**FATHERS’ DAY STALL**

This year our P & C will once again be holding a Fathers’ Day stall on Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} August, which will be a similar format to our earlier Mothers’ Day stall. We ask for your kind donations of small items for the stall so they can be wrapped for our awesome dads. Please no large or second-hand items. We will wrap the gifts in clear cellophane and they will be priced from $3.00 - $10.00. Our Mothers’ Day stall was a success, thanks to your wonderful donations, so let’s do the same for the dads! If you would like more information or would like to help, please call Julie on 55333226.

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until midnight on 3 August 2014. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact Douglas on telephone 55459100 or email admin@beechmontss.eq.edu.au.

**CAR PARK**

I would like to thank those parents who collect their children from Walkers and Riders in a safe manner by parking their car in the car park and walking to the gate to collect their children. Could parents please refrain from parking on the school side of the car park, this is for buses only. By parking in the bus area you are creating a dangerous and awkward situation for the bus drivers. If you need to discuss this please call into the office. Thank you for your assistance.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Congratulations to the Year 7 students for having 100% attendance in Term 3, you are setting a great example for the school. They are the only Year level whose attendance is better than our goal of 95%. The Year 4s are second with 93.8% and the Year 1s are third with 93.2%. Let’s hope all Year levels improve by next week.

**DENTAL CLINIC/VAN**

A forms ‘it’s time for your dental examination’ are attached to this week’s newsletter. Please ring the 1300 number given to arrange an appointment for your child. This year again students will be seen in the Dental Van at Gilston 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.

Please ring as soon as possible to make an appointment as there is usually only a limited time to ie 2-4 week. This is a free service by Oral Health.
COMING EVENTS

31 July Nerang Alliance INST Workshop
01 Aug Canungra and District Athletics Carnival
4/5/6 Aug Years 2/5 Camp Goodenough
06 Aug Colour Day Stripes
06 Aug District Athletics
11 Aug BAPA Meeting
14 Aug Combined Band Day Canungra
17 Aug Beechmont Market
18 Aug GC Eisteddfod junior 12.30 on stage
19 Aug GC Eisteddfod senior 11am on stage
23 Aug Canungra Show
02 Sept T & F U12 Regionals NEW DATE
09 Sept School Photo’s

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

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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 3 of Term 3 at Mountain Mates.
We had a wonderful week last week of cooking, gardening, sport and creating. This week we will with more activities to help develop them into the unique little people they are becoming.

Tuesday’s cooking activity, as requested and discussed last week, is savoury wedges with sour cream.

As last Wednesday was a miserable afternoon for outdoor play, we will make up for it this week with Frizbee Fun on Graceleigh Park.
Thursday will have the children trying out all of the new Netball equipment and learning some skills as well as having loads of fun.

Of course Friday is freeplay but we always have a fun activity planned for you.

The following Monday will see some more outdoor play before coming indoors for some art & craft.

We hope you all have a great week too.

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

UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. There is currently a lot of second-hand stock to take advantage of:

Cheers Patricia Burchell.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Wednesday. There is a great new student banking program available with fantastic rewards.

PAST STUDENTS NEWS

Last week was the Nerang State High School Principal Awards and the past students who received awards are as follows:

Yr 12 Harrison Picket Silver and Honours
Ainge Nicolaou Gold

Yr 11 Ryley Sami Bronze
Melanie Pride Silver
Bethany Boland Gold
Monique Cook Gold

Yr 10 Taylor Picket Silver

Yr 9 Natasha Burchell Silver
Hopi Wolf-Derek Silver
Bailey Evans Silver
Brogan Munster Silver
Jorja Sami Silver  
Angelique Steel Gold  
Yr 8  
Bonnie Shearman Bronze  
Levi Boland Silver  
Phoebe Burchell Silver  
Grace Harrison Silver  
Bella Innis Silver  
Amy Bennett Gold  
Emma Bennett Gold  
India-Rose Harper Gold

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

John Krause, Member for Beaudesert, presents the Queensland flag to the school.

**YEAR 2-3-4-5 CAMP NEWS.**

The Year 2-3-4-5 camp is rapidly approaching. We will be attending camp next Monday to Wednesday. As stated in a previous note sent home, drop-off time at the camp is at 10:00am on Monday August 4 and pickup from camp is at 1:00pm on Wednesday August 6. Directions to the camp were included on the back of the “What to Bring” list sent home last week. Please ensure that payment for camp is made at the office in the next two days. A final camp note will be sent home this week.

**NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS**

**YEAR 4/5 CLASS**

Our class camp is rapidly approaching. We will be attending camp next Monday to Wednesday. As stated in a previous note sent home, drop-off time at the camp is at 10:00am on Monday August 4 and pickup from camp is at 1:00pm on Wednesday August 6. Directions to the camp were included on the back of the “What to Bring” list sent home last week. Please ensure that payment for camp is made at the office in the next two days. A final camp note will be sent home this week.

In Science we are working hard on completing the Power-Point presentation on a space pioneer. The children are learning about their pioneer as well as learning about the use of technology in the construction of their Power-Point.

In Geography this term, the children will be learning about the effects of human and environmental factors on a landscape. This week our focus will be the impact of “Urbanisation” on an environment and the factors leading to this phenomenon.

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

**YEAR 6/7 CLASS**

A big congratulations to Olivia and Jade who were our Star Students last week. Both girls have made a terrific start to Term 3 in both attitude and application and are to be congratulated for their efforts. Well Done girls – Keep up the great work!!

We had a very exciting finish to the week on Friday. Not only did our leavers shirts arrive (and they look terrific) but we were announced as one of two Primary school winners in the Courier-Mail’s Ekka competition. The Year 6/7 class won themselves a fully paid excursion to the Ekka this year including bus transfers. The class was required to write in 100 words or less why they would benefit from an excursion to the Ekka. Working collaboratively, the class came up with this winning response:

**Historical significance, new experiences, live performances and demonstrations:** These three major elements are just a few reasons why our class would benefit from visiting this year’s Ekka. The majority of us have never had the privilege of attending this thrilling educational experience so it would be a first-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many.

We believe that this prize will contribute to our education by allowing us to see and learn new things such as watching a lamb being born. The day will also contribute to our emotional and social wellbeing by having a great day out with all our friends.

I could not be prouder of their outstanding achievement as a class and am looking forward to a day out in Brisbane on the 8th August. There will be a separate note going home this week in regards to this excursion.

Happy trails  
Tanya  
stan15@eq.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Seasoned Australian Hardwoods
Cut to size + delivered + stacked
PH: 0459 355300
Thank you for supporting our local Beechmont business.

Yoga
Classes finished for this term
Change to new classes
Thurs morning only
starts 24th July 9.15-10.30am
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

FAMILY LOOKING FOR HOUSE TO RENT-
2 Adults, 2 children, large outside dog.
2 or 3 bedrooms around the $300 to $350pw
mark.
Preferably long-term.
Ph. Josh on 0400 690 637

BEECHMONT JUNIOR
SOCCER CLUB
Newsletter

Thank you for arranging for your children to be at soccer
earty on Saturday morning for their team photos. With a bit of
juggling we were able to get some great photos.

We are playing away this weekend (Sat 2nd August) please
check the website footballgc.com.au to reconfirm your game
times. Go to ‘Fixtures & Results’ in the top right. Select
Juniors & then choose your child’s team:
   U6 ‘Real Madrid’ - U7 ‘Red Devils’ - U8 ‘Beckham’ -
   U10 ‘Victory’
   Once team is selected then click ‘fixtures’ for the full
draw.

Soccer Presentation – The date has been set for the 2014
soccer presentation – it is Saturday 23rd August! Please make
sure that you can attend, as it is a very special moment in your
children’s soccer season. It will be held after the Under 7’s
game, at our last home game of the season (approx. 10am).
Make sure you lock in this date & set time aside time after
the presentation to enjoy a sausage sizzle, as well as the inaugural
kids v parents soccer game.

Any new recipients of the ‘Get in the Game’ vouchers,
could you please print them off, sign & hand to either Renae
or Julie as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact your coach /
coaches or any of the committee – Julie, Wendy, Ann or
Renae.

Beechmont Netball Club News

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes
and helped out in the canteen and on the cakes
stall on Saturday. Just a reminder the SCNA
carnival is on the 24th August, it will cost
$20.00/player (this covers game cost and umpires
for the day), if you could please let us know your
availability by the 10th August so I can register our
teams. Games this week are as follows
   • Bandicoots 8:30 court 7
   • Saints 9:30 court 6
   • Tigers 10:30 court 12

Have a great week Janine.