

Beechmont State School



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Beechmont State School 2018 Explicit Improvement Agenda

- Writing
- Reading
- Attendance

Beechmont Expectations in a Nutshell

- Be a Learner
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe



Coming Events

27 Nov	Newsletter Jap/Music/
28 Nov	P&C Meeting 6pm Mountain Mates Miss C at Principal Meeting Student Banking Guitar/Ukulele Financial close off
29 Nov	Transition Day Nerang SHS Miss C at Principal Breakfast HPE Drama with Claudine
30 Nov	Parade Tuckshop - chicken nuggets Douglas in All Library books returned
03 Dec	Last week
04 Dec	GO visit Jap/Music Instrumental
05 Dec	Final Student Banking for 2018 Guitar/Ukulele
06 Dec	HPE Drama with Claudine
07 Dec	Last Parade EOY Concert Tuckshop- Free Sausage Sizzle
11 Dec	Newsletter Jap/Music Instrumental

End of Year Reminders

Christmas Raffle– don't forget your raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. If you are receive your newsletter electronically, please call in to the office to get a book of raffle tickets. The donations received have been absolutely amazing. Thanks to everyone who donated. We could not have done this without you! The Christmas Raffle is looking great. If you need more tickets, please let the office know as we will get some organised. This raffle will be drawn at the end of year concert – 7th of December.

10 000 Steps & QWCA

Thank you to QWCA and Country Kitchen for running the 10 000 Steps program with our Beechmont Possums. Everyone had a brilliant time, exercised and enjoyed some healthy options with food. It was marvellous. There will be some photos on facebook for you to enjoy over this week.

End of Year Concert

Friday the 7th of December is our end of year concert. It will commence at 6pm and we will aim to conclude around 8.30pm. We request that families stay behind and assist with clean up and packing away. On the evening, children will be expected to attend in their class costume. Students will be required to remain with their classes for the whole evening.

Final Parade & Newsletter for 2018

Our last parade for 2018 is on Friday the 7th of December. We look forward to seeing you there! Our last newsletter for 2018 is on Tuesday the 11th of December as well.

Friday 14th of December, is officially the last day of school. It is still a school day. We will be doing some class activities, pack up and tidy classrooms, enjoy a whole school movie in the afternoon. On the Thursday, 13th December, children will be having a class break up party. Santa may pay Beechmont a visit on this day ☺

Report Cards and more....

Report cards will be given out to families in week 10 – from 12th December to 14th December (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). You will need to call into see your class teacher to receive the report card. Any reports not collected will be available from the office.

School resumes on Monday 29th January 2019.

A caring family school...

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Outside School Hours Care

5545 9100 (8am - 3pm)
5545 9124 (after 3pm)

Tuckshop Convener

5545 9100

Parents & Citizens Association

Meets on the 3rd & 8th
Wednesday of each term.
All parents are welcome.

School Motto

AT ALL TIMES
CONSIDER OTHERS

THE BEECHMONT EXPERIENCE...

Working together to empower our children to reach their potential in an inspiring, loving and homely environment that provides challenges and opportunities, values diversity and encourages lifelong learning.

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Great state. Great opportunity.



2019 Book Packs

The close date for this was the 16th of November. If you have forgotten or lost your book list for 2019, please contact Douglas. Anyone lodging book-packs after that date will have to lodge it at Symons and there is no guarantee that orders will be able to be filled.

Snakes

REMINDER - There have been more sightings of snakes in the school grounds. It is imperative that the children follow these rules:

1. All gardens are now out of bounds
2. The steps and grass area between the tuckshop and the tennis court are out of bounds
3. Children must only use the paths when moving around the school.



End of Year Concert - 2 weeks left until our concert and so much to do! This year, we will be having our individual and whole school rehearsals commencing week 8. If you are not attending the evening, can you please advise your class teacher. This enables them to make any adjustments before the event.

Take care
Belinda

P+C NEWS

Expressions of Interest for Mountain Mates – We are seeking anyone interested in working at our OHSC facility. We are currently looking for two positions, plus staff to build our casual/relieving database.

1. Nominated Supervisor Role & you will need, Diploma of Childcare Services or equivalent. You will also need a current First Aid certificate & a positive Blue Card status.
2. Qualified assistant & you will need Certificate 3 or working towards & you will need a current Blue Card positive status.

We look forward to hearing from you, please email your resume & supporting documents, by **21st December 2018** to :-
pandc@beechmontss.eq.edu.au

P&C Executive News -

End Of Year Raffle! - 😊 Raffle tickets will be heading home this week! We are still asking for donations to contribute to this exciting end of year event. We would love to hold strong on last year's tally of 5 baskets up for grabs so **please** bring in your donated gifts and place in the basket in the office. We thank you for your on-going support of our school and our children 😊.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 28th of November at 6pm at Mountain Mates.

Everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

Menu TERM 4

30th Nov – Nuggets

7th Dec – Free Sausage Sizzle for all

14th Dec – NO TUCKSHOP, End of Term!

Volunteers TERM 4

30th Nov – Lara Pearce and Les Rostron

7th Dec – David Groom

Special thank you to all our volunteers & families that support our tuckshop. We hope to see you next year, ready for a superb year at Beechmont SS and our tuckshop!



Thank you to all the new (and old) families who came along for the pre prep information tour. We hope you had an amazing time and that you got all the information needed, Please remember to contact us with any questions that you may have. Remember we do offer casual care but only if we have space.. so book a permanent day, so you don't miss out 😊



Outside in the shade last week having a cartwheel and handstand competition (program was led by the children)

Vacation Care

We are opening the first week of school holiday (17/12/18 to 21/12/18)

And the week before school goes back (21/01/19 to 25/01/19)

FILLING UP FAST

We have limited vacancies for this - please let us know asap. Only a few spots left some days.

Wishing you all a great week. From your Mountain Mates Team 😊- on 55459124 or email mountainmates@bigpond.com

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Student Banking

Student Banking is every Wednesday. Just have your child bring their banking to the office. Thank you to our regular bankers. Last Day 5th December, 2018.

UNIFORMS NEWS



We have an abundance of clothes in lost property. Please come in and check items to see if they belong to your child. We will be emptying this on Friday 30th November and again on 13th December.

CLASS NEWS

JAPANESE NOTICE

Year 5/6 students are going to do film study during Week 9 and 10. We will be watching "Big Hero 6" and discuss and learn Japanese culture and language featured in the movie.

If you have any concern, please let Ms Iwasaki know. (aiwas1@eq.edu.au) Thank you.

PREP

Hi everyone I hope you are all having a great week. It's hard to believe that there is only three weeks left till the end of the year. It feels like only a few months ago that the children started their first year of school. Now they are only a few short weeks away from being in year one. The time has simply flown by. We are on the downhill run now to the end of the year.

Next Friday of course, is our end of year concert. A separate note will go home today regarding this. Please let me know if you will have trouble sourcing this. I have made choices that should be easy to find. We will be practising every day over the next two weeks in preparation for our dance next Friday. Please note that if your child is not attending the concert I should've been informed by now so as to make any necessary adjustments.

This week we are finishing off work and assessments and then books will be starting to come home to you in bits and pieces so as not to have the children have too heavy a bag.

This week we will start decorating our room and the Xmas tree is going up as well. I believe a special visitor will arrive this week in our classroom. We have been receiving lots of letters from different schools around Australia since our Xmas exchange began and I have sent our letter and the Santa's the children made off last week.

On the last Thursday, it is our party day. Next week I will send home a note about this and possible suggestions for food to bring as well as other details. Nightly reading will continue this week however after this we will have to finish up so that stocktaking of the books can occur to be ready for next year.

Hope you all have a great week,
Warm regards, Tania Evans
tevan27@eq.edu.au

YEAR 1/2

We are almost to the end of year now. The End of Year Concert is on Friday next week and every day up until then is important. We are in the process of constructing a dance and any time missed runs the risk of your child not knowing their moves. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the costume for the EOYC; any human circus performer is fine, but **no** animal costumes please. The last Thursday of the year is party day. We will be sending a note home with requirements but each child needs to bring some food or drink to share. I have begun to send home the children's books so there is not one heavy pile on the last day. Please take some time to celebrate their learning with them. I'd like to say a big thank you to Tristan's nana, Mrs Grove, for volunteering to help in our classroom each week.

Congratulations to our award winners: Sylvie Chalmers for her excellent reading comprehension, Olive Smith for her daily cheerfulness, Kirra Evans for improved sentence punctuation, Toby Eagle for finding the lost phasid and Corey Boardman for his great connections in reading.

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

Congratulations to last week's award winners. They were Jake Johnson and Vivianne Zavadil. Jake received his for his outstanding art portfolio and Vivianne, for demonstrating high achievement in all subject areas.

Just a reminder that students need to wear army-type, camouflage clothes for next week's End of Year Concert. We are practising each day and changing and refining moves, so it is really important that all students are at school each day.

Our class will be having a Break-up Party on the last Thursday (13 December) of term. Each child is asked to contribute to the party by bringing in a plate of either sweet or savoury foods. They will need to also bring a small morning tea, because the party food won't be served until lunch-time around 12 pm. We will also play party games this day and finish the day with a movie.

We will be doing a few Christmas crafts over the last weeks and for one of the activities we require pine cones. If anyone has a lot of pine cones at home, it would be greatly appreciated if students could bring them in to class. We need at least 20 pine cones.

Have a great week,
Demelza dathe1@eq.edu.au

YEAR 3/4

Congratulations to our award winners last week: Nico and Luke. Well done!

The children have worked hard on all of the assessment tasks over the past few weeks. Most of these tasks are now completed - Congratulations! We are now covering a range of concepts that need consolidation before the end of the year.

Our dance for the End-of-Year Concert is slowly progressing. It is important for children to be at school each day as they miss important parts of the dance if they are absent. We will be tie-dyeing our shirts in the next few days for the concert. Thank you for your payment for the shirts. Just a reminder that the girls require blue denim shorts and the boys need black shorts. All children will need white socks to dance in on the night.

This week, we are finalising our Pen Pal letters to children in Malawi. These letters will be sent off as soon as they are completed and hopefully we will get a response later this year or early next year.

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing everyone at the concert next Friday night.
Regards, Dan Albright dalbr1@eq.edu.au

YEAR 5/6

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 4, only 13 more days of the school year left!

We have a busy and exciting last few days ahead of us. Next week, on Friday the 7th of December is the End of Year Concert and Awards Night. Please ensure your child is at the Hall on Graceleigh by 5:45pm ready for a 6:00pm start. Especially year 6 students, as they host the first portion of the evening. Please encourage your Year 6 student to rehearse their script for the End of Year Concert for you.

As previously stated, the costumes for the evening are: Boys – wearing all black with silver glitter accessories (e.g. hat, tie, belt). Girls – wearing all white with gold glitter accessories (e.g. bow, shoes, belt). Shoes are optional. If you are choosing to wear no shoes, please ensure the sock colour matches the outfit (black for boys, white for girls).

In the final week of school, the Year 6 students will have their Graduation night and Wet n Wild excursion. A reminder note with the details for these two events will be sent home next week.

Well done to Tilly, Mikah and Becky for performing their Music assessment pieces on parade last week. Be sure to visit the school facebook page to check out the song they created.

Well done to Morgan, Lily, Caitlin and Miranda for receiving awards on parade.

Warm regards, Courtenay Noakes
5545 9100 cnoak3@eq.edu.au

Expressions of Interest for Beechmont OHSC



1922 Beechmont Road Beechmont

We are currently looking for two positions, plus staff to build our casual & relieving database at our wonderful Beechmont State School P&C OHSC facility.

1. Nominated Supervisor Role & you will need - Diploma of Childcare Services or equivalent.
2. Qualified assistant & you will need Certificate 3 or working towards.

All positions require a current Blue Card positive status.

If this sounds like you then we look forward to hearing from you.

Please email your resume & supporting documents, by 21st December 2018 to:
pandc@beechmontss.eq.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to.
BEECHMONT TENNIS CLUB

ph: 0437 577 736 · email: beechmonttennisclub@gmail.com

HIRE of CLUBHOUSE



The Beechmont Tennis Clubhouse and its facilities are available for hire any time of the year.

Day Hire \$10 for Members
\$25 for non-Members

Night Hire \$15 for Members
\$30 for non-Members

IDEAL FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS BIRTHDAYS AND PARTIES

Children's Playground
Electricity Available for dumping Castle etc.
Microwave, Refrigerator and Freezer
Soft Drinks for Sale
Conveniently Located on Graceligh Park
Close of Tennis Courts access




SOCIAL TENNIS

FREE & BBQ

Sunday 2 December 2018
from 1pm to dusk...

Burgers
snags
drinks and
prizes to
be won!!



See you at Beechmont Tennis Club, Graceligh Park.

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