

BERESFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter



9th Dec 2010

9 Dec	Year 6 Farewell. 6pm in Hall
10 Dec	Payment due before 10am for Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Excursion
10 Dec	Stage 2 - Dizzyland
10 Dec	Stage 3 - Dolphin Cruise
10 Dec	Support Classes - Movies
10 Dec	Kindergarten concert in Hall 9.15am
11 Dec	P & C Carols
13 Dec	Kinder - Hype 4 Kids
13 Dec	Stage 1 + K/6D - Superstrike
13 Dec	Stage 3 Christmas Party at 11.30am
15 Dec	Last day for students
15 Dec	Year 6 farewell assembly
31 Jan	Year 1-Year 6 return to school
31 Jan	CANTEEN CLOSED
1 Feb	CANTEEN CLOSED

PRINCIPAL TALK

With the school year coming to a close I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for the sterling contribution that each have made to another successful year.

2010 has been a year of change and progress. Change to our environment, our playground and School Principal and progress towards achieving our most important goal - improved learning outcomes for the students of this school. Our involvement in National Partnerships (TOWN), TEN and Best Start has enabled many of our students to gain a better understanding of numeracy and an improved ability to apply this understanding to the real world. I thank the staff for their enthusiasm, dedication and support of change and the community for its continued support of school programs and its willingness to work with the school to achieve great things for its life blood: the children.

On the sporting field, on the stage and at their desk, the vast majority of students from Beresfield School have made a real effort to do their best on every occasion in support of the belief: "You Can Do It", while being well lead by a pupil executive who have performed their duties with a confidence and humility beyond their years.

Following announcement at our Presentation Assemblies on Wednesday, 8th December, a special congratulations go to:

- ◆ Our pupil executive elect for 2011: Captain: Zoe Pirie, Vice Captain: Ben McIlwrath and prefects: Michelle Van Raalte, Andrew Dorrington, Ryleigh Avery and Tanisha Tudor;
- ◆ Our major award winners for 2011: Dux of the school: Joshua Sim; Citizenship: Cheyanne Rooney; School Service: James Whalley; Technology: Jayden Roberson; Capa: Emma Avard and the 2010 Naplan numeracy award for Year 3: Zac Blanch and for Year 5: Dean Irwin; and
- ◆ Every recipient of a class award at the Infants and Primary Presentation Assemblies.

Well done children!

It is with sadness that I announce that at the conclusion of this year, Ms Angela Waters and Mrs Bernadette Norman will finish their tenure as P & C President and P & C Secretary after many years of exemplary service to the school, staff and it's pupils. They will be sorely missed. I also wish Mrs Jeanette Rae the very best in her retirement after many years as a teacher's aide at Beresfield Public School.

As this will be the final newsletter for 2010, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and restful new year and look forward to seeing the children at the beginning of the new school year on **Monday, 31st January, 2011.**

Steve Baker
Relieving Principal

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Invitations have been sent home for the Year 6 farewell!

The farewell will be held on Thursday 9th Dec from 6pm in the Hall.



YOU CAN DO IT

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at Assembly last week.

CLASS	RECIPIENT	RECIPIENT
KA	Riley Chapman	Taylah Latham
KG	Darius Janissen	Tylisha Wakeman
K/1H	Charlee Worth	Ashlee McCann
1C	Lara Wilson	Emma Watson
1/2S	Cooper Taylor	Zack Eckford
2K	Zachary Bate	Kaitlyn Grainger
2R	Journey Fulham	Harry Payne
3E	Claudia Jones	Zane Folpp
4H	Bradley McIntosh	Ebony Cooper
4/5F	Zachary Grainger	Jesse Sinclair
5C	Jade Payne	Tiarne Jones
6B	Hayden Paul	Jessica Laverick
6M	Emma Avard	Joshua Paul

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Last day for payment for the end of year excursions are below.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 payment \$10 due by 10am Friday 10th December.

If you are having any difficulties making the payment before the due date please contact your class teacher or the office as soon as possible as no late payments can be accepted.

Stephanie Bagnall.

NOTES THAT HAVE GONE HOME THIS WEEK

- 6M DVD Permission
- Stage 3 Christmas Party

KINDERGARTEN REMINDER

Parents, caregivers and all family members are invited to attend our Kindergarten concert tomorrow 10th December from 9.15am in the Hall. Kinder children are to wear Christmas clothes please.

Alanna Wallace

PRESENTATION DAY

Congratulations to the following children who received medallions for academic excellence in 2010.

CLASS	RECIPIENT	RECIPIENT
KA	Patrick Collins	Maddison Meredith
KG	Kassann Twitchin	James Fox
K/1H	Ari Franklin	Isabelle Rowe
1C	Lilly Roadley-Brooker	Paris Wilson
1/2S	Cooper Taylor	Indah Sukada
2K	Brayden Taylor	Bailey Carroll
2R	Tia O'Brien	Bethany Wright
3E	Jordan Parry	Luka Sukada
4H	Larni Moore	Jayden Evans
4/5F	Tiara-Rose Spacek-Blanc	Andrew Dorrington
5C	Ben McIlwrath	Zoe Pirie
6B	Chloe Bradford	Jarrold Eckford
6M	Joshua Sim	Hayden Norman
K/6R	Stephen Seymour	K/6D Michala Nash
K/6G	Lachlan Hughes	

WHAT DATE DO WE COME BACK TO SCHOOL?

A calendar of upcoming dates and events can be found on our school website. Years 1 to 6 return to school on Monday 31st January. Full colour newsletters and copies of permission notes can also be located on the website.

You can find the website by typing Beresfield Public School in "Google" then clicking on the school locator site.

To print a copy of a permission note select the *more events* button on the right hand side of the home page under *Calendar* then select the relevant excursion. A brief summary of the excursion and a link to the permission note is on this page.

Please notify the school in writing if you do not want your child's photo used on the website or in newsletters.



PRESENTATION DAY– CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who received class awards and library awards for 2010.

	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Library Award
KA	Eli Reckwell	Noah King	Ryker de Courcy Harris	Riley Chapman	Kiara Harvey
KG	Lewis Machin	Jayden Fairclough	Dakoda Cornwell	Shanna-Lee Bender	Tylisha Wakeman
K/1H	Charlee Worth	Jayden Delaforce	Alice Mathews	Kymmberly Smith	Elliott Grainger
1C	Haydon Fleming	Lachlan Jackson	Byron Scott	Breeanna Edwards	Alissa Costelloe
1/2S	Aden Young	Sophie-Lee Stair	Chloe Jacobs	Sarah Mate	Shaylee Burt
2K	Kaitlyn Grainger	Sean Smith	Olivia Rachubinski	Denby Brown	Dylan Campbell
2R	Journey Fulham	Daniel Hunt	Caleb Brown	Lucas Barr	Brae Breckell
3E	Danielle Parrott	Charlotte Kelly	Ella Collins	Zak Blanch	Otila James
4/5F	Dylan Atkin	Jocodee Griffin	Katelin Saxby	Sheena Phillips	Ryely Wall
4H	Clay O'Brien	Elizabeth Davey	Khye Heron	Connor O'Brien	Ebony Cooper
5C	Tanisha Tudor	Sean Blair	Mason Bender	Kayleigh Edwards	Dakota Wells
6B	Jacinda Norman	Rhiannon Jones	Brock Bungard	Chloe Bessant	Tom McIntosh
6M	Jacinta Callaghan-Janissen	Joshua Wilks	Tynan Owen	Josie Watt	Corey Carnley
K/6G	Tyrin Lee	Lydia De Gruchy			
K/6R	Melinda Weston	Alyssa Clarke			Max Farraway
K/6D	Conner Short	Chelsea Shephard			



SPORTS PRESENTATION

A big thank you to all parents for their support and encouragement of the programs that we provide at our school and a very big thanks to the P&C for providing the delicious and healthy light refreshments on the evening of the sports assembly.

The following awards were presented at the sports presentation evening.

Regards, Mr Michael Edwards

HIGHEST SPORT AWARD	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Sporting Spirit	Dylan Barr	Kyle Marsh
High Achievement in Sport		Hayden Norman
PSSA AWARDS	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	MOST IMPROVED
Boys Soccer	Christopher Peverini	Joshua Sim
Girls Soccer	Chloe Bessant	Jacinda Norman
Open Rugby League	Hayden Norman	Corey Carnley
Open Netball	Josie Watt	Carlie Pillidge
Boys Cricket	Joshua Wilks	Kyle Marsh
Girls Cricket	Brittney Butler	Tanisha Tudor
AGE CHAMPIONS	BOYS	GIRLS
Swim Champions-Junior	Jesse Sinclair	Chloe Marsh
Swim Champions-Senior	Kyle Marsh	Zoe Pirie
Athletics- Junior	Khye Heron	Eden Lochrin
Athletics- Senior	Hayden Norman	Jacinda Norman



PE ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS	AWARD 1	AWARD 2
KG	Bailey Campbell	Hayley Maybury
K/1H	Jake Lee	Larra Wright
KA	Taylah Latham	Noah King
1C	Jake Latham	Kelsy Blair
1/2S	Pheobe Brady	Imojen Brown
2R	Emilee Butler	Dylan Evans
2K	Kaitlyn Grainger	Sean Smith
3E	Claudia Jones	Eden Lochrin
4H	Ada-Rose Mehan	Lincoln Brown
4/5F	Jocodee Griffin	Dylan Atkin
5C	Zoe Pirie	John Schiemer
6B	Chloe Bessant	Hayden Paul
6M	Tiffany Feighan	Hayden Norman
K/6	Jack Reid	
K/6	Andrew McCarthy	
K/6D	Evan Lake	



P & C NEWS

Carols

Christmas Carols will be held on Saturday 11th December in the school grounds. Gates open at 5.30pm. Gold coin donation per person on entry please. There will be a sausage sizzle, cold drinks, slushies and coffee available as well as nick nacks and glow candles on sale. Bring your chairs, rugs and a picnic. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED. Santa will be calling in. The night will finish up at 9pm.

Christmas Raffle

All Raffle tickets should have been returned to the P & C box outside the school office by now. **All tickets, sold or unsold need to be returned please.** The raffle will be drawn at the carols. Students are asked to please bring in donations of food and Christmas items for the hampers. Please leave donations at the Canteen.

Thank You

We would like to thank all staff and families for their support and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Thank you also to those people who have come forward to help in the uniform shop next year.

Uniform Shop

In the last week of term 4 we will only be open on Tuesday 14th Dec from 8.30am till 9am.

Caps can be purchased from the office for \$12.00

Canteen

The canteen will be closed for the last week of this term, that is the 13th, 14th and 15th December and the first two days of term 1 in 2011.



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Monday 31 Jan

CANTEEN CLOSED

Tuesday 1 Feb

CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY

Wednesday 2 Feb

Leanne McIlwrath

Maria Warwick

Karen Bryson

Friday 4 Feb

Carol Pirie

Melissa Atkins

Ann Bettley

Thursday 3 Feb

Denise Giles

Karen Grainger

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact Denise Giles on 49661192

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maitland Under 13 Years Disco. Blue Light Disco supervised by Police and approved volunteers and parents. At Maitland City Bowling Club Friday 10th December 6.30 till 9.30pm. For children 13 years and under only. Christmas Theme Dress. Prizes on offer on the night.

Want to be an energy and climate change leader in your local community?

Volunteer for NSW Energymark and reduce your carbon footprint and power bills.

CSIRO and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW are looking for 500 volunteers to lead small group discussions on energy, climate change, water and waste.

You don't need to know a lot about energy and climate change – simply gather a small group of people (family, friends, neighbours, workmates) for discussions using support and discussion material from CSIRO and NSW Government.

To register or for more information visit www.energymark.com.au or call 1300 119 003

Kids Kinect Holiday Kids Club– run by the New Day Baptist Church. Music, games, art & craft, bible stories and cooking for Primary School aged kids. At Noel Unicomb Hall, Woodberry. From Monday 14th Jan till Friday 14th Jan, 9am till 12 noon.

For more information contact Ros on 0407 556854.

Dance For A Cure-Zumbathon-All Proceeds to Breast Cancer Research

Monday 13th December at 6.30pm, in St Paul's Church Hall, Lawson Ave, Beresfield. All tickets are \$10 each.

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Keep them active, challenged and entertained this Christmas holidays with Scrappin' Divas popular school holiday classes. A mix of Scrapbooking layouts, cards and other general craft projects have been designed that will inspire them.

From Monday December 20th to Friday December 24th, in conjunction with Maitland Mall Management, we will be holding 2 classes each day.

10am to 11am Kiddies Kard Klub
2pm to 3pm Kiddies Kraft Klub

These 1 hour classes are just a gold coin to join in. Care Givers of small children (under 8 years of age) are encouraged to stay with their child and enjoy our refreshment station. Bookings are essential as we only have limited seats.

After Christmas we have created a range of classes to choose from. All materials and equipment is supplied and at a cost of only \$15 per child (\$10ea for 2 or more) it is a great way for them to spend some creative time.

Call us now for further details and to book a seat before the classes fill up.

**children under 8 years of age will need an adult to accompany them*