



Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

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Term 4 Week 8

Monday 30th November 2020

PRINCIPAL TALK

Reporting to Parents

End-of-year reports will be sent home with students this Friday 4th December. Meetings with teachers about the reports will be made on request by parents. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment.

High School Orientation Day

This Tuesday, 1st December, all students in Year 6 will be participating in transition days at the high school they will attend in 2021. Separate notes have gone home with all the relevant details.

End-of-year Activity

On Friday 11th December, we are having a Water Fun Day at school. There will be no cost to parents. Further details in coming days.

History of the School

The main schoolroom floor was not flat like present-day schoolrooms but stepped like a theatre floor. Long benches and desks (about 10 feet long) were arranged on these steps to make it easier for pupils to see the teacher and the blackboard, and conversely, for the teacher to see the pupils. Apart from the pupils' desks, blackboard and easel, teacher's desk, and bookpress there was no other furniture in the schoolroom. Educational equipment consisted of a box of white chalk and some maps for the teacher, pens, pencils and slates for pupils, and sets of reading primers and other readers plus a handful of geography, grammar and spelling books.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway
Principal

2020 Presentation Day

Our end of year **Presentation Day is Thursday 10th December, 2020**. To meet COVID guidelines we have decided to run the presentation over two sessions, K-2 and 3-6. In addition to this, **only 2 adult family members from our award winners are invited to attend**. Our times for these will be:

- K-2 Presentation Day Assembly: 9.15am – 9.45am
- 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly: 10am – 10.45am

Parents / caregivers of our award winners will receive a letter indicating their child is receiving an award. To successfully comply with the department COVID guidelines, we are asking the invited attendees of the winners, to sign in. This will be through a QR code scan or on our school iPad.

There will be check in points where you can sign in and staff will be available to direct you to the relevant sign in tool and help with this. You will need to show staff your sign in screen and then you'll be issued with a visitor sticker to indicate that you have successfully signed in.

Fia Lyle—Rel Assistant Principal K-2

2021 Sport Captains

This Friday, students in Years 2-6 (primary students for 2021) will vote for new House Captains for 2021. If your child has previously indicated they would like to be considered for this position, please make sure that they are in attendance on Friday this week. The sport captains have a very important job and their duties will involve attending sports carnivals, setting up activities, managing the sports shed and organising equipment.

The successful candidates for each sport house will be announced after the voting process that day. We wish them all good luck on Friday.

2021 Technology Monitors

The third part of our leadership process is to elect Technology Monitors. Students that have indicated they would like to be considered for this role will have a meeting in Week 9 with the Stage Three teachers to discuss these positions.

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Year 6 Assembly and Farewell

There will be a formal assembly on Monday 14th at 12pm to acknowledge the Year 6 students finishing their final year at primary school. Usually this is a whole school event and families are welcome to attend. This year, however, with COVID restrictions in place, the assembly will look a little different. Only students from Year 5 and siblings of Year 6 students will be present on the day. Two adults per Year 6 student are allowed to attend, however you must scan a QR code and sign in at the office before making your way to Area A. Please understand the sign in process will take time and your patience during this process will be appreciated. It is anticipated the event will go for 45 minutes.

Also on the 14th December will be the Year 6 Farewell celebrations. This celebration will occur in the school hall and invitations to Year 6 students were sent home last week. Students can arrive at 5:40pm to take photos before entering the hall at 6pm. The night will conclude at 8pm.

Water Fun Day

As part of our end of year celebrations, all students are invited to participate in a "Water Fun Day" at school on Friday, 11th December. The school has organised giant inflatables and water slides for this event and there is no cost for students. A separate note with further details will go home shortly.

Stefani Hainsworth—Rel Assistant Principal Stage 3

This 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



Congratulations this week to **K/3S** for receiving a Bluey for "Listening Actively!!" Also, congratulations to Lily K, Heidi W, Joshua G, Mila D and Mila E for improved attendance during week 6 of this term. Keep up the super work!! A big **SHOUT OUT** to:

All of the students who graduated at last week's Children's University. They were:

Sienna C, Mathew M, JR P, Angus R, Lucy B, Haych B, Madison C, Breanna F, Abbie L, Jasmin M, Jake S, Byron B, Georgia B, Jack B, Chloe B, Charlotte C, Emerald M, Halle M, Melissa M, Rose P, Toby W, Destany B, Lachlan C, Lewis R, Kiara R and Marilla R.

All of these students have gone the extra mile this year by extending their learning beyond the classroom. What an amazing commitment by all of these students and their families.

Term 4 School Focus – Resilience – Thurs 3rd December is International Day of People with Disability. It is a day to help everyone become more compassionate and understanding of the challenges faced by people with **disabilities**. ... People with **disabilities** can be and very often are contributing and valued members of society, and this week is all about appreciating them.

Kurt Fearnley

Determination. Strength. Resilience. A bit of Aussie larrikin. A lot of inner steel.

These are the things that define Kurt Fearnley, not the racing wheelchair that seems an extension of his body, nor the non-functioning section of his lower spine and sacrum he was born with in the central western NSW town of Cowra 37 years ago.

He showed all these qualities in his final representative race for Australia on the last morning of the Commonwealth Games, producing a fairy-tale finish to win in front of a home crowd — including his wife Sheridan and their two children — in the T54 marathon. His desire to challenge himself went well beyond wheelchair racing, however. In 2009, Fearnley crawled the entire 96km length of the Kokoda Track — as a way to acknowledge the sacrifice of Australian soldiers there in World War II, as an effort to raise awareness for men's health and as a means to bond with the family and friends closest to him. Kurt has never allowed his disability to define him and has demonstrated resilience in the most challenging times.



School Attendance

Thank you to all parents who are replying to an absence on the day. This is a big help to everyone and has had an instant impact on our unexplained absences. Keep up the great work.



School Swimming Carnival – 2021

Next year we are having to modify the Annual Swimming Carnival due to the timing and ongoing COVID restrictions associated with Department of Education sporting events. Usually, we have many 15m and 25m events in all strokes, including kickboard events. Next year, we will only be holding 50m, 100m and 200m events. This means that your child needs to be able to swim 50m at least to participate in this event. We will be giving permission notes to all students who attended the Zone swimming Carnival in 2020 and all other entry notes will need to be requested at our school office. **Only competitive swimmers will attend the 2021 swimming carnival** and notes will need to be returned by the end of week 9. Parents must request

the note at our office or via phone/email so that entry forms are in on time. Students in Year 2 are able to participate in events next year, however, they must be able to swim 50 metres or the length of the Beresfield Pool unassisted. The Carnival is on **Monday 1st February 2021, which is the 2nd day back at school.**

Further details will be included in the permission note.

Michael Edwards – Assistant Principal -Wellbeing

Year 6 - PA for a Day

This week the Year 6 students will be holding a fundraiser. Students from K-5 will have a chance to win their very own year 6 Personal Assistant for the day! To participate, students will purchase raffle tickets that will then go into a draw and the winners will be selected randomly. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and will be sold Monday to Thursday at lunch time. Year 6 students are very useful for those pesky tasks of checking spelling, sharpening pencils and reaching things in high cupboards. Make sure to have your money ready!

Michael Gabrielides



Library News

Borrowing from the library has now ceased for 2020. We are currently having a competition to see which class returns all of their library books first. Please encourage your child to return their library books as soon as possible.

Karen Meyer—Library Teacher

Last Week's Quiz

What is the teacher's name in Peppa Pig? Madame Gazelle.

Congratulations go to Hope, Jake and Jade who submitted correct entries.

This Week's Quiz

Name the 3 months of Summer.

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.

Birthday Cakes

Reminder to parents, due to COVID restrictions, birthday celebrations in the classroom need to be prepacked cup cakes. Check for allergies with the teacher first before bringing cakes to school.

Canteen Roster Term 4 2020

Monday 7th December

Stacey Munzenberger

Lesa Ashard

Tues 8th December

Kimberley Harris

Lesa Ashard

Wednesday 9th December

June Coward

Kimberley Harris

Thurs 10th December

Anngell Byers

Jenni Smith

Friday 11th December

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	Matthew N	Jasmine S
KL	Finn O	Kaia-Rae M
1B	Reid T	Max J
1S	Sophie B	Jesse N
1T	Elliana M	Tanish S
K/3S	Tyrese E	
2M	Jessie P	Jack H
2W	Jayden N	Alex C
3/4A	Tane W	Halle M
3/4C	Emily I	Joshua G
3/4S	Maddie A	Connor U
4R	Tyler RR	
5/6E	Harry S	William H
5/6H	Charlie B	Bree C
5/6I	Isaac W	Riley H
4/6M	Curtis R	

Term 4 Calendar

Week 8

Mon 30th Nov—Deadly Brekky
Tues 1st Dec—Deadly Brekky
Tues 1st Dec—High School Orientation Day
Tues 1st Dec—Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9am
Thurs 3rd Dec—Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9am
Thurs 3rd Dec—PA for a Day (afternoon lesson)
Fri 4th Dec—Reports go home

Week 9

Mon 7th Dec—Deadly Brekky
Mon 7th Dec—P&C Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 8th Dec—Deadly Brekky
Tues 8th Dec—Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9am
Thurs 10th Dec—Presentation Day K-2 -9.15am, Yr 3-6 -10am
Thurs 10th Dec—Uniform Shop LAST day of trade 8.30-9am
Fri 11th Dec—End of Year Water Fun Day K-6
Fri 11th Dec—P&C Raffle Tickets due back

Week 10

Mon 14th Dec—Deadly Brekky
Mon 14th Dec—Year 6 Farewell & Farewell Assembly in Quad
Mon 14th Dec—Canteen LAST Day
Tues 15th Dec—Deadly Brekky
Tues 15th Dec—P & C Xmas Fun Day /BBQ Sausage Sizzle
Wed 16th Dec—Students last day

2021

Term 1—Week 1

Wed 27th Jan—Staff Return & Uniform Shop Open 9am-12pm
Thurs 28th Jan—Staff Only & Uniform Shop Open 9am-12pm
Fri 29th Jan— All Students Return & Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9am

Week 2

Mon 1 Feb—Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.00am
Mon 1 Feb—Swimming carnival
Tues 2 Feb—Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.00am
Thurs 4 Feb—Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.00am



P & C News

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have gone home. If you would like more please see the Canteen. Please return by Fri 11th Dec (Week 9)

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 7th Dec at 5.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Canteen

Last day the canteen is opened for 2020 is Monday 14th Dec with limited stock.

Xmas Canteen BBQ

The P&C will be holding a Free BBQ Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday 15th December (2nd last day of school).



An order form has gone home with students. Please return to the canteen by Tues 8th December.

Uniform Shop

The last day of trade will be Thurs 10th December (Week 9).

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.

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