PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Welcome
I would like to welcome Tayla Coombes from Wauchope High School who is doing her Year 10 Work Experience in Kindergarten this week. We hope your time at Beechwood Public School is both enjoyable and informative.

Photos from the Dinosaur Science Show

Southern Network Dance Festival
Congratulations to the Beechwood dance students, who were successful in gaining a place in the Southern Network Dance Festival last Thursday. Congratulations to all staff who provided expert tuition and coaching along with the Wauchope High students. Everyone is extremely excited about the Festival. The three groups will perform at Melville High School on Thursday 18 June 2015 in matinee and evening performances. Tickets to see the 7.00pm evening performance are now available at our school office at a cost of $7 each or $25 for a family (i.e. parents and siblings only—not extended family).

As a possible alternative, the Dance Festival committee have opened up the matinee performance for parents, grandparents and community members. Cost will be $3 per seat payable at the door. This is a fully costumed and staged performance with full lighting and effects. The matinee will commence at 12 noon and be over by approximately 2.45pm.

A permission note will be sent home shortly for bus travel to and from Melville High School.
Well done boys and girls – I’m sure your performances will be fantastic!

PSSA Lower North Coast Cross Country
Last Friday, our Cross Country runners represented our school at the PSSA LNC Cross Country.

Congratulations to:
Chloe Cooper (3rd) and Ian Matthews (5th) who will now proceed to the North Coast Cross Country Carnival which is to be held at Kempsey this Friday 5 June 2015. (See photo).
The following athletes all did their very best and recorded the following places.

**GIRLS**

8, 9 Yrs  
Jasmin White – 42nd  
Ruby Smallie – 33rd  
Chloe Roberts – 48th  
Abby Ostler – 61st

10 Yrs  
Emelia Copelin – injured  
Keali Newman – 41st  
Jayde Attkins – 47th  
Tarsha Matthews – 32nd

11 Yrs  
Charlotte Ostler – 23rd  
Eryn Cahil – 61st

12, 13 Yrs  
Chloe Cooper – 3rd  
Jordan Relf – 10th  
Eva Lawrie – 8th  
Tayla Attkins – 46th

**BOYS**

8, 9 Yrs  
Cooper Farrington – 20th  
Myles Cooper – 16th  
Sam Milner – 49th

10 Yrs  
Zavier Ryan – 7th  
Mitch Hollis – 61st  
Luke Attkins – 57th  
William Hamerlok – 10th

11 Yrs  
Ian Matthews – 5th  
Riley Farrington – 40th  
Hunter Palmer-Bain – 68th

12, 13 Yrs  
Eli Ryan – 15th  
Wayde Coombes – 43rd

**Well done boys and girls!**

**Smartphone School to Parent Communication**

The Skoolbag App is available **NOW** on iPhone and Android Smartphones. An instruction sheet on how to install Skoolbag on your Smartphone was sent home last week along with a return slip to select your preferred option for communications. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

*Please be advised that from the beginning of Term 3 if you haven’t returned your communication preference, we will presume you are using the Skoolbag App or the School Website.*

**Next School Assembly**

Hosted by Year 1-2  
Friday 12 June, 2015  
at 10.00am  
*All parents welcome!*

**Multicultural Public Speaking**

In-school Public Speaking commenced on Monday 25 May 2015 and teachers are happy with speeches to date. Keep up the great work this week!

**P&C Spell-A-Thon**

Please return your sponsorship cards & money ASAP. Remember **for every $10 of Sponsorship** you collect you will receive 1 FREE ticket in the draw to win a $130 voucher from Innervision, a $70 Hogs Breath Package or a book pack.

*The Spell-Off will occur on Monday 15 June*

MAURICE COOK  
Principal
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 ($2.00 each).

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

TERM 2, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

| WEEK 7: | Friday 5 June | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Jodie HUTCHINSON (Change on Roster) |
| WEEK 8: | Friday 12 June | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Scott BATTLE |
| WEEK 9: | Friday 19 June | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Steve DOBBYNS (Change on Roster) |
| WEEK 10: | Friday 26 June | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Amanda ROBERTS (Change on Roster) |

HELP!
Do you have any old toys that you would like to donate for kids to play with in the sandpit here at school? The younger students love playing with cars, trucks, buckets, spades, plastic cups, bowls etc. As long as they are not easily breakable, we would love them!
There will be a box on the veranda marked ‘Sandpit Toys’ for any donations. Thank you.

CHLOE COOPER
Minister for Parks & Gardens

CANTEEN NEWS

Multicultural Meal Deal
In Week 10, Monday 22 June, the school is having a Multicultural Celebration Day. In line with this, the canteen is having a special Multicultural Meal Deal for lunch on the day. The canteen needs to order supplies well before the day therefore an order form will be given out this week. Please return the form to the canteen or the office with your money by Monday 15 June. Thank you for your support!

Hot Cross Buns
Frozen packs of 6 Hot Cross Buns are still available in the canteen for $3 per pack.

Lee-Ann ROBERTS
Canteen Supervisor

Monday Canteen Roster:

| WEEK 8: | Monday | 08.06.15 | QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| WEEK 9: | Monday | 15.06.15 | Suzie COOPER |
| | | | Kylie MOORES |
| | | Supervisor: | Leanne FARRINGTON |

BOOSH NEWS

The Importance of Play
Play is more than just fun for children. It’s how they learn, and how they work out who they are, how the world works and where they fit into it.

Playing is one of the most important things children can do. The time spent playing gives your child lots of different ways and times to learn.

Play also helps your child:
* Build confidence
* Feel loved, happy and safe
* Develop social skills, language and communication
* Develop physical skills
* Learn about caring for others and the environment

Sharon Palmer – BOOSH Coordinator
**Social Media Policy**

Attached to today's Bulletin is a copy of the Social Media Policy adopted by the P&C in 2014. This policy covers all social media including the P&C Facebook page.

**Spell-A-Thon**

Some amazing prizes are up for grabs for all students including a $130 voucher from Innervision, a $70 Hogs Breath Package and a book pack from Bookface. Keep collecting sponsors up till the Spell-off on Monday 15 June and bring in your sponsorship cards with the money when collected but by the end of Term 2 (Friday 26 June).

**P&C Raffle**

Last week, 15 raffle tickets were attached to the Bulletin with the major prize being a family portrait from Renee Bell Studios to the value of $490. Parents are asked to please sell 10 tickets at a cost of $3 each and the 5 remaining tickets are for them to enter the draw FREE of cost.

LEANNE FARRINGTON – P&C President

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**TERM 2 - 2015**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**END OF TERM 2 – Friday 26 June 2015**

**TERM 3 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 14 July 2015**