EVERY DAY COUNTS- 96% CLUB

Last term we had a large number of children who became members of the 96% Club. We have a list of students who are very close to joining the club. If you want to know what your attendance percentage is come and see Mr Roberts. It would be fantastic if you set a goal of coming to school every day this term.

ANZAC DAY

The ANZAC Day Ceremony was once again very successful. There was a large turnout of students and parents who showed their thanks and respect for those men and women who have served Australia with pride and courage. Those senior students who participated in the ceremony were confident and all the staff were very proud of them.

HEADLICE

Head lice have been detected in the school. It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY.

- If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.
- Remember to keep checking your family member’s heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.
- For further information regarding treating head lice, refer to the Department of Health’s Head Lice fact sheet available at http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/Parasites/headLice_fs.asp

To reduce your child’s risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others.

- Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.
- If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on your child effectively, please contact the school.

PRE-PREP SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program will commence on Monday 5 May at 12:15 pm in the Green Room. Children starting Prep in 2015 will benefit from this program. The cost is $10 and the session runs for approximately 90 minutes. If you are interested or know of any new families who may be interested in attending could you please let us know.

PRINCIPAL POSITION

Mr Roberts has had his position extended to September 5th 2014.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

The P&C would like to thank the wonderful volunteers for their help at the ANZAC Day event held at Graceleigh Park. A big thank you to Emily Pearce, Wendy Trulson, Victoria Edmond, Wendy Blunt, Tony Knowles, Julie & Mark Ayers.
COMING EVENTS

5 May      Pre Prep program commences
4-5 May  Nerang Alliance Retreat
07 May   Colour Day Yellow
09 May   P & C Mother’s Day stall
13-15 May NAPLAN
14 May P & C Meeting 7pm Library
16 May Interhouse Cross Country Carnival
22 May Combined Band Canungra

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

P + C NEWS

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

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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
sell on the day please.

FEE INCREASE
Please be advised that as of the 1st of April our fee structure increased 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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Have a great week. From Kim, Janine, Clare, Christie and Di. Your Mountain Mates Team.

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

Wed 30 Apr  Haley & Cristlyn
Fri 02 May  Elizabeth Bailey
           Janine VanBoeschoten
Wed 07 May  Haley & Cristlyn
Fri 09 May  Jaimee Sola
Wed 14 May  Haley & Cristlyn
Fri 16 May  Kerry Murphy
            Janine VanBoeschoten

SPECIAL MENU DAY @ TUCKSHOP

Tomorrow (Wednesday 30th April, 2014) will be a special menu day at Tuckshop (normal tuckshop menu is unavailable). The ordering process is still the same & the following meal deal is all that is available for purchase on Wednesday tuckshop.

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 on Wednesday - due to power outage during the school holidays. Friday (2nd May, 2014) will be normal tuckshop menu, as all food deliveries will be received Thursday.
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 Gracieleigh Park at 2nd 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

In English we are exploring the qualities of characters (adjectives) and the actions (verbs) that demonstrate those qualities. In Maths the Year 1’s are exploring doubles and the Year 2’s are learning to use the doubles strategy for two digit additions e.g. 21+20. In History we have begun sharing stories about the past using the mementos and souvenirs that the children have brought to class.

Library borrowing starts this Friday so please send the children to school with their library bags on Friday. Also we are now practising daily for the cross country carnival so it would be good if children could wear their sports shoes every day.

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 4/5 CLASS

Homework was sent home on Monday of this week for the next fortnight. The Extension activity for Maths will be sent home today for children who know all of their Number Facts.

In Literacy the children are now working on their assessment task for writing. It is important that all children are present at school so they can complete this important task throughout this week.

In Geography the children will be investigating “Landforms” such as rivers, valleys, plains and mountains which make up landscapes. We will be looking at various continents and the landforms that dominate these landscapes.

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

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

After a very short Week 1 for Term 2, we are well and truly back into the swing of things in the Year 6/7 classroom. The Year 7s are busy preparing for NAPLAN which is just 2 weeks away on the 12th, 13th, and 14th May. Everyone is continuing to enjoy our number facts aerobics every morning as part of our fitness program preparing us for the Cross Country on the 16th May.

A very big congratulations to all student who took part in the ANZAC ceremony on Friday. I received a large number of compliments from members of the community in regards to the outstanding way in which the students conducted themselves and the roles they played in this sacred event. I am one very proud teacher - Well Done Year 6/7!!

Semester 1 reports have to be written towards the end of this term and there is plenty of learning to take place between now and then. It is vital that students are at school every day to ensure that they are not missing important new concepts across the curriculum. I understand some absences are unavoidable but if an appointment can be scheduled for outside school hours that would be most appreciated.

Have a great week.

Happy trails. Tanya Stanley tstan15@eq.edu.au
**Netball News**

Games for Saturday 3/5/14  
Saints 8:30 court 7  
Tigers 9:30 court 12  
Bandicoots 10:30 court 2  
Please be advised that training will be on this Friday Bandicoots and Tigers from 3:10 and Saints from 5pm.  
Our BBQ will also be on again this Friday so please support it as it helps purchase equipment for our club.  
Have a Great week Janine (0419726781)

**BOOK CLUB**

All book club orders need to be back at school by THIS THURSDAY please.