TRIVIA NIGHT THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

There is still time to join in what will be a great night this Friday Night for the TRIVIA NIGHT at the ‘Hall on Graceleigh’.

- $10 per person prepaid
- $15 per person on Friday night
- Tickets include nibbles, entertainment and prizes
- Licenced Bar
- Tea, coffee and soft drinks – NO BYO
- Child Minding available in the School Library - $5 per child
- Child Minding must be pre booked Ph.: 5533 3413
- Prizes
  - Best dressed team
  - Round Winners
  - Worst round
  - Overall winning team
  - Lucky door
  - Most original outfit
- Come dressed as Hollywood stars

LIBRARY BOOKS NEEDED TO BE RETURNED

We are still missing a significant number of Library Books which really puts the books in our Library at risk as we have to find the money to replace these books.

Please, please, please look in your children’s rooms, under beds, in book cases and around your house so we can accurately stocktake our Library books.
Please help us make our Library viable.

END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

Next Friday Night, our night of nights, Friday 7th December.

- The night Starts promptly 6.15pm
- $5 entry per family
- Every child participates in the class dance
- 2 outstanding student awards, 1 School Motto award and 1 Reading award are presented after each class dance.
- After the Year 6/7 dance, a number of whole School awards are presented
- Every child is eligible for these awards.
- Please stay after the 6/7 dance as your child might be in line for one of these awards.
- The Raffle and children’s guessing competition will be drawn at the end of the night
- The Band plays a number of pieces
- The new strings group perform
- The Junior and Senior Choirs sing
- Please join us for this night that is so important to our School.
COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
Wed 28 Year 6/7 Camp
Wed 28 No Senior Band 7.45am
Wed 28 STRINGS LESSONS TODAY
Thu 29 Senior Band lessons today
Fri 30 Trivia Night ‘Hall on Graceleigh’
Fri 30 Parade 8.50am
Fri 30 Return 2013 Uniform orders

DECEMBER
Tue 04 Year 7 Nerang High Orientation Day
Wed 05 Senior Band rehearsal 7.45am
Wed 05 Book orders for 2013 close
Thu 06 Junior Band and Strings lessons
Thu 06 Year 7 Tamborine High Orientation Day
Fri 07 End of Year Concert Awards Night 6.15pm
Fri 07 Parade 8.50am
Sat 08 Moriatry Park Carols. Senior Band 5pm
Mon 10 Last day of Auskick
Tue 11 Year 7 Graduation
Wed 12 Year 7 to Wet ‘n’ Wild

BOOK LISTS - 2013

As I wrote last week, I am astounded at the prices for our 2013 Book Lists.

We have attempted to provide you with accurate information about what your child has left from this year that can be used next year. Please remember, your child doesn’t need a new USB or dictionary or headphones etc if you already have them.

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 COD on 5th December.

Please see the information in the Community News about the $500 from the Benevolent Society as this scheme could really help with Back to School costs.

WIN IPAD MINI’S FOR CHRISTMAS WITH SCHOOL BANKING!!

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 we-fi).
• For more information and terms and conditions visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Office news

Another year is almost over. I would like to remind parents that have outstanding school fees that it would be appreciated if these payments could be paid as soon as possible. I need to close receipts by 30 November in order to finalize end of year reports. This means that I will not be able to take any money from the 30 November till 19th January 2013. I apologise for any inconvenience that may cause but this is an annual requirement which has to happen each year.

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 require 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL COSTS

In the Community News section of this newsletter, there are two ads about saving money and getting money from the Benevolent Society. The opportunity certainly looks positive and may help with costs at the beginning of 2013 and back to School.

RAFFLE

The hamper that will be raffled at our End of year Concert and Awards night is looking a bit sad. Please send your donations in ASAP so that we have a worthwhile prize on the 7th December, our End of Year Concert and Awards night.
CONGRATULATIONS DESI

Congratulations to Desi Johnson who competed in the National Athletic titles. Desi came 5th in the 100 meters, 6th in the Long Jump and received Bronze in the relay. Well done Desi!!

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 and Bar staff; Raffle ticket sellers, Candle sales and Lucky dip tickets; Jumping castle attendants; Toilet checkers and help at the end of the night 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.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Attached to today’s newsletter is the 2013 Uniform Order form. Please return the form by 30th November, orders will be ready to pick up on our book selling days in January 2013.

SALE - We still have some School dresses left at our reduced price of $30 – original price $58.50.

They are selling fast so if you are planning on purchasing then you need to get in quickly. Our limited choices of size are diminishing rapidly.

See Janine or Douglas. Thank You, Janine.

END OF YEAR - TUCKSHOP

Thank You everyone. Most of you are reading and ordering accordingly so we don’t have loads of sad faces on the children at lunchtime.

I did a new stocktake last Friday and the list below is what is still available. Remembering that what we sell on Wed won’t be available on Friday. If you don’t see an item listed then we no longer have any stock:-

- 5 Chicken + Veg Traveller Pies
- 20 Chicken Burgers
- 10 Sausage Rolls
- 17 H & P Pizzas
- 30 Hotdogs
- 33 Garlic Bread
- 9 Potato Top Party Pies
- 4 Spaghetti Bolognaise
- 10 Cheese triangles
- 20 Cookies
- 3 Popcorn
- 5 Ice Cream Cups
- 20 Jelly Sticks (approx.)
- 80 Ice Money (approx.)
- 18 Aroonas
- 20 Water (approx.)
- ☀️ Vegemite sandwich
- ☀️ Salad sandwich
- ☀️ Egg and Lettuce sandwich
- ☀️ Meat Ball subs @ $3.00ea

Please continue when ordering your Tuckshop to give us an alternative meal choice just in case the first choice is no longer available. Thank You.

Welcome to Mountain Mates News week 8.

As the term is coming to an end the children are enjoying a lot of free play in the afternoons. We are continuing to offer our programmed activities but the children are choosing other things to do, which is all part of our new framework My Time, Our Place.

Last Thursday was our last week of AASCP with Mr Wood but Clare and Janine will continue to offer an outside activity to the children.

Our rewards table winners for last week were Grace who invited Ruby and Cameron McIntyre who invited his brother Lachlan.

For dinner this week we will be having fish and chips and for dessert we are having chocolate pudding.

Stay tuned for next week’s newsletter where we will have attached our vacation care program full of exciting art, craft and cooking activities plus our annual excursion to White Water World.

Have a great week.

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

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

PREP NEWS

Welcome to week 8. I would once again like to thank you all for the effort which has been put into the homework this year. The young children really still need a lot of adult support with homework and it’s been great to have that support from you all. But
you'll be glad to know that this is the last week preps
will get handwriting homework. We will be continuing
the reading homework for a little while longer though.

The End of Year Concert is getting closer
and the preps have been practicing their dance
every day. I'd just like to remind you about the
costume each child will need for the night. They will
need to wear long black pants (as plain black as
possible), a plain white shirt, white socks and black
shoes. Thank you for your help with this.

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

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

The book lists for next year were sent home last
week. I gathered all the unused books from this year
and edited the booklist as for many of you these
unused books can be used next year. Please check
the children’s bags and folders for these. In addition I
have begun sending home full workbooks and
homework books that are no longer being used.

Our dance practice is going well and the shoes
look fantastic. If you are having trouble finding or
making blue shoes please give me a call.

Congratulations to last week’s award winners:
Samantha Bennett for the Intrepica Leaderboard,
Luka Allen for her lively poem recitation, Zoe Hendrix
for beautiful handwriting, Aroha Mogler for her lovely
manners and Dylan Lester for remembering his folder.

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 great week,
Kerry Pryor

YEAR 2/3 CLASS

This will be the last week of homework. This
week in maths we are focusing on the connection
between multiplication and division. Students are
learning that they can use know times tables to solve
division problems. Therefore the homework sheet is
also focusing on this concept. Additionally they are
looking at the past tense of verbs for spelling and
learning the ‘ed ending can make three different
sounds: ‘d, ‘id and a ‘t sound. The lower spelling
group is up to learning the last of the blends, that is
qu’, wh’ and tw’.

The End of Year concert dance is next week.
Please remember that for the dance students need to
wear a yellow t-shirt and other bright clothes. They
also need to wear something with a pocket so that
they can hide their streamer during the dance.

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

YEAR 5/6 CLASS

Our class has now completed all testing and we
are currently completing our last English assessment
task in which children need to analyse a poem. In
the coming weeks we will be doing great deal of
revision to consolidate what we have covered over
the semester. For some, it will be a great opportunity
to practice areas they need to become more
proficient in whilst others will be provided with the
opportunity to extend themselves.

Homework will continue to the end of the term so
it will be important for booklets to be returned
completed on time.

Last week the children checked all of their
equipment and recorded on their booklists what they
already have and will not need to purchase for next
year. Any spare stationery was included in this, so it
should make ordering easier.

Award winners for week seven were: Levi
Boland, Jake Mobbs, Gillian Clarke, Taija Le
Faucheur and Phoebe Burchell. 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

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us while we
are on camp. Children are able to return home on the
buses as normal on Wednesday afternoon, if that
assists families. Obviously if you wish to collect your
child from school, that is more than OK.

When we return from camp, we will be putting a
lot of time into our class dance for the End of Year
Concert & Awards Night. It is important for children to
be at school every day so they do not miss out on
any changes to the dance so they can be confident
on the 7th December of performing to their best.

Obviously the Year 7’s will also be spending a
significant amount of time on activities and planning
for their graduation on Tuesday 11th December.

Just a reminder about the costume for our class
dance on the 7th December; Children need a White
long sleeve business shirt, black business pants (not
jeans), plain black sunglasses, black shoes and
socks, optional black suit jacket. Please use the Op
Shops for your child’s costume as we don’t expect
you to buy these costumes brand new unless you
see value for your child beyond our special night.

Congratulations to last week’s award winners,
Jodi Kapusin, Inari Beyer, Lachlan Ayers, Katrina
Mobbs, Waimarie Brand, Natasha Burchell, Caija
Hogg-Wood, and Maddy Godfrey.

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

CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY FARM SCHOOL

RSPCA XMAS FAIR

Sunday 2nd December, 9.30am – 2.00pm

Live Music, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Food & More!

STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10

1226 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley
Phone: 5533 0312
Email: alock16@eq.edu.au

Beechmont Tae Kwon Do
- Mondays & Thursdays
6:00pm till 7:30pm at Hall on Graceleigh. All ages & fitness levels welcome, first lesson free.
- Develop fitness, confidence, self discipline, perseverance and respect
- Black belt instructors combined 10 years + experience
Blue card, senior first aid!
- Clubs throughout Gold Coast, QLD & NSW

Phone: Alisair or blatt on 67 5533425 or search ‘CheahTaekwondo’ on facebook.com
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

COME DRESSED AS HOLLYWOOD * STARS*

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 and the Beechmont State School P&C Association.

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.