The Ball Games Carnival, which was held on the last day of Term 1, was a resounding success. I would like to thank all those students who attended. Their team spirit was fantastic and everyone had an enjoyable day. Well done Whipbirds for winning the trophy. I would also like to thank Mr Albright and all the staff for putting together a great event, thank you.

I would like to congratulate all students who had an attendance rate of 96% or more for this term. These children were put into a draw to win a free pass to Strike Bowling. The winners of the passes were Jake and Chloe. They can collect their passes from Mr Roberts. Well done to the following students for being members of the 96% Club:

- **Prep:** Jarmin, Jack, Noah, Valo, Elijah, Kiara and Emily
- **Year 1:** Jayden, Lochlan, Phoenix, Oliver, Jasper, Laylan, Lucas and Lily
- **Year 2:** Becky, Daisy, Miranda, Blake, Sophia, Caitlin and Kobi
- **Year 3:** Destinee, Ryan, Hayden, Jethro, Zoe, Kaja, Isabella, Amber and Jela
- **Year 4:** Ashika, Ruby, Tye, Nyah and Jack
- **Year 5:** Cameron, Sebastian, Chloe, Bryce, Jasmine, Emma and Yolanda
- **Year 6:** Maddie, Kane and Ula
- **Year 7:** Tane, Taylah, Mikaela, Jake and Byron

It is very pleasing to note that 18 of these children have not missed a day this term. Well done.

The ANZAC Day Ceremony is on the first Friday of Term 2 and it is an extremely important day on the nation's and school calendar. I would encourage all children to attend this special event, please wear school uniform and be at the Graceleigh Park Memorial by 11:10 am.

Year 6/7 students are to wear their Leadership Shirt and cap.

Could you send a message for the Woodwind Brass students to bring their instrument on this tomorrow Wednesday 23rd April as there will be no lessons on Thursday due to ANZAC rehearsals.

Tomorrow (Wed 23rd April, 2014) will be a special menu day at Tuckshop (normal tuckshop menu is unavailable). We have put together some great value meal deals for the next two short weeks at school. The ordering process is still the same & the following meals deals are all that is available for purchase.

**Wed 23rd April – Noodle Cup Meal Cost $3.00**
- **Includes –** Noodle Cup (Chicken)
  - Popper
  - Ice Mony

Please Note – No other food is available for purchase - due to power outage during the school holidays.
### COMING EVENTS

- **22 Apr**  Commencement of Term 2
- **23 April**  Special P & C Meeting
- **25 Apr**  Anzac Day
- **4-5 May**  Nerang Alliance Retreat
- **07 May**  Colour Day Yellow
- **09 May**  P & C Mother’s Day stall
- **13-15 May**  May NAPLAN
- **14 May**  P & C Meeting 7pm Library
- **16 May**  Interhouse Cross Country Carnival
- **22 May**  Combined Band Canungra

### PRE-PREP SCHOOL PROGRAM

Beechmont State School is looking to establish a pre-Prep school program to commence early in Term 2. We have received some interest from a few families with children who will be starting Prep in 2015. If you are interested or know of any new families who may be interested in attending could you please give Douglas a call. If there is sufficient interest the sessions will be on Mondays and run for approximately an hour and a half.

### UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. There are now some discounted items (new) available: Cargo shorts are reduced from $28 to $18, Special occasion shirts are now $18.50, Socks are 3 pairs for $10. There are currently a large number of second hand jumpers available for $2 per item!

Thanks Patricia Burchell

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our P&C is holding a fund raising Mothers’ Day Stall before school on Friday 9th May. To make this stall a success, we ask for your donations of small gifts which will then be wrapped in clear cellophane so the children can see what they're buying. Gifts on the stall will be priced from $3 - $10. Suggestions include stationery, jewellery, chocolates, toiletries or anything you think a mum would like. Please no fragile, large or secondhand items. There will be a box in the office for you to place your gifts in. Thank you to Sandra (Jack & Kiara’s gran) who has already made some beautiful items. If you would like any more information or would like to help, please call Julie on 5533 3226

### SPECIAL MENU DAY @ TUCKSHOP

Tomorrow (Wed 23rd April, 2014) & next Wednesday 30th April, 2014 will be a special menu day at Tuckshop (normal tuckshop menu is unavailable). We have put together some great value meal deals for the next two short weeks at school. The ordering process is still the same & the following meals deals are all that is available for purchase.

**Wed 23rd April – Noodle Cup Meal, Cost $3.00**
- Includes – Noodle Cup (Chicken)
- Popper
- Ice Mony

**Wed 30th April – Hot Dog Meal, Cost $3.00**
- Includes – Hot Dog with Sauce & cheese
- Popper
- Ice Mony

Please Note – No other food is available for purchase - due to power outage during the school holidays.

### ANZAC DAY — Volunteers Needed

Beechmont State School P&C would like to put a call out to all parents & citizens for volunteers to help serve in the bar at the April 25th ANZAC Day event. If you can spare some time from midday onwards to help out, please email Emily at pandc79@eq.edu.au or advise Douglas at the school office.

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd April, 2014 at 5.30pm in the School Library to plan & prepare for the ANZAC day event, all are welcome to attend.

### P + C NEWS

The next General Meeting date will now be 14th May 2014 at 7pm in the School Library.

### 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 term 2 week 1

I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and had a great Easter.

I would like to congratulate the children who attended vacation care on their behaviour and it was very pleasing to see not much technology was used during the holidays, instead we had some epic games of UNO and other card games.

This Friday Mountain Mates are catering for ANZAC Day, we would really appreciate any donation
of cakes or ANZAC biscuits that we could sell on the
day please.

**FEE INCREASE**

Please be advised that as of the 1st of April our fee
structure will increase slightly.
Also please note that there will be a Casual charge
for Vacation Care if the children are not booked in
before 6pm on the day before care is required

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| Vacation Care      | $45.00 full day (must be booked in the day before care required or earlier)
|                    | $30.00 half day $50.00 casual (not booked in) |

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

**NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS**

**Cross Country Training**

Our Cross Country Carnival is this term. I will be holding cross country training on Thursdays (the only day I am at Beechmont). Any student that is interested in extra training please meet me at the gate to Graceleigh Park at 2^{nd} break after lunch.

Also, dependent on the level of interest, I may conduct training before school from 8:00am on Thursday mornings. If any student is interested in this additional training please see me.

Thanks, Leandra Thomson PE Teacher

**YEAR 1/2 CLASS**

Welcome back to Term 2.

This term we exchange geography for history. Our unit of work begins with ‘Remembering’. You can support this by sharing anecdotes about the past with your child, looking at photos and souvenirs, and telling them the stories behind any special family objects that have been passed down through the generations. For next week’s lesson, students are required to bring a photograph or object (for example, a memento, souvenir, gift, baby item) from home that tells a family story about the past. If you are concerned about safety of the item please feel free to bring it directly to the classroom.

Homework will resume on Friday. The red spelling group will be repeating their last set of word families as they have not mastered the terminal ‘ll’ on their spelling list.

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**

There will be no homework this week apart from the students completing their daily readers. Homework will commence in week 2.

The year 2-3 class and the year 4-5 class will be going to Camp Goodenough from August 4 to August 6. The camp will cost $200. More details and notes will be coming out soon.

In maths this week students will be revising multiplication and division. They will also be learning how to double 2 digit numbers. In English students will be learning how to add dynamic dialogue to narratives. They will learn about different words to use instead of the word ‘said’ and they will also learn how to correctly punctuate direct speech. In history lessons this week students will understand the historical origins of ANZAC Day and its continuing significance as a commemoration in Australia. Later in the week, students will learn about the origins and significance of Easter celebrations in Australia and around the world.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter,

Demelza Atherton dathe1@eq.edu.au

**YEAR 4/5 CLASS**

Welcome back to Term 2. We have a very busy and challenging term ahead of us with lots of work to get through in the next ten weeks. NAPLAN tests for the Year 5 children in our class will also be held in May of this term.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated so enthusiastically in the Ball Games Carnival on the last day of Term 1. It was great to see such enthusiasm from all of the teams regardless of how they were going in the competition.

Congratulations to Whip Birds on your win.

Homework will begin next week. We will continue to work with a fortnightly homework sheet. I will be individually speaking to each child in the class about how their homework is progressing throughout this week.

In English this week and next week we will be completing our unit on narratives from last term and completing the assessment task for this unit. The children will be writing a chapter for a narrative text related to the Forests of Silence.

In Maths this week we will be working with Mass as well as revising the concepts from Term 1. Problem-solving strategies will also be revised and extended in our work this week.

Have a great week.

Regards, Dan Albright dalbr1@eq.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

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BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Newsletter

HAPPY EASTER & we hope everyone has had a lovely break.

Soccer training starts back this Tuesday afternoon straight from school. Remember to bring shin pads, soccer boots & extra water.

Hope everyone enjoyed their weekend off from soccer. Games are scheduled for this Saturday (26th April, 2014) all teams are playing at away.

The most up-to-date soccer draw is available by:
- Going to footballge.com.au home page
- Top right of the page is 'fixtures and results', select Juniors
- On left side of the page you will see a list of teams, scroll down until you find your child’s team.
  U6 ‘Real Madrid’
  U7 ‘Red Devils’
  U8 ‘Beckham’
  U10 ‘Victory’
- Once selected choose ‘fixtures’ and the full draw will come up with the game times & locations.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us or your coach/coaches. Wendy at beechmontjuniorsoccer@gmail.com, or call Renae on 0412 186619.

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30th August 2014

From 9am for the sign-on

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