PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

The inaugural Beechwood School P&C Easter Fete last Saturday was a huge success by all accounts. The weather was perfect, the attendance was high and the great band of workers made up of P&C members, parents, staff, students and community members, worked together to produce a successful fundraising event.

I would like to give a huge thank you to Leanne Farrington and Leanne Roberts who, with the help of the organising committee, worked tirelessly before, during and after the fete in coordinating the event. Thanks also to the many families who attended and parted with their money. I’m sure everyone had an enjoyable day!

Grandparents & Senior Citizens Day

Last week’s Grandparents/Senior Citizens Day was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. The musical items produced by the students provided great entertainment for the grandparents and senior citizens.

Bouquets of flowers were given to the eldest female, Mrs Latrelle Townsend, 82 years of age and the eldest male, Mr Neville White, 85 years of age. (See photos below). Mrs Arentsen was also presented with her Teaching Certificate and Accreditation and a bouquet of flowers. Congratulations Latrelle, Neville and Lauren.

Thank you to all the families who generously provided flowers and morning tea. The staff and students would also like to thank the terrific band of helpers who set up, cleaned up and assisted with morning tea. Thank you all on a job well done!
ANZAC Day
Our ANZAC Day ceremony for 2015 will take place in Week 1 of Term 2 on Friday 24 April 2015 commencing at 10.00am. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the ANZACS campaign at Gallipoli. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend our special service.

Each child is asked to please bring in a flower to place in the commemoration area and, in light of the wonderful response we have had in previous years, I’m sure all children will be able to participate in this gesture.

ANZAC Day – Wauchope Ceremony
Students are invited to participate in the Wauchope town march on Saturday April 25 2015 commencing at 10.30am. Children are asked to meet Mr Newell in front of the Wauchope RSL at 10.15am. (Please wear school uniform).

MAURICE COOK
Principal

FRIDAY FUNDRAISING
Below is a Term 2 Roster based on our previous helpers list. If your rostered date is not suitable, please contact Mrs Reid in the office.

Please note that as of Term 2, all DRINKS will cost $2.00 each (a 50c increase) as per the attached Canteen Price List.

TERM 2, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Pre-named envelopes for school photographs were sent home last week for all students. This year again there is an option to order online. To do this you will need to enter the individual Shootkey Number that is printed on your child’s envelope after which you will receive an Order Reference Number to be written in the box provided. For additional orders for other family members, there are spare order envelopes available at the office, however online ordering will not be possible for these additional orders.

School photographs will take place on Tuesday 28 April 2015 (Term 2, Week 2). ALL students will be photographed even if not ordering a package so please wear summer uniform (i.e. Green Polo Shirt and Bottle Green Shorts). Sibling photos will only be taken for students who have obtained a family envelope from the office and pre-ordered. Please make sure you have returned your order envelopes containing the correct money or Reference Number by the Tuesday. There will be no photo packages printed for unpaid photo orders on the day.

ROSE REID
School Administrative Manager
P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank all those parents, students, staff and community members who supported our first Easter Fete. It was an extremely successful day and a great community event with a lot of fun had by everyone that attended.

In particular we would like to thank the following businesses whose support and generous donations helped to make the day a success:


We would also like to thank the staff of Beechwood School for supporting this event with their time, in particular Mr Newell and Mrs Arentsen, our two ‘Sponge Throw’ volunteers/targets.

(See photos below)

LEANNE FARRINGTON - P&C President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Attached to today’s Bulletin is an updated Canteen Menu with a Term 2 Roster on the back. Please note an increase in the price of all drinks from $1.50 to $2.00 each.

Lee-Ann ROBERTS – Canteen Supervisor
BOOSH NEWS

Did You Know?
Depending on your CCB, you could pay as little as $5 out of pocket for after school care.

BOOSH provides afternoon tea as well as offering the children time to do their homework. The children also have the chance to participate in outdoor activities, creative play and they get a chance to interact with other children from school which they might not normally get the opportunity to do.

If you want some more information about BOOSH please don’t hesitate to call me on 0400 915 844 or pop in and see me any afternoon from 2pm.

Sharon Palmer - BOOSH Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre
School holiday FREE kids activities – Ages 5 to 12, Wednesday 8th April 2015 – Karate fun 10am to 11.30am healthy morning tea included Arts Hall Oxley Lane Wauchope. Wednesday 15th April 2015 – Hip Hop Dance class 10am to 11.30am healthy morning tea included at the Wauchope and Port Macquarie Performing Arts Hall 45 Wallace Street Wauchope. FREE Tickets into Port Macquarie and back!! Parents to pick up tickets for children 14 years & under. Free tickets also available for adults accompanying children into town. Contact the Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre to book your child in on 6585 4055.

Hypnotist – Greg Hudson
This is a fundraiser for the Comboyne Pre School. Come and see the show or BE THE SHOW! Greg Hudson’s hilarious hypnotic entertainment is on at the Wauchope RSL Club 18 April 2015. Doors open 7.00pm. Limited seats. $20 per person. Call Rebecca NOW on 6550 4383 or Ken at the Club on 6585 2244.

TERM 1 - 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10: Thursday 2 April 9.30am Infants Hat Parade – Year K-2 only

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

ADVANCE NOTICE

TERM 2 - 2015

Week 1: Friday 24 April 10.00am ANZAC Service
Week 2: Tuesday 28 April Library Van
  School Photos
Week 3: Friday 8 May 10.00am Year 2-3 Assembly
Week 4: Tuesday 12 May 6.00pm Library Van
  P&C Meeting – School Library