EVERY DAY COUNTS - 96% CLUB

I would like to congratulate the following children who have had an attendance rate of 96% or more for this term. These children will be put into a draw to win a free pass to Strike Bowling. There are two passes to be won. Well done to the following students:

**Prep:** Jarmin, Jack, Noah, Valo, Elijah, Kiara and Emily

**Year 1:** Jayden, Lochlan, Phoenix, Oliver, Jasper, Laylan, Lucas and Lily

**Year 2:** Becky, Daisy, Miranda, Blake, Sophia, Caitlin and Kobi

**Year 3:** Destinee, Ryan, Hayden, Jethro, Zoe, Kaja, Isabella, Amber and Jela

**Year 4:** Ashika, Ruby, Tye, Nyah and Jack

**Year 5:** Cameron, Sebastian, Chloe, Bryce, Jasmine, Emma and Yolanda

**Year 6:** Maddie, Kane and Ula

**Year 7:** Tane, Taylah, Mikaela, Jake and Byron

It is very pleasing to note that 18 of these children have not missed a day this term. Well done.

PRE-PREP SCHOOL PROGRAM

Beechmont State School is looking to establish a pre-Prep school program to commence early in Term 2. If we have sufficient interest the program will be held each Monday for 1 hour commencing at 12:00 midday. This will provide those children starting Prep in 2015 with the chance to engage in a wide range of activities. A part of the program will be “Musical Minds” which presents an opportunity for the children to participate in a structured and improvisatory musical environment.

The children will be introduced to early literacy and numeracy concepts in a calm and relaxed environment. They will also become accustomed to the school setting.

If you are interested or know of any families with pre prep aged children please contact the school and register your interest in this program.

ANAPHYLAXIS

We have just been informed that one of our students has an anaphylactic reaction to shellfish (prawns). Prawns are not normally brought to school for lunches but there are some biscuits and chips which can have prawns as an ingredient. It would be appreciated if parents can check that any food you send in does not contain shellfish.

Please feel free to contact Mr Roberts if you need any further information.

ANZAC DAY

The ANZAC Day Ceremony is on the first Friday of Term 2 and it is an extremely important day on the nation’s and school calendar. I would encourage all children to attend this special event, please wear school uniform and be at the Graceleigh Park Memorial by 11:10 am.

Year 6/7 students are to wear their Leadership Shirt and cap.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 3rd April at 9:00am in the undercover area. The children will need to make their own hat for the parade.
COMING EVENTS

02 Apr Colour day – Blue Theme Autism month
03 Apr Easter Hat Parade 9:00am
04 Apr Last day of Term 1
07 Apr BAPA AGM 7pm Community Centre
22 Apr Commencement of Term 2
25 Apr Anzac Day

INTER-HOUSE BALL GAME COMPETITION

We will be holding the first inter-house ball game competition this Friday 4th April starting at 9:00am. It will be an exciting event, and the children will be competing for the new trophy which is on display in the Administration block. It is vital that all children attend and participate for their team. There will be a free sausage at the end of the events.

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. There are now some discounted items (new) available: Cargo shorts are reduced from $28 to $18, Special occasion shirts are now $18.50, Socks are 3 pairs for $10.

There are currently a large number of second hand jumpers available for $2 per item!

Thanks Patricia Burchell

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

School tuckshop is open Wednesday & Friday

Tuckshop orders must be placed on the morning of tuckshop (no over the counter sales available) All children will place their orders into their class tuckshop boxes.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS

We are in need of some Wednesday Tuckshop helpers. To date Janine Van B has filled in as much as she can but is unable to do every Wednesday.

We have 4 Tuckshop volunteers in total and the other 3 are only available for Fridays.

Please if you could help out on a Wednesday we would love to hear from you. Contact the School, the P&C or Kathleen.

If you can spare a couple of hours on either Wednesday or Friday mornings to help in tuckshop that would be greatly appreciated, as well as your children love to see you helping in tuckshop. Please contact your Kathleen Callister ph: 0409 642 743

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed 02 Apr Janine Van Boeschoten
Fri 04 Apr Jaimee Sola

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

PREP CLASS

Hi everyone, hope this week finds you all happy and healthy. Don’t forget that the Easter hat parade is on this Thursday morning. If the children are participating in this they need to make their Easter hat at home as we are not making these in class. The children love doing this and it is fun for them to participate.

Don’t forget that Out of the box permission letters and money are due in this week. Lastly I hope you have a great week and a lovely holiday break.

Have a great Easter, Warm Regards,
Tania Evans tevan27@eq.edu.au

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

No doubt 1_2 are ready for their Easter holiday. They have worked hard all term and deserve a well-earned rest and play. Please don’t forget to return the “Out Of The Box” Festival response and money as Tania and I will book our places in the activities before we go on holiday. I will hold on to the children’s communication folders over the holidays so that they are all here and waiting for them on the first Tuesday back. The Easter Hat parade is on this week and any child wishing to participate just needs to make a hat at home and bring it on the day.

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 2/3 CLASS

Thank you to the students for all their hard work this term. I especially want to congratulate the children that achieved perfect to near perfect spelling results for the whole term. Well done to Amber, Caitlin, Kaja, Blake, Samantha, Destinee, Zoe, Becky, Lucy and Hayden!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter,
Demelza Atherton dathe1@eq.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Seasoned Australian Hardwoods
Cut to size + delivered + stacked
PH: 0459 355300
Thank you for supporting our local Beechmont business

COMMUNITY NEWS

You may have heard Ryan James is participating in the World’s Greatest Shave.
To get to our 40k target and see Ryan lose the locks, we need your help!
Any donation will go a long way to helping the Leukaemia Foundation continue their vital work.

FREE TO PICK UP.
Two piece cane lounge suite. 2 seater and 3 seater.
Requires new cushions.
Lower Beechmont., Phone Kary 0469324982

BLING YOUR BIKE
Competition
Mudgeeraba Street Party
Sunday 13 April 2014
Calling all Kids big and small to get as CREATIVE as they can. Grab your bikes, ribbons, tinsel, and streamers and get decorating.

Every entry wins a prize!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT STRIKE.
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For kids under 10 & accompanying adults.
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Free to pick up.
Two piece cane lounge suite. 2 seater and 3 seater.
Requires new cushions.
Lower Beechmont., Phone Kary 0469324982
It was a huge disappointment that Football Gold Coast postponed our first round of soccer on the weekend, I know there were many disappointed children.

Please check your email as we are asking for a response from all parents as to whether they are available for their children to play our wet weather catch up game this Sunday 6th April. If we have enough players this means that we will play away on Saturday & then at home on Sunday.

We are looking forward to this Tuesday training, as this will be our children’s last training until after the school holidays. We return to normal Tuesday training in the first week of school.

Wendy has emailed the soccer draw to everyone, if you have any questions please feel free to contact us or your coach/coaches.

A reminder to all parents, please ensure that your children’s soccer fees are paid ASAP.

If you have any questions regarding the season please contact Wendy at beechmontjuniorsoccer@gmail.com or call Renae on 0412 186619