



Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

Live And Learn

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Term 1 Week 3

Monday 10th February 2020

PRINCIPAL TALK

Class 1B

Each year we say that classes will remain fluid for a period of two weeks or so. This year, with enrolments in Year 1 remaining high, we have today formed a third class in Year 1. Ms Heather Bennett will teach Class 1B in Room 12. Keeping class sizes small across Year 1 will ensure greater individualised care and delivery of curriculum. Thanks to the Year 1 students and their families in working with the school during this organisational change.

Meet the Staff

This Wednesday 12th Feb at 3pm there will be the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, as well as other school staff. From 3pm till 3:15 there will be afternoon tea in the hall. Then at 3:15 you are invited to visit your child's room for a 20-minute information session and question time about your child's class. The session will be repeated at 3:35 for those parents who have two students at the school. We hope you can come! Students are encouraged to stay with parents.

Parent Session with Stephen Spencer

Immediately following the 'Meet the Staff' afternoon (Wed 12th Feb at 4pm), there will be a free parent session in our school hall with Stephen Spencer. Stephen Spencer worked with our staff during 2019 to increase our understanding of student self-regulation. He has equipped our teaching staff with strategies to assist our students to make good choices and stay in control of their emotions both in and out of their classroom environment. This will be a valuable experience and most worthwhile to attend. Put it in your diary.

FGHS Parent Info Evening

On Wednesday 19th Feb there will be a parent information evening in preparation for students who will be attending Francis Greenway HS next year or the year after. The evening starts from 5:30pm.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Notes Home

✉ **Years 3, 4 and 6 Camp Note**

Uniform Shop Open:

Tuesday & Friday - 8.30am - 9.00am

P&C AGM

TODAY—The Annual General Meeting for the P&C is on from 5:30pm. Feel free to come along!

Class Resources

This year, we are again asking for \$50 per child to go towards your child's class resources for the year. These resources will provide your child/ren with consistent and quality stationery and art resources for the year. Thank you in advance for paying for this pack quickly. Discounts apply for the second and third child in a family.

P&C AGM

This evening at 5:30 is the Annual General Meeting for the P&C. Feel free to come along!

Jonathan Ridgway

Principal

This week's focus is: *Speak Appropriately*

When I'm speaking appropriately:

- 😊 I use friendly words
- 😊 I use a friendly voice
- 😊 I use my best manners
- 😊 I say sorry



Congratulations to Laylah, Charlotte, Corey, Ella and Kayden our weekly focus winners who had their names drawn out of the box.

Last Week's Quiz

How long is an Olympic sized swimming pool?

50 metres.

Congratulations to Jayden N and William H who submitted a correct entry.

Camp Notes

Camp notes for Years 3, 4 and 6 were sent home with students last week. The Year 5 Camp note will go home later in the term once the itinerary has been finalised.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due in by Friday 14th February.

This Week's Quiz

List five foods that are sweet and five that are savoury.

Remember to write your name and class with the answer on a piece of paper, and post it into the Quiz Box near the office.

Library News

Our pupils have commenced library lessons for 2020. Please ensure that your child brings a library bag to library lessons so that they can take their books that they borrow, home safely.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge opens on Monday March 2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards next year's Challenge.

K-2 Challenge: you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.

3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 Challenges: you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.

Children in K-2 will complete the Challenge at school with their class teachers. Pupils in years 3-6 will need to complete the Challenge independently by reading books at home and at school. Students are able to record the books they have read online as they progress through the Challenge or they can hand their record sheets into the library at the conclusion of the Challenge and library staff will enter their records for them.

Please note that if your child has completed the Challenge in Years K, 1 and 2 at Beresfield Public, they are eligible to receive a Gold Certificate, if they complete the Challenge this year in Year 3, which is a wonderful achievement.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Karen Meyer

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 2.00pm. Schools are hectic after lunch and we will try and pass your message before 3pm but the earlier the better.



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

KD	Abi D	Cooper C
KL	Harmony G	Alexander E
1S	Jesse N	Jacob M
1T	Ryker R	Tanish S
2M	Hollie C	Kyan K
2W	Jaxon S	Alexis W
3/4A	Charlotte C	
3/4C	Georgia B	Beau M
3/4S	Tyrell P	Harley P
5/6I	Ava G	Riley B
5/6E	Lain EB	Breanna F
5/6H	Lucy B	Makenna P
K/3S	Melanie D	
4/6M	Matthew RR	
4R	Kyneen H	

Canteen Roster Term 1 2020

Monday 17th February

Stacey Munzenberger

Carolyn Watt

Lesia Ashard

Tuesday 18th February

Kimberly Harris

Carolyn Watt

Wed 19th February

Kimberly Harris

June Coward

Lesia Ashard

Thurs 20th February

Amiee Rolph

Anngell Byers

Kylie Jackson

Friday 21st February

Carol Pirie

Jenny Smith

Maria Warwick

Jan Mullins

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact Aimee Rolph on 0401 334 462

PLACE OF FRIENDS AND SAMARITANS PRESENT

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

17 Feb - 16 March 2020

12.30 - 2.30pm

Place of Friends - Woodberry Public School

02 4964 2174



Register @Facebook/WoodberryPlaceofFriends



Child minding available

- Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style and how it can be more effective

- Identify the important messages you want to convey to your child and how to achieve this

- Understand the messages that children convey to their parents and how they do this

- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be

- Learn about the importance of building self esteem in children

- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role.

Facilitators - Mel Burgess from Samaritans and Amy Blackwood at Woodberry Place of Friends.

BERESFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

will be holding

Registration/Information Days

at

BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB

on

Saturday 1st, 8th & 15th of February

From 10am to 1pm

Enquiries 4966 4018 or 0404 703 310

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Woodberry Schools as Community Centres
Place of Friends
at Woodberry Public School
Lawson Ave Woodberry, NSW

Monday
Woodberry Playgroup 9:00-11:00am
Indoor and outdoor play, arts and crafts, sing along, and a visit to the school gardens to water the plants and feed the chickens. Morning tea provided for children.
Child and family Health Clinic 9.30-12.30pm
Free health checks for children 0-5 years, parent advice and support. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday
Mytime 10:00-12:00pm
My time is a FREE support group for parents and carers of children 0-16 years with a disability or chronic medical condition. Siblings are welcome.
Young Parents Connect 1:00-2:30pm
Parents under 25 years old receive support and connection with other parents in a group led by child and family health nurses & family support workers. A support person is welcome to attend the group.

Wednesday
Baby Playgroup 9:30-10:30am
Fun and safe environment for babies from 0-12 months to learn through sensory play, and connect with other parents.
Transition to School 2:00 - 3:00pm (Term 4)
A school readiness program for children starting Kindy next year at Woodberry Public School

Thursday
Navigator Playgroup 9-11am
Children navigate the world through exploration and play - learning valuable skills whilst having fun with early childhood educators. Support for parents from family support workers. Bring a healthy snack and water bottle!
Child and family Health Clinic 9.30-12.30pm
Free health checks for children 0-5 years, parent advice and support. No appointment necessary.

Other programs throughout the year
Dancing into Kids, Parents not Partners, Circle of Security, 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching, workshops & presentations by leading professionals

For further information: (02)4964 2174
@WoodberryPlaceofFriends

Term 1 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	10 February P&C AGM 5.30pm	11 February	12 February Meet the Teacher afternoon 3-4pm Stephen Spencer 4-5pm	13 February	14 February Book Club Money Due
4	17 February	18 February	19 February Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening FGHS 5-6pm	20 February Zone Swimming Carnival at Maitland Pool	21 February K-6 Assembly 2.15pm Class Resource Money Due
5	24 February Zone Basketball Trials	25 February Zone Netball Trials	26 February	27 February	28 February Zone Rugby League Trials Overnight Excursion Deposit Due
6	2 March	3 March Hunter Swimming Carnival	4 March	5 March	6 March K-6 Assembly 2.15pm
7	9 March P&C Meeting	10 March Zone Rugby Union Trials	11 March	12 March Zone Soccer Trails	13 March School Cross Country Yrs 3-6
8	16 March Book Fair Begins	17 March Book Fair	18 March Book Fair	19 March Book Fair	20 March K-6 Assembly 2.15pm Zone Touch Trials
9	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March
10	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April	3 April K-6 Assembly 2.15pm Zone Cross Country Carnival
11	6 April	7 April	8 April	9 April Last Day of Term 1	10 April Good Friday