PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT
Welcome!
A very special warm welcome is extended to Natalie Schmitzer who is a second year education student from Armidale University doing her Bachelor of Education. Natalie will be doing her prac teaching on Year 2-3 this term. We wish her all the best and hope she enjoy her experience at Beechwood Public School.

Book Week 2014 – Theme “Connect to Reading!!”

Book Week Activities

Thursday 21 August – Book Character Parade
9.15am  Come to school on Thursday 21 August dressed as a book character for the parade in the COLA. Costumes/outfits can be easily made from cardboard boxes or various household items. Be creative!

Friday 22 August
8.45am  Years 5 & 6 Excursion to Glasshouse – “Courage to Care” and Port Macquarie Town Library.

Outstanding Money for Term 3
Reminder envelopes are attached to this Bulletin for families that have not yet paid their School Contribution, ($40 per family or $30 each student). Please bring to the office at your earliest convenience.

DAFFODIL DAY
(A Cancer Council Fundraiser)
Daffodil Day is Friday 22 August 2014
Sales commenced earlier this week from Monday 18 to Friday 22 August, 2014

School Parliament members will be selling the following items before school – Special priced wristbands, pens & clips ($1), daffodil cut out key ring ($3), daffodil pins ($5), Dougal bears ($10).

NC Athletics Carnival
Good luck to Lachlan Cooper in the 100m Sprint at Lismore on Friday 29 August, 2014

YRS 5&6 MYUNA BAY
Deposit of $50 and acceptance note for Myuna Bay Excursion is Due by Wednesday 3 September
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).

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**

These awards are given to students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour reflecting Beechwood Public School’s Code of Conduct. The following students received awards at the last assembly or at a morning assembly:


SILVER: Harry Dodd, Sophie Aplin, Nathaniel Lugg, Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Bradley Copelin.

GOLD: Bradley Copelin.

**Merit Awards**

The recipients of the “Merit” award at the last assembly were:

Year K-1 - Lawson Cooper, Ella Cekanauskas.
Year 1-2 - Emily Palmer-Battle, Abby Ostler, Joshua Cole, Regan Coombes.
Year 2-3 - Sophie Aplin, Mitch Hollis Tarsha Matthews.
Year 3-4 - Gabby Fozzard, Laicy Costigan, Zavier Ryan.
Year 5 - Grace Scott, Jordan Relf, Eva Lawrie.
Year 6 - Bradley Copelin, Matthew Gibbs, Gilbert Aquel.

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**Quality Work Awards**

The recipients of the “Quality Work” award at the last assembly were:

Year K-1 - Isabella Hobday, Charlie Hamerlok, Jalen Leyds.
Year 1-2 - Skye Orcher, Noah Barter, Sophie Smith.
Year 2-3 - Tarsha Matthews, Mitch Hollis, Harry Dodd, Abbey Slater, Sophie Aplin, Ashley Wrightson, Aidan Turnewitsch.
Year 3-4 - McKinley Halls, Luke Attkins Josef Dowton, Piper Aquel.
Year 5 - Abe McDonald, Jasper Simms, Molly Smallie.
Year 6 - Nirikai Layton, Breanna Green.

*Congratulations and well done!*
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.

TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

WEEK 6: Friday 22 August 11.30 – 1.30pm Steve DOBBYN
WEEK 7: Friday 29 August 11.30 – 1.30pm Scott BATTLE
WEEK 8: Friday 5 September 11.30 – 1.30pm Judith STYLES
WEEK 9: Friday 12 September 11.30 – 1.30pm Patricia CRAIG
WEEK 10: Friday 19 September 11.30 – 1.30pm Jodie HUTCHINSON – (Change to Roster)

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

CANTEEN NEWS

There are still some frankfurts and Quench drinks available for sale on a Monday. Hot Dogs - $2.50 and Quench Drinks - $2.00 Thanks.

Lee-Ann Roberts - Canteen Convenor

Mondays Canteen Roster:

WEEK 7: Monday 25.08.14 Sam PURDY
Darren ROWLEY
Supervisor: Leanne FARRINGTON

WEEK 8: Monday 01.09.14 Sarah COOPER
Wendy COOPER
Supervisor Lee-Ann ROBERTS

P&C NEWS

Annual P&C 5 cent drive
Keep your 5c pieces (or loose change) coming in to be in the running for your very own class party!!

SONJA ROCK - P&C Treasurer

Beechwood P&C Walk-A-Thon
Keep your sponsoring going leading up to the Walk-A-Thon day on Thursday 28 August from 11.30am to 1.00pm. 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 Smiggle gift, $30 EB gift card (eg. $62.00 raised will receive 3 entries).
This is an out-of-uniform day for students (please wear appropriate clothing/joggers & hat) and a FREE sausage sizzle will be provided by the P&C after the walk-a-thon (vegetarian & gluten free option will be available). Parental volunteers are needed to please help run the BBQ, fruit and drink stations. For further enquiries phone me on 0412 900 638, contact the school office or just turn up on the day.

Scott Battle - P&C Committee

P&C Timbertown Pies ® Drive Fundraiser
All the details and an order form were attached to last week's Bulletin. (Spare order forms available at the office). We ask that all orders and money be collected and returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 27 August.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wauchope Little Athletics is holding registration days on the 23rd and 30th August at Blackbutt Oval from 10am till noon or register online at NSW Little Athletics web site. For more information phone: Anne-Maree on 0427 665 324 or Jacky on 0410 005 789.
Touch Footy Report

On Tuesday the 12th of August 10 boys and 10 girls went to Kendall to play touch football. It was a great day with some great tries.

Girls
The girls played 3 great games with one bye.
Round #1: Beechwood vs Wauchope [W6-B4].  
It was a close game till the last ten minutes.
Round #2: Beechwood vs Laurieton [B6-L1]. Yeh we won!
Round #3: Beechwood vs Kendall [B7-K4]
It was a great day for all the girls - 3rd place over all.

Boys
The boys played games.
Round #1: Beechwood vs Wauchope [B4-W6].  
The boys played really well.
Round #2: Beechwood vs Laurieton [B13-L7].  
Another great game!
Round #3: Bye
Round #4: Beechwood vs Kendall [B7-K4]

BOOSH NEWS

BOOSH IS MAKING MUSIC!
Great news! We have extended our jamming sessions to Tuesdays as well as Fridays. Jared is enjoying sharing his skills and teaching the children how to play the ukulele. Jodie is assisting when needed. We appreciate the fact that Jodie is able to share and pass on her new skills to the children also.

Learning and remembering their chords has seen the children progress very well. Their rendition of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" sounds like the real deal.

Our collection of musical instruments will soon swell to 8 ukulele, 3 guitars and a Keyboard - music to our ears!

We have practiced Evacuation/Lockdown Drills last week, which are necessary as new staff/children are not familiar with these procedures. These drills are carried out once during each term with good participation and willingness from all.

BOOSH Educators

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Week 7: Thursday 28 August  11.30am-1.00pm  P&C Walk-A-Thon
Friday 29 August  10.00am  School Parliament Assembly

Week 8: School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week – Mon 1 to Fri 5 September
Wednesday 3 September  6.00-8.00pm  School’s Out Radio Program – Hosted by Year 3-4
Friday 5 September  11.30am  Father’s Day Stall