PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Term 4 has commenced in its usual hectic manner. All classes are quickly settling into their work habits. This term will see many activities taking place. These include:

- Year 7 and Kindergarten 2016 Orientations
- Years 3 and 4 camp
- P and C Community Christmas Concert
- Whole School Swimming Weekly Program
- Reports to parents
- Year 6 Presentation
- 2016 School Parliament Speeches
- Year 2–6 Swimming Carnival
- K -3 Music Program

**Day for Daniel**

On, Friday 30 October, students should come to school wearing **RED** (t-shirt, short, socks, etc). In association with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, our school will participate in a national day for educating children about keeping safe through child safety and protection initiatives. The theme for the day is ‘Recognise, React and Report’. Throughout the day students will view parts of a Keeping Safe DVD, followed by a discussion about what they have watched and perhaps finish up with an activity to consolidate the ideas.

Mr Cook can provide further information about the day if you have any questions or detailed information can be found on the Daniel Morcombe website: [www.dayfordaniel.com.au](http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au)

As a result of this, all students have been re informed about stranger danger and the correct procedures in relation to dealing with strangers. The following emergency evacuation procedures will need to be reinforced to our students in the near future.

An **emergency evacuation** occurs when an incident takes place such as a fire or bomb threat. Designated staff have checks to perform and ALL students and staff are to meet at the emergency evacuation point which is located on the cricket pitch area in the playground where a roll call will take place.

A **formal lockdown** is to stop anyone having access to classrooms or other buildings where children are held. Teachers should not be expected to go to the door, determine the identity and authority of that person and expose the rest of the group to potential risk therefore no person should enter the school grounds.

Once the formal lockdown has ended it is understandable that parents may want to collect their children. The everyday procedure for this is to attend the office and complete the yellow Student Leave Form slip. This procedure is in place to protect students from being collected from school by someone unauthorised to do so.
Welcome!
A very special warm welcome is extended to Miss Megan Jordan and Miss Anna Creighton who are completing Bachelor of Education degrees. Anna will be doing her prac teaching on kinder this term for 6 weeks and Megan will be working with year 4-5. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy their experience at Beechwood Public School.

**DID YOU KNOW???
Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled).

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Maurice Cook
Principal

**Kindergarten 2016**
First Orientation Day
Relevant families please mark in your calendar -
**Week 8, Thursday 26 November 2015 at 8.45am**

**Water and Popper Sale**
$1.00 each

**Year 2-3 Assembly**
Friday 23 October,
at 10.00am.
All welcome!

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**CACTEEN NEWS**

This term the canteen will be changing the menu to incorporate more 'summer' foods. These will include sushi, salads at lunch and many more new items. We will be offering recess this term as well. There will also be new items added here such as corn cobettes, frozen fruit sticks/cups, jelly cups and other delicious options. The Term 4 menu and roster were sent home earlier this week.

As with last term, lunch items will be made to order only. Recess can be bought at recess time, but will depend on stock availability, so best to order with lunch.

**Wednesday Canteen Roster:**
**WEEK 2: Wednesday 14.10.15**
Scott BATTLE
Libby HAMERLOK

**WEEK 3: Wednesday 21.10.15**
Rose TURNEWITSCH
Libby HAMERLOK

**WEEK 4: Wednesday 28.10.15**
Bec BUCHANAN
Libby HAMERLOK
We require a volunteer for Week 6 and Week 10 this term. We also require a volunteer to do the purchasing of sausages and ice creams. It’s not a huge job but it is important. The person needs to check stock supplies and pick up from Wauchope as required. Anyone interested please contact Rachel in the office.

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WEEK 1: Friday 9 October 11.30 – 1.30pm Cathy RELF
WEEK 2: Friday 16 October 11.30 – 1.30pm Jodie HUTCHINSON
WEEK 3: Friday 23 October 11.30 – 1.30pm Patricia CRAIG
WEEK 4: Friday 30 October 11.30 – 1.30pm Leanne FARRINGTON
WEEK 5: Friday 6 November 11.30 – 1.30pm Steve DOBBYNS
WEEK 6: Friday 13 November 11.30 – 1.30pm VOLUNTEER PLEASE
WEEK 7: Friday 20 November 11.30 – 1.30pm Amanda ROBERTS
WEEK 8: Friday 27 November 11.30 – 1.30pm Scott BATTLE
WEEK 9: Friday 4 December 11.30 – 1.30pm Judith STYLES
WEEK 10: Friday 11 December 11.30 – 1.30pm VOLUNTEER PLEASE

Important Dates to Remember

Week 2
Tuesday 13 October    Library Van
Wednesday 14 – Thursday 15 October    State Athletics Carnival
Thursday 15 October    Years 4 – 6 Primary Play Day

Week 3
Thursday 22 October    Infants Swimming commences
Friday 23 October    Primary Swimming commences

P&C Term 4 News

Rep shirts will be returned to the school in the next couple of weeks. A notice will be sent out to let everyone know when they are ready to pick up.

Leanne Farrington
P&C President

Beechwood Wood Cricket Club has nominated an under 13’s and under 10’s team for the 2015-16 season. The teams are open to all boys and girls from Beechwood Public School and will be coached by Jak Dobbo, a former BPS student, accomplished player and qualified coach. The under teams play ONE DAY games only most Saturday mornings over the summer months (not including school holidays) from 8:30 – 11:30am. Registration can be made online at www.playcricket.com.au or forms can be obtained from the Beechwood Cafe and Store, Beechwood PS office or by contacting Steve Dobbyns on 0427 99 317. Registration cost $100 for the season.
Welcome back to Term 4.

This term is the best time to get your children enrolled at BOOSH as we are waiving the enrolment fee for the whole term. If you’re thinking BOOSH would be handy for “just in case”, take advantage of this offer and grab an enrolment form and Parent Handbook from me any day after 2pm or pick one up from the office.

We have some exciting Theme Days organised for this term.

The dates for the October and November Theme Days are:

Wednesday 14th October
Friday 30th October
Tuesday 10th November
Thursday 26th November.

If you’re interested in booking these days or any other day don’t hesitate to give me a call on 0400 915 844.

Sharon Palmer
BOOSH Coordinator.

I would like to thank our awesome BOOSH staff and our fantastic BOOSH Parents and Grandparents for all their support throughout the year.

We make a great team all working together to make BOOSH so much fun.