AT ALL TIMES CONSIDER OTHERS

I would like to remind all students that our school motto, “At All Times Consider Others”, needs to be followed whilst travelling on the bus, playing in the playground, working in the classrooms and speaking with staff and parents.

There have been some instances in the last few weeks where a number of children have not been respectful to fellow students and teachers.

I would ask all parents and caregivers if they could support the school’s efforts in encouraging their child to at all times consider others.

CYBER SMART

Cybersmart provide activities, resources and practical advice to help young kids, kids, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world. Last week the Year 4/5/6/7 children, staff and a small number of parents participated in workshops to raise awareness in this area. If you were unable to attend the parent session the Cyber Smart web site has some wonderful resources.

Please access the Parent Guide:

SCHOOL PHOTOS

For those who wish to order school photo date is getting close. Send your orders to school or place your order online. Orders placed on line will also need to be placed by Monday the 8th September as photos will be done early. Please note sibling photo orders online need to be placed by Friday 5th September.

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING DAY AND NIGHT

This valuable learning experience will once again be held on Tuesday 9th September for both the Lower School and Upper School. The most important point of this event is that the children prepare a public speech and then deliver that speech to an audience.

The Prep-3 children will deliver their speeches during school time. The Year 4-7 children will speak in the evening session.

We will, once again, be inviting High School students to adjudicate the speeches.

GOLD COAST SHOW PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Our School has the Gold Coast Show holiday on Friday 29th August. No School on this day.
COMING EVENTS

23 Aug Canungra Show
29 Aug Gold Coast Show
02 Sept T & F U12 Regionals NEW DATE
07 Sept Fathers’ Day
09 Sept Public Speaking Competition
09 Sept School Photos
10 Sept Colour Day ‘Spot’s theme
11 Sept Junior Combined Day Beechmont
12 Sept P & C Trivia Night Hall 6.30pm
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.

Potato Top Party Pies are no longer available.

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 20 Aug  Jaimee Sola
Fri 22 Aug  Jaimee Sola
Wed 27 Aug  Volunteer needed
Fri 29 Aug  Public Holiday
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

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 Week 6 of Term 3 at Mountain Mates.

The rain was most welcome and has brought a little life into the mountain.

We are slowly but surely attempting to beautify the area around Mountain Mates and are putting a request out to everyone. We would like some plants to fill in the gardens at the front of Mountain Mates. We are then hoping to work towards a vegetable garden at the back of our house. If you can help or have any contacts who can supply us with some plants it would be appreciated.

With the cool afternoons we have been producing some great craft works of art and enjoying some challenging games as well.

Last Thursday we were able to brave the weather and had a great session of Netball. We focussed on trying to stand still with the ball and learn to pivot. We have some stars coming along.

This week cooking is back on and Janine is making Savoury Scrolls with the children. If your children leave before the cooking is finished we will have your finished product ready for you to pick up at BSC the next morning.

We are going to finish off our Fathers Day surprise on Monday. Shhhhh

We are going to have a 3rd attempt at playing Bocce on Graceleigh Park this Wednesday. Fingers crossed we have nice weather for this much anticipated activity.

Please remember that Friday 29th August is a Public Holiday and Mountain Mates WILL NOT be open. Sorry ☹

Have a great week. From Kim, Janine, Christie, Kerry and Di. Your Mountain Mates Team.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

All book club orders should be returned to school by TOMORROW (20th Aug) to ensure prompt delivery. Thank you for your support with 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 English this week we start our Poetry unit. This is a good time to revisit rhyming words (although poems do not have to rhyme, at this level most of the poetry they read and write will rhyme). This is also invaluable to developing spelling skills and is often one of the activities included in the word hunt in their spelling homework. When the children have words for spelling homework they can expect that I will add unseen words in their spelling test. This tests their recognition of patterns that they are supposed to be learning. For example, the yellow spellers were asked to spell ‘stag’ which was not on their list (‘tag’ was and they have learnt the blend ‘st’ and were expected to put the two together); green spellers were asked to spell ‘slice’ recognising that that it rhymed with nice and mice. So keep on looking for rhyme, it can pop up any time!

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

This week in maths children are learning about money. They are learning how to total money amounts by skip counting and counting on from the note or coin with the greatest value. They are also learning how to make the exact amounts written on price tags and learning strategies for calculating change. We have set up a shop in the computer room as a fun, hands-on way to learn these money concepts.

We started working on our End of Year Concert Dance this week. The theme for the concert is songs made famous by movies. Our class has selected the song Kung Fu Fighting from the movie Kung Fu Panda. We have been learning dance moves from a YouTube dance tutorial. If children are allowed to access YouTube at home they can look up the song by searching for: ‘Kung Fu Panda Dance Moves’. Happy dancing!

Have a great week, Demelza Atherton
dathe1@eq.edu.au

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

It is another very busy week in the Year 6/7 room with our Senior Band members away today at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod and Ula, Ash and Alisha enjoying a day of enrichment at Nerang High. We are very busy preparing to write our last ever BSS Public Speaking Competition presentations as well as writing historical narratives as part of the History curriculum.

Homework is generally been done well, however, it is vital that students are sorting (and timing) their spelling words each and every night, as well as practising the focus times tables for the week. Reading aloud continues to be something that many of the students are not confident. Please try to find time once or twice a week where your child can read to you. It is a vital skill and one that we are really focussing on this term.

There has been a lot of talk this week in class about taking responsibility for our own learning and the fact that doing one small thing each day really does make a difference in the long run. This is a really important message for the students as they prepare for high school next year. Not everyone will be amazing at everything, but they need to be the best they can be by taking small steps EVERY DAY towards self-improvement.

Last week’s presentation by Sam from CyberSmart was very interesting with some very animated conversations arising from it. I do hope that your children came home and shared some of the important messages from this session with you. Technology is a huge part in the children’s lives and we need to ensure that they are behaving in safe and ethical ways when using it.

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 JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Newsletter

We are sadly down to the last 2 games of soccer this season 😞! We have our home game & presentation this Saturday (23rd August) & then our last game of season is an away game (Sat 30th August).

This Saturday’s (23rd August) home game times as follows:
- U6’s @ 8.30am
- U7’s @ 9.10am
- U8’s @ 8.30am
- U10’s @ 8.30am

Soccer Presentation – The 2014 soccer presentation will start at approx. 10am after the Under 7’s game. We hope that the sun is shining, so we can enjoy the presentation outside on Graceleigh Park, followed by complimentary sausage sizzle & treats for the kids. Please feel free to stay afterwards for the inaugural kids’ para soccer game.

Soccer Uniforms – Please ensure that all players bring a change of clothes to their last game on 30th August. Coaches will be collecting the soccer uniforms (soccer shirt & shorts) from all players after the game. We need uniforms returned for cleaning & mending in readiness for next season.

If you have any questions, please contact your coaches or any of the committee – Julie, Wendy, Ann or Renee (0412 186619).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yoga
Thursday morning 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)

Beechmont Netball Club News
Games for this week are
- Saints 8:30 court 1
- Bandicoots 8:30 court 7
- Tigers 8:30 court 12

Also please don’t forget this Sunday is our carnival at SCNA please be at the courts by 8am for an 8:30 start. If you haven’t paid as yet you can deposit money into the bank acct or pay Nicole or myself on Saturday.

Note no 5pm training this Friday night
See you at the courts  Have a great week Janine.

SPRING FESTIVAL
Sunday 14th September, 9.30am – 2.00pm
Live Music, Market Stalls, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Games, Arts & Craft, Food, Deck Bar & More!

STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10
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BEECHMONT STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION PRESENTS...

BEECHMONT TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 12th September

Win a night for two with dinner and breakfast at Binsa Burra Lodge

Raffles

Prizes

Bar Open

6.30pm @ THE HALL ON GRACELEIGH, BEECHMONT
$5 per team member / Bring a team or bring yourself

Dine Open / Bring a plate for supper

RSVP to pandc@beechmontls.eq.edu.au by Wednesday 10 September.

Children are welcome, and a movie will be playing to keep them entertained.
Bring your own beverages & cushions for the kids.

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Program 1: Monday 26th September 2016 to Friday 2nd October 2016
(Everyday 8:00am to 10:00am)
Program 2: Monday 13th January 2017 to Friday 16th January 2017
(Everyday 8:00am to 10:00am)
Program 3: Monday 13th April 2015 to Friday 13th April 2015
(Everyday 8:00am to 10:00am)
$96.00 per participant which includes a Long Sleeved Rash Shirt

Enquiries littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au