END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

Don't forget our very important night, the End of Year Concert and Awards Night on Friday 5th December. Some details you need to know are:

- Starts 6.15pm finishes not long after 8.30pm
- Each class presents a dance, every child is involved in the dance
- Each class has awards, two outstanding students, school motto award and reading competition award
- After the Year 6/7 dance and awards, we present some whole school awards. Every child is eligible for these awards. Please don't assume you child won't receive an award. Everyone is eligible.
- The Band plays
- Our Choir sings
- Our special awards are presented

Please make every effort to stay for the entire night as all children are eligible for the whole school awards in the 2nd half of the night

AT ALL TIME CONSIDER OTHERS

As we approach the end of the year it is important for everyone to remember and apply our school motto, “At All times Consider Others”. There are many things happening around the school and I ask all children to work together with their teachers and classmates to make the last few weeks of school enjoyable.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Letters have been sent home to a large number of families regarding unexplained absences of your children in Semester 2. We need to clear up this backlog so that Reports can be sent out with accurate information. Could you please return your replies as soon as possible. Thank you.

TUCKSHOP MENU

As we approach the end of the School year all stock in the Tuckshop needs to be run down. We need you to please give us a second option just in case we have run out of the stock for your child’s first choice.

Each week we will let you know via the newsletter what choices from the menu are no longer available.

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COMING EVENTS

26 Nov 2015 Yr 7 Transition Nerang SHS
28 Nov LNHA Opening of Foresters Hut
28 Nov Year 2 Swimming
5 Dec End of Year Concert 6:15pm
9 Dec Yr 6 & 7 Graduation
10 Dec Yr 6 & 7 Wet & Wild

2015

22 Jan Book, Uniform and school fees
23 Jan Book, Uniform and school fees

BOOKLISTS 2015

Book Lists are attached to this week's newsletter. This year the school is again using Symons. There are several methods of paying for your child's book pack from Symons. You can order online details on list sheet, pay by cash, cheque made payable to Symons or credit card, NO EFTPOS. These packs will be available for collection prior to school starting on the 22nd & 23rd January 2015. If you would prefer you can use the booklist and purchase your requirements elsewhere. If the list recommends a Calculator and your child already has one from a previous year you will not need to purchase a new one. All Symons book pack orders for 2015 need to be returned with payment to the school by the 3rd December 2014 OR placed online by the 11th December 2014 to ensure they are ready before the start of school in 2015.

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

Wed 26 Nov Asta Christopherson
Fri 28 Nov Volunteer Needed
Wed 03 Dec Volunteer Needed
Fri 05 Dec Liz Bailey
Wed 10 Dec Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 Dec No Tuckshop

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.

Please check the lost property box in the Office for your child’s missing items before Monday December 8th as it will be emptied and cleaned after this date.

Cheers Patricia Burchell.
NEWS FROM THE

**PREP CLASS**

Hello everyone,

I hope you are having a lovely week even in this hot weather. Well, we are down to the last few weeks of school with still so much to finalise before the end of the year. A note went home last week regarding the end of year concert. For our costume I have asked for a plain white shirt, denim skirt or jeans or jean shorts, boots if they have them and even bandanas to tie around the neck or hair maybe. Let me know if this is causing any trouble and I will see what can be done. Hopefully most of this can be found easily and without too much expense. Also, if you know your child is not attending the end of year concert could you please let me know ASAP as it does affect how our dance comes together. As the children may have mentioned the Prep class is moving into the Green room in preparation for next year. So the last two weeks we will be living in there.

Warm regards,
Tania Evans

tevan27@eq.edu.au

**YEAR 1/2 CLASS**

Stocktaking of library books and home readers is underway. Please double-check at home to see if there may be any readers still hiding. As we no longer have access to reading books at school the children are welcome to bring in a book from home to keep in their tidy tray for quiet reading. Assessment is finished and children will begin bringing home their books starting this week. I will also try to send home unused books so that they can be set aside and used next year. The End of Year Concert is on Friday 5th December, that's in two Fridays! Please let me know if you are having any troubles with costumes or attendance.

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**

Our End-of Year dance is slowly progressing. Our shirts have now all arrived and have been sent home with children to wash and return. Please return the shirts by Thursday of this week. Please make sure all shirts are named. We will be discussing the pants to be worn with the shirts today and making a final decision.

We are now catching up on Artwork that was put on hold through the assessment period. The children are also writing various genres of poetry and illustrating these each day.

Spare books will be sent home with the children today. These can of course still be used next year. The Year 4 and 5 books will still be suitable for next year. We ended up with quite a few spares due to the number of worksheets being used this year. Items such as dictionaries do not have to be ordered again if the children already have one.

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

**YEAR 6/7 CLASS**

Wow!! What an amazing time we had on camp last week. A very big thanks to all the parents who provided transport to and from Numinbah – it was very much appreciated. The kids behaviour was excellent (except for a few girls who thought I needed some ridiculously late nights) and we all enjoyed the most delicious meals courtesy of our chef, Paul.

Our attention now shifts to the End of Year concert with lots and lots of dance practise underway. Could you please let me know ASAP if your child will not be attending on this night as it impacts on many organisational elements. As we are dancing to the Bob Seger classic, “Old Time Rock ‘n Roll” (from the movie “Risky Business”), our costumes consist of a white, long sleeve business shirt, boxer shorts, and white sports socks that go over the ankle and up the leg. Please use the Op Shops for your child’s costume as we don’t expect you to buy these costumes brand new unless you see value for your child beyond our special night.

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

FOR SALE

Please call Julie on 55333226 or 0408 752216

STRANDED INDUSTRIES
mobile hair and makeup...

- Hair and Makeup for all occasions and I come to you!
- Phone Jaimee today. 0410721786
IMPORTANT - BUS RUN 2015

We are trying to gather enough students to do a bus run to the west & north of Beechmont School (known as "high country"). Roads include:

- top of South West Road
- Windabout Rd
- Ascot Ct
- Gumtree Ct
- Wattle Crt
- Flemington Rd
- Doncaster Dr
- Doomben Ct
- Farm Grove Rd
- Beechmont Rd between school and Farm Grove Rd

We need as many families as to express interest in this bus run in order to for it to be approved. To make it easier for the committee, I will be compiling all interested parties details and sending them through in one go. Please email me with:

- **Your name**
- **Address**
- **Phone Number**
- **Number of children catching the bus**

I will organise the list to be sent to the committee for approval.

**PLEASE EMAIL ME BY MONDAY 1st DECEMBER**

Email : kerry_murphy@hotmail.com
Thanks! -Kerry Murphy.

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FOR SALE

BABY COCKATIELS - various colours $50.00 each. Make ideal Christmas gift.
Ph: Rob 5533 3876 after 5pm.

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St. Brigid's Catholic Parish

McLaren Road,
PO Box 196,
Nerang, Q. 4211.

Dear Parent and Carers,
The Catholic Sacramental Program for 2015 will begin early in Term 1.