BUS TRAVEL

It has been pleasing to see that the children are following the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. This covers a wide variety of expected behaviours such as:

1. respecting other people and property
2. wait for the bus in an orderly manner
3. whilst on the bus, conduct yourself in an orderly manner
4. when leaving the bus do so in an orderly manner
5. follow the directions of the drivers

I would like to remind all children to never cross the road in front of the bus. Always wait until the bus has moved away and when it is safe cross the road, please walk and do not run.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Forms for school photos were attached to last week’s newsletter. If you require sibling envelopes please contact the office. Envelopes with order need to be returned to the Office before 9th September, including any sibling orders. Orders placed online will also need to be placed before 9th September. Please note sibling photo orders online need to be placed by Friday 5th September.

GOLD COAST SHOW 29 AUGUST

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

FATHERS’ DAY STALL UPDATE

Due to the show holiday, the Fathers’ Day stall will be held before school on Thursday 28th August (not Friday 29th August as previously advised). We ask you to please send in your donation of Fathers’ Day gift items to ensure this stall is a fundraising success and so our children get the opportunity to choose a gift for their Dad. There is a box in the office for you to place your items in. Please no large, fragile or second hand items. Thank you, Julie 55333226

CAR PARK

I would like to thank those parents who collect their children from Walkers and Riders in a safe manner by parking their car in the car park and walking to the gate to collect their children. Could parents please refrain from parking on the school side of the car park, this is for buses only. By parking in the bus area you are creating a dangerous and awkward situation for the bus drivers. If you need to discuss this please call into the office. Thank you for your assistance.
COMING EVENTS

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
07 Sept  Fathers’ Day
09 Sept  School Photos
10 Sept  Colour Day Spot’s theme
11 Sept  Junior Combined Day Beechmont
19 Sept  Last day Term 3
13 Oct  BAPA Meeting 7pm

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 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

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Attached to this week’s newsletter are the new book club catalogues. Please ensure that all orders are returned to school by WEDNESDAY 20 Aug. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

YEAR 1 CLASS

In Literacy this week the children are working on an assessment task that involves researching the animal that was their favourite character in the stories we have read and preparing an informative PowerPoint to present to the class.

In Math we are exploring money. The Year 1’s are examining the features of Australian coins aiming to recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value. The Year 2’s are counting a few of our regular activities like our Active After School Care Netball and our fun games on Graceleigh Park. This Tuesday we will be making “Gods Eyes” as requested by the children.

Fathers Day is just around the corner so we will be delving into a few creative crafts for our Dad’s out there.

Have a great week. From Kim, Janine, Christie, Kerry and Di. Your Mountain Mates Team.
small collections of coins and notes, identifying equivalent combinations, and ordering them according to their value. It would be lovely if all children were given the opportunity to purchase some small thing (the newspaper/a loaf of bread/milk/lollipop/ice block etc) when next you are out shopping; this would help them to select the correct amount of money to make their purchase.

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 4/5 CLASS

Congratulations to all of the children for a great camp last week. The children participated enthusiastically in all of the activities and worked well with others on the cooperative tasks.

Homework has now returned to our normal fortnightly homework grid. This sheet was sent home today. The children should now return to their nightly practice of number facts and spelling words. It is important that these are practised for a short time each night rather than once in the fortnight. It is expected that children can spell all of their words correctly by the end of the fortnight.

In Geography this week we will be investigating the impacts of urbanisation and beginning to look at town planning zones such as industrial, commercial and recreational zones. The children will be designing their own town using these zones.

In Science this week, the children have begun to present their PowerPoint presentations to the class. We will be providing feedback to each child and they will then be given the opportunity to improve their text before their project is graded.

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

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

The Year 6/7 class enjoyed a fantastic day out at the Ekka last Friday. The weather was beautiful, the dagwood dogs and strawberry ice-creams delicious and the kids’ behaviour perfect. A big thank you to Mr Roberts, Mrs Slingsby, Miss Sue and Miss Lisa for accompanying us and making the day such a success.

Tomorrow afternoon we will be participating in a session run by ACMA on Cybersafety. With online environments so prevalent in our daily lives, it is vital that we have the skills and knowledge necessary to be safe and responsible in the virtual world. This free session looks at navigating online environments safely and ethically, and how to be responsible digital citizens.

On Thursday, our Band members will be at Canungra SS for a Combined Band Day workshop as they prepare for the Gold Coast Eisteddfod next Tuesday. Band members please ensure that your notes regarding the eisteddfod are returned ASAP.

Your child’s learning is a partnership and my door is always open - please contact me here at school if you have any concerns.

Have a great week. Happy trails Tanya Stanley

Sport’s Report

GCN District Athletics Beechmont Students

Boys

High Jump 12yo Tane Brand Successful at 1st height - 1.25
Byron Roney Successful at 1st height - 1.25

200m 11Yo William Johnson 1st in heat (30.74sec) Just missed out in qualifying for final with time

100m William Johnson 2nd in heat (14.89sec) 6th in Final (14.22sec)

Discuss 10yo Jack Small Unfortunately didn’t qualify
Kodie Robinson Didn’t compete

Netball

If you would like to have some netball fun at big lunch on the netball courts at Graceleigh Park meet me at the gate at 2nd break Thursday after eating time. This is for the 6/7 and 4/5 classes.

Regards Leandra Thomson - PE Teacher
COMMUNITY NEWS

BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Newsletter

It was a great Saturday morning for soccer this weekend. We are sadly down to the last 3 games of soccer for this season 😞!

We are playing home (Graceleigh Park) for the next two weeks. This weekend (16 August, 2014) your game times are as follows:
- U6’s @ 8.30am
- U7’s @ 9.10am
- U8’s @ 8.30am

**U10**’s @ 9.20am (it is not a bye, & please note the later game time)

**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.

Beechmont Netball Club News

Game times for this week are:
- Beechmont Bandicoots 8:30 court 2
- Beechmont Saints 9:30 court 8
- Beechmont Tigers 9:30 court 12

See you at the courts

Have a great week Janine.

Yoga
Thursday mornings 9.15-10.30am (in term time)
Mixed level class - focus on building strength and stability
$12/person – all levels welcome
Old School Site (back demountable)
Enq: Lara - 55333644 lara.pearce@bigpond.com
(class subject to change, newcomers please contact to confirm)

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