**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT**

**Swimming Parent Helpers**

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help with our swimming program on Thursdays or Fridays this term.

In the event of wet weather, please phone the school office at around 10.30am to check if swimming is cancelled.

**End of School Financial Year – 30 November 2015**

Monday 30 November is the last day for financial transactions in the 2015 school financial year in all public schools in N.S.W.

If you have not yet paid your School Contribution, Mrs Caller has sent reminder invoices for your convenience. Please bring payment to the office before the end of November.

**Welcome!**

A very special warm welcome is extended to Mr Brent Nichols, who is in his third year of a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Newcastle. Mr Nichols will be doing his prac teaching on Year 1/2 for 5 weeks this term. We wish him all the best and hope he enjoys his experience at Beechwood Public School.

**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 were sent home last 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.

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!

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

Extra volunteers are required for Wednesday canteen. If you can assist between 11 and 1:30pm any Wednesday this term please contact the School office.

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**

**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  
Judith STYLES

**WEEK 8:**  
Friday 27 November 11.30 – 1.30pm  
Scott BATTLE

**WEEK 9:**  
Friday 4 December 11.30 – 1.30pm  
Amanda ROBERTS

**WEEK 10:**  
Friday 11 December 11.30 – 1.30pm  
Gina AQUEL

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**TERM 4 - 2015**  
**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Week 5**  
Thursday 5 November  
Infants Swimming  
Friday 6 November  
Primary Swimming  
Friday 6 November  10am  
School Parliament Assembly

**Week 6**  
Thursday 12 November  
Infants Swimming  
Friday 13 November  
Primary Swimming  
Friday 13 November  10am  
Year 1 – 2 Assembly

**Week 7**  
Thursday 17 November  
Infants Swimming  
Friday 18 November  
Primary Swimming  
Wednesday 18 November  
Schools Out Radio Program (Yr 6)

**Week 8**  
Tuesday 24 November  
Library Van  
Thursday 26 November  
2016 Kindergarten Orientation  
Friday 27 November  10am  
Kindergarten Assembly

**Week 9**  
Tuesday 1 December  
Year K, 1, 2, 5 & 6 Surf Safety  
Thursday 3 December  
Year 6 High School Orientation  
Thursday 3 December  
2016 Kindergarten Orientation  
Friday 4 December  
Swimming Carnival

**Week 10**  
Monday 7 December  
Year 6 Presentation  
Thursday 10 December  
Year 3 & 4 Overnight Camp  
Friday 11 December  
Year 3 & 4 Camp

**Week 11**  
Monday 14 December  
P&C Community Christmas Concert  
Tuesday 15 December  
“Have a go” Show

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**END OF TERM 4 and 2015 – Wednesday 16th December**
**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.

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 this month 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
BOOSH Coordinator.

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**WAUCHOPE NETBALL CLUB**

*Registration Days*

| Where: | Wauchope Stadium  
Cameron Street, Wauchope |
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| 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  
letsplaynetball.com.au

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**Wauchope High School Uniform Shop**

The Wauchope High School uniform shop, located in the front foyer, will be open on the following days during January and February 2016:

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Then back to the regular times of Monday and Friday (8:30am to 9am)

Note: during the school holidays there are no EFTPOS facilities.

The uniform shop will also be open on Orientation Day (3rd December)

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**On Friday 30 October students’ staff and students came to school wearing RED in association with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Our school participated in a national day for educating children about keeping safe through child safety and protection initiatives. The theme for the day was ‘Recognise, React and Report’. Throughout the day students viewed parts of a Keeping Safe DVD, followed by a discussion about what they had watched and finished up with an activity to consolidate the ideas.**

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