



Beresfield Bugle

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Term 4 Week 9

Monday 7th December 2020

PRINCIPAL TALK

Student Leaders 2021

Congratulations to the six elected student leaders for 2021. They are (in alphabetical order)...

Madison Caple

Bree Clacherty

Brayden Haggath

Coby Hall

Alex Johnston

Emily Webb

From these six, the captain, vice-captain and four prefects will be announced at our Presentation Day assembly.

Sports Captains

The Sport House Leaders for 2021 are:

Possum – Kiara R Captain, Koby W Vice-Captain

Platypus – Harry S Captain, Layla K Vice-Captain

Kangaroo – Levi L Captain, Abbie L Vice-Captain

Koala – Lucy B Captain, Riley H Vice-Captain

Scripture

Our last session of scripture for this year will be this Wednesday 9th Dec. Thanks to our scripture teachers who volunteer throughout the year.

Presentation Day Assembly

This year infants and primary will be separate.

Thursday 10th December. K-2 will start at 9:15am and Years 3-6 will start at 10am.

We are limiting guests to a maximum of two adults per award winner. Thanks for your understanding.

P&C Xmas Fun Day

On Tuesday 15th December, the P&C have organised an out-of-uniform day. Students are asked to wear a Xmas shirt. The raffle will be drawn and Santa may make an appearance too. This is also the last day of the canteen. See below about the P&C funded BBQ lunch!

Canteen

Fri 11 th Dec	Mon 14 th Dec	Tue 15 th Dec	Wed 16 th Dec
Open as usual for Water Fun Day. Limited Stock	Last day. Limited stock	Special lunch funded by P&C. No orders. Bring recess	Closed Bring lunch and recess

Thanks to Jenni Smith and her team of volunteers for a great year in the canteen. On behalf of all the school community, I'd like to thank Jenni for her contribution as canteen co-ordinator this year.

Monday 14th December will be the last day of operation. On Tuesday 15th December the P&C will fund the lunch for all students. Orders will be delivered to rooms at 1.38pm on the day. There will be no other orders and students will need to bring their recess. The canteen is closed on Wednesday 16th December and students need to bring their own food on the last day of school.

Last day for students

Students' last day of the year is Wednesday 16th December. On this day, students will spend some time with the teacher they will most probably have in 2021. Of course, these arrangements may be fluid up to two weeks into the new school year, dependent upon changes in student numbers.

Farewell Arch

At 2:15pm on Wednesday 16th December, students will have the opportunity to say goodbye to those students and staff who will be leaving for the final time. Students will then spend the last part of the day in their classrooms. This will be instead of the usual Farewell Arch just before the bell.

Before and After School Care

Our Camp Australia Before and After School Care will cease on Wednesday 16th December. It will resume on the first day of school next year – Friday 29th January.



History of the School

This is the last chapter for the year – hope you enjoyed reading about the early days!

Samuel Viles, the first teacher, arranged pupils into three classes. The youngest group, those who had not been long enrolled, or who had made little progress, were placed in First Class. Pupils in this class spent much of their time on learning the alphabet and the rudiments of reading, writing, and counting. Often pupils spent upward of two years in this class. Second Class consisted of pupils doing the sort of work we would expect from lower primary school pupils. Third Class pupils would have been given work similar to that undertaken by upper primary school pupils. By the time pupils had finished Third Class they were generally old enough to leave school and most of them did so, the boys helping on the farms and the girls minding younger children and helping in the home generally.

This Week's Quiz

How many minutes in 2 hours?

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.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

Principal

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 inflatable water slides for this event and there is no cost for students. A note has been sent home with all the relevant details. Students are allowed to wear out of uniform, appropriate sun safe clothing and enclosed shoes, on this day. Please remember to apply sunscreen before coming to school and to pack a towel and plastic bag for wet clothes!

Year 6 Farewell Assembly and Dinner

There will be a formal assembly on Monday 14th December at 12.00pm 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 student are allowed to attend, however you must check in with our QR code 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.

Unity Tree

Thank you to all the students, staff and families who contributed to and helped out with our school Unity Tree. Please come and have a look at the beautiful decorations on your way in and out of the school grounds.

Stefani Hainsworth



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 was all about resilience. We have looked at how we bounce back from adversity and building our capacity to recover quickly from difficulties and tough times. This term, our students have looked at strategies for bouncing back, thinking positively and aiming to have positive thoughts. What has your child talked to you about this term and has this had a positive effect on their young day-to-day lives. Resilience can take a long time to build and for some, longer than others. The important thing is that our school community continues to develop strategies to allow our young learners to experience opportunities of success and failures and understand that these are the things that shape who we are and how we deal with it.

School Attendance

Thank you to all parents who are replying to an absence text on the day it is sent. 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 have given 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 this week. 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.**

Please make enquires if your child is able to participate in this event and did not get a note last week.

Michael Edwards

Book In Homes-Virtual Book Giving Assembly

Due to COVID Guidelines, K-2 had their Books In Homes Assembly via ZOOM. We were joined by Trudy White, author of 'Could You? Would You?'

In our 8th year of generous sponsorship by Quarry Mining, our students in K-2 have received over 8,000 books.

Thank you Books in Homes and Quarry Mining, for continually providing wonderful books for our students.

Fia Lyle



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 Halle M, Ameena S, Ryder G, Amelia B and Wade P for receiving a Bluey for "Safe Hands, Safe Feet!!" Also, congratulations to **1T** for improved attendance during the past week. Keep up the super work!! A big SHOUT OUT to: **KD**.

Last Week's Quiz

Name the 3 months of Summer. December, January and February.

Congratulations go to Lily W, Isaac W, Jake S and Jade S who submitted correct entries.



Canteen Roster Term 4 2020

Monday 14th December

Stacey Munzenberger

Lesia Ashard

Tues 15th December

Carol Pirie

Jenni Smith

Maria Warwick

Angela Waters

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	Savannah C	Veer B
KL	Harmony G	Charlie W
1B	Hope B	Baedden M
1S	Jessica R	Stephen M
1T	Levi R	Nevaeh T
K/3S	Samuel B	
2M	Laila D	Hollie C
2W	Charlie H	Tillyah W
3/4A	Coco P	Jasmine J
3/4C	Mikayla P	Tayla O
3/4S	James E	Jake T
4R	Eli B	
5/6E	Aleia D	
5/6H	Brodie C	
5/6I	Ryan B	Samantha B
4/6M	Ryder G	

Term 4 Calendar



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—Student's last day

2021

Term 1—Week 1

Wed 27th Jan—Staff Return for training (Office closed)

Wed 27th Jan— 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

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.



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

The last P&C meeting for the year will be held this evening 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 tomorrow!



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will close this Thursday 10th December.

The Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January between 9.00am-12.00pm (the two days before the students return to school). It will also be open on Friday 29th January 8.30am-9.00am. During the second week of the term the Uniform Shop will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am-9.00am.

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