FORMAL DISCO

The Disco was a huge success raising $947.80 for our P&C. We would like to extend our very sincere and appreciative thank you to our amazing DJ Mr Murphy who has been our DJ for years. Unfortunately due to family matters and other commitments Friday was Mr Murphy’s last time as our Disco DJ. Once again thank you Mr Murphy for your tireless dedication and interest in our children.

SNAKES

There have been more sightings of snakes in the school grounds. Yesterday there were 2 snakes seen around the stage and in the area around the Prep classroom. We employed a snake catcher who did not find either snake. It is imperative that the children follow these new rules:

1. All gardens are now out of bounds
2. The steps and grass area between the tuckshop and the tennis court are out of bounds
3. Children must only use the paths when moving around the school. Walk, no running

STAFFING 2015

I was notified on Wednesday that Belinda Coulahan has been appointed as Principal at Beechmont State School commencing in 2015. Belinda has been Principal at Townsville West State School.

John Clyde will be finishing at the end of the year as he has been moved to the Toowoomba area. We will be very sad to see John leave. He has worked tirelessly to assist our students achieve to the best of their ability. His commitment to them should be congratulated and he will be greatly missed. Lisa Ottosson who has worked tirelessly over the last 3 years and we will all miss her dedication.

Tanya Stanley will be taking leave in first term 2015.

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

As this is our final issue for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported Book Club this year. Scholastic are very generous with the commission we receive from being a part of Book Club and all monies earned go directly to purchasing books and resources for the school. Books make an excellent Christmas gift and we are more than happy to hold orders here at school and give you a call when the order comes in -just put a note on the top of your order form. All orders do need to be at school by TOMORROW Wednesday 19th November. Thank you!!

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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
20 Nov Community Centre Deck working Bee
21 Nov Community Centre Deck working Bee
21 Nov Year 2 Swimming
26 Nov 2015 Yr 7Transition Nerang SHS
28 Nov LNHA Opening of Foresters Hut
28 Nov Year 2 Swimming
5 Dec End of Year Concert 6.15pm
9 Dec Yr 6&7 Graduation
10 Dec Yr 6&7 Wet & Wild 2015
22 Jan Book, Uniform and school fees
23 Jan Book, Uniform and school fees

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.

BOOKLISTS 2015

Book Lists are attached to this week’s newsletter. 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 returned with payment to the school by the 3rd December 2014 OR placed online by the 11th December 2014 to ensure they are ready before the start of school in 2015.

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

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OFFICE NEWS

IMPORTANT UPDATE

With the end of the year fast approaching I need to start close off procedures in preparation for end of year reports. This requires that the school will not be able to receipt money for the last 2 weeks of the school year.

I would like to ask all parents of 4/5 class students if they have not already paid for the End of Year Shirts $4.70 to please pay this week.

For all parents that have outstanding school fees for this year including several student with outstanding music levies and hire fees Please make payment by November the 27th.

Thankyou

STUDENT BANKING

The last student banking day for the year will be Tuesday 2nd December. Thankyou to all our student bankers and I hope to see you all aging 1fin 2015.

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
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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 2/3 CLASS

The End of Year Concert is on Friday 5th December. Our class is dancing to Kung Fu Fighting. All the students need to be dressed looking like ninjas. They need to wear mostly black and also wear accents of red. They could wear red belts, red sweat bands, tie red ribbons in criss-cross motions on their wrists or ankles, etc. The girls should wear black tights and black fitted t-shirts, whereas the boys should wear long black pants or shorts with black t-shirts. The dance is coming along amazingly, we can’t wait to show you!
If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me, dathe1@eq.edu.au

Have a great week, Demelza Atherton

LIBRARY NEWS

All Library books need to be returned by as soon as possible in order for stocktaking to be finalised. If your child has a library book please ensure they are dropped off at the office this week. Thankyou
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Canungra Area Golf Club's
CAR BOOT SALE
Sunday 23rd November

$10.00 per car boot
SELLER'S ARRIVE FROM 6.30am - 7.30am
LIMITED SPACES - book now
All buyers & sellers WELCOME
For further information please contact Wendi on 0407399974 or email canungragolf@gmail.com

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 Lowers game will be
on the 22nd November at Graceleigh Park starting at 11am contact Dan or Greg for more details.

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

MUSICAL MINDS’ PRE-PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Mondays at 12.15pm (Beechmont Primary School)
Starting in Term 4 (October 13th)

This musical learning program is set up for children who will be attending the Prep year level in 2015. It presents an opportunity to participate in a structured and improvisatory musical environment - and reap the many benefits the music learning itself entails; musical enjoyment, increased vocal and instrumental skills, co-ordination, social and listening skills, Self-esteem, as well as improved learning ability in other areas, etc.

This program offers a gradual and gentle introduction to the school setting and environment, and peers. A variety of activities will be introduced by the school principal each week following the music session.

A commitment is required for the duration of the term (9weeks).

For any further information or to book please call Patricia on 55333868, or 0429191514.

*Bookings should be made before the commencement of Term 4

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