PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

State Athletics

Last week Ruby McAndrew competed at the NSW Primary School’s State Athletics carnival held at the Olympic Stadium. Ruby’s performances over the two days were sensational, running her very best times to be placed 12th in the state for 200 metres and a remarkable 6th in the state for 100 metres. A brilliant result Ruby and I know you enjoyed the incredible experience. Look out 2016!

Year 6 Note
This week I sent a note home to every Year 6 student about behaviour and attitude expectations for their final term of primary school. We do have a terrific Year 6 group this year and it is my wish that every Year 6 student finishes their primary school years at Beechwood P S in a positive manner. We all know they are capable of this.

In some instances it takes some extra time and effort from the teachers and cooperation and support from parents to ensure behaviour expectations are meet.
Please take time to read through the letter and discuss it with your child and return the acknowledgement slip to your child’s class teacher. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Primary Play Day
Last Thursday our Year 4, 5 and 6 students performed their plays at the Glasshouse in front of 7 other schools. All students enjoyed the experience and gave it their all when on stage. In total 12 plays were performed with a huge range of topics covered. Congratulations students, a job well done!

Public Speaking Final Video Conference
On Friday 30 October our primary students will have the privilege to view the Year 3 - 4 Public Speaking final live from Sydney via a video conference. This fantastic opportunity will allow our students to witness the best speakers in the state present their speeches and hopefully gain some valuable knowledge for their own future speeches.

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.
**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.

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.

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**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!*

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**Maurice Cook**

Principal

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**Kindergarten 2016**

First Orientation Day

Relevant families please mark in your calendar -

**Week 8, Thursday 26 November 2015 at 8.45am**

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**Bottled Water Sale**

$1.00 each

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**Year 2-3 Assembly**

Friday 23 October,

at 10.00am.

*All welcome!*

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**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:**

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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.

**TERM 4, 2015**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Week 3
- Thursday 22 October: Infants Swimming commences
- Friday 23 October: Primary Swimming commences
- Friday 23 October: 10am Year 2 - 3 Assembly

Week 3
- Tuesday 27 October: Library Van
- Friday 30 October: Day for Daniel (wear RED)

Week 4
- Friday 6 November: 10am School Parliament Assembly

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**Pappinbarra Players Presents:**

**Move over Mrs Markham**

A 1960’s comedy classic

at the Beechwood Arts Hall

23rd & 24th October at 7pm

Adults $15 – Kids (under 16) $10

Tickets available at EcoWild Wauchope or call 6587 6055.

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**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/

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**BOOSH NEWS**

**DID YOU KNOW...**

If you are enrolled at BOOSH you don’t have to have a permanent weekly booking. You can use the service on a casual basis when it suits you. Different days each week OR even one day here or there when needed. Got a late appointment??? Give BOOSH a call and book in that day. Working late on the odd occasion, book in for that afternoon.

PLUS.......If you enrol during Term 4 we will waive the enrolment fee. No better time than now to get enrolled.

Come and see me any afternoon after 2pm or call on 0400 915844.

Sharon Palmer
BOOSH Coordinator.
P&C Term 4 News

GRANT
The P&C is very pleased to announce that we have been a successful recipient of a Port Macquarie Hastings Council Christmas Grant, allowing us to hold a community Christmas event. The Beechwood PS Christmas Carols will be held on Monday December 14. All students will be involved in the Christmas performance and information will be coming home soon. The year 4/5/6s will also get the chance to perform their Glasshouse performances at the Christmas event.

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 the 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.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER
After Consultation with the Staff, Students and Community the P&C has decided to focus this year's fundraising efforts towards the building of an Outdoor Learning Area. The area will include a covered area, tables and seating and an outdoor kitchen to extend the use of the garden and provide an alternative learning area for classes to use.

We are currently seeking quotes and funding to complete this project. If you know of any friends or family members that may be able to help us out in the areas of concreting, plumbing, building, bricklaying, or any other appropriate areas please leave your details at the office or contact us at beechwoodpandc@gmail.com

Leanne Farrington - P&C President

PRIMARY PLAY DAY