PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Year 6 Presentation Night
This year the Year 6 Presentation will be held in the Beechwood School COLA commencing at 6.00pm on Monday 7 December 2015. This presentation is open to the public and your attendance is welcomed.

The program will include:
- Parents and Citizens presentations to Year 6
- Awards to School Parliament members
- Year 6 Graduation Certificates
- Presentations to families leaving Beechwood School for the last time
- School Awards: Dux Award
  English Award
  Maths Award
  Sports Award
  Beechwood School Citizenship Awards
- Year 6 leaders response
- Year 6 gift to school

Parents and community members are invited to stay for supper after the Year 6 Presentation. Each family is asked to please bring a plate of food for supper.

School Disco – Years 3–6
A note will be sent home next week with details about the Year 6 farewell disco for Beechwood Public School children, Years 3–6 only, which will occur on Monday 7 December 2015 in the Years 4-5 & 5-6 double classroom after the Year 6 Presentation ceremony. Please complete the permission note and return to the school office with $2 before Monday 7th.
Theme: – “Smart Casual”  Cost $2.00
We ask that parents be punctual in collecting the Year 3-6 students at 8.30pm sharp!

Students from Years 3, 4 and 5 are asked to please bring a plate of food to farewell our Year 6 students.

Infants School Disco – Years K to 2
A disco has been planned for Monday 7 December 2015 for K-2 from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the COLA.
Cost is $2.00  Theme: – “Disney” (Out-of-Uniform Day)
Please return your permission note and $2 to the office before Monday 7 December.

Library
Home borrowing will finish for the year this week and students have been asked to please return all library books as soon as possible and no later than Week 8, 23 to 27 November, 2015.
This week each child will be given a list of all books that are currently borrowed in their name and I request parents to help their children find and return these books.
A stocktake of all sections of the library will be conducted during weeks 9 and 10. It is important that all library books are returned and accounted for in the stocktake.
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.

Helpers Thankyou Morning Tea
Our way of saying thanks for the help and support you have offered our school this year.

At 11.00am on Thursday 26 November 2015

Giant Christmas Stocking Raffle
P & C Fundraiser
WANTED!

We are seeking donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items or any other suitable item that can be placed in our Christmas Stocking Hamper. (Please no out-of-date food).
Raffle tickets are to be sold please at $1 each. 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
2nd Orientation Day
Relevant families please mark in your calendar -
Week 9, Thursday 3 December 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.

Kindergarten Assembly
Friday 27 November,
at 10.00am.
All welcome!
CANTEEN NEWS

We are in need of a volunteer for Week 9 (1/12/15). If you can spare some time could you please contact the school office. Thank you.

Wednesday Canteen Roster:

WEEK 9: Wednesday 02.12.15 VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!!
Libby HAMERLOK

WEEK 10: Wednesday 09.12.15 Cathy HALL
Libby HAMERLOK

WEEK 11: Wednesday 16.12.15 Bec BUCHANAN
Libby HAMERLOCK

P&C Term 4 News

Kinder Orientation
The P&C Canteen will be hosting a welcome morning tea for the 2016 Kinders and their families on Thursday November 26. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated in the canteen from either 9 to 10 or 11 to 12. We would appreciate any donations of baking to help make them feel welcome. Donations can be dropped into the canteen on Thursday morning.

Xmas Raffle
Tickets for the P&C Xmas raffle will be sent home this week. Tickets are $1 each and can be returned to the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the P&C Christmas event on December 14. Please drop all donations of Xmas items and non-perishable food items to the office ASAP.

Art Competition
The P&C are holding an artwork competition. Students are asked to design a Christmas artwork with a Beechwood Focus. The winning artwork will be used on the Christmas Event Booklet and on posters. Great prizes up for grabs. Artwork must be submitted on an A4 sheet of paper and include your name and class. Submissions due in at the office no later than Friday 27 November.

Leanne Farrington - P&C President

TERM 4, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

WEEK 8: Friday 27 November 11.30 – 1.30pm Gina AQUEL
WEEK 9: Friday 4 December 11.30 – 1.30pm Amanda ROBERTS
WEEK 10: Friday 11 December 11.30 – 1.30pm Scott BATTLE

BOOSH NEWS

LAST THEME DAY FOR THE YEAR - This Thursday, 26th Nov, is the last theme day this year, “WILD WEST”. Come along and join in the fun. If you would like to book in please contact me asap.

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.

NOT LONG TO GO... If you enrol during Term 4 we will waive the enrolment fee. It is now week 8 so not much time left to take up this offer. Come and see me any afternoon after 2pm or call on 0400 915 844.

Sharon Palmer
BOOSH Coordinator.
**TERM 4 - 2015**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Week 8**
- Thursday 26 November
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Infants Swimming
- Primary Swimming
- Kindergarten Assembly

**Week 9**
- Tuesday 1 December
- Year K, 1, 2, 5 & 6 Surf Safety
- Year 6 High School Orientation
- 2016 Kindergarten Orientation
- Infants Swimming
- Swimming Carnival

**Week 10**
- Monday 7 December
- Year 6 Presentation
- Year 3 & 4 Overnight Camp
- Year 3 & 4 Camp

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

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

**2016 School Dates**
- Teachers Return Wednesday 27 Jan
- Students in Years 1 to 6 return Thursday 28 Jan
- Kindergarten students commence Wednesday 3 February

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREES**

Family Christmas Events.
Bring the kids along to meet Santa.
Parents are asked to supply a small gift, wrapped with their child’s name on it for Santa to hand out.

*Friday 4th December at 6pm*
HOLLYSDALE HALL
Canteen facilities available

*Sunday 6th December at 4pm*
PENMBROKE HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME

**LIBRARY VAN NEWS**

Thank you for borrowing books from the Library Van. They are due the first week of February 2016 when you get back to school. You can return these books to either Wauchope, Laurieton or Port Macquarie Libraries.

You can also borrow from any of the three libraries. If you don’t have your card, staff will look up your number.

So...have a truly terrific holiday and hopefully we will see you in the library over the holidays!

Don’t forget to fill out your Summer Reading Log!

If you are worried about your books, please call 6581 8755

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND SEE YOU IN 2015!

**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:

- **Saturday 23/1** (8:30 to 12:30pm)
- **Thursday 28/1** (8:30 to 9:30am)
- **Friday 29/1** (8:30 to 9:30am)
- **Saturday 30/1** (8:30 to 12:30pm)
- **1/2/16 to 5/2/16** (8:30 to 9:30am)

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)

**CAROLS**

PORT MACQUARIE & WESTPORT FORUM
5th December, 2015
Main event 7-9PM
Register for your FREE KIDZ CAROL CARD at: www.coastsideldechurch.com.au
by Tuesday 11 December 2015
To find out more visit www.coastsideldechurch.com.au