FORMAL DISCO THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

- This Friday Night 23rd November
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- $5 entry
- Canteen available
- Help desperately needed for supervision so our children can be safe all night
- No child is allowed outside
- Parents must come inside to collect children. Children cannot go outside to meet parents
- Lots of prizes available
- Please complete the Disco help form that is part of this newsletter
- Let's provide our children with a safe, fun activity

BUSH POETRY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Angelique Steele who won the Bush Poetry competition last week between Beechmont and Canungra Schools. Angelique recited with great feeling and meaning her poem, ‘Gone the Forests’. Special mention to our other poets, all who scored in the top 10, Calia Hogg-Wood, Natasha Burchell, Jorja Sami, India-Rose Harper, Inari Beyer and Waimarie Brand.

READY READER PROGRAM INVITATION

Parents and Carers of students for Prep to Year 3

As your child’s first teacher you have a key role in the literacy and numeracy development of your child. The Parent Ready Reader Program explores;

- the wide range of literacy experiences that happen daily and how these can provide opportunities for learning in natural and exciting ways
- the knowledge that effective readers use and
- ways to engage your child with reading.

Would you like to know more? Come along and learn how to support your child to become a confident reader.

Date: Tuesday 27th November 2012
Time: 9:00 to 11:00am
Venue: School Library

Refreshments will be provided
RSVP: A.S.A.P
You may contact the school on 5545 9100
Or email me at: jbour96@eq.edu.au

You are welcome to bring along a friend or family member who may also be interested. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

STILL MISSING LOTS OF PAYMENTS

We still have many outstanding payments. Children have been allowed to attend activities and events in good faith and some of these accounts relate to the beginning of this year with uniforms, books and fees. Please make arrangements to pay off this debt so the School doesn’t suffer and resources to your child and other children don’t have to be reduced.
COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
Wed 21  Senior Band 7.45am
Wed 21  Cold Play tonight!! ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Thu 22  Junior Instrumental and strings lessons
Fri 23  Swimming Year 2
Fri 23  Combined Band Day at Beechmont
Fri 23  Formal Disco – Farewell to our Yr 7’s
Mon 26  Year 6/7 Camp
Tue 27  Year 6/7 Camp
Tue 27  Ready Reader information
Wed 28  Year 6/7 Camp
Wed 28  No Senior Band 7.45am

DECEMBER
Tue 04  Year 7’s to Nerang High
Thu 6th  Year 7’s to Tamborine High

2013 NEWS

Education Queensland has appointed Mr Crichton Roberts as Principal for Semester 1 next year with a possible extension for Semester 2. Mr Crichton is at Ingleside State School. I have my first meeting with him tomorrow.

END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

Don’t forget our very important night, the End of Year Concert and Awards Night on Friday 7th December. Some details you need to know are:

- Starts 6.15pm finishes not long after 8.30pm
- Each class presents a dance, every child is involved in the dance
- Each class has awards, two outstanding students, school motto award and reading competition award
- After the Year 6/7 dance and awards, we present some whole school awards. Every child is eligible for these awards. Please don’t assume your child won’t receive an award. Everyone is eligible.
- The raffle is drawn at the end of the night.
- The Band plays
- Our Choirs sings
- Our special awards are presented

Please make every effort to stay for the entire night as all children are eligible for the whole school awards in the 2nd half of the night.

REPORTS

Your child’s reports will come home on Monday 10th December. If you would like to discuss anything in your child’s report, please contact your child’s teacher. All staff email addresses are on our website, our School / our Staff.

COMBINED BAND DAY THIS FRIDAY

All members of Senior Band will be taking part in the Combined Band Day at Beechmont this Friday. The concert will be at 1.45pm sharp, so please come along if you’d like to ‘Listen to the band’.

MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS

All children who haven’t returned their Library books were given a notice last week. Please check your child’s bag as the next step is a ‘pay up’ notice for a lost book. Please check book shelves, under beds and that rarely used section of the School bag. Thank you for your help.

BREAK UP DAY + CLEAN UP DAY

The last two days of the year are called Break Up Day and Clean Up Day. Details of these two days are as follows

BREAK UP DAY – This day, Thursday 13th December is the last day of the year for most students. On this day each class has a class party where children bring food / drink to share and each class has a party for the day.

CLEAN UP DAY – Friday 14th December. If students come on this day, they must be prepared to work for the day. They should come to School in older clothes and have gloves as much cleaning will take place on this day. This is not a play day but a work day as our cleaners are not given time over the holidays to do all the tasks required to have classrooms ready for the 2013 School year, so we use this day to have everything ready for the new year. Children must if they come to School on this day be prepared to work for the entire day.

END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT RAFFLE

Umm, the hamper for the End of Year Concert & awards night is looking very sad. Lots more donations are urgently needed so we have a prize that is really worthwhile.

Please send your donations along to School ASAP so we have time to organize the raffle before our End of Year Concert and Awards Night. We would like this to be a real valuable prize that would really help out on of our School families for Christmas.

If every family donated just 2 items we would have an absolutely wonderful prize for one of our School families to win. Please send your donations in ASAP so we can let everyone know about this prize.

GOOD LUCK DESI

Our best wishes go with Desi Johnson as she sets off to the National athletic titles this week. Good luck Desi, we’ll be thinking of you.
CHILD MINDER NEEDED

On Friday 30th November, while the Trivia Night is happening in the Hall on Graceleigh, child minding will happen in the Library. Would you like to volunteer for this activity? We'd love to hear from an adult who is willing to while away a few hours watching videos & in the company of some really great young people. Please contact Kim Sami, 55 333 413 or the school Office 55 459 100 if you would like to help out.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Year 2 Swimming lessons finish on Friday 30th November. Please make sure your child has all of their swimming gear every Friday.

UNIFORM SHOP

Attached to today’s newsletter is an order form if you require new uniforms for the 2013 School year. Please return form by 30th November, orders will be ready for pick up on book selling day next year. **SALE** We have a sale on the School dresses. These have been reduced to $30 – originally $58.50. Limited sizes so get in quick. Thanks, Janine.

END OF YEAR - TUCKSHOP

Listed below after last Fridays stock take is what is now available in the Tuckshop this week:-

- 9 Chicken Traveller Pies
- 30 Chicken Burgers
- 15 Sausage Rolls
- 25 H & P Pizzas
- 47 Hotdogs
- 40 Garlic Bread
- 16 Potato Top Party Pies
- 10 Chicken Chip wraps
- 1kg Meat Balls
- 24 Cookies
- 3 Popcorn
- 30 Aroonas
- 30 Water
- Loads of Ice Money & Jelly Sticks

Also at this stage you are still able to order sandwiches, wraps, salads and Cheese Triangles.

Please, when ordering your Tuckshop give us an alternative meal choice just in case the first isn’t available. Thank You.

CHILDREN’S GUESSING COMPETITION

The children have an opportunity to take part in an End of Year guessing competition activity. Melissa and Steven Walters have donated a Christmas stocking, jam packed with lollies, novelties & treats.

All children have to do is guess the number of items in the stocking.

Each guess will cost 50 cents, but judging by the weight of the stocking, it will be well worth the investment. It is a stocking bulging at the seams!

TELEPHONE ISSUES

We are having some issues with our phones at the School at the moment. Most calls are dropping out, we are not hanging up on you! It is a fault with the lines. Please be patient until it is fixed.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Anita Brand for your help with transport to Canungra for the Bush Poetry.

HOLLYWOOD TRIVIA NIGHT

AT BEECHMONT

The event will be held at the Hall on Graceleigh to raise funds for the halls operating costs and equipment so the community can benefit from our great new complex.

The evening promises to be fun filled with a dress theme as your favourite Hollywood characters including prizes for the best dressed. The trivia will have teams of six battling for their chance to win prizes throughout the night.

Cost for the night is $10 pre-paid and $15 on the night. This includes entry into the game, a chance to win the prizes and hot and cold finger food. A licensed bar will be operating with all the top sellers and a cocktail or two. Even the kids are taken care of with a movie and popcorn night is being held in the school library at a cost of $5 per child, and for those wanting to relax a little, a bus service will be in place for collection and drop off down to Lower Beechmont.

For anyone requiring further information on this great community event, please contact Kim Sami on 5533 3413 or email samiclan@bigpond.com

CAROLS ON THE MOUNTAIN HELP

Our big event for the year, Carols on the Mountain is on Saturday 15th December. We kindly ask for your help as without it, the Carols would not be possible. The afternoon will kick off at 3:00pm with Christmas markets and then the carols program will be from 6:30 - 8:30pm. We need lots of help over this time.

Set up in the morning, canteen & bar staff, sellers of raffle tickets, candles & lucky dip tickets, jumping castle attendants, toilet checkers and help with clean up. If lots of people volunteer, we can share the load. So please come along, have fun and help our school bring this event to our community. Please call Julie on 5533 3226 to volunteer. Thank You.
Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve iPAD Mini’s (2 per state) valued at $369 each for Christmas.

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one of twelve iPAD Mini’s (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information and terms and conditions visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

2013 BOOK LISTS

Hopefully by the end of this week, Book Lists for 2013 will be sent home. I am amazed how much the cost of items have gone up this year. For next year we have gone with Symonds Educational Supplies in the hope that we will not experience the difficulties we had this year, trying to get the text books supplied & refunds obtained.

Please remember that if your child has items already, they do not need to buy new ones. If they have a USB, they don’t need a new one, if you have a dictionary at home, you don’t need to order a new one.

We will ensure your child brings home a list of items they have spare at school so you can accurately order the requirements for 2013.

You do not have to order through Symonds, you can source the items yourself. I do strongly suggest if you are ordering through school, you pay for these items before the end of the year, to ease the pressure at the beginning of the 2013 school year.

If ordering through the school/Symonds, then orders close on 5th December. There will be no extensions to this date. Symonds need time to order all requirements before all the large stationery suppliers close down for the Christmas period. They have made a commitment to us that all items will be supplied and delivered on time as long as we complete our side of the bargain and have all orders to Symonds by COB on 5th December.
as possible. They can wear a lot of fluoro colours and they also need to have pockets somewhere on them to hide their streamer. Accessories have also been encouraged, such as hats, bright tights or leg warmers, sunnies, etc. Since the song is called 'We are Golden' wearing gold jewellery or gold accessories will also add to the effect. Basically they key is to be as bright as possible and ensure they are wearing a yellow t-shirt.

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

YEAR 3/4 CLASS

Well done to the children for working so hard over the past few weeks on our latest assessment tasks. This week we will be completing activities in our History unit and beginning our investigations in Science.

As stated last week, our homework for this week and the next few weeks will be completing tasks from classroom lessons. Each afternoon, the children will be told what activities need to be completed by the following day. If the activities are completed in class time then the children will have no homework for that night other than the normal reading and practising of Number Facts.

Our class dance is slowly progressing and the children are coming up with some great dance moves. As previously mentioned, our class costumes for the dance include: Any crazy, wild looking outfits with lots of RED in them; wild looking hair (Sticking straight up? Coloured red??). Please do not spend a lot of money on a costume. Second hand or borrowed items are fine. The six children in “The Band” will need a different outfit which I will send a note home about.

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

YEAR 5/6 CLASS

Thank you to the parents who have already sent in the money for the End of Year costumes. We had our first full dress rehearsal today and it was great to see that most of the class has their outfit ready to go.

Children who have gotten full marks regularly on their weekly spelling tests have been extended by being given some extra unseen words that use the same spelling choices as their weekly words.

Homework booklets must be returned every Friday as we mark the maths questions as a whole class. This has been a valuable activity, for if an error has been made, the child is able to see straight away where they went wrong.

Award winners for week six were: Lochlan Kurtev, Eric Watts, Grace Harrison and Taylor Sawatzki. Congratulations to all.

Hope you have a wonderful week.
Regards
Katie Mann and Joyce Boura kmann38@eq.edu.au jbour74@eq.edu.au

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Homework has now finished for the year. I must commend the majority of the class for the effort & improvement that they put in this year. It was wonderful to see the improvement in most children’s work as the year progressed, and the constant effort again by most children was very pleasing and provides those children with some positive habits for the future. I know homework is a chore, and at times at home and school it can get ugly, but the skills that the children gain from sticking with it are invaluable for later in life especially High School and organising themselves to complete assignments etc.

A ‘What to bring’ note will come home this week for camp next week, I will also publish it on our class webpage in case your child forgets to bring it home.

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

DISCO MENU

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DISCO HELP

☐ Yes, I will be able to help with the School disco on Friday 23rd November, at 'the Hall on Graceleigh'.
☐ I will be able to sit on 1 of the 4 internal doors so that children stay inside
☐ I will sit at the front door and collect the admission fees
☐ I am happy to do regular checks on the toilets to make sure they are being used appropriately
☐ I am happy to work in the canteen
☐ I am happy to stay after 9pm to help with the clean up

Your name: _______________________________
Best phone contact: ________________________
Email: ___________________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

DARLINGTON PARK
CRICKET CAMP OUT

Weekend Friday / Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th}, 5\textsuperscript{th} and 6\textsuperscript{th}
January 2013
(Leave Sunday)
Let us know if you are interested so we can
book sites around the oval.
Pete and Wendi: Phone 5533 3835
wendiofthetreasure@gmail.com

In the beautiful Kerry Valley, on the Albert River.
Toilets, BBQs, picnic tables and shelters, sporting
oval and swimming. BYO drinking water. Onsite
kiosk.
Pets to be restrained. On-site manager, Wildwood
Park Management. Please book for school and
public holidays.
The park is situated in the world-heritage listed
Scenic Rim about 90km from Brisbane and 28km
from Beaudesert on the Kerry Rd.
The river is more like a creek and ideal for
youngsters. No showers - a dip in the creek will
keep you clean. Please don't use soap or
detergent.
For those wanting a 4WD experience, a trip up the
Duck Creek Road to O'Reilly's will provide beautiful
scenery and a chance to visit a world-class resort.
Directions: Take Kerry Rd at Beaudesert and follow
the signs.
$6 adults, $3 children, $17 family, free for children
under 5 years old.
Ph: 5544 8120

CATHOLIC MASS

Christmas Day
St John’s Church
Windabout Road,
Beechmont
Carols 10.30am
Mass 11am
Everyone welcome
For more details phone John
Ritchie 55 333 575
Beechmont Community Sports Association Inc proudly presents a

HOLLYWOOD TRIVIA NIGHT

THE HALL ON GRACELEIGH
FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
6.30pm arrival for a 7pm start.
TABLES/TEAMS OF 6

Raffle

PREPAID TICKETS - $10 PERSON
ENTRY ON THE NIGHT - $15 PER PERSON
ALL TICKETS INCLUDE NIBBLIES, ENTERTAINMENT & PRIZES
LICENCED BAR, TEA, COFFEE & SOFTDRINKS AVAILABLE (NO BYO Please)

PRIZES FOR:
• BEST DRESSED TEAM
• ROUND WINNERS
• WORST ROUND
• OVERALL WINNING TEAM
• LUCKY DOOR
• MOST ORIGINAL OUTFIT

CHILD MINDING
Will be available in the school library for $5 per child.
Movies and popcorn.
Please book early for this service.
Phone Kim on 55333413 or email samiclan@bigpond.com

All money raised goes to the Hall on Graceleigh.
Proudly supported by the Beechmont Junior Soccer Club, Beechmont Netball Club

For bookings, further information or payment details please contact Kim
Sami on 55333413 or email samiclan@bigpond.com

Bus service from Lower Beechmont and return.
Contact Greg Slater on 0405 206 076 to book.