I would like to congratulate those children who are always well behaved on the School buses. It is vital for the safety of everyone that every child follows the bus rules as this enables the bus drivers to concentrate and carry out their job in a stress free environment. Unfortunately there have been a couple of children who are not behaving appropriately on the buses and if this continues it may be necessary for action to be taken by the bus company.

The attendance rate for this term is 91.1%. The leading classes are Year 7 followed by Year 2 and in third place Year 4. It is very pleasing to see that the Year 6 class attendance has improved this term and they are sitting in fourth place. These are the children who are currently in the 96% Club:

- Prep: Jack, Noah, Elijah and Emily
- Year 1: Jayden, Lochlan, Oliver, Jasper, Laylan, Lily and Jordan
- Year 2: Rebecca, Daisy, Miranda, Blake and Caitlin
- Year 3: Ryan, Jethro, Zoe, Amber and Jela
- Year 4: Ruby, Tye, Nyah, Jack and Mikayla
- Year 5: Cameron, Sebastian, Chloe, Emma and Yolanda
- Year 6: Maddie and Ula
- Year 7: Tane, Taylah, Zoe, Mikaela, Jake and Byron

Be swept into a musical whirlwind where iconic composers share their madcap world of melody and rhythm.

10-year-old Marcus is losing faith in himself and his ability to make music. He’s so terrified of playing Ode to Joy for his upcoming audition that his imagination is in overdrive! He thinks his violin, or ‘sharkolin’, might attack him, his metronome is developing a life of its own, and history’s greatest musical composers have started appearing in his room!

An explosion of movement, music and puppetry, Marcus and the Manic Music Makers is a dynamic physical theatre production that tells a universal story of overcoming your fears and finding the music that lives within. Students will be captivated by this rollercoaster ride through musical history and delight in finding that they needn’t face their fears alone.

For those parents who paid their school levies at the start of the year no further payment is required for those who have not paid if you would like your child to see this great performance please send $6.30 by the 6th June.-Thankyou

The school will be closed on Monday 9th June due to the Queen’s birthday public holiday.
COMING EVENTS

04 June  Colour Day Birds
09 June  Queens Birthday
13 June  Disco 6:30-8:30
13 June  Artlink performance Marcus Music Makers
18 June  Douglas Training One School
19 June  Interhouse Field events
20 June  Interhouse Track events
23-27 June  Advanced Music Camp
27 June  End of Term 2

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. There is currently a lot of second-hand stock to take advantage of:
- Jumpers for winter ($2 each)
- Short sleeved tops Size 10 $1 each and Shorts mostly size 10 also $1

Cheers 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.

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 04 June  Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 06 June   Jaimee Sola
Wed 11 June  Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 13 June  Janine van B
Wed 18 June  Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 20 June  Athletics – Volunteers Needed
Fri 20 June  Janine van B
Wed 25 June  Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 27 June  Liz Bailey

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Welcome to Mountain Mates offering quality and affordable Before School, After School and Vacation Care
Welcome to Term 2 Week 7

As promised, we have our Mountain Mates UNO champion from last week. Congratulations Landon on achieving the overall champion of the afternoon. A big thank you to Nigel (Mikayla & Emily’s Dad) for joining in as well.

The Thursday children enjoyed our ZOVA warm up followed by a game of inside out soccer.

Their skills are improving. I am sure the children who play soccer for Beechmont on the weekend will have a few extra moves on the field.

Not long now until the school Athletics carnival. The Mountain Mates children have been training hard so good luck with your carnival.

Monthly invoices will be going out this week so keep an eye on your inbox or your childs bag. We appreciate payment as soon as convenient to keep our service functioning.

Hope you all have a great week. From Kim, Janine, Clare, Christie and Di. Your Mountain Mates Team.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Wednesday. There is a great new student banking program available with fantastic rewards.

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

Athletics

Training for 10 – 12 year olds will start for interested students for discus, shot-put and long jump on Thursday 2nd Break. Meet me at the gate to Graceleigh Park.

We will have training for high jump later.

Thanks Regards Leandra Thomson PE Teacher

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

This week there will be quite a bit of assessment occurring in Math and History. Please make every effort to have your child at school this week. Just a reminder that homework is due in on Thursday; there is no time on Friday to mark homework that is handed in late before sending it out again Friday afternoon. 1_2 has been enjoying practising for the athletics carnival for sport on
Fridays. They have been practising shot put, discus, long jump and high jump and there were some amazing long throws and jumps last week. Go 1_2!

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

Children for homework this week have to complete a wanted poster on a 3D shape. The children have been encouraged to choose a prism as we have been learning about the properties of prisms. They are to draw the prism in the box and underneath on the lines they need to write the heading, ‘Appearance’. Here the children are to give a description of their shape by commenting on the shape’s faces, bases, vertices and edges. Students can also describe the shape by comparing what it looks like to everyday items, e.g.: this shape looks similar to a cereal box. Children also need to be bringing their reading folder each day, especially this week as they don’t have their normal spelling work to complete.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me, dathe1@eq.edu.au

Have a great week, Demelza Atherton

YEAR 4/5 CLASS

There will be no normal homework grid for this week. The children will be bringing home various tasks to complete throughout the week from our daily lessons. On Monday the children were asked to bring home their Science work on the planets and have this completely finished for Tuesday. A spelling list was also sent home on Monday and this needs to be completed as usual. Reading continues to be an important part of homework. Children should be reading each night as this has a significant impact on the development of their reading skills.

We have now started a new unit of work in Science related to the universe. Many aspects of Space will be covered and the children will be participating in a variety of hands-on tasks and research activities.

Have a great week. Regards, Dan Albright.

dalbr1@eq.edu.au

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Firstly a big congratulations to Jake who was last week’s Star Student of the Week. Jake is a polite and friendly class member and consistently works well across all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the great work, Jake!

It was another busy week in the Year 6/7 classroom as the students begin photographing their scenes for their Technology presentations. Despite the fact that I was away, Mrs Forner allowed the children to have considerable time on this task. They should be up to the editing and movie making process and I am very excited to see their amazing stories.

Last Tuesday, Maddie, Ostin and Kane were lucky enough to enjoy a day at Nerang High and participate in a Visual Arts enrichment day. Throughout the course of the year, all Year 6 students will have this fantastic opportunity across a variety of curriculum areas.

This Wednesday is Colour Day and the theme is “Birds”. I am sure that we will have some weird and wonderful dressing up however, just a reminder to all Year 6/7 students that whatever you wear must be school appropriate and sun-safe. We have had a few occasions this year where students have not come dressed appropriately. If this occurs, the child will be sent to the office and asked to change into a spare uniform for the day. Parents and care-givers, I greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Have a great week. Happy trails. Tanya Stanley tstan15@eq.edu.au
Yoga class
Tues: 3.15-4.30pm in school term.
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Mixed level class – all welcome
$12/person
Contact Lara: 55333644
lara.pearce@bigpond.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Newsletter

The rain fell early Saturday morning but it seems that it was only at Beechmont. All games were still on & thankfully there was no disappointed children. Remember if you are unsure if soccer is on please either call your coach or Renae on 0412 186619.

Please Remember:
• No soccer games scheduled for Saturday 7th June – Queens Birthday long weekend
• Change to draw - Soccer games scheduled for Sat 14th June are now to be played on Sun 15th June

Training will still be held this Tuesday afternoon from 3pm till 4.15pm approx. Please ensure your children have their shin pads & soccer boots (extra water is also recommended as it is very thirsty work!).

If you have any questions please feel free to your coach/coaches or Wendy at beechmontjuniorsoccer@gmail.com, or call Renae on 0412 186619.