FORMAL DISCO

- This Friday Night 14th November
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- $5 entry
- Canteen available
- Help desperately needed for supervision so our children can be safe all night
- No child is allowed outside
- Parents must come inside to collect children. Children cannot go outside to meet parents
- Please complete the Disco help form that is part of this newsletter
- Let’s provide our children with a safe, fun activity

DISCO CAFÉ

We have a special new menu for the Formal Disco on Friday night food available
6.30 till 8.00

- Nachos with a vegetarian option
- Summer Berry Custard Surprise
- Water and Soft Drinks too

NERANG LIBRARY DISPLAY

There is a display in the foyer of the Nerang Library showing our school and students. This display will be on show for the month of November. Most students have their photo in the display and are engaged in one or more of the following activities:

- Class photos
- Swimming Carnival
- Camp
- Prep
- Band
- Choir
- Spelling Bee
- Easter Hat parade

Many thanks to Miss Suzanna for setting up the display.

PREP ORIENTATION DAY

Next Tuesday 18th November starting at 9:00am we will be holding this special information session for parents and all the new students starting in Prep in 2015. If you have any friends or neighbours who have not received an invitation please let them know or get them to contact the office. The children spend some time in the classroom whilst the parents have a chat and some morning tea.

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Great state. Great opportunity.
COMING EVENTS

11 Nov Band Recruitment 2015 at Canungra SS
12 Nov 2015 Yr8 Transition Nerang SHS
12 Nov P & C Meeting 6:00pm
14 Nov Formal Disco 6:30pm-8:30pm
14 Nov Year 2 Swimming
18 Nov Prep Orientation Day 2015
18 Nov Camp 6_7 Numinbah Valley
20 Nov Senior combined Band Canungra
21 Nov Year 2 Swimming
26 Nov 2015 Yr 7Transition Nerang SHS
28 Nov LNHA Opening of Foresters Hut
28 Nov Year 2 Swimming

BOOKLISTS 2015

Book Lists will be going out next week and will need to be back by 9th December 2014. This year the school is again using Symons. There are several methods of paying for your child’s book pack from Symons. You can order online details on list sheet, pay by cash, cheque made payable to Symons or credit card, NO EFTPOS. These packs will be available for collection prior to school starting on the 22nd & 23rd January 2015. If you would prefer you can use the booklist and purchase your requirements elsewhere. If the list recommends a Calculator and your child already has one from a previous year you will not need to purchase a new one. All Symons book pack orders for 2015 need to be placed online or returned with payment to the school by the 5th December 2014.

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

School tuckshop is open Wednesday & Friday

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)

If we are unable to get the help we need to run the School Tuckshop, the P&C may be forced to reconsider the viability of this service.

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

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URGENT TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your school P&C desperately require assistance in the Tuckshop. This term we have lost some of our wonderful volunteers to personal & work commitments and we now need to ask for new helpers. If you could please spare some time between 9-11am on Wednesday or Friday each week, fortnight or even month please contact Kathleen Callister on 0409 642 743 or email the school office on admin@beechmontss.eq.edu.au

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 the Week 6 of Term 4 at Mountain Mates.

We have been enjoying lots of creativity, activity and ability throughout the last week.

The children designed an awesome cubbyhouse, which they have been using all week.

The silicon sand has been popular with the designers amongst us.

Lucy, Jack and Ruby really challenged me with the Traffic Lights Game. If you don’t know it, you should try it.

Thanks Di for dropping in with your 2 dogs. The children loved them.

The storm on Thursday was very exciting with the children enjoying the hail and the thunder and lightning show.

Accounts went out last week, so please check your in box or your child’s bag for your latest statement. Please contact us if you haven’t received it.

If you are interested in finding out more information regarding the ARIA classification of our service please come to the P&C meeting on Wednesday evening.

Wishing you all a splendid week.

From Kim, Janine, Christie, Kerry and Di.

Your Mountain Mates Team.

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open from 8.30am to 9am every Tuesday. If you require assistance on other days please contact Patricia on 0429191514 to arrange a time.
There are a large number of girls skirts and also Size 10 every day tops (short sleeved) in the 2nd hand store at $1 each.

Cheers Patricia Burchell.

NEWS FROM THE YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Finally we have begun our End of Year Concert dance practice. Details about costume requirements went out in communication folders last week. Please contact me if you have any queries or difficulties with costumes. Last week saw us begin our first round of Interhouse finals in Kanga Cricket, with Whipbirds and King Parrots taking out their respective matches. I wonder who will come out on top in Round 2 this Friday. Last week was the last week for library borrowing and I would ask you all to ensure that books are returned promptly this week as the library gears up for the huge end of year stocktaking.

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

For the remainder of the year children will only be receiving their daily readers for homework. Some children will have other work to complete at home as well if they don’t promptly finish their work during the set class time. Last night some children brought home their incomplete science and geography work. These books need to be returned to school daily as we will be using them at school each day.

This week in geography student will be looking at maps and other sources to examine the human and natural features of different communities in one of our neighbouring countries, Papua New Guinea. We will also be working a fair amount on our End of Year concert dance, completing some maths assessments, learning about animal groups in science, learning about the Kombumerri people who first inhabited the Gold Coast in history and learning about poetry in English.

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

The good news is that homework is now finished for the year. The children have now finished working on their weekly spelling lists. The only homework required will be classroom tasks including some assessment tasks that children have not completed due to absences or because the work was not completed in class time. I will discuss this with each child as required. Reading should of course continue at home as this is such a valuable activity for children at all times including the holidays.

Our class dance is continuing and we are making steady progress. The shirts for the dance have arrived. Please forward $4.60 to Douglas at the office for the T-shirts in the next week if possible. We will be discussing the shorts/pants that the children will need to wear this week. This will be in next week’s newsletter.

Please ensure that children are at school each day unless they are sick. We are still completing important assessment tasks that are very difficult to catch up on at this stage.

Have a great week. Regards, Dan Albright. dalbr1@eq.edu.au

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Congratulations to this week’s Star Students, Ash, Olivia and Jake. All 3 students have been working very hard to stay on top of the many assessment tasks that they have to complete. Well Done…. Keep up the terrific effort!

It is exactly one week until we go on camp and we are all very excited. We have lots of fantastic activities waiting for us including canoeing, pole climbing and a trip to the glow worms. It is sure to be a very enjoyable 4 days. All forms and money were due last week. If you have not paid or returned the forms please do so ASAP to ensure that your child can attend.

This year at the End of Year Concert, the children will be dancing to the Bob Seger classic, “Old Time Rock ‘n Roll” from the movie “Risky Business”. They will need a white, long sleeve business shirt, boxer shorts, and white sports socks that go over the ankle and up the leg. Black sunglasses will be supplied. Please use the Op Shops for your child’s costume as we don’t expect you to buy these costumes brand new unless you see value for your child beyond our special night. Could you please let me know ASAP if your child will not be attending the EOYC so that we can arrange the dance accordingly. Thank you for your support with this matter. 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
BEECHMONT CRICKET CLUB NEWS
Milo In2 Cricket will be on every Thursday after school from 3pm to 4pm all welcomed
Saturday morning Jr cricket will be at Graceleigh Park from 9am onwards. Please call
Greg on 0405206076 if you are interested as numbers are critical for this to continue
Also for all our senior men’s social players the annual Uppers V Lovers game will be
on the 22nd November at Graceleigh Park starting at 11am contact Dan or Greg for more details.

DISCO HELP
☐ Yes, I will be able to help with the School disco on Friday 14th November, at ‘the Hall on Graceleigh’.
☐ I will be able to sit on 1 of the 4 internal doors so that children stay inside
☐ I will sit at the front door and collect the admission fees
☐ I am happy to do regular checks on the toilets to make sure they are being used appropriately
☐ I am happy to work in the canteen
☐ I am happy to stay after 8:30 pm to help with the clean up
Your name: ______________________________
Best phone contact: ________________________
Email: ___________________________________

Huge Garage Sale
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th
November 2014
Lot 37 Doncaster Dr Beechmont

- Fishing & camping gear
- 4WD Accessories
- Furniture
- Bric a Brac
- Kids items
- Toys

7am to 4pm
No one before 7am please
FOR SALE

Need more storage?
2. Toy tidy. Wooden frame with 9 coloured plastic buckets. Good condition. Great for all those little toys that get under your feet!
Please call Julie on 55333226

POSITION VACANT
VOLUNTEER FOR P AND C TREASURER'S POSITION
As the year comes to a close I would like to encourage anyone whom may be interested in helping out the P and C in 2015. I will be stepping down as Treasurer after 2 years service, and am keen to teach the ropes of this position before I finish up. I spend approx an hour a week doing the basic bookwork on Excel spread sheet, pay bills online and take the money to the bank once a week
Give me a call if you would like to volunteer for your P and C 2015
Wendi Trulson 0414 721473 or

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Summer Berry Custard Surprise
Assorted dairy free Muffins
Water and Soft Drinks too