Next Friday, 19 September, the last day of term is Beechmont Day. Beechmont Day is celebrated on the last day of Term 3 each year.

This year we are holding this great day at Paradise Point Parklands on The Esplanade at Paradise Pont.

On Beechmont Day, the children experience a range of activities. **We will spend some time near the water but there will be no swimming.**

**Lunch is available, only if it is pre-ordered and pre-paid.** There is an order form/transport form attached to today’s newsletter.

As part of Beechmont Day we also have the judging of the sickest joke on Beechmont competition, so children need to be practising an appropriate joke / riddle to say on the day.

Children must wear a **School shirt and a School Hat.** We are in a Public place and must be able to quickly recognize children because of their School Shirt and School hat. School hats are available for purchase from the Office.

On the order form for lunch, there is also a transport form, as some parents like to join us for the day. It is vital that we have all of this information back by the Friday 12th September, as the organization for this day is significant. Please return the form ASAP.

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Our Public speaking Competition is on tonight starting at 5:00 pm. Please be at school by 4:45pm so that we can start on time.

Year 4, 5, 6 and 7: Heats for Year 4 and 5 start at 5pm and finish by 5.45pm. Year 6 start at 5.45pm and finish by 6.30pm at the latest. The Year 7 will be a straight final starting at 5:45pm.

**Finals:** Years 4 and 5 finals start at 6:00pm. Year 6 final commences at 6:45 pm. There are no semi-finals. This year the night should be completed by 7:30 pm.

**Please Note:** It is important that all children in Year 4 to 7 attend the evening event so they gain valuable skills in Public Speaking. Our past pupils have regularly told us how important this activity is for High School, so please give your child a helping hand for High School by making sure they attend.

Students in Prep to year 3 deliver their speeches on Wednesday 11th September, timetables have been sent home.

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**P+C Trivia Night Fundraiser**

This Friday 12th September at 6pm at the Hall on Graceleigh

Entry is $5 per team member - bring a team, or bring yourself (and we’ll find a team for you)

Prizes and Raffles on the night including a night’s accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Binna Burra Lodge, Bar will be open / bring a plate for supper

Children are most welcome, a movie will be on to keep them entertained (BYO cushions or beanbags to keep them comfy).
COMING EVENTS

09 Sept  Public Speaking Competition Yr 4-7
09 Sept  School Photos
10 Sept  Colour Day ‘Spots’ theme
10 Sept  P & C General Meeting 6pm
         at Mountain Mates
11 Sept  Junior Combined Day Beechmont
12 Sept  P & C Trivia Night Hall 6.30pm
17 Sept  Australian Citizenship Day
17 Sept  ANZAC Meeting 7pm at school
19 Sep   Beechmont Day
19 Sept   Last day Term 3
13 Oct   BAPA Meeting 7pm
31 Oct   World Teachers Day

CANUNGRA NETBALL COMPETITION

What a fantastic day our students had at the Canungra and District Sport Association Netball Challenge. We sent 42 students who represented the school. They participated with a great attitude and wonderful sportsmanship. To top off this great effort Beechmont brought home the trophy. Well done to all those took part. I would also like to thank Ms Thompson, Ms Stanley and Mr Albright for their hard work in organising and running the day.

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

School tuckshop is open Wednesday & Friday

Tuckshop bag orders must be placed on the Mornings of Tuckshop by 9am.

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)**

Mainly due to changing work commitments your Tuckshop volunteers do change. (At the moment we are down to 3 volunteers in total.)

We need (or would like) some more help. If you could spare some time from 9am to 11.30am on a Wednesday or Friday to help please contact the School Office, P&C or our Tuckshop Convenor. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Children love to see their parent helping out at the School and they share with their piers that they have a parent helping at School.

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

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UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. If unable to make Tuesday’s please contact Patricia on 0429191514.

Cheers Patricia Burchell.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Wednesday. There is a great new student banking program available with fantastic rewards. Encourage your child to save and plan for the things they would like to have with their own money from savings.

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Next week the Year 1’s will need a shoebox or similar for a diorama that they will make in Science. Please send in anything suitable with their name on it as soon as possible so I will have an idea if we are short on numbers. There will be no library borrowing this week as we need all books returned prior to the holidays. Also, this week is the last week for homework (Yay! I hear you say?). There will be no homework, spelling or readers for the last week of term. Thank you for your support in helping them learn their poems and I hope you are able to come along tomorrow to watch their public speaking.

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 6/7 CLASS

A huge congratulations to all of the Year 4-7s who were involved in the Interschool Netball on Friday at Canungra SS. Everyone involved played with superb sportsmanship and we managed to win overall and bring home the trophy!! Unfortunately I didn’t get to see the Year 4/5 teams play as I was umpiring all day. I was very proud of the way in which the Year 6/7s conducted themselves despite
some unsportsmanlike comments from the opposition at times during the day.

Tonight is the Public Speaking competition. I was very happy with how the students were going when I heard their speeches in class last Thursday. They were all given some constructive feedback which hopefully they will be able to use tonight in their presentations. The children need to come in their leadership shirts tonight and then bring them to school tomorrow in a plastic bag so that they can change into them ready to adjudicate at the Junior Public Speaking.

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
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Beechmont Netball Club News

Congratulations to the Bandicoots on making their first final. Please come out and support them on Saturday they are playing at 10 am on court 7 at SCNA Benowa.

Unfortunately the Saints went down in a tough game last Saturday and they will be playing a friendly game at am on court 1 this weekend.

Last Friday nights presentation was a great night. Congratulations to our award winners:

- Maisie Parsons- Parents Choice (voted on by all the parents over the season) Beechmont Tiger
- Nyah Piggott- Coaches Award Beechmont Tiger
- Carla Blunt- Most Valuable Player Beechmont Bandicoots
- Mikaela Jones- Most Improved Beechmont Bandicoots
- Emma Bennet- Parents Choice Beechmont Saints
- Taylah Dunkerton- Coaches Award Beechmont Saints
- Zoe Hoareau- Junior Club Perpetual Trophy
- Taura Burton- Encouragement Award (netball donated by Donna Clarke c/o Suncorp)
- Jessika Newman- $20 AMART gift voucher (donated by Donna Clarke c/o Suncorp)

See you all on Saturday with your loudest cheering voices to cheer on our Bandicoots Janine.