PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Bago Community of Schools Education Week Awards
Congratulations are extended to Kylie King, Trish Hollis and Rose Reid from the Beechwood Public School Community who were the recipients of a Bago Community of Schools Appreciation Award at Monday night’s ceremony. Well done!

NAIDOC Week
NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC originally stood for “National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee”. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

At Beechwood Public School we will celebrate NAIDOC Week on Thursday 31 July. Our program includes an Assembly at 9.30am highlighted by local indigenous speakers. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

After the assembly, the students will form groups and rotate through a series of activities with an Aboriginal theme. A FREE sausage sizzle lunch will be provided to all students. The students will also be involved in some kangaroo meat and damper tasting.

I would sincerely like to thank Mr Newell, Olivia and Jimmy Layton for the tremendous amount of preparation that they have done to make this day possible.

Zone Athletics Carnival
Last Friday, 37 students competed against the best athletes in the Hastings and Camden Haven area at Laurieton Oval. The behaviour and sporting attitude of all our students was tremendous.

Lachlan Cooper in the 100m Sprint, Breanna Green in Long Jump, Eli Ryan in Shot Put and the Junior Girls Relay team (Charlotte Ostler, Astynn Carney, Aidan Turnewitsch and Tarsha Matthews) have all made it through to the next level which will be the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival, at Blackbutts Oval, Wauchope on Friday 8 August 2014. Well done boys and girls!

Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Show
On Tuesday 5 August, Years K to 4 will have the opportunity to experience the Personal Safety Education Program “The Ditto Show”. Bravehearts are extremely proud of this program and believe that by providing children with the basic principles of personal safety, we are providing them with the tools to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen. The main aim of the program is to enhance children’s personal safety awareness.

Please complete the permission note that was sent home today and return to school by Monday 4 August. The cost is $4 per student.
Education Week
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.

Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the school during Education Week.

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES
“Lighting the way to a better world”

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Rugby League Gala Day
Thursday 7 August, 2014
At Stuart Park
(Years 5&6 only)
9.30am to 2.30pm
Private Transport Required

Year 6 Assembly
Friday 1 August, 2014
at 10.00am.
All welcome!

Years 5 & 6
Years 5 & 6 would like to thank the parents and grandparents who drove them to the Glasshouse performance last week. Thank you!

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.

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If your rostered date is not suitable, please contact Mrs Reid in the office as soon as possible.
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 Conveno

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

P&C News

Sports Rep Shirts
Thank you to everyone that returned their notes for Sports Rep Shirts. The shirts have now been ordered and should arrive later in the term. For those that did not wish to order a new shirt and want 2014 embroidery added to their existing shirt, we will contact you once the new shirts have arrived and ask for your current shirt so that they can be embroidered together.

Leanne Farrington - P&C 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 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 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 were given out today.
Thank you once again for your generous support.

Scott Battle - P&C Committee
PHOTOS FROM YEARS 5&6 PLAY DAY

Last Thursday’s performances at the Glasshouse were spectacular with both groups really enjoying the experience. Here are a few photos which were made available to us.

BOOSH NEWS

Jardine is moving onto another learning phase in her life. She is now on maternity leave and will return to BOOSH early next year. We wish her well and hope she settles into motherhood with ease.

In the meantime we wish to welcome Sherry Chand on board as a permanent Monday and Friday Educator. Sherry has been one of our casuals for the last year and brings with her an abundance of experience in working with children.

Jessie - BOOSH Supervisor

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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