PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Athletics Carnival
Last Thursday’s carnival in our school grounds was a great success. The tabloid format kept the students busy all day participating in wide, varied and traditional sporting activities.

A huge thank you to all staff for the smooth running of events and the parents who assisted with events.

A special thank you to Leanne Roberts, Leanne Farrington, Susie Cooper, Irene Dowton, Rebekah Buchanan, Libby Hamerlok, Amanda Roberts, Ali Lawrie, Scott Battle and the great band of volunteers for organising the canteen food and services on the day. Thanks to the families that provided generous donations of cakes, slices and fruit. Thank you one and all for your assistance.

We also thank all the students who participated willingly showing great enthusiasm, commitment and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the winning team for 2014 which was Wooli!

EDUCATION WEEK – 60th Anniversary
Education Week has always been a time when the achievements of students and staff are highlighted and the community is particularly welcomed into our schools.

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress.

The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: “Lighting the way to a better world” which has been adopted as the slogan for this anniversary celebration along with the adaption of the artwork from the 1954 poster.

Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the school during Education Week. At Beechwood we have the following activities planned and invite you to join us.
EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES
“Lighting the way to a better world”

Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August

Monday 28 July

10.00am  Fourth Round of Boys Soccer vs Tacking Pt PS – Tuffins Lane

6.30pm  BAGO Community of Schools Awards

Wednesday 30 July

Girls Netball vs Hastings PS

Thursday 31 July

All Day  NAIDOC Week Celebrations – Group Rotational Activities for Students and Parents

Friday 1 August

9.10am  Open Classrooms. Parents invited to visit their child’s classroom to see their child’s quality work

10.00am  Year 6 Assembly featuring the Year 6 Play presented at the Glasshouse.

11.30am  Years 3-6 High School Sports Program

Zone Athletics Carnival
This Friday 25 July the Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Laurieton Oval. Students are required to wear their white sports shirt and green shorts.

Transport is still required so if you can help, please contact me as soon as possible. We wish the following team members the very best as they represent our school. Good Luck!

Team Members:


Girls:  Jasmine White, Sophie Aplin, McKinley Halls, Astynn Carney, Tarsha Matthews, Aidan Turnewitsch, Charlotte Ostler, Eryn Cahill, Abby Costigan, Eva Lawrie, Tayla Attkins, Jordan Relf, Breanna Green, Holly Auld, Rose Smallie, Chloe Cooper, Quandialla Layton, Caitlin Hawke, Nirikai Layton, Brooke Rowley

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 and ensure that oven is turned off and the Slushy machine is topped up. (Only use the mix which 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.

FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

WEEK 2:  Friday 25 July  11.30 – 1.30pm  Helper needed please

WEEK 3:  Friday 1 August  11.30 – 1.30pm  Wendy COOPER

WEEK 4:  Friday 8 August  11.30 – 1.30pm  Alison COPELIN

WEEK 5:  Friday 15 August  11.30 – 1.30pm  Leanne FARRINGTON

WEEK 6:  Friday 22 August  11.30 – 1.30pm  Steve DOBBYNS

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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**

The canteen has a number of frankfurts and Quench drinks left over from the Disco night last week. As a result, Hot Dogs for **$2.50** and Quench Drinks for **$2.00** will be available for purchase over the coming Mondays in the canteen until all stocks are sold. Thanks.

Lee-Ann Roberts - Canteen Convenor

**WEEK 3:**
- **Monday 28.07.14**
- Suzie COOPER
- Irene DOWTON
- Supervisor: Leanne FARRINGTON

**WEEK 4:**
- **Monday 04.08.14**
- Libby HAMERLOCK
- Susie COLLINS
- Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS

**WEEK 5:**
- **Monday 11.08.14**
- Krissy COLE
- Scott BATTLE
- Supervisor: Kelly OSTLER

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**Boosh News**

**Boosh Needs You !!!!**

With a number of families leaving the school over the past 12 months Boosh has encountered a lack of numbers and this situation cannot be sustained.

Options are as follows:

1. Reduce the number of days the service is available
2. Shut the service down complete
3. Book your child in for just one day a week to help save the service and build numbers to a sustainable level. (Centrelink subsidies are available to those entitled)

Boosh provides a safe and friendly environment for those families that need the service so if anyone would like to discuss these options or the situation at hand please come to the next P&C meeting to be held in the school library on Tuesday August 5th at 6pm. Boosh committee will also be holding a meeting the following week for anyone that would like to attend in the Boosh classroom Tuesday 12th August 6pm. We look forward to your input.

Trish Hollis - Boosh Convenor
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

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

Beechwood P&C Walk-A-Thon
On Thursday 28 August from 11.30am to 1.00pm, students will commence a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the P&C to benefit our School. It will begin with a lap of the school grounds followed by a supervised walk to the Beechwood Football Field where the students will complete 5 laps before walking back to the School. (5 kms in total).
At the oval a series of activities designed by Mr Wai will be in place for the students to participate in.

For every $20 raised and collected, the student will receive an entry into the draw to win one of these great prizes - An Ipod, $60 Smiggles gift, $30 EB gift card (eg. $62.00 raised will receive 3 entries).

Details as follows:-
- Ask family and friends to sponsor you for each lap (5 kms total) that you complete or to simply make a donation.
- On Thursday 28 August from 11.30am to 1.00pm you will participate in our Walk-A-Thon.
- Collect your sponsorship money and return it to school with this sponsorship sheet by Wednesday 17th September to go into the draw to win one of the great prizes listed above.
- This is an out-of-uniform day for students
- FREE sausage sizzle will be provided by the P&C after the walk-a-thon
- Parental volunteers are requested to help run the BBQ, fruit and drink stations.

Walk-A-Thon Sponsor sheets will be given out shortly.
Thank you once again for your generous support.

Scott Battle - P&C Committee

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Monday 28 July   10.00am
               6.30pm
    Monday 28 July   Tues 29 July
    Wednesday 30 July   Thursday 31 July
    11.00am
EDUCATION WEEK
PSSA Soccer – vs Tacking Pt PS – Tuffins Lane
Bago Community of Schools Awards – Wauchope
Country Club
University Assessment English Skills Competition
PSSA Netball Gala Day – Port Macquarie
Aboriginal Cultural Day – NAIDOC Week

Week 4: Tuesday 5 August   12 noon
               6.00pm
Tuesday 5 August
Thursday 7 August
Friday 8 August
Bravehearts Presentation – Years K-4
P&C Meeting – All welcome!
Rugby League 7’s
LNC Athletics Carnival – Wauchope