**National Recognition Week for School Administrative and Support Staff**

**Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2015**

Next week students, parents and staff at Beechwood Public School will acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) as part of the celebrations for the 15th Annual National Recognition Week 2015 with the theme “Our jobs, your children, their future”.

SAS Staff are a dedicated group of professional workers who are often overlooked in the school setting. They play a vital role in students’ learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, maintaining records, performing the diverse school administrative procedures, first aid and maintaining the grounds to keep our school safe. Every day of the school year SAS Staff face new challenges in the delivery of quality public education.

Our school community is also fully aware of the valuable roles played by the School Administrative Manager, School Administration Officers, School Learning Support Officers and General Assistant.

We thank Rachel, Rose, Cheryl, Jean, Sam, Daryl and Verna for their outstanding contribution to our school and congratulate them on their tremendous achievements.

National Recognition Week is a great time to thank all our School Administrative and Support staff for their hard work and dedication this year. Please join with us in thanking our SAS staff!

*Maurice Cook  
Principal*
SCHOOL PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Year K - Beau Grigg
Year 1-2 - Dylan Taylor
Year 2-3 - Ruby Smallie
Year 4-5 - Ruby McAndrew
Year 5-6 - Kealie Newman

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

Year K - Ronan Merrill, Kasey Clebsch, Amber Coombes, Chayse Madeley.
Year 1-2 - Charlie Hamerlok, Chloe Smallie, Dylan Taylor, Kia Palmer-Johnson.
Year 2-3 - Myles Cooper, Samuel Rus, Dominic Norris, Bastian Turnewitsch, Liliana Merrill.
Year 4-5 - Ryan Taylor, Emelia Copelin, Harry Dodd.
Year 5-6 - Keali Newman, Piper Aquel, Ben Schmith, Max Moores.

Ministers:
Prime Minister    Jedd Faint
Treasurer     Skye Orcher
Education & Functions   Nhalpa Thompson
Health & Transport  Draven Nath
Leader of Opposition Kayden Cook
Personal Relations Elliette Turnwitsch
Sport & Recreation Ruby McAndrew
Parks & Gardens Abe McDonald

Rural Fire Services Open Day
Beechwood Public School Car Park area
Saturday 12th September
Come along and meet your local RFS brigade, gain valuable information on preparing yourself, home and property for the upcoming fire season.
More details to come.

CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday Canteen Roster:
WEEK 6:  Wednesday 02.09.15  Sonja ROCK
          Libby HAMERLOK
WEEK 7:  Wednesday 09.09.15  Jodie HUTCHINSON
          Libby HAMERLOK
WEEK 10: Wednesday 16.09.15  Wendy COOPER
         Leanne FARRINGTON
         Libby HAMERLOK
Meal Deal Day
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 each).

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

TERM 3, 2015 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

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TERM 3 - 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7: Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August
- Wednesday 26 August
- Thursday 27 August
- Friday 28 August

BOOK WEEK
- Book Fair
- Years 3 - 6 High School Sport Program
- Book Character Parade

Week 8: Thursday 3 September
- Thursday 3 September
- Friday 4 September 10am

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day
- Years 3 - 5 High School Sport Program
- Year 4 - 5 Assembly

BOOSH NEWS

Our next theme day will be “Mad Science Day” on Thursday 3rd September. If your child/ren would be interested in attending “Mad Science Day” please contact me on 0400 915 844.

P&C Term 3 News

SPORTS REP SHIRTS
At the last P&C meeting it was decided that the P&C will not be providing Sports Rep Shirts this year. We will instead be offering embroidery to all students that have been chosen to represent Beechwood Public School at a Zone/PSSA level or higher in both Sport and Academic areas. These include: swimming, cross country, athletics, public speaking and representative selection. A note will be sent to all those relevant students later this term asking them to supply either a current Sports Rep shirt or a New Dark green sport shirt. Shirts will be collected during the last week of term 3 and returned in the first week of term 4. Please do not hand in a shirt until the due date. All shirts MUST be named.

P&C Fundraising
There is no P&C fundraiser planned for term 3. At next week’s general meeting we will be discussing the major P&C expenditure for this year, so watch this space for an exciting announcement soon. We have an exciting family event planned for term 4.

Canteen
Don’t forget that our school canteen runs EVERY WEDNESDAY. Can you remind all students to hand in their lunch order in the morning as this is a made to order menu and there is no guarantee we will have any items available if orders are not in on time. We also have a Crunch and Sip option available to order every Wednesday – a 50 cent fruit bag can be delivered to your child’s classroom at 10am for Crunch and sip, just include with your lunch order. September is fruit and veg month in the canteen. In line with this theme the canteen will be running a meal deal in week 10. The deal will include a salad burger with a vegie patty, an apple slinky and a fruit juice. Meal Deal forms will be available next week. The changed canteen day and updated menu is going well and the canteen committee is excited to announce that we will be reintroducing a revised recess menu in term 4, as well as an updated Summer menu. The canteen is still looking for a Supervisor to oversee the running of the canteen in 2016. Anyone that may be interested or would like more information can call Leanne on 0400929901 or email the P&C via beechwoodpandc@gmail.com

Leanne Farrington
P&C President
Jordy: At Questacon we had a fantastic time. There were a lot of awesome things to do and we really enjoyed the Free Fall Slide.

Wayde: On Thursday it was cold at the snow and it was teachers vs children in a snowball fight. The kids won!!!

Eva: On Wednesday after lunch we went to the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport). First we went to the activity room where we tested our sporting abilities and then went and watched some gymnastics, volleyball and heaps more. It was so much fun!!!

Eli: It was really cold at the top of Telstra Tower but we all had a lot of fun. Also, we bought stuff from the café.