PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Welcome
I would like to welcome Bethany Cook from Newcastle University who is doing her 2nd Year Teaching Experience in Kindergarten for 3 weeks. We hope your time at Beechwood Public School is both enjoyable and informative.

Southern Network Dance Festival
Our 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 have been sent home for bus travel to and from Melville High School.

Well done boys and girls – I’m sure your performances will be fantastic!

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.

YRS 5&6 CANBERRA
Deposit of $75 and permission note for Canberra Excursion is Due by Friday 26 June, 2015

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

Next School Assembly
Hosted by Year 1-2
Friday 12 June, 2015
at 10.00am
All parents welcome!
Multicultural Public Speaking
Last week's Multicultural Public Speaking Competition for our school was very successful. All speakers were excellent in delivering their speeches. The teachers were extremely impressed with the speeches and selected the following students:

Stage 2 Years 3-4
– Aiden Turnewitsch – Understanding Others.
– Maddie Collins – What is an Australian?

Stage 3 Years 5-6
– Jordan Relf – Words can hurt.
– Eva Lawrie – Words can hurt.

The district competition will occur on **Tuesday 16 June 2015** at North Haven Public School. The above students will represent our school with pride and distinction.

*Well done and congratulations to everyone!*

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**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 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) |

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**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
**CA N T E E N  N E W S**

**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 was given out last 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 9:**  
Monday 15.06.15  
Suzie COOPER  
Kylie MOORES  
Supervisor: Leanne FARRINGTON

**WEEK 10:**  
Monday 22.06.15  
Bek BUCHANAN  
Cathy HALLS  
Supervisor: Lee-Ann ROBERTS

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**P&C NEWS**

**Canteen Supervisor**

The P&C is currently looking for a motivated person to take on the role of Canteen Convenor. The role is fully supported by a canteen committee and involves supervising the canteen on a weekly basis, stock ordering, developing menus and rosters, holding regular committee meetings and reporting to the P&C. This is a volunteer position.

If this is something you think you may be interested in please contact Leanne on 0400 929 901 or beechwoodpandc@gmail.com.

**Spellathon**

The P&C Spellathon takes place next Monday, June 15. The students have all been hard at work learning their lists of words. Every $10 raised gives you one chance to win one of three amazing prizes: A $130 voucher from Innervision Surf and Skate, a $70 gift pack from Hogs Breath Café or a selection of books from Bookface. Please return your sponsorship forms by Monday.  

LEANNE FARRINGTON - P&C President
**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**

**Photos from the K, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Excursion**