PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

North Coast Cricket Trials
Good luck to Ian Matthews who participates in the NC Cricket Carnival at Coffs Harbour this weekend. Ian is trying out for a spot in the NC team to participate in the State Carnival.

Next School Parliament Assembly
Friday 11 March, 2016
at 10.00am.
All welcome!

PSSA Cricket Match
The match against Westport Public School at Beechwood Oval in the second round of the Brian Taber State wide Knockout Competition, takes place Friday 4 March 2016. The following team represents Beechwood Public School.

Ian Matthews, Zavier Ryan, Josef Dowton, Harry Dodd, Mitch Hollis, Alex Purdy, Jedd Faint, Luke Attkins, Bastian Turnewitsch, Nathaniel, Ryan Taylor, Cooper Farrington.

Good luck boys!

Clean Up Australia Day
This Friday 4 March, 2016
Students please bring a plastic garbage bag and also you MUST bring your own GLOVES.
Reminder - Winter Uniforms
We have a small number in stock of varying sizes which we are selling at a discounted price so first in, first served. **Sloppy joes $20; trackpants $15 and Jackets $15.**

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**
These awards are given to students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour reflecting Beechwood Public School’s Code of Conduct. The following students received awards at the last assembly or at a morning assembly:

- **BRONZE:** Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Joshua Cole, Dylan Taylor, Jalen Leyds, Charlie Hamerlok, Cooper Farrington, Liliana Merrill, Laicy Costigan, Emelia Copelin, Eryn Cahill, Will Hamerlok, Maddie Collins, Abby Moores.

- **SILVER:** Kiah Palmer-Johnson, Joshua Cole, Dylan Taylor, Jalen Leyds, Charlie Hamerlok, Cooper Farrington.

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

- **Kinder** - Isabella Tape, Anushka Turnewitsch.
- **Year 1** - Chayse Madeley, Elliette Turnewitsch.
- **Year 2-3** - Ned Cooper, Kearn Roberts, Chriall-Star Lord.
- **Year 4-5** - Lilyana Lord, Harry Dodd.
- **Year 5-6** - Josef Dowton, Maddie Collins.

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

- **Kinder** - Jayden Bailey, Jetson Moreta, Nicholas Milner, Daniel Rowley.
- **Year 1** - Amber Coombes, Jace Davis.
- **Year 2-3** - Madeline Scott, Flinders Bean, Jackson Cooper.
- **Year 4-5** - Seth Walker, Abby Ostler.
- **Year 5-6** - Jedd Faint, Abby Moores, Will Hamerlok.

**Congratulations and well done!**

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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.

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**TERM 1, 2016 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

| WEEK 6: | Friday 4 March | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Alison COPELIN |
| WEEK 7: | Friday 11 March | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Leanne FARRINGTON |
| WEEK 8: | Friday 18 March | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Judith STYLES |
| WEEK 9: | Friday 25 March | 11.30 – 1.30pm | **GOOD FRIDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY** |
| WEEK 10: | Friday 1 April | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Patricia CRAIG |
| WEEK 11: | Friday 8 April | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Amanda ROBERTS |

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**MAURICE COOK**
Principal
BOOKCLUB 2016

The first Bookclub order forms for the year (Issue 2/2016), were given out today. The preferred method of payment is the Linked Online Ordering and Payment (LOOP) system. Information regarding this option will be sent home with Kindergarten students and other new students today. Any other parents who have not accessed LOOP previously may obtain a copy of the procedure from the school office.

Please note that payments by cash, eftpos or cheque (made payable to Scholastic Book Club), are still available but you will need to return the paper order form with your payment to the school office.

All orders must be received at the school office by Wednesday 16 March 2016 in order to meet the company’s deadline.

CHERYL CARPENTER – School Administrative Officer

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle
Tickets will be sent home shortly for our annual Easter Raffle. There are more tickets available at the office and we will have some available to purchase on Peddler's Day. Tickets cost only $1 each. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade/Peddler's Day on Thursday 24 March.

P&C Survey 2016
A survey was sent out last week via the Skoolbag App and Facebook for parents to please complete. Your input is very much needed and appreciated so please take a couple of minutes to complete the ten questions by simply touching the box of your choice.

LEANNE FARRINGTON - P&C President

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch/Recess Order Bags
Just a reminder for parents to please use separate bags for recess and lunch orders or include 5c for each bag if required. Brown paper bags can be purchased from the supermarket.

Term 1 Roster
A Term 1 Canteen Roster was sent out last week. If your day is not suitable, please try to find a replacement, swap with someone else on the roster or phone me on 0427 283 199. Thank you for your support.

Suzie Collins - Canteen Supervisor

Tuesday Canteen Roster:

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Helper Needed!
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Wauchope Soccer Club**
We still have some vacancies in some of our teams and welcome old and new players. Our Club offers flexible payments arrangements for membership, registrations will remain open for another week. Please register online at [http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/).
For further information please phone Bec on 0409 401 926 or Chanine 0429 861 327.

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Sharon Palmer
BOOSH Coordinator

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**BOOSH NEWS**

Our next **Theme Day** at BOOSH is going to be a “**SCIENCE DAY**”, it will be next **Wednesday 9th March**. Come along and do some science experiments and activities. It's so much fun...

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**END OF TERM 1 – Friday 8 April 2016**

**TERM 2 – STUDENTS RETURN – Wednesday 27 April 2016**
2016 Theme: Stop, Think and Consider Others

The Harmony Day Poster and Song Competition is an annual initiative open to all primary and secondary students across NSW and ACT. Students are encouraged to visually articulate their interpretation of the 2016 theme – “STOP, THINK AND CONSIDER OTHERS”.

Posters

Entries should reflect one or more of the following principles:

- Our society is made up of different people from different backgrounds.
- While we are unique, we all share the goal of wanting to live together in harmony, peace and understanding. We must respect others religion, gender and race.
- We must not accept hate, violence or unfair treatment of any person or group.
- We must strive to give all Australians equal opportunities and assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are proud to be Australian.

Songs

Songs must express the theme of the competition “Stop, Think and Consider Others” but need not include any of these words.

- Songs (both lyrics and music) must be original.
- Songs may be from any genre, e.g. Pop, Rock, Country, Jazz, Blues, R&B, Rap, Hip Hop, Indie, Folk, Choral and Classical.
- The judges may reject any entry that they consider to contain inappropriate language or sentiments.
- Maximum length is 4 (four) minutes.