



Beresfield Bugle

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Term 4 Week 4

Monday 2nd November 2020

PRINCIPAL TALK

5c Challenge

The P&C are conducting their 2-week challenge again. A donation of 5-cent pieces would be good, or any other coins if you dare. Students deposit their coins in the milk container which will be located in their classroom. A canteen voucher goes to each student in the class with the biggest total.

Unwell students

The guidelines remain in place that require students absent due to flu-like symptoms to:

- ◆ Provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result
- ◆ Not return until symptoms have gone.

Thank you to all the families who are working with us to navigate these guidelines.

Staff Development Days 2021

The Department of Education has announced that the positioning of Staff Development Days in 2021 will change. Instead of having one at the beginning of Term 1 and two at the end of Term 4, we will swap to have two at the beginning of Term 1 and one at the end of Term 4. This means that all students K-6 will return to school in 2021 on Friday 29th January. The Staff Development Days at the beginning of Terms 2 and 3 remain unchanged.

History of the School

Tenders for the new public school buildings were not called until July 1882 but work did not begin until mid-1883. In the meantime, it had been agreed by the church authorities at Hexham and the Department of Education that the Church of England denominational school at Hexham Upper would not continue to operate after the withdrawal of state-aid on 31 December 1882. Instead the school would be converted to a public school and, until the new buildings were completed, would be housed in the denominational school buildings.

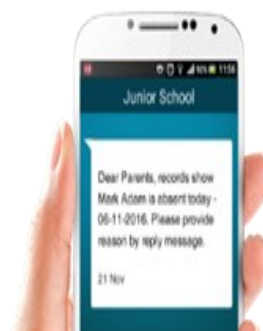
Jonathan Ridgway
Principal

Term 4 School Focus – Resilience

Last Term we all focused on *Unity* and how that looks and feels. Students discussed the importance of working together and co-operating with their peers and teachers. We want our students to be strong and resilient life-long learners and this is why our focus this term is all about resilience. We are looking at how we bounce back from adversity and building our capacity to recover quickly from difficulties and tough times. This year has been a difficult year for many Australians with bushfires, floods, COVID-19 and all of the problems that this has caused socially in our communities. However, Australians always bounce back from the tough times. Australians always bounce back because of our resilience and ability to work together in the most difficult times. We are able to spring back and shape ourselves to be more flexible so that we can still remain strong.

School attendance matters has your child been absent from school?

We are aiming to improve the number of students who are absent from school and have no explanation for their absence/s.



How can we do that?

Each day we send a SMS text to the primary contact, indicating that your child is not at school on this day. If you **reply to the text with a reason for the absence**, we update our records and there is no more action required. If you are unable to text on the day, you can call the office and explain over the phone or write a letter to the class teacher, **signed and dated**, when your child returns to school. If you are aware that your child will be away in advance, you may contact the school and we can record this so that you do not receive a SMS on the day of absence.

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What we will do if you do not reply or inform us of your child's absence?

If a reply to the SMS is not received within the first 48 hours, or the parent has not contacted the school, the class teacher will contact the primary contact and discuss this absence over the phone.

Why it is important to inform us of your child's absence?

Our teachers are extremely busy *teaching, planning and assessing our students* at Beresfield Public School and your quick response to any absence allows our teachers to do our core business of teaching and learning. Also, our office administration will not have to generate a letter to inform you of any unexplained absences. We understand that if your child is unwell that they need to be at home while recovering, however, if you are able to reply to the initial SMS text, this will be the most effective way to deal with any absence. We appreciate your understanding regarding this matter.

Dates for Kinder Orientation Sessions

We are very excited about the lovely new students who will be starting Kinder in 2021 at Beresfield Public School. We hold Orientation sessions on the following dates:

- * Tuesday 3rd November 2020
- * Tuesday 10th November 2020

Parents/caregivers are asked to sign in outside the hall at 9.10am, drop their child off and then leave the school grounds. Parents/caregivers return at 10.25am to pick up their child from the hall. The sign on will occur outside the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area). The COLA is located outside the hall near the canteen. Please note, that if a different parent/caregiver does the pickup and drop off, both parents/caregivers will need to sign in and then sign out. Throughout Sessions 2 and 3 any Kindergarten child who hasn't already had a speech screener conducted will be screened by Early Start Speech Pathology.

Any outstanding paperwork is required before the child can start Kindergarten next year. Please return anything outstanding to the front office as soon as possible.

Last Week's Quiz

Name two liquids a tanker truck could be carrying? Milk or petrol are examples.

Congratulation to Jake and Jade who submitted correct entries.

Not Returning in 2021?

We will start to organise classes soon for 2021. If you are moving and will not be returning in 2021, please advise the office as soon as possible.

Unity Tree

In week 6 the whole school will be contributing to a Unity Tree, by placing school made decorations on the tree near the hall. The school leaders are asking if anyone could donate resources to assist with this project. If you have any old CDs, wooden or plastic beads, pine cones, bottle tops or buttons, we would love you to bring them in over the next two weeks. There will be a cardboard box in the office foyer for any donations. Thank You.

Year 6 Leaders



This Week's Quiz

Who is the leader in blue of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?

Write your answer on a piece of paper with your name and class and post it in the Quiz Box next to Mr Ridgway's office by Thursdays at 10am.



This week's focus is: Right Place, Right Time

When I'm in the right place at the right time:

- ☺ I stay with the group
- ☺ I play in the right place
- ☺ I follow instructions
- ☺ I follow the rules



Congratulations this week to Zayden, Sebastian, Charlotte, Sophie and Ryker for receiving a Bluey for Safe Hands, Safe Feet.

Last Minute Messages

If you have a message that you were unable to give to your child before they left for school, can you please call before 1.30pm. Schools are hectic after lunch and we will try and pass your message before 3pm but the earlier the better.

Thanks

Stephanie Chappell

Admin Manager

Canteen Roster Term 4 2020

Monday 9th November

Stacey Munzenberger

Lesa Ashard

Tues 10th November

Kimberley Harris

Lesa Ashard

Wednesday 11th November

June Coward

Kimberley Harris

Thurs 12th November

Anngell Byers

Jenni Smith

Friday 13th November

Carol Pirie

Jan Mullins

Maria Warwick

Jenni Smith

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact on Jenni Smith 0404 485 512.



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

KD	Lincoln K	Abi D
KL	Aleayah A	Savanna O
1B	Eli P	Eva-Rose W
1S	Charlotte S	Jesse N
1T	Ariana D	Lewis R
K/3S	Sebastian A	
2M	Ella B	Nayt T
2W	Jayden N	Phoebe O
3/4A	Coco P	Charlotte C
3/4C	Sushant B	Chloe B
3/4S	Mia N	Jake T
4R	Trey P	
5/6E	Bianca R	Oliver GU
5/6H	Ryan T	Lucy B
5/6I	Ava G	Riley H
4/6M	Jack B	

Term 4 Calendar

Week 4

Mon 2nd Nov—Deadly Brekky

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Tues 3rd Nov—Deadly Brekky

Tues 3rd Nov—Kinder Orientation 9.30am at school

Week 5

Mon 9th Nov—Deadly Brekky

Mon 9th Nov—P&C Meeting 5.30pm

Tues 10th Nov—Deadly Brekky

Tues 10th Nov— Kinder Orientation 9.30am at school

Week 6

Mon 16th Nov—Deadly Brekky

Tues 17th Nov—Deadly Brekky

Tues 17th Nov—ZOOM Kinder Orientation 9.30am

Wed 18th Nov—FGHS Jumpstart Transition Day

Week 7

Mon 23rd Nov—Deadly Brekky

Tues 23rd Nov—Deadly Brekky

Wed 25th Nov—School Leader speeches 9.15am

Wed 25th Nov—Children's Uni Graduation

Thurs 26th Nov—School Leader speeches 9.15am

Fri 27th Nov—School Leader speeches 9.15am

Week 8

Mon 30th Nov—Deadly Brekky

Tues 1st Dec—Deadly Brekky

Tues 1st Dec—FGHS Orientation Day

Fri 4th Dec—Reports go home

Week 9

Mon 7th Dec—Deadly Brekky

Mon 7th Dec—P&C Meeting 5.30pm

Tues 7th Dec—Deadly Brekky

Thurs 10th Dec—Presentation Day

Fri 11th Dec—End of Year Water Fun Day K-6

Week 10

Mon 14th Dec—Deadly Brekky

Mon 14th Dec—Year 6 Farewell & Farewell Assembly in Quad

Tues 15th Dec—Deadly Brekky

Tues 15th Dec—P & C Xmas Fun Day

Wed 16th Dec—Farewell Arch





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RECIPE: BEEF AND BROCCOLI PASTA

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- 400g lean beef mince
- 1 medium capsicum, chopped
- 1 tin no-added-salt chopped tomatoes
- 250g wholemeal penne
- 1 head broccoli, chopped in to florets
- 1/3 cup grated cheese



Method:

1. Fry onion and garlic in oil for 2-3 minutes on medium-high heat. Add beef mince and cook, stirring until brown (about 5 minutes).
2. Add in capsicum and tomatoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, cook pasta in boiling water until al dente. Add broccoli for last 1-2 minutes of cooking. Drain. Stir pasta and broccoli in to beef and tomato mixture.
4. Serve and top with cheese.

Variations: Add in herbs such as basil, oregano, rosemary for extra flavour. Before serving, place in baking tray, top with cheese and bake 15 minutes at 180 degrees Celcius.

Mums' Cottage



Umbrella Program

The Umbrella Program is about offering a means of support for people affected by those who self-harm.

Mums' Cottage will provide a venue that offers a sense of homely support that will be casual, non clinical and offer companionship. We will provide a sanctuary free from the sense of overwhelm that can prevail.

The Program will provide opportunities for participants to have room just to be and relax, and to build on their strengths, through a range of activities, including:

- COMPANIONSHIP
- Social interaction
- Meditation
- Craft
- Art
- Professional counselling or referral to meet your need.
- Non-mandatory Workshops – such as: Introduction to Effective Communication.

Everyone is Welcome



Please call Mums' Cottage 49 534105 and enquire today

New members needed! Join now!

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and just turn up on Saturday.

