Term 2 finishes this Friday and I know the children and the staff are looking forward to the 2 week break. This term was a busy one. Here is a list of the events that took place this term: ANZAC Day, Prep screening Day, Mother’s Day stall, NAPLAN, Interhouse Cross Country, Spelling Competition, Carnival of Words, District Cross Country, Combined Band Day, EduQuest, Athletics Carnival and the school disco.
Have a great break and we will see you back on Monday July 8.

REPORTS

Semester 1 reports have been sent home today. Parents who require an interview with the class teacher will need to check the Class News to see the times that the teacher will be available.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival, which was held last week, was a very successful event. The level of participation was pleasing and the children had a great time. Bowerbirds were successful in winning the House Competition. There were 17 records broken this year, an amazing achievement. I would like to thank all of the staff and volunteers who assisted in organising and running the two day carnival. We would like to thank those parents who assisted in the tuckshop on Friday.

WOOLWORTHS

As the Woolworth’s Earn & learn program has now finished so please get your sticker into the office so we can put our order in before the deadline.

P & C FUNDRAISER LAST CHANCE

Last chance to clear out those bookcases and help our P&C at the same time. The P & C are having a second hand book sale at Zest Fest. We are looking for donations of good condition, secondhand books. Please drop off to the Office by Friday. All proceeds will go to the benefit of our children at the school. Your donation is very much appreciated.
COMING EVENTS

May
18 June Advance Music Camp
19 June No Band due to camp
20 June Advance Music Camp
20 June No Strings due to camp
21 June Last Day of Term Have a good break
08 July Term 3 starts

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

This Friday 14th June is our annual Athletics Carnival. Tuckshop will be as normal for a Friday. All orders to be placed in class Tuckshop boxes. Any adults who would like to purchase lunch can place an order the same as the children do.

Tea and Coffee for the adults will be available from the Tuckshop.

If anyone is able assist in the Tuckshop on Friday your help would be greatly appreciated. Without any volunteers lunch will be very late.

Below is the Tuckshop roster. If you are unable to cover your Tuckshop day please as your first option try to contact one of the other volunteers to do a swap. If you don’t turn up without giving prior notice everything can fall apart rapidly.
JUNE
Wed 19 June  Vicki Bouwer

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform shop is open every Friday from 8.15 until 8.45.
Thanks Janine

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that all books are now due back so if you still have some at home please return them by Thursday.

This is my last week in the library as Miss Stanley will be back next term. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for making me feel very welcome during my time here, I have truly enjoyed the last 10 weeks.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and am sure I will be at the school again sometime in the future.

Thanks have a great week
Trish O’Connell pocon7@eq.edu.au

PREP NEWS

Hi everyone
I Hope you are all having a lovely week. What a wonderful two days we had last week for the sports carnival and what beautiful weather we had. Well done to all the children who competed last week you did a fantastic job. It’s hard to believe we are in the last week of the term already. It certainly felt like it flew by really fast. I hope you all enjoy the holidays and the children get all the rest they need ready for term 3. Reports have gone home today. If you would like an interview please email me or make a phone call to arrange a time. I can do most mornings and afternoons so just let me know what suits and we will organise a time.

Have a great holiday Warm Regards
Tania Evans tevan27@eq.edu.au
YEARS 1/2 CLASS

Today you will receive Semester 1 reports. I am available for interviews from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. Mon, Tues, Wed at both times and Thursday morning only. Please feel free to make an appointment by phone or email.

Well it looks like 1_2 can start their holidays early as the only homework going home this week will be their nightly readers.

There were no awards last week owing to the Athletics Carnival however I think the 1_2's should be congratulated on their enthusiastic participation in the Athletics events.

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 relaxing and refreshing holiday,
Kerry Pryor

YEARS 2/3 CLASS

Report cards are going home today. If you would like a parent-teacher interview I can be available each morning from 7.45 onwards and after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please feel free to organise an interview if there is anything you’d like to discuss in the report card.

Have a great week. Demelza Atherton dathe1@eq.edu.au

YEARS 3/4 CLASS

Congratulations to all of the children for participating so enthusiastically on Friday at the Inter-House sports day. It was a good day and the children participated very well.

This week we will be carrying out a number of revision tasks for the first semester. This is an opportunity for me to help children set individual goals for next term so we each have a target to aim for. We will also be covering areas that I feel we need to revise in order to consolidate certain skills.

Report cards were sent home today. Please ask your child to retrieve this from their bag if you have not seen it yet.

Have a great holiday with your children.
Regards, Dan Albright. dalbr1@eq.edu.au

YEARS 5/6 CLASS

It has been a very busy term and I am sure all of our class is ready for a well deserved break. Homework finished last week and will resume in first week of term 3. Homework will be changing for next term and your child will be bringing a note home in the first week to inform you about it. Spelling words will be part of the homework, and after completing another spelling inventory test last week, some children may find they have words they have had before. According to the Words Their Way Program, until a child has mastery of a spelling stage, meaning 100% accuracy in their spelling tests each week as well as the ability to apply their spelling strategy to unseen words, it is advisable to continue practicing words from that stage.

Report cards have been issued this week. If you would like to arrange a meeting with Joyce or I about your child’s progress, please contact us either via email or phone – 55459100. Phone interviews are also welcome if you do not have time to make it to the school. Below are the times we are available and our email addresses. Please note that Joyce can assist with questions about behaviour, effort and science, whilst I can assist with maths, English, history, technology, effort and behaviour.

Katie kmann38@eq.edu.au
Monday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm
Tuesday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm
Wednesday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm
Thursday 8am-8.45am

Joyce jbour96@eq.edu.au
Monday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm
Tuesday 8am-8.45am
Wednesday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm
Thursday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm
Friday 8am-8.45am & 3pm-3.30pm

We hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday. Regards Katie and Joyce kmann38@eq.edu.au jbour96@eq.edu.au

YEARS 6/7 CLASS

Well it’s here, the last week of the term! If you are anything like me, I can’t believe it’s the end of term already. I have had a great term in the Yr. 6/7 class. The students have been wonderful and I look forward to any other opportunities I might have to work with them later in the year.

I hope you all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Regards, Elizabeth Perkins perk17@eq.edu.au & Crichton Roberts crobe60@eq.edu.au
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Beechmont Sport & Social Club**

Soccer went well last Friday and we will play again this Friday 21st. There will be a break over the school holidays and we will get together again on the 12th July.

We have organized a Golf day for this coming Sunday the 23rd of June. All members and friends are welcome to come along. The cost is $100 per team of 3 players this includes bus transport, a game of golf a hot lunch and prizes. Its at Canungra GolfClub, tee off at 9.30am and finish around 2pm.

Please let me know ASAP if you and your team would like to attend. Its important we know for transport and especially catering purposes.

For any Enquiries call Greg on 0405 206 076

**Beechmont Netball Club News**

Victory to the Saints in an impressive 17 -13 win over the Chargers well done, and not to be out done wins also to the Bandicoots 16 to 0 and the Eagles 21 to 4. The Tigers are coming along nicely enjoying and learning the game each week under the watchful eye of Coach Kim.

We have fortunately been selected to do canteen duty next Saturday. This means we use Saturday morning to raise funds for our club. We will sell tickets for the lucky number board for a money prize as well as run a cake stall. Please if anyone could help out by assisting in the canteen on a roster system and or cook some cakes biscuits or slices etc it would be much appreciated. It is a bit short notice but if you can help in anyway call Greg 0405206076.

**SINGING LESSONS**

Do you love singing, and would you like to take it to a higher level?

Hi! My name's Rachel Ferguson. I'm a professional and qualified singer/parent who recently moved to Beechmont and am currently offering one-on-one singing lessons from my home studio.

I'm looking for enthusiastic, motivated, music-loving students who would like to learn to sing with ease and confidence.

**Ikin Dance School Holiday Workshop**

Thurs 27th June ,10am - 2pm
Dance, Beginner Acro & Games! $15 for day
Call 55221863 to book

**Special Guest Winter Workshop**

Sun 7th July, 10am-2pm
Tumbling, Jump & Cheer workshop with

**Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?**

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes)

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email AditiLohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

AditiLohan, AlinaMorawska, and Amy Mitchell

UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre
***** SPECIAL OFFER FROM MOUNTAIN MATES *****

Unlimited World Pass Tickets to Dreamworld, White Water World and Skypoint Observation Deck until 27th June 2014!!!!

Only $60 for Children (3 - 13) & $70 for Adults.
(normal gate price $89.99 or $119.99)

If you are interested in ordering these tickets at this fantastic price please fill in the attached order form with payment either by cash, cheque, eftpos or direct debit and return to Mountain Mates before 30th June 2013. For more information please see Kim at Mountain Mates (Beechmont State School P&C Outside School Hours Care).

Unlimited World Pass Tickets Order Form

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