Can you help? Our group of volunteers is looking a bit grim for our celebrity disco this Friday night. We really do need your help to ensure this is a safe activity for our children.

We need:
- Volunteers on the 4 internal doors so children stay inside
- Volunteers on the main door so children stay inside
- Volunteers in the canteen
- Volunteers to regularly check on the toilets to ensure they are used correctly

Please note that Janine Van B cannot be there on Friday night to organize the canteen, so we do need someone to organize this part of the night and then clean and pack up at the end of the evening.

Please fill in the Volunteer form that is part of today’s newsletter so we can have a safe, local activity for our children.

Parents must come into the Hall to collect their children. Children cannot leave the Hall to meet their parents outside, parents must come inside to collect their children.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – THURSDAY 14 + FRIDAY 15

Our annual athletics carnival is next week on Thursday 14th June (only 3 field rotations) and the main day is on Friday 15th June where we have all the track events, (sprints and relays), 1 field event rotation, tug of war, the Nutbush and hopefully some time for some novelty events using our Coles Sport for Schools equipment, (egg and spoon, 3 legged races).

We’d love you to join us for the day on Friday 15th June. Come along in your child’s house colours and join in the fun of the day. It really is a great day.

For the Athletics Carnival on Friday 15th June only (not Thursday) we will be operating once again from the hall kitchen same as we did at Cross Country.

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

At this stage the menu isn’t complete but we will definitely be selling:

- **Chicken Burger** $4.00
  - (with lettuce and mayo)
- **Hash Brown Burger** $4.00
  - (with lettuce and mayo)
- **Hot Dog with sauce** $2.50

😊 There will be no soft drinks available 😊

TEA TOWELS ORDERS EXTENDED

We have had a fantastic response to our tea towel order but have extended the chance to order until this Thursday, 7th June.

Every student will have their image on this tea towel and we won’t be repeating this offer until at least 2020, so all children at the School now will take a special place in history.

Please log on to the website, click on the take Support and resources / parent resources and click on tea towel order form or contact the office and we’ll send home an order form. This really is a once in a lifetime chance. Don’t miss out on your child’s special image of themselves on these tea towels!

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COMING EVENTS

MAY
Wed 30 Senior Band 7.45am

JUNE
Wed 06 Colour Day. State of Origin. 50c
Wed 06 No Senior Band 7.45am
Wed 06 P&C Meeting 7pm
Thu 07 Combined Senior Band Day at Canungra
Thu 07 Opti MINDS 3 – 5pm
Fri 08 School Cleaner's Day
Fri 08 Celebrity Disco 6.30 – 8.30pm in the Hall
Mon 11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
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 Band at Markets
Sun 17 Prep BBQ at the Markets
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

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 next Wednesday 13th June. If you are a Coles shopper, please collect the vouchers for us so we can increase our supply of sporting gear.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Just a reminder that the Queens Birthday Public Holiday is on next Monday 11th June. School does not operate on this day.

COLOUR DAY TOMORROW

It is Colour Day tomorrow with the theme of State of Origin. Don’t forget to bring 50cents if you didn’t pay the $5 at the beginning of the year.

SCHOOL CLEANERS DAY

This day is this Friday. It would be really great if children could make a card for our School cleaners, Sue Denning, Marj Poli and Damian Clipping (replacing Sue while she is on Long Service Leave). Our cleaners get here at 4.30am every day regardless of whether it is raining, cold, warm or freezing to ensure classrooms, toilets and the other areas are clean for the children. It would be nice for the children to show their gratitude on this day with a simple card.

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.

NEW TO THE WEBSITE

I have added a new page under the Extracurricular page for our Opti-MINDS parents. It actually has to appear under the Clubs and Societies tab, but will have each weekly homework, dates and all notes.

Please use this page to ensure you are up to date with all things Opti.

I have also added dates to the Event Calendar. www.beechmontss.eq.edu.au

COMBINED BAND DAY

We are still missing some Combined Band Day transport forms to get the children to Canungra on Thursday. If you haven’t returned the form please do so tomorrow so transport can be organized. If you don’t have a form, it is on our website, Support and resources then Parent resources.

PARENT + TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

Reports come home on Friday 16th June and the following week has been set aside for Parent and Teacher discussions. These discussions take part from Monday 18th June to Thursday 21st June. We try to accommodate your requested times as best we can.

A booking form will come home in the next few weeks or else you can fill it in now from our new website at Support and Resources / Parent resources.
A warm welcome to Sebastian and Miranda Cording, our newest possums.

Our next P&C meeting is tomorrow night 7.30pm in the Library. Everyone welcome.

The Office of Fair Trading is renewing its warning about the dangers of magnetic toys. If swallowed, magnets can result in serious injury or even death. For more information about product safety visit the www.productsafety.gov.au

The holidays are fast approaching. While it may be tempting to let your child stay home for the last day, or even the last week of term, our school would prefer to see every child on every day of every term. We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the last day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child’s education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html

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. More details soon.

Divide the mixture into thirds for ease of handling. Roll each piece into a log shape, using wet hands. Coat each log in coconut, wrap in plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 2 hours, until firm.

Slice before serving. Source: Heather Mackay

Note: to make this recipe a lot healthier you could add finely chopped sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds and dates. You could also reduce the amount of condensed milk and/or biscuits to reduce the sugar levels.

Mountain Mates has started the Olympic Challenge and we hope you are getting on board as well. If you would like more information on this please see us and we will happily explain.

This Thursday’s dinner is Spaghetti Bolognaise followed by choc coated iceblocks for dessert.

Last week we didn’t have a Reward Table winner as everyone was deserving so we all enjoyed dinner together. Congratulations everyone, it was an enjoyable afternoon.

This Tuesday is our last week of Breakdancing and we would like to thank Jeremiah from BreakdanceNT and the Active After School Care Community for the opportunity to offer the children this activity.

Attached to this newsletter is the Vacation care Program for the June/July Holidays. We look forward to the holidays and the fun times we have planned.

Have a great week.
From Kim, Janine, Kerry, Clare & Celeste.
This week in Math the children are exploring Shape both 3D and 2D. They are learning to use the correct terminology when describing the attributes of shapes such as flat, curved, faces, corners and edges. The Year 1’s are building with Shapes to explore the properties of stacking and rolling. The Year 2’s are learning about rhombuses and kites.

In Literacy we are examining connecting ideas in sentences, learning about simple and compound sentences, and conjunctions. I am very pleased with the efforts that the children are putting into their writing. It was disappointing that so few children brought their materials to school for their wind ornament. This will affect their report comment for Science as part of the Science assessment was for children to collect materials for a wind ornament. Parents please note that the making of the ornament was not a homework task. For assessment purposes it is not permissible for children to make assessment tasks at home. I’d like to remind all that we are attending the Out of the Box festival next week. Thank you to those parents who have returned the volunteer slip. A permission letter will be sent home tomorrow with transport details and assigning children to parent volunteers. It is the responsibility of each parent/carer to drop off and pick up their child to and from Nerang Station.

Congratulations to last week’s award winners: Hamish Abbott for the Intrepica Leaderboard, and Lucy Kenyon and Madson Francis for their organisation in Science.

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

Homework for this week will continue to be nightly activities as revision for concepts the children have been working on in class. We have begun handwriting practise in earnest and will continue with this throughout the year. Mental Maths will also be a regular part of our weekly homework. This week, adding and subtraction of numbers with tens will be the focus (58 + 7 = ). The children should be using their number facts rather than counting on for these problems.

We have begun our Science unit of work on erosion and natural processes on the surface of the Earth. We will be walking around the local area in order to observe how natural and human influences have altered the Earth's surface. Yesterday we investigated the Back Creek area looking for signs of erosion. The children were amused to see Mr Albright jumping around as green ants crawled up the legs of his jeans.

In Maths we are beginning to work with 3D shapes. We will be investigating many aspects of shapes including angles, sides, edges, vertices, nets and drawing shapes from a variety of perspectives.

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

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.

In June QPAC presents Out Of the Box Festival for Children. We expect to see 50,000 little ones pass through our building over the 6 day festival which is all about creativity, imagination and serious fun! This year we have a glorious and vibrant program of performances, workshops, and free events across the entire Cultural Centre. This is a really great excursion for our younger students exposing them to a range of wonderful activities. For more information visit, www.outoftheboxfestival.com.au

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

Beechmont Netball Club News

Hopefully that is the end of wet Saturdays for the netball season, as once again games had to be cancelled due to the weather. This weekend the forecast is looking good for our annual Mount of Origin carnival against Tamborine which this year not only includes netball and cricket but also soccer. Graceleigh Park is this year’s venue and the competition looks set to be a close one.

The Tigers, Bandicoots, Eagles, Saints and Blaze will all be playing with games commencing at 10 am sharp. Please ensure that you are at the courts by 9:30 am. There is also a parents/coaches team and we would love for anyone that is interested in playing to bring their running shoes and step up, as the more subs we have the better!!!

As this is a major fundraiser for our club, we will be having jumping castle, face painting, snow cones, plenty of food and a coffee van!!!! It would be absolutely terrific if parents could bake a slice or cake for sale at the canteen which will be operating throughout the day. Greg has been busy organising a terrific raffle and any prizes that you can donate towards this would be very gratefully received. If anyone is able to come down a little earlier to help with set up this would be much appreciated.

In the unlikely event of rain on Saturday, the day will still go ahead with all netball games to be played in the hall.

Looking forward to seeing you all there on Saturday to (hopefully) kick some Tamborine butt!! Go……..Beechmont!!

MobileMuster Schools Recycling Challenge

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

☐ Yes, I will be able to help with the School disco on Friday 8th June, at 'the Hall on Graceleigh'.

☐ I will be able to sit on 1 of the 4 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

☐ I would be happy to help prior to the disco night with organisation and preparation

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