BEECHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Welcome to Term 3, traditionally a very busy term in which the following activities are highlighted:

- Athletics Carnival
- NAIDOC Week
- University Assessment Competitions – Maths, English.
- Book Week
- Education Week
- Daffodil Day
- Father’s Day Stall

Welcome!

A very special warm welcome is extended to Miss Anna Hill who is in her final year of a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Newcastle. Anna will be doing her prac teaching on Year 6 this term. We wish her all the best and hope she enjoys her experience at Beechwood Public School.

Athletics Carnival

Our local Beechwood School Athletics Carnival for 2014 will be held in the school grounds this Thursday 17 July 2014. We plan to stage the carnival in tabloid style, so that the children are kept active throughout the day. The school canteen will operate on the day as planned. (*A menu is included in this Bulletin*).

Listed below are the house names (*i.e. Aboriginal tree names we have chosen*), type of tree, house colours and the staff designated to each house group.

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<td>Group 2</td>
<td>Pitonga</td>
<td>Mangrove</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Mrs Arentsen / Mr Newell</td>
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<td>Group 3</td>
<td>Groombunda</td>
<td>Bloodwood</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>Ms Jungblut / Mrs Clayworth</td>
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<td>Group 4</td>
<td>Wongahgah</td>
<td>Tallowwood</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>Mr Cook / Mrs Hudson</td>
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Child Protection

The Department of Education and Training has a mandatory responsibility to ensure the implementation of relevant curriculum such as Child Protection.

At Beechwood we will commence our Child Protection Program this term. Annual parental permission for primary students to participate in child protection education *is no longer necessary*. If you have any concerns, please contact me at school.

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)*.

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 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

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<th>Friday 18 July</th>
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<td>Friday 25 July</td>
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<td>Amanda ROBERTS</td>
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<td>Judith STYLES</td>
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<td>Kylie SYDENHAM</td>
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If your rostered date is not suitable, please contact Mrs Reid in the office as soon as possible.

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## CANTEEN NEWS

### Athletics Carnival Canteen

Athletics day is tomorrow, Thursday 17 July. As in previous years we are asking for donations of cakes and baking to be sold in the canteen during the carnival. All products will be sold for 50 cents. We are also asking for volunteers to help run the canteen on the day. A Canteen Price List for the Athletics Day is attached to this Bulletin.

Lee-Ann Roberts - Canteen Convenor

### WEEK 2: Monday 21.07.14

- Wendy COOPER  
  - Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS
  - Rebekah BUCHANAN

### WEEK 3: Monday 28.07.14

- Suzie COOPER  
  - Supervisor: Irene DOWTON
  - Irene DOWTON

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## P&C NEWS

### 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 by a P&C Representative and announced at a morning assembly which class has raised the most money to date.

SONJA ROCK - P&C Treasurer

### Beechwood P&C School Disco “CRAZY” Dance party

Dress up in your craziest outfit and come and dance at the CRAZY Beechwood Public School P&C DISCO DANCE PARTY. There will be a bubble machine, smoke machine and light show - all hosted by Party Professional with great games and cool prizes and the latest songs with real DJ’s. *(See back of Bulletin)*

EMMA FROST - P&C Fundraising Committee

### Sport Rep Shirts

Please return all sport rep letters that were received by students last term to the school office NO LATER than Friday 25 July, 2014 please. Thank you.

LEANNE FARRINGTON - P&C Committee Member
WHAT'S COMING UP AT BOOSH
Welcome back to the start of the new Term. We have lots of new and exciting things happening at BOOSH for Term 3. Starting with 'UKULELE FRIDAY'! Every Friday afternoon the children at BOOSH will get the opportunity to learn how to play the Ukulele with the help of a former student Jared Hollis. This activity will commence this coming Friday the 18th of July and is available to all school students who would like to explore their musical side. There are still a few spots available so get in quick! Parents if you have a hidden talent and have some free time in your afternoon, we would love to have you come in and teach us what you know. All children need to be enrolled before the day of care. Enrolment forms are available at the school office or BOOSH office.

The staff at BOOSH are also in the process of programming an activity for each day of the week. Keep a look out in the coming weeks for an update on this so your child doesn’t miss out. You can find this information on the white board out the front of the BOOSH office and it will also be in the school bulletin when start dates are organized. If there is anything that you would like to see BOOSH offer, we would greatly appreciate your input to the service.

This term will also see a change in Staff. Jardine will have her last day at BOOSH on the 25th of July. Most of you will already be aware that Jardine is expecting her first child in early September and will be going on maternity leave in 2 weeks’ time. Jessie McPhee will be stepping up as Nominated Supervisor and Coordinator for Monday to Thursday and Jodie McWhirter will be acting Coordinator on Fridays. Sherry Chand will work Monday and Friday as an assistant. Sherry is a casual member of the BOOSH staff and has worked at the centre on numerous afternoons.

We are always looking forward to meeting new families of the school so parents if you're finding it hard to get to school on time in the afternoons or would just like your child to interact with other children why not take advantage of the service. All the staff are qualified and afternoon tea of fresh fruit and a snack are provided along with age appropriate activities which are based on children's choice. Make sure you pick up an enrolment form from the school office (between the hours of 9am and 3pm) or BOOSH office (between the hours of 2pm and 6pm) and have it returned by the day of care.

Thank you.

Jardine, Jessie and Jodie – BOOSH Staff

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

| Week 1: | Thursday 17 July | Beechwood School Athletics Carnival |
| Week 2: | Thursday 24 July, Friday 25 July | Years 5&6 – Glasshouse plays, HCH Athletics – Laurieton |
| Week 3: | Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August | EDUCAATION WEEK |
| | Monday 28 July | 6.30pm |
| | Tuesday 29 July | University Assessment English Skills Competition |
| | Wednesday 30 July | PSSA Netball Gala Day – Port Macquarie |
| | Thursday 31 July | Aboriginal Cultural Day – NAIDOC Week |
| Week 4: | Tuesday 5 August | Bravehearts Presentation – Years K-3 |
| | 12 noon | P&C Meeting – All welcome! |
| | 6.00pm | Rugby League 7’s |
| | Thursday 7 August | LNC Athletics Carnival – Wauchope |
| | Friday 8 August | |
Dress up in your craziest outfit and come and dance at the Crazy Disco Dance Party!

Beechwood Primary School

Hosted by Party Professionals
heaps of great games and cool prizes
the latest songs and real DJs

Friday July 18 @ the Beechwood Hall
5:30 - 7:30pm

Tickets at the door $7
Proceeds go to the Beechwood P&C
includes hotdog and cordial!