BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Over the next couple of weeks and continuing in Term 4 we will clearly outline to all parents and students our expectations and consequences in a variety of behaviour situations.

All students and parents must be fully aware of our expectations for behaviour and their actions. Our School motto, “At all times consider others” is our guiding framework as this covers every situation that can possibly occur at School.

We will be expanding this to include specific situations of common misbehaviours of students. We cannot cover every situation, that is why, “At all times consider others” covers all possible areas.

The common theme we are pushing to students is to treat others how you would want to be treated. We are trying to get students to see that their reactions have consequences. If they say nasty things to other students, would they like that to happen to them?

Please discuss this with your child so that all students fully understand our motto, “At all times consider others” and also the golden Rule, “Treat others how you want to be treated”.

Thank you for your support and follow up.

VERBAL BULLYING / NAME CALLING

Students have been reminded that it is not OK to make comments about their perception about another student’s body shape. Calling other students fat, fatty boom bah, too big, is not acceptable.

People are who they are regardless of size and we don’t need students in Primary Schools worrying about their size, what they are given for lunch because someone thinks they are too big.

Children who harass other children over their size will face serious consequences as this is verbal bullying. The consequences will be;

- On the first reported occasion the student verbally bullying will be issued a warning and the parents of the child doing the verbal bullying will be notified.
- On the 2nd and subsequent occasion the student engaging in the verbal bullying / name calling will be suspended, with these suspensions increasing in length if the bad behaviour continues.

Please reinforce with your child this type of behaviour is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Again we come back to our School motto, “At all times consider others”.

BEECHMONT DAY

Next Friday, 21 September, the last day of term is Beechmont Day.

We really need the green form that was on last week’s newsletter returned ASAP as there is quite a lot of organisation prior to the day, especially with organising transport, as we need to be able to book buses if necessary. If you have misplaced this form, it is on the website, Support & resources/Parent resources/Lunch & transport form.

If you are ordering lunch for your child, this needs to be pre ordered and pre-paid.

Please ensure the form is returned by this Friday 14th September.

TUCKSHOP

We have no Aroona’s, no Cookies and no Hash Browns left in stock. We are also very low on Chicken Coujons. Tomorrow is the last day using the Tuckshop menu. This Friday is Jump Rope Fun Food Friday and only those options will be available. Wed 19th September the Tuckshop will be closed for stocktake and end of term cleaning.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
Wed 12 Senior Band 7.45am
Wed 12 Instrumental Music Recruitment night
Wed 12 Last Tuckshop day
Fri 14 Jump Rope for Heart Day
Fri 14 Spaghetti Bolognaise Day. No usual Tuckshop menu on this day
Wed 19 Senior Band 7.45am
Wed 19 No Tuckshop
Thu 29 Junior Band and Strings lessons
Fri 21 Beechmont Day at Paradise Point Parklands
Mon 24 Vacation Care Ph. 0417 775 741
Tue 25 Vacation Care Ph. 0417 775 741
Wed 26 Vacation Care Ph. 0417 775 741
Thu 27 Vacation Care Ph. 0417 775 741
Fri 28 Vacation Care Ph. 0417 775 741

AUSTRALIAN MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our students who were our representatives in the Australian Maths Challenge. Beechmont School was placed 12th in Queensland and 2nd in the Gold Coast beating Emanuel and TSS! A wonderful effort considering the number of children we have. Many thanks to Kerry Pryor for getting us onto this opportunity to extend our children.

JUNIOR BAND BOMBINED BAND DAY

A great day was had last Wednesday at the Junior Band's first combined band day. Each Combined Band Day, the host School provides lunch for the visiting School, our P&C provided lunch for Canungra School students and I sincerely thank our P&C for doing this.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUMP OFF DAY

• THIS FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
• Bring in Sponsor Forms
• Bring in Sponsor Money
• Wear red or clothing with hearts on it, don’t forget your house shirts as well
• Wear good supportive shoes
• Bring your own rope if you’d prefer
• Return the overdue special lunch order tomorrow at the latest. It is available on our website

Thank you

THANK YOU

Thanks Richard Brand for cooking the BBQ lunch for the Junior Combined Band Day last Wednesday.

NEW TO THE WEBSITE

Year 2, 3, 4 Camp Notes. Facilities / School Grounds and Classrooms / The Year 2/3 or the Year 3/4 page has the notes.
New announcements on the Home page about Pupil Free Day in Term 4
Term 4 Dates
New Term 4 dates, Calendar and News / Events Dates.
Quicklinks on the Home page, Parent resources / Notes that have been sent home
Beechmont Day lunch & transport form
Jump Rope for Heart lunch orders
Calendar and News / Photo Gallery / PJ Day

TUCKSHOP

There will be no Tuckshop on Wednesday 19th August, last week of Term 3. Thank You.
We are very close to the end of term and won’t be getting any new stock until term 4. Please note there are:

NO AROONAS & NO HASH BROWNS & COOKIES IN STOCK – COUJONS ARE VERY LOW

TERM 4

Term 4, after the holidays starts on Monday 8th October. We hope all students have a restful holiday as Term 4 is so busy and full on and they need all their energy to see the term through.

SWIMMING LESSONS

As part of our School sporting program, all Year 2 students take part in swimming lessons in Term 4.
These lessons are held at Canungra Pool and the School subsidises these lessons by paying for the cost of employing a swimming coach.
Parents are required to pay approximately $60 to the overall cost. Final figures will be confirmed. The lessons start on Friday 2nd November and the last lesson is Friday 30th November.

HEAD LICE

We are still experiencing many cases of head lice across the school. This is extremely frustrating & expensive for those families who regularly check their children’s hair.

Some simple things for all families to do are:
• Make a regular habit of one night each week check your child’s eg every Monday night
• Immediately treat your child
• Regularly change products you use so the lice don’t get used to one product
Let us know at school if you have found any lice. If a student's hair is shoulder length or longer, it must be tied up each day.

We want to use the upcoming school holidays as a time for all families to check & treat if necessary in the first week of the holidays and then check & treat again in the 2nd week. If every family diligently does this we will as a school be able to start term 4 as a nit free school. This relies on every family taking the time to check & treat.

Please help us to help every family.

Drama: In the first session we did drama & we did hilarious acts. We had to be a location and we did Sydney Harbour Bridge. We got into groups and had to do a fashion show, someone stole the prize & the security (Amy Bennett & India-Rose Harper) couldn't reach it because we were too small.

Dance: In dance we did challenging dance moves and we danced to Timomatic's song.

Music: In music we first played percussion & then we had three topics on the keyboard & they were, the storm, the tornado & the alien, and we chose the alien. We had a great day. By India-Rose Harper & Amy Bennett.

Welcome to Mountain Mates News

Welcome to week 10. Spring has sprung and the children are enjoying a lot of outdoor time in the afternoons once again due to the lovely weather we are having. Last week they were working on their skipping in readiness for this week's Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off this Friday.

For dinner this Thursday we will be having Shepard's Pie and for dessert Chocolate Mousse. Congratulations to last week's rewards table recipients were Daniel who invited Jorja and Phoebe who invited Scarlett.

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Also attached to this week’s newsletter is the booking form for Sept/Oct Vacation Care.

Thanks you to Nigel for fixing our sliding door last Thursday night.

Have a great week.

From Kim, Janine, Kerry and Clare your Mountain Mates crew.

Welcome to week 10. Well its almost the end of term. Its gone very fast. This Friday is the 'jump off' day for Jump Rope for Heart. The preps have shown a big improvement in their skipping skills, but still have a long way to go before they will be proficient skippers. This is the last week to help your child practice their skipping skills before the big day. All term we have been talking about why books are so much fun to read. The preps have been working on posters displaying their favourite books and the things which make these books so good. These will be posted in the office foyer so please have a look when you get the chance.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Warm regards, Elizabeth Perkins.
eperk17@eq.edu.au

Two weeks to go til holidays, but who’s counting? Homework finishes this week; there will be no spelling or homework next week, however readers will continue to be sent home right up to the last Thursday.

Well done to Luka, Sammy, Ryan, Hayden, Tane, Hamish, Coen and Chris for their efforts in the Commonwealth Bank Maths Challenge. The individual results will not be announced until the 14th September but I know the children enjoyed competing, especially in the live challenges.

Congratulations also to last week’s award winners: Hayden Harper for the Intrepica Leaderboard, William Kattajan-Blackwell for super reading, Maryam Baroudi for being organised, and Zoe Hendrix and Chris Towner for excellent homework.

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

For the End of Year Concert Dance this year we will be dancing to the song, 'We are Golden' by Mika. The theme for the End of Year Concert is colours and a colour must be in the title of the song. We have started talking about costumes and have decided that everyone should wear a yellow t-shirt. It doesn't matter if it has a logo or image on it, however plain yellow would be preferable.

Our class has been dramatic improving in spelling. I want to give a special mention to Casta, Briella and Lachlan who all received full marks on their spelling test. Altogether 20 students got less
than 5 wrong on last Friday’s test. Well done to you all.

Please don’t forget to return your medical and transport forms for camp as soon as possible so we can continue to plan for camp as promptly as possible.

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

YEAR 5/6 CLASS

For the last two weeks of this term children will be working on their spelling words and their science/math assignments for homework. The science assignment refers to some experiments – we have done these in class and the children can refer to their science books for guidance. This homework will be due in week 11 on the Thursday. Everything on the assignments has been thoroughly covered in class, however, if your child has any difficulty at all, they need to see me for assistance.

Award winners for week 9 were: Wishy, Carla, Jake, Taylah, Lochlan and Mikaela. Congratulations to all.

Hope you have a great week
Have a great week. Katie and Joyce
kmann38@eq.edu.au jbour96@eq.edu.au

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Children are busy putting together our class routine for the Jump Rope Jump Off day. I’m sure it will be a great routine.

This week will be the last week for homework this term with no homework next week. Congratulations to those children who are regularly handing in their homework, neatly presented and completed with some obvious effort. This is certainly providing them with some valuable skills for their High School years. Congratulations to last week's award winners, Inari Beyer, Jorja Sami, Waimarie Brand, Angelique Steele, Natasha Burchell, Brogan Munster, Wilson Gaythwaite, Zac Treherne, Billy Connolly & India-Rose Harper. Well done!

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

SOCcer NEWS

That’s it soccer people, we are all finished for another year. Thanks for the great season. We have a couple of our season DVD’s still available so please email me if you would like one.

Awards for the season went to:

Under 6’s Players player Austin Knowles, Coaches player West Francis, 321 Joel Mills

Team Joy (under 7’s) Players player Hamish Abbot Coaches player Kaes Ryan, 321 Kanoa Carter-Stamton

Team Phil (under 7’s) Players player Oscar Kirk, coaches player Cameron McIntyre, 321 Madson Francis

Under 8’s Players player Lachlan Chipping, coaches player Cameron Ayers, 321 Kodie Robinson

Under 10’s Players player Jake Mobbs, coaches player Scott McKenzie, 321 Tane Brand

The under 10’s after a challenging game against Surfer Paradise
COMMUNITY NEWS

CRICKET NEWS
Beechmont Cricket Club would like to invite the Beechmont Community to our Open/Information Day on 22nd September. It will be held at the Hall on Graceleigh at 9am. All ages are welcome, whether Primary or High School. Come & be part of this fast & exciting game of Indoor cricket.
For more information, call Greg on 0405206076 or sign up on the school notice board & turn up on the 22nd.
Mums & Dads are especially encouraged to come.

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.

Beechmont Netball Club News
Wow!! Wow!! Wow!! What an amazing weekend of netball!! Both the Eagles and the Saints won their preliminary finals and are now through to the Grand Final this Saturday. The Saints showed their dominance by pulling away in the final quarter for a 17-10 victory whilst the Eagles had us all biting our nails right until the final few minutes to win 10-9. We are so very proud of their achievements and wish both teams all the very best in the finals.

With the Bandicoots having a bye, the Tigers were able to make it a clean sweep of wins for Beechmont with a 7-6 victory against very strong XXXXXXXXXX team.

Games times this week are a little different due to it being Grand Final Day. Teams not playing in Grand Finals this week will have 2 x 30 minute friendly games. There will be games at 9am, 9:30am, 10am, and 10:30am. SCNA has specifically requested that no-one sits on the seats between the clubhouse and Court 6 as this area needs to be kept clear for presentations. (Di assures me that she will be very cranky if clubs cannot adhere to this request.) At the conclusion of the Grand Finals at 11am, players are required to assemble in their teams on Court 1 ready for presentations.

Game times for this week are:
9am Bandicoots
9:30am Tigers
10am Eagles (Grand final)
Saints (Grand finals)
10:30am Tigers
Bandicoots

Our Beechmont Netball Club Presentation Day is this Saturday (15 Sep) starting at 12 noon at the Advancetown Hotel. Please make sure you bring all raffle tickets as the cricket bat will be drawn on this day. There is a swimming pool at the hotel if anyone is keen for a dip so pack your togs and a towel.

Could all Raffle tickets be returned ASAP to Kim Sami or the school Office as they need to be in before Saturday for the draw.

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