PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

P&C Father’s Day Stall
The P&C Father’s Day stall was another great success this year. Thank you to all those families who supported it by allowing their children to purchase those small gifts. A very big thank you to Leanne Farrington who purchased the goods and ran the stall.

School Survey
Attached to today’s Bulletin is a parent survey which is titled SWOT Analysis for Parents. SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats and we would appreciate your feedback which will help us to identify areas for future planning. We value your comments and the survey is completely anonymous.
Also, this year, our Year 6 students will be taking home an Exit Survey that they should complete themselves and return to school.
It would be appreciated if both the completed surveys could be returned to school by Friday 19 September, 2014.

Naplan Tests – Years 3 and 5
The 2014 NAPLAN Skills results were sent home with students this week. If desired, parents can then arrange interviews with class teachers. Please contact Mrs Reid in the office.
Heating Food at School
Due to Health and Safety regulations, please be advised that staff are unable to heat food for students in the microwave due to the risk of burns to lips, mouth or tongue.

Outstanding Money for Term 3
A reminder for families that have not yet paid their School Contribution, ($40 per family or $30 each student), to please bring to the office by Thursday 18 September. Thank you.

WALK-A-THON
All sponsorship forms and money need to be handed in by Wednesday 17 September please. (You will need to return form, even if blank to be marked off our list)

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).

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.

TERM 3, 2014 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER
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

Monday Canteen Roster:
WEEK 10: Monday 15.09.14 Rebekah BUCHANAN
Supervisor Scott BATTLE
Lee-Ann ROBERTS

BOOSH NEWS
We have only one and a half more weeks and it will be the end of term. Statements will be handed out and hopefully all accounts can be paid in full so we can start next term debt free. If you are experiencing difficulties paying your account, please talk to Jessie so an alternate arrangement can be organised.

The BOOSH team thank you for your support and cooperation during the term.

The BOOSH Team

COMMUNITY NEWS
Village Fair at Comboyne “Celebrating Spring” is on this Sunday 14 September from 9am-3pm. There will be floral/art displays, car club capers, helicopter rides, lawn mower racing, street markets, live music, Chai tent, kid’s entertainment and great food/coffee. Entry is $5 with under 18’s FREE. Visit: www.comboynevillagefair.com
**Annual P&C 5 cent drive**

The final tally is in for the P&C 5c Class Drive and congratulations goes to the winners **Year 1-2** who raised a total of **$176.20**. **Well done! You will have your very own class party next Wednesday!!**

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

I would like to thank Mr Cook, all the school staff, P&C, volunteers, families and of course the students for their support & participation in organising and executing.

I would also like to thank Good Guys, Smiggle and EB Games for their support for walkathon prizes, the Beechwood Sports Ground Trust for the use of their facilities and Lewis’s Quality Meats and Colonial Bakery.

Please return your green sponsor tally cards to the office, **even if they are blank** so we can account for all sheets. All sponsor sheets and money must be returned by **Wednesday 17 September** so that we can draw the prizes before the end of Term on Friday 19 September.

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**Sport Rep Shirts**

Can all those students who received a Sports Rep letter and **DID NOT** order a new shirt please hand in their current sport rep shirt by **Friday September 19** so that they can be embroidered with 2014. Any shirts not handed in by this date will not be able to be embroidered this year. Please make sure all shirts are clearly marked with the student’s name (not just the bag that they are in).

For those that have ordered shirts or who are sports reps for the first time, these shirts will be available early next term. Thank you.

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SONJA ROCK - P&C Treasurer

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**TERM 3 - 2014**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Week 9:**
- 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:**
- Thursday 18 September 
  Mini Fete
- Friday 19 September 
  Bike Day

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

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

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**TERM 4 – 2014 – ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Week 3:**
- Thursday 23 October 11am–1.00pm 
  Infants Swimming Commences
- Friday 24 October 11am–1.00pm 
  Primary Swimming Commences
BIKE DAY – Friday 19 September 2014

The program aims to promote safe and responsible cycling by providing students with opportunities to develop:
1. Positive attitudes to safe cycling and understanding the cyclist’s responsibilities.
2. Safe, defensive cycling techniques for both individual and group cycling.
3. An understanding of the need to maintain the bicycle correctly.

It is hoped that all children participate in this fun day. The children will require the following:
1. Bicycle - (Children can share a bike if needed)
2. Helmets - A bicycle safety helmet of a type approved by the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority must be worn by each student at all times.
3. Clothing - Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing suitable for cycling.

The students may bring their bikes to school prior to the Bike Day. The bikes will be safely locked away until needed. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Bike Day Activities.

BIKE DAY PROGRAM

This program will operate within the grounds of Beechwood Public School.

- 9.00am – 10.45am  Road Safety Talk from Port Macquarie’s Wheelie Safe KIDS Representative, Pete Murray and followed by classroom activities
- 11.00am – 11.30am  Recess
- 11.30am – 12.30pm  Maintenance checks of all bikes
- 12.30pm – 1.00pm  Skills Riding Tests  
  ie.  Straight riding  
  U-turns  
  Slow riding  
  Figure 8’s  
  Intersections  
  Braking  
  Rough surfaces  
  Hand signals

- 1.00 – 1.50pm  Lunch – NO BIKE RIDING

- 1.50pm – 2.55pm  Tabloid Activities
  1. Dropping bean bag in buckets  
  2. Ride and circle  
  3. Go slow – Cover 3 metres in maximum time.  
  4. Slalom track  
  5. Distance ride – around playground  
  6. Obstacle course

- 3.00pm  Finish

THE WEARING OF HELMETS IS COMPULSORY