



# Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

*Live And Learn*

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Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 18th October 2018

## PRINCIPAL TALK

### Welcome Back

Hope you have enjoyed having the kids at home for a couple of weeks!

We look forward to a great Term 4, with many exciting events.

### Parent Survey

We'd love to know what you think the school is doing well and where we can improve. Until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, parents have the opportunity to share their opinions about the school. Please take the time to participate so that we can use your feedback to evaluate our performance, and make improvements. It will take about 15 minutes, and can be completed on a mobile device.

Go to <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bero18>

### Welcome to our Pre-Service Teachers

We welcome Nikola Blumer who will be in with 5/6E for the first 4 weeks of term. We also welcome Jess Neave to K/6R for the first 6 weeks of term. Following this internship Jess will be a fully qualified Special Education teacher.

### Staffing

- Sarah Gallagher is taking two week's leave from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.
- We welcome back Helen McEnearney and Margaret King.
- Christie Walandouw moves into the role of AP Wellbeing (and Learning Support).
- Rechelle Glasson is relieving AP Support.

### Stage 2 Enrichment Day

We are participating in the Gateway Stage 2 Enrichment Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, (Week 2). Mrs Lyle is hosting a Creative Writing Workshop in our Computer Room on the day. Students from other Gateway schools will be our guests. Selected Stage 2 students from our school will be invited to events in neighbouring schools on the same day.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Support Classes PCYC Excursion tomorrow Fri 19th October

### Notes sent home



Writing Enrichment Program

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/beresfieldpublicschool](http://www.facebook.com/beresfieldpublicschool)

### Uniform Shop Open:

Tuesdays 8.30am - 9.00am

Fridays 8.30 - 9.00am

### P&C Meeting

2nd Monday of each month

5.30pm in the staffroom

### Children's University Graduation 2018

Congratulations to all children, families/carers for your enthusiasm placed into learning with the Children's University program this year. In 2018 there will be over 800 students graduating across 23 Schools and 4 Out of Home Care Agencies from Newcastle, the Hunter Region and the Central Coast.

Students who have achieved the minimum award requirement of 30 hours or more will receive their award during a formal Awards Ceremony being held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

A comprehensive note was sent home last term with our graduating students. You will need to reply with ticket numbers to the front school office by **Friday 19 October**.

### Year 6 Farewell Meeting

Year 6 Farewell organising committee meeting is on Tuesday 30th October at 3.05pm in 5/6D classroom.



## Year 5 - Intention to apply for Year 7 selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7).

The application website closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit .

A note with a return slip for those intending to apply was sent home last term.

Christie Walandouw - Stage 3 Assistant Principal

## Reg Kelly Shield - Cricket

This term our open cricketers are looking to complete the final rounds in this competition. We have a game planned for Friday 9th November against Clarence Town PS at Clarence Town. We have also planned for a game next week against St Pauls Rutherford at Norm Chapman Oval, Rutherford, on Friday 26th October. Due to the weather we are waiting to confirm this event due to the condition of the ground. Notes will go out soon for these events and transport will be required for these games.

## Backyard League

Stage 3 are participating in the NRL Backyard League program this term during weeks 1-3. Students will be engaging in fun, non-competitive activities that

develop fundamental movement skills as well as the basics of tag rugby league.

Chrisite Walandouw - Stage 3 Assistant Principal



## Maitland League Tag Gala Day (Week 3)

On Friday 2nd November we will have a senior girls and boys league tag teams attend a gala day at Maitland Park. Just as the Touch Gala day was played last term, the League tag day is designed for participation and fun. The day will be a great opportunity for our seniors to fine tune their skills and meet students from across the Maitland area. Notes will go home next Monday

Michael Edwards - Sports Co-ordinator

## Gifted and Talented Students (GATS) Program

In Weeks 1-4 (Stage 3) and Weeks 5-8 (Stage 2), Beresfield Public School will be running a Quality Writing Enrichment Program involving a one-hour class every Tuesday afternoon. The classes will involve students from Years 3-6 who have been selected by their classroom teacher as someone who demonstrates aptitude in the area of Writing. **Earlier in the week, students were informed of their inclusion in this program.** A note was sent home to confirm their placement. The classes will be run by Mrs Lyle.

Fia Lyle - Co-ordinator

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## 2018 School Yearbook

This year Beresfield Public School is launching the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of our yearbook. Each class will showcase themselves through artwork or photos. Special events throughout the year will also be shown, including carnivals, excursions, community events and much more. Our Year 6 students will have their own profile as a special part of our book.

Yearbooks do not need to be pre-ordered this year but will be for sale from the office once they have arrived. The price will be \$27.00 (84-page coloured book). We will also sell a limited packaged deal of the 2017 and 2018 Yearbook for \$40.

## Local Business / Family Business Advertising in Yearbook

We are looking forward to advertising family and local businesses. Sponsoring a page in the yearbook is not only a great way to show support for local students, but a great opportunity to advertise your business within this rapidly growing tight-knit community!!

Don't wait! Be the first to advertise your business in our yearbook.

## Reserve your spot now with a GST free donation to our school!

- ⇒ \$25 Business Card sized ad (one side)
- ⇒ \$35 Business Card size ad (two sides)
- ⇒ \$50 1/2 page ad
- ⇒ \$100 full page ad

Business Cards can be handed into the office with payment. If you have a digital version of your ad (jpeg), please email it and any questions to [fia.lyle@det.nsw.edu](mailto:fia.lyle@det.nsw.edu). Please note that the ad needs to be of high resolution. If you are not sure, please send me an email with the attachment of your ad and I can check for you. All advertisement interest needs to be submitted by Friday 19th October by 3pm.

Fia Lyle and Melissa Smith - Yearbook co-ordinators

## Not Returning in 2019?

We will start to organise classes soon for 2019. If you are moving and will not be returning in 2019, please advise the office as soon as possible.

## Next week's focus is: Safe Hands, Safe Feet When I have safe hands and safe feet;

- ☺ I have a calm body
- ☺ I keep my hands and feet in my own space
- ☺ I keep my own space



## This Week's Quiz

Rearrange all the letters of 'plate' to get part of a flower. Write your answer on a piece of paper with your name and class and post it in the Quiz Box by Wednesdays at 10am.

## Student Travel Pass (Opal Card)

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

## School Absences

Don't forget if your child is absent from school you must ring the school or send a note into the class teacher the day your child returns. If they are away for more than 3 days please ring the office to notify us of the reason for the absence.

## Kinder Orientation

Our 2019 Kinder Orientation will occur over five consecutive Tuesdays:

- ◇ Tuesday 30th October 2018
- ◇ Tuesday 6th November 2018
- ◇ Tuesday 13th November 2018
- ◇ Tuesday 20th November 2018
- ◇ Tuesday 27th November 2018

Parents are asked to have their children at the COLA outside the school hall by 9.15am. The sessions for the students will be held in the kinder rooms between 9.15am and 10.45am. Sessions for parents will be held in the hall between 9.30am and 10.45am. We are asking parents to attend information sessions on the first four dates.

Coffee and tea will be provided for parents.





# MORTEL'S SHEEPSKIN FACTORY

**Fact:**

Two pairs of Ugg boots are made from one sheep skin.

Sarah



**Fact:**

Tourists come from all places in the world to buy Ugg boots from Mortel's.

Andy



**Fact:**

They sew in the foot inserts to make the boots firm, then add the sheepskin on top with glue.

Osha

**Stage 3 Excursion**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Mortel's Sheepskin Factory**

**Fact:**

The assembly line is used to make each part of the Ugg boot. If coloured boots are needed the wool has to be coloured.

Ella J.

**Fact:**

All of the sheepskin is used, there isn't any waste. They make little animals with the leftovers. Thanks Mortel's for giving us these cute Australian animals.

Dannielle

# P & C News

## Canteen

### Breakfast

For the rest of this term the canteen will be trialling breakfast on a Tuesday morning.

**BREAKFAST - 8.30am - 8.50am TUESDAY ONLY**

The canteen is run by volunteers and opens each morning at 8.30am. Correct change is appreciated.

Any parents wanting to help in the canteen please just drop in and see Tracy or contact her on 0418 979 514.

## Uniform Shop

### Opening times:

Tuesday: 8.30am-9.00am

Friday: 8.30-9.00am

We are always looking for pre-loved uniforms.

We resell them for \$2 per item.

There are no EFTPOS facilities, so **please bring cash.**

Order forms are available at the office and orders with money will be filled and sent to your child's class.

# Canteen Roster Term 4 2018

## Monday 22nd October

Stacey Munzenberger

Carolyn Watt

## Tuesday 23rd October

Aimee Rolph

Carolyn Watt

## Wednesday 24th October

Stacey Munzenberger

Carolyn Watt

Lesa Ashard

## Thurs 25th October

Lyndel Kable

Aimee Rolph

## Friday 26th October

Carol Pirie

Jenny Smith

Maria Warwick

Tiffany Lovell

***If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact Tracy Twitchin on 0418 979 514***



Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the last assembly.

KL	Jade S	Lewis R
KW	Cameron M	Brilyn N
1H	Ebonee-Rae B	Brock K
1V	Mackayla B	Lachlan C
2G	Marilla R	Emerald M
2L	Dominique S	Elizabeth B
3/4A	Isaac W Breanna F	Mathew M Layla K
3/4E	Ryan T	Emily W
3/4W	Daisy P	Deegan L
5/6D	Chaise C	Wyatt S
5/6E		
5/6W	Jace S	Ella H
K/6SJ	Aerith T	
K/6M	Maddie A	Noah A
K/6R	Curtis R	



**NSW GIRLS GROUP**  
Established 1944

**NEW SQUADRONS STARTING IN YOUR AREA  
RECRUITING NOW**

Get in on the ground floor for...

- Excitement and Fun
- Achievement and Recognition
- Friendship and Team Spirit
- Plenty of Challenge

**FREE TO JOIN WITH ACTIVE KIDS \$100 VOUCHER**

**FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS**

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition trips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

**ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER**

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
- Distinctive Leaders uniform
- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a Leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer Instructor/Supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational Squadron or call us today!






**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**  
 Mrs Robyn McKenzie: 0409 391 084 Email: gexc.nswgg@airleague.com.au  
 Girls Squadrons also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Dayleson, Mudgee, Penrith, Southern Highlands  
 www.airleague.com.au Facebook: aal.nsw.girls

# Term 4 2018 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 October Students Return	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October Support Class - PCYC
2	22 October	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October Support Class - PCYC <b>Reg Kelly Cricket @ Norm Chapman Oval</b> Stage 2 Gateway Enrichment Day
3	29 October	30 October Kinder Orientation 9.15 - 10.45 <b>Year 6 Committee Meeting 3.05pm</b>	31 October	1 November	2 November Support Class - PCYC
4	5 November Children's Uni Graduation	6 November Kinder Orientation 9.15 - 10.45	7 November	8 November	9 November Support Class - PCYC <b>Remembrance Day Ceremony</b>
5	12 November Intensive Swimming <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	13 November Kinder Orientation 9.15 - 10.45 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	14 November Intensive Swimming FGHS - Jumpstart	15 November Intensive Swimming	16 November Intensive Swimming
6	19 November Intensive Swimming	20 November Kinder Orientation 9.15 - 10.45 <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	21 November Intensive Swimming	22 November Intensive Swimming	23 November Intensive Swimming
7	26 November	27 November Kinder Orientation 9.15 - 10.45	28 November	29 November P&C Carols Night	30 November Support Class - PCYC
8	3 December	4 December High School Orientation Day	5 December	6 December	7 December Support Class - PCYC <b>Reports Home</b>
9	10 December P&C Meeting	11 December	12 December	13 December 9.15am Presentation Day	14 December End of Year Excursions
10	17 December Year 6 Farewell Assembly <b>Year 6 Farewell Dinner</b>	18 December P&C Xmas Fun Day	19 December Last Day for Students		