liked most was the fossils and preserved animals. Looking under the microscope was very fascinating. You can really see EVERYTHING! I had lots of fun. It was a great experience.

Tayla - On Thursday 5th June, our classes Year 3-4, Year 5 and Year 6 were visited by different types of scientists. They showed us how to dissect a rat and let us look through the microscope. I hope that they will come back soon!