PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

‘Say No to Bullying’ Poster Competition

Congratulations to Saraya Meakins on winning a highly commended certificate in Interrelate’s 2015 ‘Say No to Bullying’ poster competition from the 6,000 entries received from 169 schools in NSW. Saraya and her parents have been invited to attend a special awards ceremony with His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor of New South Wales, at the Power House Museum in Sydney. Well done Saraya!

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.

Infants Hat Parade

This year once again we will be holding our Infants Hat Parade. Each student in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are asked to bring along a hat to wear on the day. Last year many children created and made wonderful Easter hats and paraded them around, while others preferred a crazy hat, an animal hat or a sports hat. The only limit is your imagination! (School uniform is to be worn).

Parents and friends are invited to come along and watch the parade, and little brothers or sisters are welcome to make their own hat and join in as well. The parade will be on Thursday 2 April at 9.30am in the COLA.

Crazy Tie Day – School Parliament Fundraiser

Tomorrow, Thursday 19 March, students will be able to wear their craziest tie or a tie of significance, with your school uniform. You can even make your own tie from anything at all. Wear a tie for a gold coin donation. The craziest tie in each class will win a prize. Money raised will go towards the Year 6 present to the school.

P&C Easter Fete

Saturday 28 March from 10.00am
Peddler’s Box Stalls
For all Interested Students
Decorate a small box, gather or make some items then sell your wares!

Year 4-5 Assembly

Friday 20 March, 2015 at 10.00am.
All welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Chloe Cooper, Tayla Attkins, Eva Lawrie, Molly Smallie on their selection into the Hastings/Camden Haven PSSA Girls Soccer team. Good Luck at the Lower North Coast Trials this Friday at Kempsey.

Expression of Interest
High School
For enrolment in Year 7, 2016
Year 6 Students are asked to return their forms by Friday 20 March 2015.
FRIDAY FUNDRAISING
Commencing this Friday, the School Parliament Fundraising Canteen will be using a healthier option of Wholemeal bread with the Chicken Sausages. Cost remains 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).

TERM 1, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

| WEEK 8: | Friday 20 March | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Judith STYLES |
| WEEK 9: | Friday 27 March | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Jodie HUTCHINSON |

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

ANTI BULLYING DAY
Friday 20 March

Definition of Bullying: “The ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical or psychological harm”.

This Friday 20 March, students will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony day is a National celebration which promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year marks 15 years for Harmony Day and coincides with Australia’s National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence; ‘Bullying No Way’.

Students in Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3-6) will participate in a lesson around the themes of Respectful Relationships and Communicating Online. Students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (Years K-2) will be following the Allen Adventure story which promotes Inclusion and Acceptance.

At this Friday’s Year 4-5 Assembly, students from Years K-6 will join together to sing “Count on Me”, by Bruno Mars, to show unity and inclusiveness amongst our students at Beechwood Public School. Students will all recive free “Bullying No Way” wrist bands for their participation on the day.

If parents would like to know more or continue these discussions at home, there are some great resources made available for families. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/index. Here there are fantastic resources and facts about bullying; how to help your child if he/she is being bullied and who to contact if this occurs.

There are also great educational videos, facts sheets and activities for children to help build up their understanding on how to deal with bullying. Visit www.takeastandtogether.cov.au/under13/video-menu.

MRS LAUREN ARENTSEN – Year 4-5 Teacher

BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET REPORT – by Wayde Coombes

On Wednesday 11 March, our school played Hastings Public School in the PSSA School Cricket Knockout at Beechwood Oval. The team, made up of boys and girls, were:

Chloe Cooper, Eli Ryan, Tom Purdy, Josef Dowton, Tayla Attkine, Mason Carney, Max Dobbyns, Zavier Ryan, Wayde Coombes, Molly Smallie and Harry Dodd.

We played for nearly 4 hours but the game was cut short to allow the visitors to get back to their school. The final score was 71 - 142 their way. Congratulations to our team for showing great sportsmanship!

Thank you to Mr Newell for coaching us and Mrs Trish Carney and Mrs Wendy Cooper for transporting us.
Canteen News

The canteen is now delivering either a fruit stick or fruit cup at 10.00am on Monday's for fruit break. If you would like to order fruit break simply write FRUIT BREAK on your canteen order and include 50 cents. Fruit will be delivered directly to the classrooms at 10.00am.

Easter Meal Deal Fundraiser

Make sure you have your order in for this Monday's $6 Easter Meal Deal. Blank order forms are available from the office.

Reminder – Grandparents/Senior Citizens Day

Don’t forget that next Thursday 26 March 2015 is our special grandparents and senior citizen’s assembly and morning tea so please bring in your donations of baked goods (cakes, slices, finger food items etc) to the canteen on the day.

If you can also help out with preparing the morning tea and/or cleaning up afterwards it would be much appreciated.

Lee-Ann ROBERTS – Canteen Supervisor

Monday Canteen Roster:

WEEK 9: Monday 23.03.15
Irene DOWTON
Rose TURNERWITSCH
Supervisor: Kelly RIDDLE

WEEK 10: Monday 30.03.15
Suzie COOPER
Lee GRIGG
Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS

P&C News

Easter Fete

The Easter Fete is now just over a week away. We have lots of great stalls and events planned including: Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Crazy Hair Stall, Chocolate Wheel, Raffles and Prizes, Easter Egg Drop, Show Bags, Lucky Dip, Hot Cross Buns, Food and Entertainment to name a few. If you would like to hold a stall we still have a few spaces left, or if you are able to volunteer some time to help out on the day it would be much appreciated, please contact us at beechwoodpandc@gmail.com or via our Facebook page or phone 0400 929 901.

We would like to thank Wauchope Bakery, Red Shed Hire, Mark and Trish Hollis and Timbertown IGA for their generous donations towards our fete. Tickets will be available for presale early next week.

Easter Raffle

Tickets were sent home in last week's bulletin for our annual Easter Raffle. There are more tickets available at the office and we will have some available to purchase at Grandparents Day. Tickets cost only $1 each. The Easter Raffle will be drawn during the Easter Fete.

LEANNE FARRINGTON – P&C President

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Welcome to Term 1 at BOOSH for 2015.
My name is Sharon Palmer and I am the relieving coordinator. Jodie, Jessie and I are looking forward to organising some fun filled activities for all of the children to enjoy this term. These are just some of the things that we will be participating in at BOOSH this term: Valentine’s Day, Action against Bullying Day, Harmony Day and of course our Easter Fete.

All the children and staff participated in Emergency Evacuation/Lockdown drills this term. All children did a fantastic job. Our older children, were especially helpful teaching our new Kindy children the ropes.

The children have shown a lot of interest in scrapbooking and paper crafts. Below are just some of their creations.

BOOSH will also have a stall so come along and have some fun with us.

EASTER FETE
Beechwood Public School will be holding an Easter Fete on Saturday 28th March from 10am till approximately 2pm.

The Fete promises to be a great event with a range of stalls, displays, entertainment and demonstrations including produce from our own school garden.

BOOSH FEEs
BOOSH policy is that fees are settled by the end of each school term. If you are experiencing difficulties please speak to the staff to make alternate arrangements.

Providing care for school aged children from Beechwood and surrounding schools.

Hours: Monday-Friday
3pm – 6pm
(During School Terms)
Phone: 0400 915 844

We have had a lot of fun playing dress up’s. Our new Kindy boys have had an adventure pretending to be super heroes.