PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION TONIGHT

Our Public Speaking Day and Night competition is on tonight. Details are:

Year 4, 5, 6 and 7: Heats for Year 4 and 5 start at 5pm and finish by 5.45pm. Year 6 and 7 heats start at 5.45pm and finish by 6.30pm at the latest.

Finals: These start at 6:30pm. There are no semi-finals. This year the night should be completed by 7:15 pm.

Please Note: It is important that all children in Year 4 to 7 attend the evening event so they gain valuable skills in Public Speaking. Our past pupils have regularly told us how important this activity is for High School, so please give your child a helping hand for High School by making sure they are here tonight.

CANUNGRA SHOW — SENIOR CHOIR

Due to unforeseen circumstances David Brown has had to unexpectedly leave our teaching staff. At this time we have not been able to secure a permanent replacement for David, and our student Music lessons are being performed by temporary teachers.

Unfortunately this means that we have no music teacher for our choir at the Canungra Show and as a result our school will not be performing this year at the Canungra Show. We apologise for this inconvenience as the children love to perform at the Show.

FATHERS DAY STALL

The stall for Fathers Day is this Friday 23rd August and unfortunately the donation box is almost empty. We urgently ask for your gift donations so the children don’t miss out on choosing something special for Dad. Please send in your small gifts by Thursday morning at the latest, so they can then be wrapped in time for the stall before school on Friday. Sincere thanks to those who have already sent in gifts.

PREP 2014

It would be greatly appreciated if those parents whose children are starting Prep in 2014 contact Douglas as soon as possible so we can start looking at class structures for next year. If you are aware of any new families that may have Prep aged children could you please inform them to contact the school and drop in and see our great school.

CANBERRA CAMP

The camp is almost upon us. The children are very excited and it is going to be a wonderful experience. We will have a meeting with the children on Thursday to let them know how the camp will function, the rules and cabin arrangements. Please remember that the children must be at the airport by 7:30 am on Monday morning.
COMING EVENTS

AUGUST
20 Aug  Public Speaking Competition
23 Aug  Parade 8.50am
23 Aug  Father’s Day Stall
23 Aug  Tamborine Mountain College performance
24 Aug  Canungra Show Performance Snr Band
26 Aug  Canberra Camp begins
29 Aug  Tuckshop Open
30 Aug  Gold Coast Show
1 Sep  Fathers Day
04 Sept  Colour Day Spot theme
05 Sept  Teacher Aides Day
11 Sept  P & C Meeting 3.30pm Library
10 Sep  School Photographs

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Due to Gold Coast Show Day 30 August Tuckshop will operate on the Thursday 29th August for that week.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Wed 21st Aug  Volunteer needed
Fri 23rd Aug  Janine Van B
Wed 28th Aug  Vicki Bouwer
Thu 29th Aug  Volunteer needed
Wed 04th Sept  Volunteer needed
Fri 6th Sept  Kerry Murphy
Wed 11th Sept  Vicki Bouwer
Fri 13th Sept  Michelle Moyce
Wed 18th Sept  Volunteer needed
Fri 20th Sept  Janine Van B

On Thursday 29th August the P&C will be handing out free juice to students.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Our P & C will be holding a Fathers Day Stall on Friday 23rd August - the week before Fathers Day which is on 1st September. We ask for your kind donations of small gifts for the children to choose from. Suggestions include: small gardening tools, toiletries, chocolates/confectionery, household tools or anything you think a Dad might like to receive. There will be a box in the office for your donations - please no fragile or second hand items. If you would like more information, please call Julie on 5533 3226.

MOUNTAINS MATES MUTTERINGS
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Outside School Hours Care Service
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email-mountainmates@bigpond.com

Welcome to week 6
We have settled back into a lovely routine after the excitement of last weeks conference. Plenty of activities on offer but the children are keen to enjoy the last few minutes of sunshine and get outside and play games.

The garden is looking colourful thanks to another lot of plants donated by Masters. We are hoping someone out in the School Community has access to any bales of mulch at little or no cost. We would love to take them off your hands and keep some moisture in the ground. Just contact us if you know of any.

A big thank you to Phoenix’s Mum, Penni for all of the books and toys for Mountain Mates. They are greatly appreciated.

All of you Wheelie Day enthusiasts out there, pencil into your diaries Monday 30th September for our ultimate Wheelie Day. We have booked Go Cart Wild to deliver us 6 pedal Go Carts and one extra large go cart to do laps around our Mountain Mates race track. The Vacation Care Program will be coming out soon.

Enjoy the rest of your week 😊 From Kim, Janine, Clare, Kara & Christie. Your Mountain Mates Team.

UNIFORM NEWS

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

Thanks Janine

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Just a reminder that all book club orders must be back at school by THIS THURSDAY so that they can be processed prior to the Sydney/Canberra Camp next week. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this matter.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS

Well done to everyone for their work on the public speaking competition. Most children worked completely independently on this task and achieved great success. The day really proved we have a class full of confident children who can competently talk in front of an audience. Some students showed they really have a talent for public speaking. The class was particularly impressed with Angel's presentation style. Well done, Angel.

This week we are really starting to learn our end of year concert dance. Also, in maths children...
are learning to interpret and solve addition and subtraction word problems. In history the children are learning about the first people who lived on the Gold Coast, the Kombumerri people and in science we are starting a new unit on heat.

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

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**YEAR 3/4 CLASS**

Well done to all of the children for working so hard on their speeches for the Public Speaking Competition. The Year 3 children presented their speech today in front of the Prep to Year 3 children. This was not a competition and the children all received positive feedback regarding their speech. The Year 4 children will compete tonight, starting at 5:00pm as mentioned in the note that went home yesterday. Please have children at school by 4:50pm in the Tasmania Block where we will direct them to their room to speak.

Congratulations to the Junior Band and Monique Boura from our class who performed well at the Eisteddfod yesterday. Well done.

This week in Science we are beginning our work with the sun and shadows. We will be conducting experiments to work out how shadows move throughout the day. The children will be learning how to plan and conduct such an investigation.

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

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**YEAR 5/6 CLASS**

Tonight is our Public Speaking Competition night. The children in our class have had over 2 hours a week for over 5 weeks to write and practice their speeches. Most children have worked hard and have used their time wisely. I wish all the children the best for the competition tonight. Palm cards can be collected from me as soon as they arrive at school.

The Rube Goldberg machines were assessed today. You can see some of the machines in action by visiting our class Ed Studio where I have posted live footage of each group and their machine. Our next Technology task will involve creating a Dvolver file. You will also be able to see these in our Ed Studio.

Congratulations to most of the children in the class who have been completing and returning their set homework each week. If your child is doing a writing task or needs assistance with any of their homework, I am available to help them throughout the week. Most children are getting their weekly spelling words correct which is also great to see.

**Have a great week, Regards.**
Katie and Joyce
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2 Female Jack Russell puppies for Sale
$400 EA
Have been vaccinated, wormed and vet checked.
Contact 55333693 or 0422347059

FOUND
On the road at Beechmont. Fell off the back of a trailer.
Let me know what you have lost and it can be collected.
55331227

COMMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED TO RENT
House or cottage on 5+ acres suitable for 2 to 3 horses.

or

Adjustment for 2 horses with secure fencing, clean water and shelter from the wind and rain.

Call Ariel 0416 928942

Beechmont Netball Club News

What a very busy, netball-filled weekend it was for Beechmont. We had a fantastic round of games on Saturday before enjoying the SCNA Club Carnival on Sunday. The level of commitment showed by the girls (and their families) in backing up for 2 days of netball was amazing and we are so proud of them.

Sunday saw all of our teams facing some tough opponents but the girls once again showed great sportsmanship and their never-give-up attitude, playing their best until the final hooter. A big thanks to all our parents and supporters for the yummy fruit, muffins, cakes etc. It made Sunday the loveliest day out and I do hope everyone involved enjoyed it as much as I did.

This Saturday will be team photo day. It will be held at SCNA. A very big thank you to Patrick for sharing his photography expertise and giving up his time for our club. It is most appreciated.

Game times for this week are as follows:
9am  Tigers v Technix Teenies (Crt 12)  Bandicoots v Trinity Tigers (Crt 3)  Eagles v Electric Eels (Crt 8)
11 am Saints v Chargers Champs (Crt 1)

Saints girls please note: You will need to be at the Courts at 10am for team photos.

BEECHMONT MASSAGE

Take some time out to relax and be pampered with a full body massage using a blend of calming essential oils. Sooth 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.

0401 372 647

* Special offer valid to 20 September 2013

TMC Orientation Day
(Only for Yr 7 students already enrolled or those interested in learning more about the College to aid in decision making for secondary schooling next year.)

Friday 6th September 8.45 am – 3 pm
All aboard the
Time Machine Carriage

Email admin@tmc.qld.edu.au or Phone 5545 3644 for further information

On The Day:
➤ parent drop off at Reception at 8.30 am
➤ wear Primary School uniform
➤ wear a smile
➤ bring pen and writing book
➤ bring morning tea
➤ enjoy education brought alive
➤ enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch provided
SOCCER NEWS
Presentation Ceremony Catering

An email was sent out one week ago requesting numbers attending our ceremony for catering. Thank you to those that have replied. Understanding that some do not read their emails, please reply to this memo ASAP. Numbers attending our ceremony are required for adults and children. Any dietary requirements are also required. This information is needed by or before Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August. If it is not received by then it is assumed that you will not be requiring catering.

Many thanks😊😊😊

Contact Rich or Anita 55331227 or info@manakithomes.com.au