BAND NEWS

Yesterday our Senior band members participated with Canungra at the IONA State Championships. This event is an excellent opportunity for the children to showcase their talents in a larger group and they performed brilliantly. I would like to thank John Clyde for his hard work and commitment to the children. His work is greatly appreciated. The band competed in “B” Division and was awarded a Silver Trophy. To follow are the comments made by the adjudicator:

Overall Results “SILVER TROPHY”
1. Repertoire Selection and Utilisation GOLD
2. Stage presence and presentation GOLD
3. Precision playing GOLD
4. Rhythmic Responsiveness counting GOLD
5. Musicianship SILVER
6. Phrasing SILVER
7. Balance and blend SILVER
8. Dynamics and control SILVER
9. Intonation playing in tune SILVER

“This group has OUTSTANDING potential. A little more focus on specific individual home practice linked with ensemble goals in the areas of phrasing, dynamics and listening to each other will make a huge difference.

Your performance was very confident and energetic!!! Well Done!!!

Adjudicator - S Wynard

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

On Friday 31 October we will be recognising the wonderful teachers that work here at Beechmont State School. World Teachers’ Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. Please pass on your appreciation for the work your teachers do for the children.

BEECHMONT AWARD

Last week we sent home a blue sheet so you can nominate someone for the Beechmont School Award. This Award, presented at our End of Year Concert and Awards Night on Friday December 5th, recognizes a contribution made to our School by an individual, organization or group of people.

This award is decided by you, the parents. Please complete the form and return to School by Friday 31st October. This is an important award in our community to recognize a valuable contribution to our School.

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**COMING EVENTS**

- 31 Oct  World Teachers’ Day
- 31 Oct  Swimming Year 2 all students
- 12 Nov  2015 Yr8 Transition Nerang SHS
- 14 Nov  Formal Disco 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 18 Nov  Prep Orientation Day 2015
- 26 Nov  2015 Yr 7Transition Nerang SHS
- 28 Nov  LNHA Opening of Foresters Hut

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

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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**INTERHOUSE READING COMPETITION**

Our Reading competition continues this week. The basic aim is that each child, reads, or is read to, for as many minutes as possible each night.

- Reading record sheets must be returned each Friday or this year, a child’s time will **not** be recorded for your house.
- There has been a target set this year (based on the last 3 years reading totals) of 110,000 minutes read.

**MOUNTAINS MATES MUTTERINGS**


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Welcome to Mountain Mates offering quality and affordable Before School, After School and Vacation Care

Welcome to the Week 4 of Term 4 at Mountain Mates.

To keep you all updated with the latest on the change of ARIA classification for our service, we received the following response to our email - “Your letter is currently being actioned in National Office and a response is expected soon.”

I am hoping the response, when we receive one, is positive and we won’t have to pursue any further avenues.

Moving onto the great things achieved at Mountain Mates over the past week:

- We have been enjoying the beautiful afternoons in the outdoors, exploring, creating and being active.
- I must congratulate the children on their maturity towards their homework as well. They are all being very studious and ensuring they get some of their homework completed in the afternoons.
- “Pickles” our visiting bluetongue lizard went back to his home last week as he was getting a bit stressed in his smaller than usual enclosure. Thank you to all of the children who helped to look after him during his visit with us. He will come back for a visit soon.

Have an enjoyable week and stay cool.

From Kim, Janine, Christie, Kerry and Di.
Your Mountain Mates Team.

**DENTAL CLINIC/VAN**

In July notice in the newsletter advised parents on how to make a FREE dental appointment for their child. I have been advised that parents should make an appointment as soon as possible to ensure their
child is seen before the Christmas. Please ring the 1300 300 850 to arrange an appointment for your child. This year again students will be seen in the Dental Van at Gilton State School.

When making an appointment, if you have siblings, please advise the Health officers of your need for a sibling appointment so all of children can be seen on the one visit.

This is a free service by Oral Health and a great way to have a free check-up even if you feel there are no problems to ensure your child’s oral hygiene is good.

**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 TEACHERS**

**PREP CLASS**

Hello everyone hope you are all having a lovely week. Next Tuesday is Melbourne cup day and usually the children watch the race and sometimes we have a fun sweep where we follow a horse and there is a winner with a few prizes. Please let me know if you do not want your child to participate or you have any issue with this.

This week the children will also be designing a sandwich for their peers to try and then answer a question about the sandwich. If your child is not able to have anything or is allergic to anything please let me know asap. I am not including any peanut butter or Nutella in the choices for the children.

**Hope you have a good week Warm regards,**

Tania Evans tevan27@eq.edu.au

**YEAR 6/7 CLASS**

A big congratulations to William who achieved 1st place in the Braille Literacy competition last week. This is a fantastic achievement – Well Done!!

We all enjoyed a terrific day at the V8s last Friday. The children’s behaviour was excellent. A big thank you to Mr Roberts for organising the tickets for us. Yesterday the Band travelled to Brisbane to compete at Iona College. They all performed outstandingly and we are very proud of their efforts.

This Friday after Parade we will be performing our Bush Poetry for the whole school. All poems and preambles should now be memorised and ready to be presented.

Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup. We will be discussing the history of the Cup, probability and the social issues surrounding gambling before watching the race. Please let me know if you do not wish for your child to watch this event.

Camp permission notes, dietary requirements and medical forms and have gone home and payment is now required. Please forward this to school as soon as possible with the last date for payment the 7th November.

There are a lot of assignments and testing going on during the next couple of weeks. It is absolutely vital that your child is here every day as concepts are consolidated, reviewed and completion time given. I know can be a stressful time in the students’ lives as they struggle to manage their responsibilities and commitments. Time-management is a vital skill they will need in high school and that needs to start developing now. Most activities will be completed during class time however, if children have work that they are behind in and need to complete at home, a gentle reminder to turn off the TV or Playstation/X-box is may be needed.

With only 7 weeks of primary school left it is vital that effort and commitment to learning stays high and that respect and appropriate behaviours are shown at all times.

In History this week, we will begin our discussion of the Eureka Stockade and Peter Lalor. This follows on from our work on the goldfields and the gold rushes in the 1800s in Australia.

Our shirts for the End-of Year Concert have arrived and we can begin to decorate them in the next week. The cost for the shirts will be under $5.00 each. A note will be sent home regarding this later this week.

Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day. Our class will be holding a simple “Sweep” where each child picks the name of a horse out of a hat and the winner gets a small prize. No betting takes place. Please let me know if you would prefer that your child does not take part in this activity.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

SELLER'S ARRIVE FROM 6.30am - 7.30am
LIMITED SPACES - book now

$10.00 per car boot

Canungra Golf Club
Alloah Road, Canungra

7.30am to 12.30pm

$5 BBQ breakfast & refreshments available

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For further information please contact Wendy on 0407399974 or email canunragolf@gmail.com

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 or

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.
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