**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT**

**National Recognition Week for School Administrative and Support Staff**
**Monday 1 to Friday 5 September 2014**

This week students, parents and staff at Beechwood Public School will acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) as part of the celebrations for the 14th Annual National Recognition Week 2014 with the theme "Stepping Up to the Challenge".

SASS Staff are a dedicated group of professional workers who are often overlooked in the school setting. They play a vital role in students’ learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, maintaining records, performing the diverse school administrative procedures, first aid and maintaining the grounds to keep our school safe. Every day of the school year SAS Staff face new challenges in the delivery of quality public education.

Our school community is also fully aware of the valuable roles played by the School Administrative Manager, School Administration Officers, School Learning Support Officers and General Assistant.

We thank Rose, Cheryl, Jean, Sam, Daryl and Verna for their outstanding contribution to our school and congratulate them on their tremendous achievements.

National Recognition Week is a great time to thank all our School Administrative and Support staff for their hard work and dedication this year. Please join us in thanking our SASS staff!

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**2 Way FM ‘School’s Out’**

Radio Program (103.9)
Hosted by Year 3-4
6.00 to 8.00pm
Tonight, 3 September 2014

**Reminder!!**

P&C Walk-A-Thon money and Sponsorship cards are due NOW!
Please collect money and hand in both at the office if you have not already done so.

**Years 5&6 Myuna Bay**

Deposit of $50 and acceptance note for Myuna Bay Excursion is due NOW!

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**Beechwood P&C Walk-A-Thon**

The P&C Walk-A-Thon is on tomorrow, **Thursday 4 September** from 11.30am to 1.00pm. Please finalise your sponsors as soon as possible.

This will be an out-of-uniform day for students but please wear appropriate clothing/joggers and hat. A FREE sausage sizzle will be provided by the P&C after the walk-a-thon (vegetarian & gluten free options will be available). Parental volunteers are needed please to help run the BBQ, fruit and drink stations.

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**Next Assembly**

Hosted by Year 3-4
Friday 12 September
at 10.00am.
All welcome!
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:

BRONZE: Tarana Layton, Jordan Relf, Tayla Attkins, Molly Smallie, Abby Costigan, Abbey Slater, Tarsha Matthews, Bastian Turnewitsch, Alex Purdy, Andie Beckwith, Lawson Cooper, Jalen Leyds.

Quality Work Awards
The recipients of the “Quality Work” award at last week’s assembly were:

- Year K-1 - Lawson Cooper, Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Kayden Cook.
- Year 1-2 - Joshua Cole, Jackson Cooper, Liliana Merrill, Madalyn Scott.
- Year 2-3 - Aidan Turnewitsch, Ashley Wrightson, Taylor Pead, Bastian Turnewitsch.
- Year 3-4 - Dylan Duncan, Emelia Copelin, Maddie Collins.
- Year 5 - Chloe Cooper, Kimberly White, Tarana Layton.
- Year 6 - Matthew Gibbs, Zarn Durdevic, Indiah Faint, Brooke Rowley.

BPS Awards
Our BPS Awards celebrate and reward students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who consistently demonstrate the three main expectations that the students, staff and Beechwood School community believe to be important skills such as Best Effort, Positive care and respect and Safety.

The following students were recipients of the BPS Awards at last week’s assembly:

- Year K-1 - Charlie Hamerlok.
- Year 1-2 - Harrison Cooper.
- Year 2-3 - Aidan Turnewitsch
- Year 3-4 - Jedd Faint.
- Year 5 - Abby Costigan.
- Year 6 - Indiah Faint.

Ministers Awards
These awards are only handed out at Parliament Assemblies. Each Minister selects a student who displays qualities that enhance their particular portfolios.

The following students received Ministers Awards at the last Parliament assembly:

- Prime Minister - Dylan Duncan.
- Leader of Opposition - Samuel Fozzard.
- Personal Relations - Cooper Farrington.
- Education & Functions - Mitch Hollis.
- Sport & Recreation - Lachlan Cooper.
- Health & Transport - Sophie Aplin.
- Parks & Gardens - Colin Johnston.

Congratulations and well done!

MAURICE COOK
Principal

BOOK FAIR 2014
This year’s Book Fair sales have provided $484 worth of books for our Library – a total of 37 new books. What a great result for our school! Thank you to all families who contributed by purchasing books for your children.
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).

Volunteers rostered on for Friday Fundraiser please note that *the bread is now ordered from the Beechwood General Store each Friday*. You will just need to pick up and pay for and be reimbursed from the school office.

Also, please *check the Friday Fundraiser checklist* before ending your 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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**TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

| 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.

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**P&C NEWS**

**Father’s Day Stall**
The P&C are holding a Father’s Day Stall at school this **Friday 5 September, 2014** after recess, in time for Father’s Day on Sunday 7 September 2014. A variety of gifts will be available for students to purchase, ALL are $3 each.

**Annual P&C 5 cent drive**
Final day for tallying will be **this Friday 5 September** so keep your 5c pieces *(or loose change)* coming in this week to be in the running for your very own *class party!!*

**DATE** | **YR K-1** | **YR 1-2** | **YR 2-3** | **YR 3-4** | **YR 5** | **YR 6** | **TOTAL**
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08/08/14 | $30.20 | $2.00 | $24.20 | $25.40 | $3.05 | $13.45 | $98.30
15/08/2014 | $41.15 | $72.65 | $45.70 | $23.15 | $12.60 | $0.00 | $195.25
26/08/2014 | $18.70 | $34.85 | $54.85 | $26.65 | $44.20 | $5.20 | $184.45

**SUB-TOTALS** | **$90.05** | **$109.50** | **$124.75** | **$75.20** | **$59.85** | **$18.65** | **$478.00**

**TOTAL:** | **$478.00**

**Beechwood P&C Walk-A-Thon**
The P&C Walk-A-Thon is tomorrow, Thursday 4 September from 11.30am to 1.00pm. Please finalise your sponsors. Remember, for every $20 raised and collected, you will receive an entry into the draw to win one of these great prizes - An Ipod, $60 Smigles 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 options will be available)*. *Parental volunteers are needed please to help run the BBQ, fruit and drink stations.* Thank you once again for your generous support.

**Scott Battle - P&C Committee**

**P&C Timbertown Pie Drive**
Thank you to everyone that ordered Timbertown Pies. All orders will be ready to **pick up from 2.30pm on Monday September 8.**

**SONJA ROCK - P&C Treasurer**

**LEANNE FARRINGTON – P&C Fundraising Committee**
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wauchope Junior Summer Touch**

Wauchope Junior Summer Touch competition registration is on Monday 8th September 5.15pm - 6.15pm at Bago Real Estate office for ages 8-12. Cost $50 per child, playing singlet supplied. Comp starts Oct 13. First 100 kids to register. Registration sheets available from the Wauchope Sports Store. Volunteers to referee and coach would be appreciated. For enquiries please call Natasha Costigan on 0419 854 437.

**Lee-Ann Roberts - Canteen Convenor**

**Monday Canteen Roster:**

**WEEK 9:**

Monday 08.09.14

Libby HAMERLOCK
Suzie COOPER
Supervisor: Kelly OSTLER

**WEEK 10:**

Monday 15.09.14

Rebekah BUCHANAN
Scott BATTLE
Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS

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**BOOSH NEWS**

**A Week Without Computers**

Young children thrive on being with other people. This develops their relationship and language skills. Social development is also a very important part of learning for school-age children so we have had a **computer free week**.

Some children found this a little challenging because they had to think outside of the square. We played pick up sticks, heads and tails, snakes and ladders and Simon Says which give the children the opportunity to interact and share their skills.

Our planned activities for this week include golf ball painting, balloon painting and Father’s Day craft. The children’s fascination with slime has given us the challenge to attempt to make some.

Ukulele sessions are enjoyed by a small group of children and this enables them to get one-on-one tuition with Jared. Some of our children are now progressing well and learning to play guitar due to their interest in the Ukulele.

The BOOSH Team

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TERM 3 - 2014**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**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

Thursday 4 September 11.30am-1.00pm P&C Walk-A-Thon – *(Postponed from last week)*

Friday 5 September 11.30am P&C Father’s Day Stall

**Week 9:**

Tuesday 9 September 10.00am start Milo Super 8’s Gala Day – Years 3&4 – Wayne Richards Oval, Port Macquarie

Wednesday 10 September 10.00am start Milo Super 8’s Gala Day – Years 5&6 – Wayne Richards Oval, Port Macquarie

Friday 12 September 10.00am Year 3-4 Assembly

**Week 10:**

*Department Bike Week – 15 to 19 September*

Thursday 18 September Mini Fete

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**END OF TERM 3 – Friday 19 September 2014**

**TERM 4 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 7 October 2014**