Parent and Teacher Discussions

Parent and Teacher Discussions are able to happen next week from Monday to Thursday. It is vital that you complete the green form on today’s newsletter or on the website, Support and resources/Parent resources/Parent and Teacher discussion booking form, but you must include an email address so we can contact you via email to confirm your discussion time, as a lot of these confirmations will occur after hours. Thank you for your assistance to help organize these discussions.

Athletics Carnival This Thursday + Friday

Our main carnival day is this Friday 15th June. All parents are most welcome to come along and join in the day. Yes, we do need some help on the day due to our staff size, but please come and join in the fun and atmosphere. Please come dressed in your house colours so we create a real ‘colour event’ on the day.

I know a couple of the house captains have gone above and beyond to buy a range of gear in their house colours to add a new perspective to our day, so please assist them and get into the sprit of the day.

We will have a completely different menu from our usual Tuck Shop menu on Friday. For Hot Food only (not drinks, lollies etc) students should pre order using a lunch bag in the morning. There will be no lollies or ice blocks sold before 11am. Vegetarians should definitely pre order.

Menu for the tuckshop (from the Hall on Graceleigh) is:

- **Chicken Chip Burger** $4.00 (with lettuce and mayo)
- **Hash Brown Burger** $4.00 (with lettuce and mayo)
- **Hot Dog with sauce** $2.50
- **Vegetarian Hot Dog** $2.50
- **Noodle Cup (Mi Goreng)** $2.00
- **Smiths Chips** $2.00
- **Lamingtons** $1.00
- **Starburst snake** $1.30
- **Cad Curly Wurly** $1.00
- **3D Candy** $0.50
- **LOL** $1.00
- **Tea + Coffee (adults only)** $1.00
- **POPPER Multi-V** $1.00
- **Nescafe mix (adults only)** $1.50
- **WATER** $1.00

© There will be no soft drinks available ©

Band at Markets This Sunday

All Senior Band members are required to be at the Beechmont Markets this Sunday, 17th June. The Band performs at 10.30am and 11.30am.

Students need to be in full Band uniform, School polo shirt, black pants, black socks and black shoes. They must be at the markets by 10am to set up for the performance at 10.30am.

Thank You for your dedication to our student’s musical journey.
COMING EVENTS

MAY
Wed 13 Prep, 1/2, 2/3 to Out of the Box Festival
Wed 13 State of Origin 2
Thu 14 Athletics rotation from 9am
Fri 15 Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Fri 15 Reports issued
Sun 17 Prep BBQ at the Markets
Sun 17 All Senior Band at Markets (10am)
Mon 18 Parent and Teacher discussions
Tue 19 Parent and Teacher discussions
Wed 20 Parent and Teacher discussions
Wed 20 Senior Band 7.45am
Thu 21 Parent and Teacher discussions
Thu 21 Instrumental Music, bring instruments
Fri 22 Parade 8.50am
Fri 22 Last day of Term 2
Sun 24 Zest Fest Graceleigh Park 9.30am - 4.30pm
Mon 25 Vacation Care Ph 0417 775 741 to book
Mon 25 Vacation Care – Pasta and Plaster
Tue 26 Vacation Care - The Block Challenge
Wed 27 Vacation Care - Collage Day
Thu 28 Vacation Care - Pyjama Day
Fri 29 Vacation Care - Nerang Cinemas 9am
Mon 02 Vacation Care Ph 0417 775 741 to book
Mon 02 Vacation Care - Mad scientist Monday
Tue 03 Vacation Care - Bugs and Butterflies
Wed 04 Vacation Care - Wheelie Day
Thu 05 Vacation Care - Pillows and Play foam
Fri 06 Vacation Care - Mid Winter Christmas lunch

NEW TO THE WEBSITE

+ Home page announcement of Vacation Care program and enrolment form with a link to the actual document.
+ Support and resources/Parent resources/Vacation Care program and enrolment form.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP AT OUR NEXT WORKING BEE?

Our next Working Bee will be held on Sunday 29th July, from 8am – 12 noon. We do have quite a number of jobs that need doing around the School and hopefully we can get a great roll up and really hit a number of these jobs on the head.

We provide lunch and drinks, we just ask that you provide the man and woman power and also a few tools would help out too. Please put this date in your diaries and phones and I look forward to seeing a heap of people on the 29th July.

THANK YOU

Colin Pearce for the sextant. It made the Venus event ‘real’.

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

Don’t forget to send in your stickers or sticker cards. We have heaps of sticker cards here at School, just ask your child to get some from the Office.

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

This activity starts tomorrow Wednesday 13th June. If you are a Coles shopper, please collect the vouchers for us so we can increase our supply of sporting gear. Thank You.

CHILDREN BRINGING MONEY TO BUY AT TUCKSHOP

We have a number of children bringing in large amounts of money to School ($10 and $20 notes at times) to purchase ice blocks during our Over the Counter sale time slot. These children want to purchase Ice Blocks for their friends.

Mr Murphy’s law is that this will not happen. We monitor as best we can but when it is busy that can be difficult.

Mr Murphy’s other law is that each child can only purchase 2 Ice Mony’s and 2 Jelly Sticks each day to try and stop this habit of buying for a range of friends.

If this practice continues then we will just remove the option of Over Counter Sales.

DID YOU RECEIVE A PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR PARADE AWARD?

Each Friday I try to send you a photo of your child with their award on Parade. If your child has had an award on Friday Parade in the last month and you haven’t received an email from me with a photo of your child with their award, then I don’t have your email address.

Please send an email to dmurp19@eq.edu.au if your child received an award and you didn’t receive an email from me as that means I don’t have your current email address.

This is a way to try and involve you in your child’s week. We realise that many parents can’t be totally involved due to work commitments so hopefully this sharing is a positive way to involve you in your child’s education

DISCO FRIDAY NIGHT

My very sincere thanks to the many parents who came along on Friday night and helped out at the disco. I will not even attempt to name people as there were so many who just came and helped out. Thank
You all so much for providing a safe social function for our children on the mountain.

**UNIFORM NEWS**

Uniform shop will be open every Friday from 8.15-8.45 am.
Winter uniforms are now in stock.
Girls Gabardine Trousers $6.00 (all Sizes available)
Girls Boot Leg Pants $22.00 (limited stock available)

**NUT FREE LUNCHBOX RECIPE**

Sunflower Butter Balls

These Sunflower butter balls are gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free, nut and peanut-free, and soy-free!

Ingredients:
- 1/2 to 3/4 cups rice bubbles (Gluten-Free if needed)
- 1 cup unsweetened sunflower butter
- 1/2 cup honey or other liquid sweetener
- 1/2 cup ground flaxseed or LSA
- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips (dairy free variety if needed)
- 1/2 cup dried blueberries or currants (you want dried fruit that is small – you could finely chop up other dried fruit if you can’t find either of these)

**Directions:**
1. Pulse cereal in food processor to turn into crumbs. Put in a medium size bowl and set aside.
2. In another bowl, stir together sunflower butter, honey, and ground flax seed to form a thick dough. Add the coconut, chocolate chips and blueberries and stir until well mixed. The dough should be thick but not too sticky to form into small balls. If it seems too wet or sticky, add more flax meal or coconut. If it is too dry, add more honey or sunflower butter.
3. Pinch off a bit of dough, about a tablespoon, and gently pat into a ball. Drop it into the bowl of cereal crumbs. Repeat with a few more balls, trying to keep them from touching. Gently toss the balls in the crumbs until they are well coated.
4. Remove balls and set on plate or tray. Repeat until all the dough is used. Refrigerate balls until firm and serve.


**NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS**

**PREP NEWS**

Welcome to week 9. This week is going to be a very busy week. Probably the most exciting day will be the excursion to Out of the Box on Wednesday 13th. Remember we will all be meeting at Nerang station by 8am. The children will need to be picked up from Nerang station in the afternoon at 4pm. Also, another reminder that this Sunday the Beechmont school market stall will be run by prep. It would be great to have as many volunteers as possible to help prepare and serve for the morning.

Hope you all have a good week

Warm regards, Elizabeth Perkins.

**YEAR 1/2 CLASS**

This week is the last week for homework which is due in on Thursday. There will be no homework after this; however the children will be able to have home readers up until Thursday of next week.

We have very little class time this week with our excursion to ‘Out of the Box’ on Wednesday, and Athletics on Thursday and Friday. For ‘Out of the Box’ please remember that children are to wear full school uniform (including their school hat) and pack enough food and drink for the day. For Athletics the children need running shoes and their house shirts (fingers crossed it doesn’t rain).

Congratulations to last week’s award winners:
Zoe Hendrix for the Intrepica Leaderboard,
Jela Sola for working well and
Kaja Mobbs for consistently super spelling.

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

**YEAR 2/3 CLASS**

This is a very busy week. Tomorrow we head to Brisbane for The Out of the Box festival. The athletics’ field events take place on Thursday and the Athletics’ carnival is on Friday, so we won’t be in the classroom much this week at all. Accordingly there will be no homework this week.

We have just started our new science unit on the three states of matter: gases, liquids and solids. Students will be participating in many hands-on experiments to gain an understanding of the properties of gases, liquids and solids. The first experiment will be making cornflour goo, which is a strange mixture that has properties of both solids and liquids. The next experiment is called ‘drop races’ in...
this lesson offer students a new way to investigate the flow of liquids. Students begin predicting which of two liquids will travel down a slick surface faster and “win” the drop race. After testing their predictions and recording results, students compare the results of the drop race with their earlier findings about differences in how liquids flow. These investigations encourage students to expand their awareness of the diversity of liquids. Students predict which of two liquids will travel down a slick surface faster.

Also in class we are working on the writing competition. Year 2 students have to write about their favourite character from a book, movie, game, etc. Year 3 students have to write a description of their favourite place.

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

YEAR 3/4 CLASS

This week a normal homework grid will be sent home. This grid will be due next Thursday 21-06-12.

We are continuing our study of the novel ‘Matty Forever’ this week. The children are analysing the author’s use of language to develop the characters in the text. Direct speech as well as descriptive language will be investigated.

In Maths, we are working hard on 2D and 3D shapes. The children had the plasticine and sticks out last week and were constructing 3D shapes. We then investigated the features of each of these shapes such as sides, edges, vertices, shape of the base etc.

Hopefully all of the children will be present to support their house on Thursday and Friday for our Inter-house Sports carnival.

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

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Due to the Athletics Carnival and the shortened week this week, there will be no written homework for the students this week in their homework books. There will be other types of work for them to complete. We realise this will upset many students!

Year 7 students are encouraged to come to the markets on Sunday so that they are keeping up with their required community service hours.

An opportunity exists for students to volunteer in the children’s section at Zest Fest on Sunday 24th June. This would really assist them with their community service hours as well. Please contact Wendy Trulson at wendit@optusnet.com.au for more details.

Award winners last week were Caija Hogg-Wood, Inari Beyer, Jodi Kapusin, Jorja Sami, Madison Godfrey, Anelique Steele, Zachary Le Faucheur, Billy Connolly, Desi Johnson, Spencer Wood & TJ Whelean Congratulations!

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

SOCCER NEWS

We were lucky enough to have three teams at the one field on Saturday. Under 10’s, Team Joy and under 6’s all at the Magic United fields.

Our Thursday training is proving to be very valuable, with many of the children doing on the field what they have been taught at training.

This week’s games are all away, check your draw for times and clubs. I made mention early in the season that the draw can change without notification. Maybe a good idea to go on line to the master draw for a mid-season update, just in case things have changed.

TRAINING ON THURSDAY, again, have your child bring their soccer ball, no boots needed. If wet, we will train in the hall.

Have a great week……and “GO THE MIGHTY MAROONS”
COMMUNITY NEWS

CAN YOU HELP
LOST/MISSING CLARINET

A new clarinet has gone missing for the past three weeks. The brand is Odyssey and it did have a sticker on the bottom of the case with Sage's name.

Could Parents please check that their child did not bring the wrong instrument home by mistake.

If found please return to the school Office.

Thankyou

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.

MOBILE MUSTER

Schools Recycling Challenge

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

FAMILY FUN DAY

Voresdale 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, bbq 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 Bradenstert Gymnastics....

- Tombola
- Market Stalls
- Show Bags
- Refreshments
- Super Slide
- Face Painting
- School Exhibits
- Train Rides
- HOT ROD CARS

Broadcasting live on the day...

354 Voresdale Scrub School Road