EVERY DAY COUNTS - YEAR 7

I would like to congratulate the Year 7 students for their excellent attendance over the last 5 school weeks. They have had 100% attendance on 24 of the last 25 days. Well done to all the Year 7 students for setting a great example to their peers.

HEADLICE

Head lice have been detected in the school. It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY.

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Remember to keep checking your family member’s heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

For further information regarding treating head lice, refer to the Department of Health’s Head Lice fact sheet available at http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/Parasites/headLice_fs.asp

To reduce your child’s risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others.

Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on your child effectively, please contact the school.

PRE-PREP SCHOOL PROGRAM

The first session for our pre-Prep children was held yesterday in the Green Room. It was pleasing to see 6 children attend. I would like to thank Tania Evans for helping out on the first day. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could spread the word about our new program and encourage any interested parents to contact Douglas.

The program is held each Monday starting at 12:15 pm and costs $10.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone who has already donated gifts for the Mothers’ Day Stall this Friday. We will be holding the stall in the undercover area before school, so please remind your children to bring some money to school if they would like to buy a gift. We still need many more items so if you are able to send in a gift, please do so by Thursday morning at the latest so it can be wrapped in time. Please no fragile, large or second hand items. If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Julie on 55333226.
COMING EVENTS

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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 and skirts, and skorts for $1 each!

Thanks Patricia Burchell

P & C NEWS

The next General Meeting date will now be 14th May 2014 at 7pm in the School Library.

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

Welcome to Term 2 Week 3
Welcome to a brisk Week 3. The cold snap is here so please make sure your child has a jumper for afterschool care on these cool afternoons.

Last week was full of new and exciting activities with Athletics and ZOVA our Active After School Care Activities this term. On Tuesday Janine and Clare spent some time showing the children techniques to assist them with their athletics skills and Kim, Christie and the children all danced with a soccer ball on Thursday. ZOVA is an interactive program that gets the children learning ball skills to rhythmic music. It's a great workout and the children were quite skilled at the basic routines.

Mothers Day is around the corner so this week we will be spending some time on Mothers Day crafts so expect some delightful surprises this weekend.

Statements went out last week so please ensure to check your inbox or your child’s bag and make payment as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a toasty week.

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

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

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 07 May Haley & Cristlyn
Fri 09 May Jaimee Sola
Wed 14 May Haley & Cristlyn
Fri 16 May Cross Country – Volunteers Needed
Fri 16 May Kerry Murphy & Janine van B
Wed 21 May Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 23 May Jaimee Sola
Wed 28 May Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 30 May Liz Bailey & Janine van B
Wed 04 June Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 06 June Jaimee Sola

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

Cross Country Training

Our Cross Country Carnival is this term. I will be holding cross country training on Thursdays (the only day I am at Beechmont). Any student that is interested in extra training please meet me at the gate to Graceleigh Park at 2nd break after lunch.

Also, dependent on the level of interest, I may conduct training before school from 8:00am on Thursday mornings. If any student is interested in this additional training please see me.

Thanks, Leandra Thomson PE Teacher

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Wow! 1_2 have really been practising their doubles facts. Our shootout competitions have been
super. In Science this week we continue to examine the properties of materials that make them suitable for their purpose. Cross country training continues on a daily basis, however now with the cold weather you might like to slip some shorts in their bags as the children soon get overheated running in fleece tracksuits.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yoga class
Tues: 3.15-4.30pm
in school term.
Old School Site (back demountable)
Mixed level class – all welcome
$12/person
Contact Lara: 55333644
lara.pearce@bigpond.com

BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Newsletter

What a very chilly Saturday made for some action pack soccer and a number of our teams taking the win.
Thank you to all our helpers on the weekend, your assistance at our home games is greatly appreciated.
The season is well underway now, so please ensure that your children’s soccer fees are all paid.
We are playing away this weekend, so please remember to check your draws online.
- Go to football.qa.com.au home page
- Top right of the page is ‘fixtures and results’ select Juniors
- On left side of the page you will see a list of teams, scroll down until you find your child’s team.
U6 ‘Real Madrid’, U7 ‘Red Devils’,
U8 ‘Beckham,’ U10 ‘Victory’