Welcome back to Term 3. We are now more than ½ way through the year! The year is moving so quickly it is just amazing. It is moving particularly quickly for our Year 7 students who only have 20 weeks left of Primary School and then take their steps into High School. Have a great term everyone.

THIS WEEK – WOW, VERY BUSY

This week is a very busy week with heaps on. Have a careful read please.

TODAY - TUESDAY 10th
- Fire Brigade visit to the Year 1/2 class

TOMORROW - WEDNESDAY 11th
- Senior Band 7.45am rehearsal
- NAIIDOC Day activities for the children
- P&C Meeting 7pm

THURSDAY 12th
- Raw Art classes. If you didn’t pay your School Fees at the beginning of the year, or if you are a new enrolment then for your child to take part in this great art activity, you must send $9.50 to School by Wed 11th (tomorrow) or pay online into account no: 064430 00090921

- FRIDAY 13th
- Selected students travel to Canungra to compete in The Canungra and Beechmont Athletics carnival to select a team to compete in the Gold Coast North Athletics carnival on the 1st and 2nd August.
- SUNDAY 15th July - Year 2/3 Beechmont Markets BBQ. Please complete the volunteer form and help Year 2/3 raise funds for their classroom.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our School Website has had a few updates over the holidays.
1. You will notice a quick link on the home page right hand side under the newsletter tab that says ‘Parent Resources’ ‘Notes that have been sent home’. By clicking on this tab you will be taken directly to the page where all the current forms are that your child may not have brought home. This is a link worth checking out at least once a week.
2. Orange coloured Calendar and News tab / Events Calendar has all the dates that we know about for this term.
3. Facilities / Uniform shop, the photos of the different types of uniforms now have descriptions above them.
4. Two new pages have been added under the orange Extra-curricular tab, these are Junior and Senior Choir information and Senior and Junior Band information. In both places there are already permission notes for up-coming performances.
5. Some of the jobs that we need to do at the Working Bee on Sunday July 29th July are listed on the page Facilities/School grounds/classrooms/Working Bee, please have a look to see if you can help us out on the 29th July
6. There is a Quicklink under the Newsletter tab about cyber safety and cyber bullying, so please for your child's safety, have a look at this link
7. A free seminar by Child Psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Home page News items
8. Click on Facilities/Campuses to go to the link to the Hall on Graceleigh
9. Photos of our inter House Athletics Carnival, Extra-curricular/Sports/Inter House Athletics
10. A page about Jump Rope for Heart, Orange Extra-curricular tab/Sports/Jump Rope

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COMING EVENTS

JULY
Wed 11 Colour Day – Aboriginal colours ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Wed 11 Senior Band 7.45am
Wed 11 NAIDOC Day Activities
Wed 11 P&C Meeting 7pm at School
Thu 12 Raw Art $9.50
Thu 12 Junior Band and strings lessons
Thu 12 Opti-MINDS 3 – 5pm
Fri 13 Canungra and Beechmont Athletics Carnival
Sun 15 P&C Bunning’s BBQ
Sun 15 Year 2/3 Beechmont Market
Tue 17 Some Year 6 students to Nerang High Enrichment Day
Tue 17 Fire Brigade visit to Year 1/2
Wed 18 Senior Band 7.45am
Thu 19 Junior Band and Strings lessons
Thu 19 Opti-MINDS 3 – 6pm
Fri 20 Parade 8.50am
Fri 20 Jump Rope for Heart on parade
Wed 25 Senior Band 7.45am
Thu 26 Opti-MINDS 3 – 6pm

P & C BUNNINGS BBQ

The P&C Bunning’s BBQ is this Sunday. This is a great fundraiser for our School. Can you spare a couple of hours this Sunday? Please fill in the volunteer form that is part of today’s newsletter. At this stage we only have 3 volunteers. Please help us raise money to provide resources for your children.

COLOUR DAY TOMORROW

If students wish to not wear uniform tomorrow they must bring 50c for the privilege. The theme for the day is Aboriginal colours, black, yellow and red. We have had a number of students not paying their 50 cents so we ask for your support to remind your child to ensure your child does the right thing and pay their 50 cents when coming in ‘colour’ or non uniform.

BEECHMONT AND CANUNGRA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Selected students, depending on times and distance have received notice that they have been selected in the Beechmont team to compete this Friday at the Beechmont and Canungra Athletics carnival.

We really need your assistance with transport as the times of the carnival clash with our School bus times.

Children received a note on the last Friday of Term 2 about transport and this must be returned tomorrow so transport can be organized on Wednesday and a note sent home Thursday.

P & C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting is tomorrow Wednesday 11th July, 7pm in our School Library. Everyone welcome, we would love to see you there.

TUCKSHOP

Welcome back to term 3. At the time of writing this I am just not sure if we are going to have stock of the Potato Top Party pies. I have no idea yet when our next delivery will be. It would be safer if you order something else first week back.

We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas on menu options. There are two parents who have suggested having spaghetti bolognaise on the menu during the colder months. Let us know if you would like this option also or if you have other ideas.

JUNIOR CHOIR CHRISTMAS IN JULY

All Junior Choir members should have brought home a note about their performance at Binna Burra for the Christmas in July on Friday 20th July. If your child hasn’t brought home a note it is on our website, Orange tab/Support and resources/Parent resources or Extra-curricular/Music/Junior and Senior Choir information.

Binna Burra put dinner on for the children at 6pm and then they perform at 7pm. You are free to go after that or else the children can stay for a spotlight walk.

Please read the note as it contains all the details.

WORKING BEE

Our next Working Bee is Sunday 29th July. We really do need a lot of help on that day with a range of jobs. Some of the jobs to be done are;

- Rubbish removal to Canungra tip
- Remove two dead trees
- De-tobacco bushing the grounds
- Mulching of gardens
- Lots and lots of weeding
- Trimming of trees
- Painting safety strips on steps

The working bee runs from 8am to 12 noon and then lunch and refreshments are supplied. Please help out on this day if you possibly can. Please check out our Website site and the announcement on the Home page about the Working Bee as that will give you more information.

THANKYOU

Thank you George Rankin for spraying out trees with frost protection
COLES VOUCHERS & WOOLIES STICKERS

I was overwhelmed over the holidays when I received three letters with Coles & Woolies vouchers & stickers with no note or address, so I have no idea who sent these to us. I find it wonderful that we are receiving so much support from some un-named people.

I would also like to make mention of the Ackfield family who have rallied their friends and family all over the country and have sent in an enormous number of Woolies stickers & Coles Vouchers to help our school.

Thank you for your support of our small school.

WOOLIES STICKERS

The Woolies Earn & Learn promotion with the stickers runs until August 12th, according to the website. On the sticker cards it does say it runs until the 1st July, but on the website it does say August 12th so please keep collecting those stickers.

According to the Coles website, the vouchers are being handed out until August 14th so keep collecting the vouchers as well.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This term, the children will be taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart program. The Jump off day will be Thursday September 13th. Children gain sponsors for themselves and the money raised goes to the Heart Foundation.

There are a range of prizes for the children depending on how much each child raises. Some of these are really excellent prizes, so the incentive is there to get lots of sponsors.

The Heart Foundation supply us with the ropes and instruction manual, we have to raise the money. So at the end of the promotion we have a heap of skipping ropes and resources for the children to continue using, so we do need your support for the children to obtain sponsors.

For more information go to the school website, click on Extra-curricular/Sports/Jump Rope for heart and there is also a link to the Heart Foundations Jump Rope site, as well as some photos of the Year 6/7 class skipping.

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform Shop, which is the first door on the right as you enter the undercover area, will be open every Friday from 8.15am – 8.45am.

Winter uniforms are now in stock.

Sale items:

Girls Gabardine Trousers $6.00 (all sizes available)

Girls Boot Leg Pants $22.00 (limited stock available)
Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday. Well it’s the beginning of the term so we’re all thinking about the many learning goals we want to achieve. Our class goal is to know all of the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet as well as some other common beginning sounds such as ‘ch’, ‘th’ and ‘sh’. We will also be continuing to focus on writing numbers 0 – 10 correctly as most children are still developing this skill.

Also this term the prep children will be taking home daily homework readers. As this is the first time the children will be formally reading, once again they will need your help each night. Please read the note attached to your child’s reading folder explaining the best ways to help them with their reading.

Enjoy the rest of your week.
Warm regards, Elizabeth Perkins.
eperk17@eq.edu.au

Welcome back everyone. I hope all the children had a refreshing holiday; they certainly were bright-eyed on Monday! The children took home readers yesterday and the homework will come home on Friday. It will be a busy week with our visit from the Fire Brigade on Tuesday, NAIDOC Day on Wednesday and Raw Art on Thursday! Our new science unit is about the Earth’s resources (land and sky; soil, water, air, heat). In the next few weeks, we will be observing weather, examining changes between night and day, exploring seasonal changes and making links between sky and land events. Learning ‘to observe’ is a major part of our learning in this unit. As part of this learning, your support to enable your child to observe the night sky would be helpful and equip them to share fully in class discussions. Their observations could include:

- things they can see in the night sky
- the features that are visible in both night and day skies
- animals and plants they observe at night; how these may or may not be different from the day
- the effects of different weather conditions at night.

Congratulations to last term’s award winners: Briar Lawrence and Hayden Harper for their efforts in Writing, Luka Allen for trying hard in all set tasks, and Maryam Baroudi for thoughtfulness.

If there is anything you wish to discuss you are welcome to contact me on 55459100 or kpryo8@eq.edu.au Wishing you all a good week,
Kerry Pryor kpryo8@eq.edu.au

Wow…term three! How quickly this year is flying.

This week, students have been given homework to complete. They have to practice this week’s spelling words. Some children have only been given 10 words to learn in order for them to achieve more success, while other students have been encouraged to challenge themselves and learn 5 extension words. However extension words did not go out this week, but will in week 2. They also have 2 literacy sheets to complete. One is an adjective sort and the other is on writing questions. When they are writing their questions they must remember a capital letter and their question mark.

Have a good week, Demelza dathe1@eq.edu.au

Welcome to Term 3. We have a busy term ahead with a range of activities including Raw Art, NAIDOC Day and Inter-School sport all happening this week.

In Literacy, the children are finishing off their descriptions of a favourite place. We are trying to encourage the use of a wide variety of interesting language including verbs, adverbs, adjectives, compound sentences, etc. These will be entered into the Writing Competition for this year.

In Maths, we are revising number concepts for a few days such as ordering and comparing larger numbers before moving on to new measurement concepts. We are also dragging out the materials to demonstrate the four operations. For example: “Show 24 divided by 6 using counters.” Our goal for this term is for the children to have a firm grasp of the processes involved in solving the four operations with smaller numbers as well as a sound understanding of Place-Value.

Homework will resume this Friday with the first homework grid for the term. This will again be a fortnightly sheet to be handed in on the Thursday of the second week.

Have a great week.
Regards, Dan. dalbr1@eq.edu.au

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another busy term.

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers our camp to Camp Goodenough was cancelled at the end of last term, please see Douglas if you paid and have not received your refund.

The new format homework will begin this week. Your child (if participating) will need to access the Learning Place to complete their homework. At this stage, spending 10-15 minutes each night on the internet will be all that is required. They will also
need to spend another 20 minutes reading – preferably a novel of some sort, as well as practicing their spelling words in their homework books.

This first week will be a busy one with Raw Art, NAIDOC day and the regional sports carnival taking place.

Have a great week.
Katie and Joyce

kmann38@eq.edu.au  jbour96@eq.edu.au

YEAY 6/7 CLASS

Welcome to Term 3. This is a really busy term for our class with a lot of commitments, especially the students involved in Senior Band. The pressure is really on for the Year 7 students as they complete their requirements of the Primary Curriculum and transition to the Year 8 Curriculum requirements.

All students have received a sheet that has been glued into their Homework books about the requirements for homework this Semester.

At the end of last Semester, a lot of students really slacked off in regards to homework. Not all students, but certainly a significant number of students. Homework at this level of schooling really strives to instil positive learning & study habits in the children that will really assist them in their High School years. Often, it is not necessarily about the content, but the process in doing some work each night so that in High school the behaviours are already ingrained so they are ahead of the other students in their class and find the transition easier than students from other schools.

Please read the note about the Homework requirements and how it will impact on your child. Students have been told that this note must be signed by a parent. Please be aware that the motivation in having strict rules for the students is to help them when they are in High School.

Have a great week, warm regards,
Tanya Stanley & David Murphy
tstan15@eq.edu.au & dmurp19@eq.edu.au

P & C BUNNINGS BBQ VOLUNTEER FORM
Sunday 15th July 2012

Your name: ____________________________________________
Your Email: ____________________________________________
Best phone contact: _________________________________

I am willing to volunteer

☐ 9am – 10am
☐ 10am – 11am
☐ 11am – 12 noon
☐ 12 noon – 1pm
☐ 1pm – 2pm
☐ 2pm – 3pm
☐ 3pm – 4pm
☐ pack up

BECHMONT MARKETS YEAR 2/3 VOLUNTEER FORM
Sunday 15th July 2012

Your name: ____________________________________________
Your Email: ____________________________________________
Best phone contact: _________________________________

I am willing to volunteer

☐ 9am – 10am
☐ 10am – 11am
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NERANG TENNIS CLUB

• Has Junior tennis coaching everyday
  4pm or 5pm Cost $10.
• Also social tennis for mums and dads 5 programs per week.
• Please call John 0411154353

John Dent
President
COMMUNITY NEWS

SOCCER NEWS

Welcome back to a new school term.

This week’s games are all away, so check your draw for details.

Training is back to Tuesday’s.
We will not have an official training next Tuesday due to team photos. So pick up times for the children will be earlier. Please check with your coach if they intend on having training this day. Under 10’s will not be training after photos.

TEAM PHOTOS
Please have your $11 for payment ASAP. You can give to your coaches at training or Douglas at school. If Douglas, please advise me, so I know to collect.

Date is Tuesday 17th July from 2pm.
Full soccer uniform and Beechmont soccer shirts for coaches.

Good luck on Saturday.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
A Recycle container is in the School Administration foyer for you to leave your old printer cartridges; both ink jet and laser cartridges are taken Canon, HP, Lexmark and Epson only.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Veresdale Scrub State School
Sunday 15th July - 10am to 2pm
Come along for a great day of entertainment for the whole family
Live entertainment on the day, local school exhibits and market stalls. Rides and games for all ages, raffles, face painting, blow, and delicious home made treats at the cake and sweet stall and lunch in the country tea house. Local community radio station Beau FM will be broadcasting live from the school.
A great day not to be missed.

Special performances from local dance group Creation Dance. Also appearing on the day the Black Dragon Karate Club and Beaudesert Gymnastics....

REFRESHMENTS
MARKET STALLS
FACE PAINTING
SUPER SLIDE
TOMBOY
HOT ROD CARS
SHOW BAGS
SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Bus on 101.5
Broadcasting live on the day...
354 Veresdale Scrub School Road

MobileMuster
Schools Recycling Challenge
Please bring your old mobile phones into Beechmont State School Administration foyer and place in the box provided.

Coles SCHOOLs 2012
Beechmont Netball Club News

After a couple of weeks break, netball is back on this week with another Friday night round of games due to the World Games being held at the courts over the weekend.

Games for this Friday are as follows:
- Saints 5pm (please be at the courts at 4:30 pm)
- Eagles 5pm (please be at the courts at 4:30 pm)
- Bandicoots 6 pm (please be at the courts at 5:30 pm)
- Tigers 6 pm (please be at the courts at 5:30 pm)

On the last Friday of the holidays, the club held a very successful sleepover in the Hall on Graceleigh. This event was attended by 28 girls who all enjoyed a night of fun including badminton, plenty of food, movies and of course netball!! A big thankyou to everyone who was involved in organising and supervising the evening and making it the great success it was. We certainly hope to do it again next year as the night proved to be a terrific bonding session for all involved.

Club photos will be taken next Tuesday 17th July at Graceleigh Park after school for all teams. Players need to bring their full club uniform and can get changed after school. Photos are $11 each and payment needs to be made prior to on the day. Douglas has offered to collect any cash prior to Tuesday but no orders will be taken after the 17th.

For those parents that have made part payments of fees, the second half of these payments are due now. Could you please finalise your club fees as soon as possible? .

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM

Girls 12 years and over interested in playing touch football in the Southport competition.

Wednesday nights, starting in a couple of week’s time.
A car pool to and from the fields will be in place.

Contact Richard
55331227
Canungra & District Primary School Sports Association

Friday 13th July 2012

(If rescheduled due to inclement weather, carnival will be held Friday 20th July)

Order of Events

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12:40pm - 1:00pm: LUNCH

1.00pm: 200 METRE Finals (13yrs Girls/Boys, 12yrs Girls/Boys, 11yrs Girls/Boys, 10yrs Girls/Boys)

1:30 pm RELAYS: (Girls and Boys relay teams will run together in each age group but judged separately)

|Girls 10yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m | Boys 10yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m |
|Girls 11yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m | Boys 11yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m |
|Girls 12yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m | Boys 12yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m |
|Girls 12/13yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m | Boys 12/13yrs | Circular Relay 4 x 100m |

2.00pm

Presentation of Trophies and Medallions