WELCOME BACK - NAIDOC DAY

I hope everyone had a great break. Our NAIDOC Day is on tomorrow. The children participate in a variety of activities which are designed to allow them to experience aspects of indigenous art and culture. The day will conclude with a performance, “Didjerabone” in the undercover at 1:30 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend the show.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

We would like to welcome new students Toby and K’gari to Beechmont.

BINNA BURRA CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The choir will be performing at the Christmas in July evening at Binna Burra this Friday night. The children have to be at Binna Burra at 6:00 pm. They will need to be in their school uniform. They can wear Santa hats and add tinsel. Pizza and drinks will be provided for the children.

FOUND ON GRACELEIGH PARK

A watch was found last in June, on Graceleigh Park. If you have lost a watch please contact the school Office with a description to claim your property.

EVERY DAY COUNTS - PRINCIPAL AWARDS

At the end of Term 2 over 50 children were presented with a Principal Award in recognition for achieving an attendance rate of 95% or more. It is pleasing to see almost half of the students at Beechmont maintaining such a high rate of attendance.

It is vital that you encourage your child to attend school every day so that they can reach their full potential. If you are having any challenges in this area please let us know and we can work together to improve your child’s level of attendance.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual School Opinion Survey starts next week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students this week, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school next week. School computers will be available on Thursday 24 July between 9:00 and 11:30.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Douglas on telephone 55459100 or email admin@beechmontss.eq.edu.au.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of jumpers without names in lost property. There are also lunch boxes and water bottles. Please ensure that your child’s clothing and other items sent to school are named as it is very difficult to find the owners. Please check and if your child has lost an article of clothing or other items, ask them to check the lost property.
COMING EVENTS

16 July  NAIDOC Day
18 July  RAW Art
18 July  Choir to Binna Burra Christmas in July
24 July  Nerang SHS Instrumental Selection
25 July  National Tree planting Day
01 Aug  Canungra and District Athletics Carnival
06 Aug  Colour Day Stripes
06 Aug  District Athletics
11 Aug  BAPA Meeting
14 Aug  Combind Band day Canungra
18 Aug  Gold Coast Eisteddfod
23 Aug  Canungra Show
24 Aug  Gold Coast Eisteddfod
02 Sept  T & F U12 Regionals NEW DATE

UNIFORM NEWS

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

Cheers Patricia Burchell.

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

STUDENT BANKING

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

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

SPORTS NEWS

Canungra and District Athletics Carnival

The Canungra and District Athletics Carnival will be held in week 3, Friday 1st August at Moriarty Park, Canungra. Selected students will receive a permission note this week. The permission slip once signed needs to be given to the school office. If you have been selected for the Canungra and District Athletics Carnival you are welcome to come and do extra training for your event/s.

Canungra & District Athletics Carnival Training

Training for Discus, Shot-put and Long Jump will be on Thursday 2nd break on Graceleigh Park. I am out on Graceleigh Park before school as well if you would like to train for the Track Events. (100m, 200m & 800m)

For those who would like to train for High Jump, please see me on Thursday to organise a time.

Thanks, Leandra Thomson- PE Teacher
Hello everyone,
I hope you and your children have had a wonderful holiday and that they are ready to start a fresh term. We start the term this week with Naidoc Day on Wednesday and Raw Art on Friday. I’ve chosen a clay activity for the children to do in Raw Art which is always a lot of fun. Naidoc Day activities will run all day and conclude with a performance in the afternoon. The children are in mixed year level groups and participate in a variety of different activities for the day.

This week the readers will start again and some children will be moved up a few levels as they have shown gains in their reading when I assessed them before the end of last term.

In English this week the children will begin a spelling program called Words Their Way which they will do each week in class. The children have to sort pictures relevant to whatever stage of spelling they are at.

Hope you all have a great week
Warm Regards, Tania Evans.
tevan27@eq.edu.au

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Welcome back to Term 3. We are straight into work this week. In Literacy we are comparing narrative and informative text structures and their language features. In Math we are exploring data collection, representation and interpretation. Term 3 sees a return to Geography and an exploration of Special Places. In Science we are investigating Our Earth and there will be more next week on how you can support this investigation at home. We also have some beautiful art pieces to create that will support our learning in these areas. Homework resumes on Friday.

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

It’s only three weeks to camp now so we need all permission/transport notes returned and payments to be finalised. Children are also bringing home a MEDICAL & CAMP CONSENT FORM that needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

For homework this week, all students are learning about unusual long a and long e spelling patterns. Students will need to carefully copy their words onto the practice sheet and complete the Look, say, Cover, Write, Check process. Students are also revising their 5 times tables this week in class and therefore have a practice sheet for homework.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me, dathe1@eq.edu.au

Have a great week,
Demelza Atherton

tstan15@eq.edu.au

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Welcome back to Semester 2. With only 6 months until we send our Year 6/7 students it certainly is going to be an exciting second half of the year!! There have been a few changes to homework this semester as we continue to prepare for 2015 and beyond. Dictionary definitions and an associated sentence are due on Tuesday with the Literacy/Numeracy sheet still due on Friday. There will be more of a focus on students completing any unfinished work from the day’s lessons at home that evening to ensure that they are keeping up and not becoming left behind. Semester 2 is a fresh start for everyone and we have set our goals for the next 20 weeks. A part of being able to successfully achieve a goal is sharing it with people who can support you in your quest so be sure to ask your child what they are hoping to achieve and what steps they are going to take on their path to success.

If there are any concerns please contact me either via phone or email so that the partnership between home and school remains strong and positive.

We start the term with a very busy week. It is NAIDOC Day tomorrow with all Year 6/7 students leading small groups of students as they complete a wide variety of activities. On Friday we will be participating in a mini-screen printing activity with the Raw Art people. This should be an interesting and enjoyable session. Please ensure that you have paid the school fees for the year or sent in the money so that your child does not miss out on this fun activity.

Have a great week.

Happy trails
Tanya Stanley

tstan15@eq.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Seasoned Australian Hardwoods
Cut to size + delivered + stacked
PH: 0459 355300
Thank you for supporting our local Beechmont business

Yoga
Classes finished for this term
Change to new classes
Thurs morning only
starts 24th July 9.15-10.30am
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

BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Newsletter

It was a very chilly start to soccer on Saturday morning, but the kids soon warmed up & played their hearts out. Well done Beechmont!

Soccer training starts back this week - Tuesday, straight after school till 4.15pm on Graceleigh Park.

Reminder – Last chance to apply for this year’s ‘Get in the Game’ vouchers, which open on 15th July, 2014 (7 days away). For those families that missed out earlier in the season please make sure you apply on the 15th July, as there are only limited vouchers available. If you do not apply within this round, then you will need to cover the full registration fees ($165.00) to our club.

For more info please see the following link: http://www.nqsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthebagame/index.html

Team Photos – The club this year will be providing a complementary team photo for all players. We are planning to take this photo on the Home game of Saturday 26th July, 2014. Please ensure that your child is at the game half an hour prior to kick off, so we can take their team photo.

We are playing at away this weekend (Sat 20th June) please check the website footballgc.com.au to reconfirm your game times.
Go to ‘Fixtures & Results’ in the top right. Select Juniors & then choose your child’s team:
U6 ‘Real Madrid’ - U7 ‘Red Devils’ - U8 ‘Beckham’ - U10 ‘Victory’
Once team is selected then click ‘fixtures’ for the full draw. If you have any questions, please contact your coach / coaches or any of the committee – Julie, Wendy, Ann or Renae.