FATHERS’ DAY STALL

This year our P & C will once again be holding a Fathers’ Day stall on Friday 29th August, which will be a similar format to our earlier Mothers’ Day stall. We ask for your kind donations of small items for the stall so they can be wrapped for our awesome dads. Please no large or second hand items. We will wrap the gifts in clear cellophane and they will be priced from $3.00 - $10.00. Our Mothers’ Day stall was very successful, thanks to your wonderful donations so let’s do the same for the dads! If you would like more information or would like to help, please call Julie on 55333226.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

All year we have been recognising and celebrating those children who have been maintaining a high level of attendance. It is a concern that we have 15 children who have an attendance level of less than 85%. It is vital that all parents realise that every day does count. I would encourage all parents and care givers to support our efforts by ensuring that every child at Beechmont achieves a high level of attendance.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until midnight on 8 August 2014. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Forms for school photos are attached in today’s newsletter. See instructions further in this newsletter on how to order and pay online.

GOLD COAST SHOW 29 AUGUST

The School takes the Gold coast show as a public holiday not the Scenic Rim show day.

PLANNING A TRIP TO THE EKKA

Don’t let a bug spoil the experience

If your family is planning to visit the baby animals or other animal enclosures at the Ekka this year, remember to supervise your children and ensure the whole family regularly washes their hands to prevent infections from spreading. A Queensland Health fact sheet is available at http://bit.ly/1sOTM6a.
COMING EVENTS

4/5/6 Aug Years 2/5 Camp Goodenough
06 Aug Colour Day Stripes
06 Aug District Athletics
07 Aug District Athletics
08 Aug Year 6/7 to the EKKA
11 Aug BAPA Meeting
13 Aug Cyber Smart Parent Session 11:30 Library
13 Aug P & C Meeting 6pm at Mountain Mates
14 Aug Combined Band Day Canungra
17 Aug Beechmont Market
18 Aug GC Eisteddfod junior 12.30 on stage
19 Aug GC Eisteddfod senior 11am on stage
23 Aug Canungra Show
29 Aug Gold Coast Show
02 Sept T & F U12 Regionals NEW DATE
09 Sept School Photos

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 06 Aug Volunteer needed
Fri 08 Aug Jaimee Sola
Wed 13 Aug Volunteer needed
Fri 15 Aug Janine Van B
Wed 20 Aug Volunteer needed
Fri 22 Aug Jaimee Sola
Wed 27 Aug Volunteer needed
Fri 29 Aug Janine Van B
Wed 03 Sep Volunteer needed
Fri 05 Sep Jaimee Sola
Wed 10 Sep Volunteer needed
Fri 12 Sep Liz Bailey
Wed 17 Sep Volunteer needed
Fri 19 Sep Jaimee Sola

DENTAL CLINIC/VAN

A forms ‘it’s time for your dental examination’ was attached to last week’s newsletter. If you have not already made an appointment, please ring the 1300 number given to arrange an appointment for your child. This year again students will be seen in the Dental Van at Gilston State School.

When making an appointment, if you have siblings, please advise the Health officers of your need for a sibling appointment so all of children can be seen on the one visit.

Please ring as soon as possible to make an appointment as there is usually only a limited time to ie 2-4 week. This is a free service by Oral Health

MOUNTAINS MATES MUTTERINGS

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

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3 at Mountain Mates.

Last week was filled with excitement – let’s see if we can do it all again this week.

We have all of our camp children missing for the first few days of this week so things may be a little quieter around Mountain Mates.

Our Tuesday Masterchefs this week are cooking up Chocolate Flapjacks. They look delicious.

Wednesday is time for enjoying activities at Graceleigh Park. We are going to play Bocce Ball. Let’s hope the weather stays nice for this activity.

Our Thursday children are getting some skills training and lots of fun games with our Netball Active After School Care Program.

Friday is always a relaxed fun filled afternoon with free play on offer.

Next Monday we are starting on a few Father’s Day crafts, so it will all be a little hush, hush while we get creative.

Mountain Mates Statements were issued this week. Please check that you have received yours either in your email inbox or in your child’s school bag. Thank you in advance for organising payment at your earliest convenience.

Hope you all have a sensational week and I hope the camp children are having a ball.

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

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. There is currently a great deal of second-hand stock.

Cheers Patricia Burchell.
STUDENT BANKING

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

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Last Wednesday afternoon our Science rotations began and I must say ‘Thank you’ to Andy’s mum Stephanie for donating some much needed larger sizes to our supply of Wellie boots. The children are digging over the vegetable and flower gardens, and in the sandpit they are reconstructing the Beechmont landscape from its early beginnings and exploring the changes to the landscape caused by nature and human actions. In this the Year 2’s are observing how Earth’s resources are used and conserved.

In Math we are exploring counting in 5’s and Kerrie has made us a shop that will only accept $5 and 5c so that all our purchases are in multiples of 5. The grade 2’s will extend this to learning about arrays as they begin exploring the concept of multiplication.

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 everyone who competed in the Canungra Athletics on Friday. I had fantastic feedback and comments from both staff and parents on the day at what great sportsmanship the Beechmont students had and how terrifically they supported the competitors, so a very big well done to everyone who attended.

We are all eagerly looking forward to our excursion on Friday. It is vital that the Permission/Medical Consent Form is returned to school by tomorrow. The bus will leave school on Friday at 7:30am SHARP and stop on its way down the mountain. Please check last week’s note for details.

Happy trails Tanya Stanley

FAMILY LOOKING FOR HOUSE TO RENT-

2 Adults, 2 children, large outside dog.
2 or 3 bedrooms around the $300 to $350pw mark.
Preferably long-term.
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BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Reminder to U10 & U8’s that there is no soccer training this week due to the school camp at Beechmont State School.

We are playing home (Graceleigh Park) for the next three weeks. This weekend (09 August, 2014) your game times are as follows: U7’s, U8’s & U10’s @ 8.30am
U6’s @ 9.10am

Soccer Presentation – The date has been set for the 2014 soccer presentation – it is Saturday 23rd August! Please make sure that you can attend, as it is a very special moment in your children’s soccer season. It will be held after the Under 7’s game, at our last home game of the season (approx. 10am). Make sure you lock in this date & set time aside time after the presentation to enjoy a sausage sizzle, as well as the inaugural kids v parents soccer game.

For those families who have applied for & received the recent ‘Get in the Game’ voucher, please sign your voucher & hand it to either Julie or Renae ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact your coach / coaches or any of the committee – Julie, Wendy, Ann or Renae.

Wishing you all a good week, Kerry Pryor

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Tuesday 9th September 2014.

You will receive a flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available and how they may be ordered. This year we have introduced online ordering for your convenience and the convenience of your school.

Sibling Photos are also available for students enrolled at the school. Please collect a ‘Sibling Order Envelope’ from your school’s office. Please note: online orders for Siblings close 48 hours prior to the day of photography. After this time, the Sibling Order Envelope must be returned to the school, on or before photo day.

Ordering Online: Should you wish to order online you will find detailed instructions (as per below) on how to go about this on the back of your order flyer, or you can order using your payment envelope in the same way you always have.

Please note: envelopes are not required to be handed in if ordering online.

If Not Ordering Online: Payments can be made by cash, cheque or money order. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope, even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. It is important that envelopes are not placed inside other envelopes.

Students not ordering online are to bring their envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Your team at advancedlife Photography
Ph: 3216 8280 | Fax: 3216 8850 I
michelle.m@advancedlife.com.au

NO ENVELOPE REQUIRED IF ORDERING ONLINE.

ORDER ONLINE NOW BY FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au, enter the 9 digit Online Key Code found on your envelope in the box available and hit SUBMIT.
2. Select ORDER PHOTOS from the menu.
3. Enter first student details you wish to order for and hit PROCEED.
4. Use the SELECT Check Box for the package/s you wish to purchase. List quantity required and ADD TO CART.

NOTE: If you have entered incorrect student details select EDIT STUDENT DETAILS.

5. If you only wish to order for one child please proceed to CHECKOUT.
6. Check that the item in your cart is correct and click CHECK OUT to finalise your order or click CONTINUE SHOPPING to add an order for another student.
7. Check your order carefully as refunds will not be given for incorrect choice.
8. Enter your payment details and hit PAY. A $1 handling fee is applicable to this service.
9. A receipt for payment and order will be sent to the email address provided.
10. Your package will be dispatched to your school approximately 25 working days after final photographs are taken.
SPORT'S REPORT

CANUNGRA & DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday selected students competed in track and field events in the Canungra & District Athletics Carnival against Canungra. The results are attached. I was very pleased to see the good sportsmanship between Beechmont and Canungra on display. The behaviour of both schools was also exemplary with many students helping out at various field events. Thank you to the parents who also helped both at the field events and in the tuckshop. Students who came to lunch time and after school training sessions achieved PBs. That was very pleasing to see.

Gold Coast North District Trials

Students who qualified in height or time for the Gold Coast North District Trials will be competing this Wednesday and Thursday 6th & 7th August. Between the two schools we have 12 Students who have qualified. Each year the qualifying standards go up so well done to those students. The names of the Beechmont students are below. We wish them good luck.

GCN District Athletics  Beechmont Students

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Regards
Leandra Thomson - PE Teacher