PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

The Playground Discipline Board
During the morning, recess, lunch, afternoon tea and bus time, the teachers on playground duty carry a board to record –
- problems that arise in the playground; and
- nominations for students who are observed doing the right thing for Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards.

The discipline sheets have space to record a child’s name, class, the time of the incident and the action taken by the duty teacher. The action taken depends on the incident and can range from a rule reminder, to being sent to an Executive member of staff.

The sheets are reviewed each week by Mrs Bromfield and Mr Cook. Students who are found to be causing problems are further spoken to by Mr Cook and may need to spend time out of the playground. Parents are notified when events recoccur or are of concern.

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

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.
World Teacher’s Day Award
Friday, 30 October, is World Teacher’s Day which is celebrated in over 100 countries throughout the world. It recognises the efforts and extraordinary work done by teachers. We appreciate and thank the teaching staff of Beechwood Public School who provide the best possible outcomes for the students of our school.

Maurice Cook
Principal

Giant Christmas Stocking Raffle
P & C Fundraiser

WANTED!

We are seeking donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items or any other suitable items that can be placed in our Christmas Stocking Hamper. (Please no out-of-date food). The raffle will be drawn on Monday 14 December. Please assist the P&C with this final fundraiser for 2015.

You can drop off your NON-PERISHABLE food items during school hours anytime!

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!

Canteen News

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 3: Wednesday 21.10.15 Rose TURNNEWITSCH Libby HAMERLOK
WEEK 4: Wednesday 28.10.15 Bec BUCHANAN Libby HAMERLOK
WEEK 5: Wednesday 4.11.15 Suzie COLLINS Libby HAMERLOK
WEEK 6: Wednesday 11.11.15 Kylie MOORES Libby HAMERLOK
WEEK 7: Wednesday 18.11.15 Rebecca WALL Libby HAMERLOK
TERM 4, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

We require a volunteer to be the purchasing officer.
Thank you to those who volunteered to work the bbq for this term.
We are still in need of a volunteer to do the purchasing of sausages and icecreams.
It’s not a huge job but it is important. The person needs to check stock supplies (usually fortnightly) and pick up from Wauchope as required. Anyone interested please contact Rachel in the office.

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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 Phillip MOORES
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 Gina AQUEL
WEEK 10: Friday 11 December 11.30 – 1.30pm Judith STYLES

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2  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

Wauchope Little Athletics
Season Starts
Little Athletics have started back up, with all keen and ready to go.
Blackbutt Park 5:15pm Friday night
Anyone wishing still to register can still do so on Friday night from 5:30.
For more information phone Jacky 0410005789 or Anne-Marie 0427665324

Beechwood Billy Cart Derby
on the 25th October 2015
So don't forget to dust off your carts.
Kids races start just after 11am
followed by the main race
For further details go to http://www.billycartclassic.com.au/

Pappinbarra Players Presents:
Move over Mrs Markham
A 1960’s comedy classic
at the Beechwood Arts Hall
16th, 23rd & 24th October at 7pm
18th October Matinee
Adults $15 – Kids (under 16) $10
Tickets available at EcoWild Wauchope or call 6587 6055.

Beechwood 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 Café and Store, Beechwood PS office or by contacting Steve Dobbyns on 0427 99 317. Registration cost $100 for the season.
P&C Term 4 News

Term 4 is going to be a busy one for the P&C with a lot of exciting events coming up.

SCHOOL REP SHIRTS
Rep Shirts were embroidered and presented to all students who have represented Beechwood Public School at either a sporting or academic event. Congratulations to all of those students.

CAFE
The new canteen menu is up and running. There were a few teething hiccups in the first week but the overall feedback has been positive. Recess items are now available, but only those items listed on the menu. Fruit break is also available to be ordered.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT
Our Community Christmas Event will be held on Monday December 14. Full details will be available in coming weeks. We are asking for donations of NEW Christmas items and non-perishable food items for our Christmas Raffle. Please leave items at the office.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS
The P and C will be running a corn on the cob stall next Sunday Oct 25 at the Beechwood BillyCart Derby. We are asking for helpers to do either 30mins or an hour to help us out. Can you give 30mins of your time? All funds raised will be going to the P and C to help build an outdoor learning area in the school garden. Please PM or leave your name at the office if you can help.

RAFFLE
Each year the P&C runs a Christmas raffle to raise funds for the school. As we’d like to draw the raffle at Christmas Event we are actually asking for donations early. We are asking for any donations of Christmas decorations, non-perishable food, toys etc. Please leave any donations at the office.

Leanne Farrington - P&C President

BOOSH NEWS

Ever wondered what’s the best part about going to BOOSH?? Here it is from the horses mouth........

Will: Playing basketball.
Brandon: Playing with cars in the sandpit.
Ronan: We do good indoor activities.
Charlotte: The food.
Jack: Playing with the army men.
Abby: Cubby Houses.
Beau: Playing with the lego.
Lawson: The bubbles.
Harrison: Building the Pteranodon.
Jalen: Playing outside.

Maddie: Water races.
Denny: Playing the stick game.
Sophie: We build cubby houses.
Kasey: Dress up’s and colouring in.
Ben: Playing with the cars.
Charlie: Playing outside with my friends.
Mitch: Kicking the footy on the oval.
Mikayla: Dancing.
Ashley: Playing cool maths games.
Tahlia: Playing with my friends.

Dates to remember:
Wednesday 14th October - Mad Science day
Friday 30th October - Halloween Party

Don’t forget if you enrol during Term 4 we will waive the enrolment fee :-)
Supporting our local community

Monster Book Sale
4 BIG DAYS

Wauchope Showground Hall
High Street, Wauchope (Good Parking!!)

Thursday 22 October 12.00 to 4.00pm
Friday 23 October 9.00am to 4.00pm
Saturday 24 October 9.00am to 4.00pm
Sunday 25 October 10.00am to 1.00pm

Books for Everyone

Inquiries: Raelene Monkley 0407 853539
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02