PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Road Safety
The safety of our students in and around our school is paramount. The car park is an area of major concern. It has been brought to my attention that numerous near misses involving students and cars have occurred. Children are often not paying attention around the traffic and greater awareness is needed by all parties.

Part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Plan involves the explicit teaching of safety in and around the school. Students who are left unattended, particularly in that after school session, are at risk of serious injury. Please ensure that your children are in your direct supervision at all times. The safety of students is paramount.

I ask all drivers who use the car park and road area in front of the school to demonstrate extreme caution.

Senior Citizens/Grandparents Day!
Each Class Performance in the COLA
Thursday 26 March 2015 at 10.00am
Followed by a cuppa and plate in the School Library
Students please bring a small posy of flowers in the morning for our special guests.

District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations and well done to all our swimming competitors at last week’s District Swimming Carnival!

Next School Parliament Assembly
Friday 6 March, 2015
at 10.00am.
All welcome!

(Pictured on right: 2015 School Parliament with Mr Cook and Mr Sawle, Principal of Wauchope HS, after last Friday’s Induction Ceremony)
Wauchope High School’s Year 6 Twilight Tour
All parents and carers of Year 6 and the current Year 7 students are invited to Wauchope High School on **Tuesday 17 March** from **4pm to 6pm**, to attend the combined Year 6 **Twilight Tour** and **Meet the Parents** night.

This night is an opportunity to tour the school’s facilities, view student work samples and meet the staff, including the newly appointed Year 7 Advisor for 2016.

Afternoon tea will be provided in the library. Come and see what our school has to offer!

Guide Dogs NSW
On Monday 2 March a guest speaker from the Guide Dogs Association, Kathryn Stephens and her guide dog “Perri”, will visit our school. During her visit, Kathryn will give our students an insight into her personal experience of living with impaired vision and having a guide dog. The Guide Dog Etiquette is included below for your information.

GUIDE DOG ETIQUETTE
When a Guide Dog is in harness, it is working. Whether it is walking, sitting or sleeping, it should *not be*:
- patted
- fed or
- distracted.

Please talk to the person, not the Guide Dog.
Keeping pet dogs on lead in public places also helps Guide Dogs to maintain their concentration.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards
These awards are given to students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour reflecting Beechwood Public School’s Code of Conduct. The following students received awards at the last assembly or at a morning assembly:

**BRONZE:** Dominic Norris, Ruby Smallie, Abbey Slater, Josef Dowton, Lucy Collins, Liliana Merrill, Harrison Cooper, Myles Cooper, Samuel Rus, Chloe Smallie, Emily Palmer-Battle, Mitch Hollis, Kimberly White, Saraya Meakins, Ben Schmith, Jordan Relf, Ashley Wrightson, Willem Van Beest.

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

Kinder  -  Elliette Turnewitsch, Avishai Thompson.
Year 1-2  -  Eve Starkey, Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Lawson Cooper, Dylan Taylor.
Year 2-3  -  Sophie Aplin, Abby Ostler, Ruby Smallie.
Year 4-5  -  Abby Moores, Aidan Turnewitsch, Ryan Taylor.
Year 5-6  -  Jasper Simms, Max Moores, Riley Farrington.

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

Kinder  -  Benjamin Hall, Jace Davies, Jack Halliday.
Year 1-2  -  Denny Michael, Ella Cekanauskas, Tyron Moores.
Year 2-3  -  Harrison Cooper, Sam Milner, Sam Fozzard, Jackson Cooper.
Year 4-5  -  Dylan Duncan, Abby Moores, Gabby Fozzard.
Year 5-6  -  Kristena Lugg, Mason Carney, Eva Lawrie.

Compliments and **well done**!
FRIDAY FUNDRAISING

*Chicken Sausages* on bread may be purchased at $2.00 each and Bulla Splits $1.50 each. *Half a sausage* in slice of bread available for $1.00. *Slushies* are available ($2 each) and *poppers/flavoured milk* ($1.50 each).

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**TERM 1, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

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If your rostered date is not suitable, please contact Mrs Reid in the office.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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| WEEK 7: Monday | 09.03.15 |
| Supervisor: | Leanne FARRINGTON |

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P&C NEWS

Welcome to term 1 of 2015. The P&C have a lot of great initiatives planned for this year aimed at raising money to improve our school environment. At our next general meeting, on Tuesday March 10, we will be planning the allocation of funds for 2015, any new members are welcome. We appreciate and welcome all input and ideas.

EASTER FETE
Our first major fundraiser for 2015 will be an Easter Fete, to be held on Saturday March 28. The fete will incorporate a peddler’s box fete run by each class, market stalls and a variety of displays and performances. If you have a business or hobby that may be appropriate for a market stall or display, or know of a family member or friend that does, please contact us through our facebook page or via email at beechwoodpandc@gmail.com.

EASTER RAFFLE
This year we will again be running our Easter Raffle and would like to ask for donations of Easter Eggs or Easter themed items. These can be left at the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with all students in early March.

VICKERS FUDGE
We still have 3 boxes of Vickers Fudge left to sell. If you own, or know of a business that could display our fundraising fudge, please see Mrs Reid at the office.

FACEBOOK
To keep up with school and P&C news please like our Facebook page: search for Beechwood Public School P&C.

LEANNE FARRINGTON – P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS
Comboyne Show & Goat Races
For a relaxed country day out for the whole family, come to the Comboyne Show on Saturday 28 February from 9.00am, entry $5 per adult (16 and under FREE). For more information go to www.comboyneshow.com

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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END OF TERM 1 – Thursday 2 April 2015
TERM 2 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 21 April 2015