BOOKLISTS 2014

Attached to last weeks newsletter was the booklists for 2014. If you wish to use Symons, your order must be placed on line or returned to the school by 6th December 2013 in order to be available for collection at the start of the new year.

TUCKSHOP

At this stage of the year we are running down all Tuckshop Stock. Below is a list as of last Friday of all items that are left. Please give us a second option when ordering. Thank you.

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COMBINED BAND

Combined band day this week Tuckshop will be providing a sausage sizzle for all attending band members.

END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

Don’t forget our very important night, the End of Year Concert and Awards Night on Friday 6th 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 you child won’t receive an award. Everyone is eligible.
- The raffle is drawn at the end of the night.
- The Band plays
- Our Choir 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

Christmas Raffle

The P & C are holding a Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the End of Year Concert. We ask for your donations of non-perishable items (food, Christmas goodies etc) to contribute to a hamper as one of the prizes. Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Picnic on 29 November and also at the concert. Thank you for your help to raise valuable funds for the children.
COMING EVENTS

November
19 Nov Prep Orientation
21 Nov Combined Band Day at Beechmont
22 Nov Year 2 Swimming Lessons
29 Nov Last Year 2 Swimming Lesson
29 Nov P & C Christmas Picnic
03 Dec Year 7 Orientation Nerang SHS
05 Dec Year 7 Orientation Tamborine SHS
06 Dec End of year Concert
10 Dec Yr 7 Graduation
11 Dec Yr 7 Wet & Wild
2014
23 Jan Book, Uniform and school fees
24 Jan Book, Uniform and school fees

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 12th 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 13th 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.

PAST PUPIL NEWS

Congratulations to Freya Hoareau who was awarded the Year 9 Academic Subject Award for Japanese at Benowa SHS Awards night. What an outstanding achievement. Congratulations Freya!

CONGRATULATIONS

We were very proud to hear that Gillian Clarke has been awarded a half scholarship for Years 8 – 12 at Tamborine Mountain College for 2014 and beyond. This is an outstanding achievement and we know she will make the most of it and go on to great things. Congratulations Gillian!!
OFFICE NEWS

IMPORTANT UPDATE

With the end of the year fast approaching I need to start close off procedures in preparation for end of year reports. This requires that the school will not be able to receipt money for the last 2 weeks of the school year.

I would like to ask all parents of 5/6 class students if they have not already paid for the Woolworths excursion to make payment as soon as possible.

For all parents that have outstanding school fees for this year could make payment by November the 27th. -Thankyou

STUDENT BANKING

The last student banking day for the year will be Tuesday 3rd December. Thankyou to all our student bankers and I hope you have redeemed your rewards.

CHRISTMAS PICNIC

Join us for a family get-together and end of year celebration.

Carols sing-a-long
Bar (proceeds to P&C)
Christmas novelties for sale
Shhh!! Santa might even visit

WHEN: Friday 29 November 5 – 8pm
WHERE: School undercover area
BRING: Your own picnic (bbq available for use) plus chairs or a rug

Free entry

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Over the past few weeks we have been working on the robots to gradually add more capabilities. We started off by adding a simple light which was controlled by the robots processor. The children got to write their first piece of computer code to switch the light on and off. Next we connected a speaker and wrote some code to make different kinds of beeping and buzzing sounds.

Last week we mounted the Arduino processors onto the robot chassis and added batteries and electric motors to drive the wheels. Once this was done, the robots were able to independently move around the room. To celebrate this milestone, we combined everything we had done and taught the robots how to dance with their own music and flashing lights.

We have also had the opportunity to look at the insides of some technology such as a laptop computer and a tablet. By looking at the insides of these everyday items we saw that the technology that they use is very similar to what we are using in our robots.

Over the coming weeks we will add some sensors to the robots so that they can sense their surroundings and start finding their way around the room.

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Technology Club Convenor

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The final Book Club order for the year needs to be returned by **THIS WEDNESDAY** please. A big thank you to all those who have supported Book Club this year. Your support certainly makes a difference to our children and has been much appreciated. Just remember - books make terrific Christmas gifts and we are happy to hold any orders for “secret” collection (plus it beats braving the crowds downtown). J

**SUPPORT OUR MARKET BBQ**

On the 3rd Sunday of every month Beechmont State School P&C runs the BBQ at the Beechmont Markets, from 8-12pm. Please come & support your school by buying a drink, sausage in bread or delicious burger. We would also appreciate any volunteers that can offer their time to help the wonderful team of Steve & Melissa Waters. Steve & Melissa do a wonderful job to run this BBQ each month but we do need your help. The Market BBQ assists in raising funds for the P&C so that essential items can be purchased to enhance the education experience for our students. Fund raising is becoming increasingly difficult and the number of volunteers that assist in fundraising activities is limited, so any assistance you can provide to the market BBQ would be appreciated.

**UNIFORM NEWS**

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

**NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS**

**YEAR 1/2 CLASS**

This week is the last week of formal homework. In week 8 we will just do readers and spelling sorts and then homework will cease altogether to allow the stocktaking process to begin. Please check to see if you have any readers or library books at home and make sure they are returned to school. I’d like to thank you for supporting the home reading program. On the whole there has been outstanding growth in Reading this year and this would not have occurred without your efforts at home.

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

**YEAR 3/4 CLASS**

This week we have been finishing off a number of projects that the children have been working on. In History, the class prepared a small booklet on the changes that have occurred over the past 100 years and some of the possible changes in the next 100 years. Our Geography assignment on a neighbouring country is now also completed. Well done to the children for making a pleasing effort on this task.

Today was the big technology presentation day where each group had to demonstrate that their balloon-popping machine was a success. Some were very successful and some were ----- not. The class worked very productively and enthusiastically on this task. Well done!

Our class dance for the end of year concert is progressing steadily. We have discussed costumes and a note will come home this week about this. There will be no need to buy expensive costumes. Each child will need a brightly coloured T-shirt of a certain colour (blue, green or red). Please see the note this week.

The Art homework that is due this week will be the last homework sheet for the term. Children should, of course, continue to read as much as possible and may need to finish off classroom tasks that they were unable to finish at school.

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

**YEAR 6/7 CLASS**

With the reporting period in full swing, we have another busy week this week with testing and assessment. It is vital that students are at school every day if possible to ensure that they are not missing these important tasks.

The costume for the dance has been decided and in the spirit of our song choice (AC/DC), students will need to be dressed “Angus” style i.e. knee length shorts, long socks, a white button up shirt, striped tie. Braces and/or blazer style jacket are optional. They will need closed-in shoes on their feet preferably leather lace up style. Hopefully most of these things can already be found in the kids’ cupboards. Thank you for your efforts and support in this matter.

Have a great week, Regards
Tanya Stanley tstan15@eq.edu.au &
Crichton Roberts crrobe60@eq.edu.au
COMMITTEE NEWS

BEECHMONT MASSAGE
Take some time out to relax and be pampered with a full body massage using a blend of calming essential oils. Soothe away your aches and pains, and be left feeling blissfully relaxed, the perfect way to unwind.

$60 for 60 minutes / ph: 0401 372 647 / mobile service available

Ellen Miller is a qualified and experienced massage therapist. Offering relaxation, therapeutic, deep pressure, ayurvedic and hot stone massage.

NERANG STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

Wednesday December 4th 2013
9:00am – 2:30pm
Nerang State High School will be holding a Transition Day for all students who will be commencing Yr8 in the year 2014. The day will be an invaluable opportunity for your child to experience the Jnr Secondary school and meet the Yr8 teaching team and support staff for 2014. It is a day that is designed to ease you or your child’s anxiety and ensure that everyone is ready to go from day 1 next year! All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend as we will also be holding a Parent Information Session from 9:30am until 10:30am, followed by some light refreshments.

A formal invitation will be sent home with your child closer to the date.

For all enquiries please contact Nerang State High School on (07) 5503 7888 or email Aaron Woolnough, the Jnr Secondary Head of Department on awool42@eq.edu.au.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

NERANG STATE HIGH SCHOOL P&C

Is again holding an Arts and Crafts Market in our school hall on Saturday 30th November from 8am to 12 noon.

We would like to showcase the talents of the local community, so if you sew, paint, arrange, hammer, paste, knit, crochet, bake, mix or scrap anything we would love to hear from you!

If anyone is interested in having a stall please contact me on 0412267263 or tspie16@eq.edu.au for details. Thank you, Tracey Spiers.
BEECHMONT JUNIOR CRICKET

This Saturday, 23rd November, Beechmont Junior Cricket members will be heading to the Gabba to watch some of the Ashes Test Match and participate as Milco Cricketers during the lunch break. All players MUST wear:

- Green school shorts
- Green Milco Cricket Shirt
- Green Milco Cricket Hat
- Joggers

ANYONE NOT WEARING THE CORRECT CLOTHING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ONTO THE GABBA OVAL.

The bus will be leaving at 7:30am from the school carpark and will travel to the Nerang Train Station. From there we will travel to Brisbane and walk to the Gabba. It is expected that once the Lunch Time Cricket is complete, we will start our journey back to Beechmont. The bus will only be doing pick-ups and drop-offs along Beechmont Road. For locations other than the school, please contact Greg on 0405 206 076.

SATURDAY CRICKET

Every Saturday morning our Junior Cricketers take the field at Graceleigh Park. New equipment has been purchased and is used in the Super-sixes format either in the hall or on the oval. The new gear including pads, gloves and helmets is used to ready players for more serious competition as they progress to older age groups. As well as the super-six format, basic training is provided to the participants to learn about rules, field layout and etiquette. Skill training is focused on catching, throwing, batting and bowling. Some comments from the kids from last Saturday was that the new pads are a bit scratchy on the legs so if you have some long pants for batting please send them along and the kids can wear these over the top of their shorts when batting.

Last Saturday we had a few players away and a few sick, however that didn’t stop some great cricketing, including run-outs, caught and bowled, and catches in the field. Individual results were:

Jake: 25 runs, 0-8, Codie; 17 runs, 0-7, Carla; 13 runs, 1-20, Sidney; 12 runs, 0-13, Caleb; 8 runs, 0-10, Lachie; 4 runs, 2-18.

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