CONGRATULATIONS

Last week our Senior band members participated with Canungra at the IONA State Championships. This event is an excellent opportunity for the children to showcase their talents in a larger group and they performed brilliantly. I would like to thank John Clyde for his hard work and commitment to the children. His work is greatly appreciated. The band competed in “B” Division and was awarded a Silver Trophy.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

As we approach the middle of Term 4 it is important to remind all students that they need to be at school every day. There are still important concepts being taught and reports are being finalised. There are many children maintaining a high level of attendance. Well done to those children. We encourage children to attend school every day but if your child is unwell please ensure that they stay at home and recover before returning.

Congratulations to Year 7, Year 4, Year 3 and Year 1 classes for maintain an attendance rate above 92% this term.

FORMAL DISCO

Don't forget, our final disco for the year is on Friday 14th November. We need lots of help on the night, please, so our children can have a safe, fun activity.

We need adults on all of the inside doors so children stay inside the Hall during the night. We need people on the door collecting money, people working in the canteen and people to check the toilets during the night to make sure the toilets are being used appropriately.

Please complete the volunteer form that is part of today's newsletter. Thank you in advance.

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COMING EVENTS

05 Nov Colour Day' Multi Colours'
07 Nov Year 2 Swimming
11 Nov Band Recruitment 2015 at Canungra SS
12 Nov 2015 Yr8 Transition Nerang SHS
12 Nov P & C Meeting 6:00pm
14 Nov Formal Disco 6:30pm-8:30pm
14 Nov Year 2 Swimming
18 Nov Prep Orientation Day 2015
18 Nov Camp 6.7 Numinbah Valley
20 Nov Senior combined Band Canungra
21 Nov Year 2 Swimming
26 Nov 2015 Yr 7 Transition Nerang SHS
28 Nov LNHA Opening of Foresters Hut
28 Nov Year 2 Swimming

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

School tuckshop is open Wednesday & Friday

The Tuckshop menu is advertised on the School website or a copy can be found in the foyer. All orders need to be placed in the children’s classroom tuckshop boxes no later than 9am. Lunch is at 10.45am only; there is no tuckshop available at second break. (The cost of a bag is 10c)

If we are unable to get the help we need to run the School Tuckshop, the P&C may be forced to reconsider the viability of this service.

Kathleen Callister Ph: 0409 642 743
admin@beechmontss.eq.edu.au

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed 05 Nov Volunteer Needed
Fri 07 Nov Janine Van B
Wed 12 Nov Volunteer Needed
Fri 14 Nov Liz Bailey
Wed 19 Nov Volunteer Needed
Fri 21 Nov Volunteer Needed
Wed 26 Nov Volunteer Needed
Fri 28 Nov Volunteer Needed
Wed 03 Dec Volunteer Needed
Fri 05 Dec Liz Bailey
Wed 10 Dec Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 Dec No Tuckshop

INTERHOUSE READING COMPETITION

Our Reading competition finishes this week. The basic aim is that each child, reads, or is read to, for as many minutes as possible each night.
- Reading record sheets must be returned each Friday or this year, a child’s time will not be recorded for your house.
- There has been a target set this year (based on the last 3 years reading totals) of 110,000 minutes read.

URGENT TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your school P&C desperately require assistance in the Tuckshop. This term we have lost some of our wonderful volunteers to personal & work commitments and we now need to ask for new helpers. If you could please spare some time between 9-11am on Wednesday or Friday each week, fortnight or even month please contact Kathleen Callister on 0409 642 743 or email the school office on admin@beechmontss.eq.edu.au

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Welcome to Mountain Mates offering quality and affordable Before School, After School and Vacation Care

Welcome to the Week 5 of Term 4 at Mountain Mates.
Last week started with a bang of heat and the children thoroughly enjoyed the water play trough doing experiments with floating and sinking.
Kiara got a lovely surprise after Milo cricket on Thursday from the children at Mountain Mates who made her a Birthday panCAKE.
It was lovely to see the children acknowledging their teachers for World Teachers Day and taking the time to make them a card. Jack and Ruby were impressed with what they found when googling Mr Albright ☺.
Halloween always gets the children excited. They made some cute little halloween pumpkins out of recycled egg cartons to get into the Halloween spirit.
We are still waiting on a suitable response from the National Office regarding our ARIA classification. In the meantime it is business as usual here at Mountain Mates.
Enjoy the week and good luck on the Melbourne Cup.

From Kim, Janine, Christie, Kerry and Di.
Your Mountain Mates Team.

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open from 8.30am to 9am every Tuesday. If you require assistance on other days please contact Patricia on 0429191514 to arrange a time.
There are a large number of girls skirts and also Size 10 every day tops (short sleeved) in the 2nd hand store at $1 each.

Cheers Patricia Burchell.

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

YEAR 1 CLASS

End of Year Concert dance practice begins this week. Please check communication folders for details about costume requirements. If you know that you will not be attending please let me know so that we can avoid holes in our performance😊. This week is the last week for homework and it seems that the comic strip is very popular, producing some very fast homework finishers. Children will continue to bring readers home for nightly reading but their spelling sorts will remain at school to be done during class time. Thank you for your efforts with their weekly homework. I know from personal experience that it is not always easy to accomplish, however your home efforts produce significant results and I can see great strides in the children who consistently do their reading, math and spelling activities.

If there is anything you wish to discuss you are welcome to contact me on 55459100 or kpyro8@eq.edu.au

Wishing you all a good week,
Kerry Pryor

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

A big congratulations to last week’s Star Students Tane, Locky and Ula. Tane achieved outstanding results on daily mental maths last week getting 20/20 five days in a row – Well Done Tane! Locky and Ula have been working consistently well and striving to do their best across all areas of the curriculum. Well Done Locky and Ula!

Camp permission/medical forms went home last week and need to be returned to school with payment by this Friday please.

I was super proud of the way in which the students delivered their bush poems on Friday. It can be a very daunting task having to get up and speak in front of an audience, let alone recite a poem so very well done to all students!

As the excitement of the upcoming end of year begins to build, we are focussing on making positive, responsible decisions both in the classroom and out in the playground. It is imperative that students are committing to their learning and putting in 100% effort every day. There are a lot of assessment items due in the next two weeks so time management and keeping on top of things is vital.

As always, please contact me at school if you have any concerns or queries. Have a great week
Happy trails Tanya Stanley tstan15@eq.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

POSITION VACANT
VOLUNTEER FOR P AND C TREASURER’S POSITION

As the year comes to a close I would like to encourage anyone whom may be interested in helping out the P and C in 2015. I will be stepping down as Treasurer after 2 years service, and am keen to teach the ropes of this position before I finish up. I spend approx an hour a week doing the basic bookwork on Excel spread sheet, pay bills online and take the money to the bank once a week. Give me a call if you would like to volunteer for your P and C 2015
Wendi Trulson 0414 721473 or

BEECHMONT CRICKET CLUB NEWS
Milo In2 Cricket will be on every Thursday after school from 3pm to 4pm all welcomed
Saturday morning Jr cricket will be at Graceleigh Park from 9am onwards. Please call Greg on 0405206076 if you are interested as numbers are critical for this to continue
Also for all our senior men’s social players the annual Uppers V Lowers game will be on the 22nd November at Graceleigh Park starting at 11am contact Dan or Greg for more details.

DISCO HELP
☐ Yes, I will be able to help with the School disco on Friday 14th November, at ‘the Hall on Graceleigh’.
☐ I will be able to sit on 1 of the 4 internal 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 8:30 pm to help with the clean up

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