

Beechmont State School



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13/10/2020

Beechmont State School 2020 Explicit Improvement Agenda

- Writing
- Reading
- Attendance

Beechmont Expectations in a Nutshell

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

Coming Events

Term 4 Commences	
Week2	
13 Oct	Newsletter
14 Oct	Garden Club 1 st play
	Nerang SHS Enrichment
16 Oct	Junior Netball
	Tamborine Senior Netball Canungra Tuckshop Nachos
19 Oct	Instrumental Music lessons
21 Oct	Nerang SHS Enrichment LOTE
23 Oct	Raw Art
27 Oct	Newsletter Grand Parents Day

Welcome to Week 2 of Term Four. It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of the 2020 school year. Term 4 is always busy with lots of end of year events and preparation for the next school year. It is also lovely to see the warmer weather on the mountain so a reminder to make sure your children have a hat and water bottle daily.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we will not be able to have our annual Christmas Concert as it has been in the past with the community attending. I am hopeful that this may change but in the case it does not, we are planning to still hold our concert, awards ceremony with the children, and share it with you all via a secure online platform. I will let you all know as soon as possible if the restrictions change. Our Year 6 graduation will still go ahead with parents and staff at the Canungra Hotel as planned.

Next week on Tuesday 20th October, we will be celebrating Book week 2020 with a dress up day. The theme for this year is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds". The children will parade their costumes for each other but unfortunately, we are unable to have parents and carers on site. We will take many photos to share with you all. The children have also been enjoying reading some of the shortlisted books during their library time.



We are also very excited to be welcoming our 2021 Prep students to Beechmont in November to participate in our transition program. Further information will be provided in the near future. If you need to enrol your child, please call into the school to pick up an enrolment package.

School Contacts

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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.



Below is a list of events coming up in Term 4 for your diaries.

Event	Dates	Year levels
Netball Carnival – Seniors (Canungra State School and Juniors (Long Road Sports Centre)	16 th October	Selected Year 4,5,6 students
2021 Pre-prep transition days – Times to be finalised	3 rd November 10 th November 17 th November 24 th November	2021 Prep students and their parents
Swimming – Nerang Pool	30 th October 6 th November 13 th November	P-6
Book Week Parade	20 th October	P-6
Raw Art – Beechmont State School	23 rd October	P-6
Daniel Morcombe Day – Please wear red and gold coin donation	30 th October	P-6
Election Day – Graceleigh Hall	31 st October	
Wet and Wild end of primary school celebration day	2 nd December	Year 6
Concert and Awards Day (Students only at this stage)	4 th December	P-6
Year 6 Graduation – Canungra Hotel	8 th December	Year 6
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – This is now Wednesday	9 th December	P-6

Just a reminder that attending school every day is really important as we still have lots of teaching and learning to complete before the end of the year. Teachers are always assessing the children so it is vital that unless you are unwell you come to school.

Finally, if you are planning not to be at Beechmont State School next year, could you please let us know as we prepare for 2021.

**Have a safe and happy fortnight.
Regards, Dani Radley**

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

REMINDER -No Tuckshop Week 1 Term 4

Meal

Meal options = Meat, Vegetarian & Gluten Free (extra 50c)

16th OCT - Pizza

23rd OCT - Nachos

Volunteers ☆

We look forward to welcoming back our much loved volunteers in Term 4 2020.

We need volunteers to start in Week 2 onwards.

Please contact the office on 5545 9100 if you are interested. We would love to see you there!



Tuckshop Tips

PLEASE include the following details on your bag:-
Class, Cookie choice & Drink choice.

In addition, please remind your little one to keep their bag & come back to pick up their Ice block if they have ordered one after their meal.

Our Tuckshop is only possible due to our wonderful volunteers!

MOUNTAIN MATES NEWS
Beechmont State School P&C Assn.
Outside School Hours Care Service
Ph. 55459124 or 55459100
email-mountainmates@bigpond.com

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 TERM 4 – 2020

Our Garden is coming along really well with some tomatoes and beans already growing.



Congratulations to our raffle winners, we hope you all enjoy your prizes. Do not forget to donate to the team at mountain mates for colouring their hair to support mental health. You can go onto our facebook page to find the link to donate and see all the teams amazing hair. We also have a jar for any cash donations you would like to make.

With the end of the school year fast approaching please remember we will be open the first week of the christmas holidays and the week before school returns. All new enrolments for next year welcome.

From your Mountain Mates Team ☺

OFFICE NEWS

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking every Wednesday so send those bank books in.

RAW ART

Is on Friday 23 October for those parent who have not paid the cost is \$7.50 per child to participate. This is a great hands on workshop with great instructors to assist students in unique creativity. Please sent payment by Tuesday 20 October 2020.

-Thanks Douglas

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is open. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Flick on 0418632789.

GARDEN CLUB

Every Wednesday 1st Play

Vege Stall

Our “Children’s Food Garden” fundraising stall has been up and running.

Each week is different. Currently, we have marmalade from school citrus trees, and usually some greens and citrus.

Have a look when you pop into the office!

If you are able to donate any home grown produce that you may have surplus of, please bring into the office early in the week. This will help make our stall as interesting and exciting as possible!

The Gardening Club Volunteers

CLASS CATCH-UP

JAPANESE

The Japanese Society of Gold Coast is running an Obento (lunch box) competition. If you wish to enter the competition, please make a obento and send a photo with a short description about it to their Facebook page. Your detail will not be shared to the public. <https://www.facebook.com/JSGCinc>

Competition will close on 31st October.

Sensei

PREP /1

Hi there everyone. I hope you are all having a lovely week.

In Maths over the coming weeks the Preps will be completing activities about number and playing a variety of card games and then the children will make their own card games to play with a friend. They have also been learning about 3D shapes. The Year Ones have started learning about fractions and they have been looking at one half and how to represent this.

In English we are continuing with our reading and sight word practice. We will start doing a lot of letter writing and we will be looking at the three parts of a letter.

In science our units of work are Move it, Move it for the Preps and Light and Sound for the Year Ones. It would be good if the Year Ones could bring in a toy that has light or sound so they can investigate and explore.

Homework will begin again for the Year Ones this Wednesday. The sort is an important part of this process as the children are tested on this the following Monday. So please can you make sure the sort bag is returned on this day and that the children have been doing their sort throughout the week. The Preps also really need to focus on their sight words and reading on a daily basis. This definitely helps them with their progress in these areas.

I hope you all have a great week.

Warm Regards

Tania Evans. tevan27@eq.edu.au

YEAR 1/2

Welcome to Week 2. In Maths, we have been exploring Data. The children have been enjoying asking each other questions, learning how to use tally marks to record answers, creating picture graphs and

interpreting the information. In Science, the Year 1s investigated sound and light; they used different actions to produce a variety of sounds and then went into a dark cave in search of a bear! Luckily, they had a torch with them☺. The Year 1s still need to bring in toys that demonstrate light or sound for show and tell. The Year 2s who brought in toys were able to share them so that we could explore how toys move. Yesterday we began a new artwork called Spring Meadow, to celebrate the new season. We will use paints but no paintbrushes to create this beautiful piece.

Congratulations to our award winners: Arlo Kennedy for excellent observations of changing features, Macey Pelham for assisting her peers with their learning, Rydah Buffalino for explaining inferences with detailed clues and Jasmine Kirby for completing all her work.

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, Kirra and Heidi. Kirra received her award for putting 100% effort into all her work and Heidi received her award for great reading in our literacy groups.

This week in Maths, students will be learning about 2D shapes and 3D shapes.

In Science students will conduct an investigation into the way properties of solids change when we add heat.

In HASS this week the Year Twos will examine visual sources (photographs) that show modes of transport used by people for travel in the past and present. Students will identify the features of past and present transport technologies. They will list types of technology used for land and air transport in the past and in the present. Finally they will describe continuities and changes in technologies used for land and air transport over time.

The Year Threes in their HASS lesson will examine images of major human features around Australia. They will infer reasons for the importance of these features. Students will use an atlas or digital tool to determine the location of selected human features and represent the location of features on a map.

If you need to contact me, you can email me at dathe1@eq.edu.au, or phone the school.

Have a fantastic week, Demelza Atherton

YEAR 4/5

Year 4/5 have settled back into their learning routine for Term 4 and have been keen to get into the swing of things! Over the coming weeks, the class will begin planning their end of year concert dance. The song the class have chosen to create a dance to is 'Where's your head at?' by Basement Jaxx.

In English this term, the class will continue learning about persuasive devices and how these are used in TV advertisements. Students will compare and contrast the language features, visual elements and audio effects for a range of advertisements, and decide which they prefer most and why, using evidence from what they have viewed.

In HASS, Year 4 students are continuing to learn about sustainability. They will be conducting research into the types of services the Scenic Rim Council offer to residents and specifically how waste is disposed of in our region. Year 5 students will be beginning a new unit on democracy and will be learning about the importance of values and Finally, best of luck to all students who will be attending this year's netball carnival. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, lunch and drink bottle!

Kind regards, Helen McAteer
hmara4@eq.edu.au

YEAR 5/6

Hello everyone, I hope you've had a great week!

A reminder that this Friday is the Netball Carnival. Our teams have been training hard and I look forward to a great day of netball with them!

In English, we have begun reviewing persuasive devices in preparation for this terms assessment. Students will be required to analyse, compare and preference texts, based on their language, structure and images. In Maths, we are focusing on data collection, representation and analysis. We have been reviewing chance and probability. We have been learning how to represent this in fraction, decimal and percentages.

Year 6 – Notes for Wet n Wild are due as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned their forms. Graduation invitations will be out by Friday.

A reminder that next week the Year 6's are going to start selling ice-blocks to fundraise for Graduation, so any ice-block donations would be greatly appreciated ☺

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me any time on jhick178@eq.edu.au.

Kind Regards, Miss Jesse Hicks



Gold Coast Hospital
and Health Service

06 October 2020

Dear Principal,

Thank you for your support through the peak pandemic period and your continued commitment to supporting the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service Oral Health response.

This letter is to advise of the gradual resumption of the full range of routine dental care for children and adolescents at selected school sites across the Gold Coast from Monday 12 October 2020.

Our aim is the continued safety of our people and our patients in delivering our valued dental services across the Gold Coast.

Your co-operation throughout this difficult period continues to be recognised and appreciated.

To find out where appointments are available in your local area, and for further advice please contact the Client Service Centre on 1300 300 850

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Collyer
A/Senior Project Manager
Oral Health Services

COMMUNITY NEWS



2020 - 21 COACHING Big Discount to Coaching Fees

The Beechmont Tennis Club has recently received a Kick Start Grant from the QLD Government as part of their program to stimulate sporting activities again after the lockdown due to the Corona Virus. Along with the Active Clubs Grant, your tennis club is able to offer coaching lessons at a huge discount.

Beginning from Term 3, students will be offered coaching at a subsidy of at least 50% depending on numbers. The discounts will continue for Term 4, 2020, and for Terms 1 and 2, 2021.

To be eligible, students must be members of the Beechmont Tennis Club. Students can join any time by completing the attached membership form. The cost per student is \$2 per year. Parents of children are also encouraged to join for \$5 per year and to contribute to the running of the Tennis Club.

It is planned to hold two coaching sessions on Monday afternoons, one for advanced students and one for beginners. All new student signing on for at least two term will receive a new tennis racquet and a can of tennis balls.

For more information, parents should contact our coach **Brett Day** on **0409 490 590**



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