PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Year 3 & 4 Camp Program
After a great deal of discussion with the P & C during 2015 around our School’s camping program, it has been decided that Years 3 & 4 will have a bi-annual camping experience based around the school and the local area. It is believed that this will reduce the stresses on young children who suffer from being away from home and also reduce the financial pressures on families. The primary excursions to Canberra and Myuna Bay will continue to occur. The 3 & 4 camp for 2015 will take place on 10 and 11 December and the program looks exciting and educationally rewarding.

The format for the camp will include visits to Town Beach Port Macquarie for Surf safety talks and practical surf lessons provided by the life guards, Frugal Forest workshop at the Glasshouse, setting up of tents on the school oval, dance party in cola, excursion to Timbertown (steam train ride, horse and carriage ride, bullock demonstration, blacksmith demonstration, gold panning experience, tour of cottages). Details of costs and permission notes will be sent home in the coming week.

Year 5 Parliament Speeches
Year 5 will deliver their election speeches in Week 8 on Wednesday 25 November. Voting for the 2016 School Parliament will take place once all speeches are delivered. All students will be required to register 2 votes for their choices. I wish all Year 5 good luck with their speeches and subsequent elections.

Changes to Normal Travel Routines
Much confusion, anxiety and concern can be placed on students and staff if changes to normal travel routines are not received in the written form.

If for some reason a child has to vary their normal travel mode, parents are requested to inform the school of these changes in writing. **Staff have been advised that all children are to travel via their normal methods UNLESS written notification from the parents is received.**

Please advise the office if any previous term’s on-going changes of routine are no longer applicable (e.g. football training after school, going or not going to BOOSH, etc). Also, if you wish to give permission for another person to pick your child/ren up from school at any time, please advise the school in writing.

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

As a result of this, all students have been re informed about stranger danger and the correct procedures in relation to dealing with strangers.

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

SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED
We now have all sizes.  
Sizes 6 – 16 = $26.40
Sizes S – L = $27.50
SALE: Superseded Pale Green Shirts are $15 each. Until stocks last.

School Parliament Assembly
Friday 6 November,
at 10.00am.
All welcome!

CANTEEN NEWS

NOTE: The Small bite menu items are only available at lunch time, Thank you.

Wednesday Canteen Roster:
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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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Merit Awards
The recipients of the “Merit” award at the last assembly were:

Year K  -  Tyler Kneebone, Hamish Rus
Year 1-2 - Flinders Bean, Sienna Leslight, Lawson Cooper
Year 2-3 - Ashley Wrightson, Willem Van Beest, Nathaniel Livingstone, Alkira Burge
Year 4-5 - Lily Lord, Emmi Lord, Laicy Costigan
Year 5-6 - Zac Taylor, Jordan Relf, Eva Lawrie

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

Year K  -  Jace Davis, Avi Thompson, Ronan Merrill
Year 1-2 - Megan, Tristan Mosbey, Eve Starkey, Jalen Leyds
Year 2-3 - Mikayla Hall, Cooper Farrington, Sky Orcher, Harrison Cooper, Noah Barter
Year 4-5 - Tarsha Matthews, Ruby McAndrew, Abby Moores
Year 5-6 - Ben Schmith, Charlotte Ostler, Wayne Coombes
**DONATION**
The P&C is very pleased to donate some items to the school for passive play and for the younger children. These are items that the school’s representative council had placed on a wish list.

**BILLY CART DERBY**
Thank you to everyone that assisted on the Corn Stall at the Beechwood Billy Cart Derby on the weekend. This was a great opportunity to raise funds for the P&C. Thank you.

*Leanne Farrington - P&C President*

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**BOOSH NEWS**

Just a reminder if you enrol your children at BOOSH during Term 4 we are waiving the enrolment fee. If you’re thinking BOOSH would be handy for “just in case”, take advantage of this offer and come and grab an Enrolment Form and Parent Handbook from me any day after 2pm or pick one up from the office.

Our next **Theme Day** is a **Halloween Party** this Friday 30th October.

If your children have missed out on our theme Days so far there are still more coming up this term. The dates of our Theme Days for November are Tuesday 10th & 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 915844.

*Sharon Palmer*

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**WAUCHOPE NETBALL CLUB**

**Registration Days**

*Where:* Wauchope Stadium, Wauchope
*When:* Saturday 6th and 13th February 2016
*Times:* 9am to 12 noon
*Age Groups:* Net Set Go – 5 and 6 years
Netta – 7 to 9 years
Competitive turning 10-18

**UMPIRES AND COACH’S NEEDED.**

For further information please contact: Kim Thompson 0408 861 898


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*Congratulations to Abbey Slater for successfully completing 200 Sight Words with outstanding success in the MultiLit Program. Good work Abbey!!!*