AT ALL TIMES CONSIDER OTHERS

It has been pleasing to see that the children are working on being good friends and considering others when playing and working with their school mates. Could parents and carers please encourage their children to at all times follow the school motto.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

I would like to congratulate all those children who participated in the Public Speaking Competition last week. The standard was high and the judges found it difficult to select a winner in each of the classes. The results were: Year 4 Cameron, Year 5 Natasha, Year 6 Wishy and Year 7 India-Rose. It was fantastic to see the ex-students who returned to the school to act as adjudicators.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Sonia Filkorn who replaced John Clyde while he was on long service leave. Sonia did an amazing job with the Band children and her fine work was greatly appreciated.

Our classroom Music teacher, David Brown, has also finished his contract at the school. The children really enjoyed David’s lessons and he will be missed. Our new music teacher is Bernard Brown.

PREP 2014 REMINDER

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.

TUCKSHOP JUICE DAY

This Thursday there will be a special Juice Day in the tuckshop. The P & C have purchased a high quality juicer and will be giving all children the opportunity to try a free juice.

We intend to provide fresh juice on the tuckshop menu and we will be trialling different combinations to see which juices are most popular.

WELCOME BACK

Mr Clyde returns to Beechmont this week and practice and lessons will resume as normal. Band students don’t forget your instruments this Thursday. Welcome Back Mr Clyde.
COMING EVENTS

AUGUST
28 Aug Band Practice 7.45am with Mr Clyde
29 Aug String Lessons –With Mr Clyde
29 Aug Tuckshop Open Juice Day
30 Aug Gold Coast Show Public Holiday
01 Sept Fathers Day
03 Sept Enrichment Day Performing Arts
04 Sept Colour Day Spot theme
05 Sept Teacher Aides Day
11 Sep 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 28th Aug Vicki Bouwer
Thur 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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Reminder – Tuckshop is open Wednesday & Thursday this week, due to Friday being Gold Coast Show Public Holiday. Please support this service provided by the P&C.

Free Fresh Fruit Juice Tasting on Thursday – All students are welcome to a free fresh fruit juice on Thursday at 1st break from the tuckshop. A Grant was successfully applied for to purchase a juicer & food hydrator for the school. So come along and taste this healthy fresh juice for free on Thursday.

Badminton is still challenging the children, each week they are trying to beat the weeks before most amount of hits.

On Friday Kara and the children continued to make our Mountain Mates Garden spectacular, planting some more colourful flowers.

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.

FATHERS DAY STALL THANKS

We hope all our awesome Dads have a great Fathers Day on Sunday 1st September. The children had fun choosing their gifts at the stall. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to ensure the success of the stall - your support is greatly appreciated and has raised more funds to help our children. Thanks also to the following helpers without whom the stall could not have happened - Joy Carter, Chris Gill (Bryce & Austin Knowles’ nanna), Renae Knowles, Wendy Blunt.

UNIFORM NEWS

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

Thanks Janine

MOUNTAINS MATES MUTTERINGS

your Beechmont State School P&C Assn.
Outside School Hours Care Service
Ph. 55459124 or a/h 0417775741
email-mountainmates@bigpond.com

Welcome to week 8

With the weather starting to warm up the children are keen to spend the afternoons outside.

Last Tuesday the children made their own pizza’s and enjoyed them for a late afternoon tea.

On Wednesday we went outside and collected some different leaves and the children did some colourful leaf etchings, showing the different sizes, shapes and vein structure of the leaves.

In Maths this week we are learning strategies for subtraction which include counting back, and identifying differences of 1, 2 or 3. The Year 2’s are looking at mental strategies to tackle bridging including making to the nearest 10 and then calculating the difference.

In Literacy the children will continue their examination of the picture book, ‘Alberta’, separating fact from fiction in the lead up to writing an information report on an animal of their choice.

No homework will be sent out this week as Friday is a holiday but children will be bringing home their spelling sorts and readers as per usual.
Congratulations to last week’s award winners: Jela Sola for mastering 300 Sight Words and Michael Taverna for scoring highest on the weekly Literacy Planet Leaderboard.

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 will be a little different in the classroom due to the Sydney-Canberra Camp taking place. It is, however, important for children to be at school this week as we have the opportunity to work with smaller groups and address any problems that the children may be having. Some children will also get the chance to do extension activities this week to extend their learning.

Well done to all of the children who turned up for the Public Speaking night and participated so enthusiastically in this event. It is a very valuable learning experience for all children to take part in. Congratulations to Cameron Ayers for winning the Year 4 competition and to Ayla Sola, Abbey Trikilis, Shakaye Bowen-Brown, Chloe Kapusin, Sebastian Cording and Kaylah Norris for making the final. Well done!

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

YEAR 5/6 CLASS

Congratulations to all of the children in the class on their great public speaking task. Every child in the class was able to stand up in front of their peers to present their speech and most children were able to attend the public speaking competition night last Tuesday. Congratulations to Natasha Trikilis, our grade 5 champion.

Whilst some of our class is away at the Sydney / Canberra camp this week, the rest of the class will be taking the opportunity to revise concepts and strategies taught throughout the year.

Next term we will be having a student teacher from Griffith University join our class. Katie Alini will be here for three pre prac visits starting on the 3rd of September.

Have a great week, Regards.
Katie and Joyce
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Boys & Girls 5-16 years. Proof of age is required.
WHERE: Brian Johnston Athletics track (near PCYC)
• First competition Saturday 7th September at 1.15pm
• Further information www.ashmorelittleas.com

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Tuesday 1st October
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