



Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

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Term 1 Week 4

Monday 17th February 2020

PRINCIPAL TALK

P&C Meeting

Our P&C AGM occurred last Monday night. Congratulations and thanks go to the following people for volunteering in these key roles;

President – Angela Waters

Vice-President – Kristy Durand

Treasurer – VACANT

Secretary – Kelly Williams

Canteen Co-ordinator – Jenny Smith

Canteen Treasurer – Denise Giles

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator – Mel Porter

Thanks to outgoing Treasurer Debbie Budden who held the position for 6 years. What a great contribution!

Who likes counting!?

As you can see above, the P&C Treasurer position is vacant. We are looking for someone who would like to have a go. No experience necessary. Debbie Budden is willing to give a thorough handover to the new person. Please see one of the P&C Executives, or let us know you're interested at the front office. Thanks.

Did You Know...?

The NSW Ambulance School and Group Cover Scheme, managed by the NSW Ambulance, provides assurance that any student enrolled at a NSW public school, who has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion (including a trip to the A.C.T.) or activity, and requires the ambulance service, will have this cost met through the scheme.

New Bell Times

Not only do we have a new bell system, but we are slightly rearranging our bell times within the day to ensure we have a teaching time of 4 hours and 45 minutes per day. We are trialing the students eating outdoors. We also will now have songs playing to indicate the end of playtimes.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Zone Swimming - Notes due Tuesday 18th February to the office

Uniform Shop Open:

Tuesday & Friday - 8.30am - 9.00am

P&C Meeting

2nd Monday of the month - 5:30pm in the staffroom

Active Kids and Creative Kids

These are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities. Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.

Jonathan Ridgway

Principal

Zone Swimming Carnival

This Thursday we have a team of 19 students who will represent our school at the Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all students who have qualified for Zone and a reminder that all permission notes need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 18th February. Pool entry for competitors (\$3.70) spectators (\$2.70) is to be paid on entry at Maitland Pool on the day. Events start at 9am sharp, so please be at the pool by 8.30am to avoid problems with morning traffic, parking and entry to the pools. A roll

will be marked as close to 9am as possible and all students will sit with our school. Parents will sit on the spectators side of the pool. Please bring a seat as there is limited seating on this side of the pool. All competitors will receive a free Beresfield Swim cap after marking the roll. This will be theirs to keep. If you are taking your child early from the carnival, please see the supervising teacher to sign out your child. Students who are successful at the Zone Carnival will represent Maitland Zone at the Hunter Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 3rd March and successful students will receive more details regarding this event on the day. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the swimming carnival on Thursday. If you require any assistance regarding this event please contact me asap.

Year 7 High School Expression of Interest Forms

As your Year 6 child's primary school education is coming to a close at the end of this year, it is now time to think about which secondary school your child will attend in 2021. Today an information guide and Expression of Interest form was sent home to the parents / carers of Year 6 students.

The guide will give you information about the different types of government secondary schools to help you decide which school you would like your child to attend. Included will be an Expression of Interest form that you will need to complete with your preferences for placement(s) of your child in Year 7. Please see your child's class teacher or the office if you require advice about completing the form.

The Expression of Interest will need to be returned by Friday 20th March as we need to process them and have them ready for the high school to collect.

Year 7 2021 - Francis Greenway High School Parents Information Evening

Students in Year 6 this year who will be attending Francis Greenway next year are invited to a Parent Information session this Wednesday 19th February from 5-6pm in the FGHS Learning Centre. A note went home last week with information regarding this event. We encourage you and your child to attend this first High School transition session as this is an opportunity to become familiar with the school and to ask any questions on the evening.

*Save
the
Date*

Zone PSSA Trials

This week, some of our Stage 3 students will receive a note regarding sporting trials that may involve your child attending a sporting venue that requires parents to transport to and from the venue. Permission notes need to be filled out correctly and returned to the school so that the Principal and Sports Co-ordinator are

able to sign and photocopy documents. The original copies will need to be taken to the venue on the day and given to the sporting coach/convenor. Students have been chosen to attend based on their ability in school sport/PE and discussions with their coach from last year. There is no cost to attend the trials, however there will be a cost for uniform and Hunter Carnival entries if successful. This information will be provided to successful students on the day. If your child receives a note and you are uncertain about the event, please see me asap for more details. Students attending these events will be acknowledged in the next newsletter.

Regards

Michael Edwards

Last Week's Quiz

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

Savoury food could include cheese, some biscuits, chips, olives, etc. Sweet food could include some biscuits, some drinks, lollies, ice-creams etc.

Congratulations to Jade, Jake and Sieanna who submitted a correct entry.

2020 Overnight Excursions Years 3-6

Last week we sent home the expressions of interest for our Primary overnight excursions. The excursions are as follows:

Yr3	Sydney	11 & 12th June	\$250 approx.
Yr4	Bush Camp	2-4th Sept	\$315 approx.
Yr5	Central West	11-13th Nov	\$410 approx
Yr6	Canberra	1-3th July	\$360 approx

We are still looking at the itinerary for the Year 5 Central West Excursion and more details will follow soon. A **\$50 non-refundable deposit** is required by the **28th February** for both the **Year 3** and **Year 4** excursions. An **\$80 non-refundable** deposit is required by the **28th February** for the **Year 6** excursion. If you would like to discuss any of these excursions, please see the class teacher or Mr Edwards for further information.

Does your child want to join in the fun of Children's University?

Last year at Beresfield Primary School we had 63 students participate in this program and 50 of these students graduated in fine form at the University of Newcastle, Great Hall.

This program is open to all children who love to learn. The concept of Children's University (CU) is to recognise and acknowledge kids that find *new* areas of learning through discovering educational experiences in their local areas. Children work towards gaining hours of learning for different levels of awards.



Children can move through many levels of certificates in any one year (awards commence at 30 hours to 1000 hours).

Invitations to join Children's University in 2020 will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Please join the [Children's University Australia Facebook page](#) to find out more out Children's University.

This Week's Quiz

Nose is to smell as hand is to _____.

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.

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.

This week's focus is: *Listen Actively*

When I'm listening actively:

- ☺ I'm looking at the person speaking
- ☺ I have a calm body
- ☺ I wait quietly



Congratulations to Mason, Marilla, Aleister, Nayt and Summer weekly focus winners who had their names drawn out of the box.

A Proven 5 Step Guide to Supporting a Child's Mental Wellbeing—Dr Stephen Spencer

Our school has been offered an exclusive offer for our teachers and families to get a copy of this eBook.

It's written by Dr Stephen Spencer from EquiEnergy Youth, a charity that runs training programs focusing on helping adults respond to children during episodes of distress.

The eBook guides parents through an evidence based, simple 5-Step process on how to support the mental wellbeing of children, in any situation.

We strive to provide a comprehensive setting wide approach to better mental wellbeing for your children and this eBook is specifically written by Dr Spencer to help provide that.

The easiest way to get your copy is on this link <https://ebook.eeyouth.org.au/> and quote 'Beresfield PS' in the coupon code to receive the offer we have been given. It expires on the 29th of February so please ensure you get your copy before then to receive the discount.

Canteen Roster Term 1 2020

Monday 24th February

Stacey Munzenberger

Carolyn Watt

Lesa Ashard

Tuesday 25th February

Carolyn Watt

Kimberly Harris

Wed 26th February

June Coward

Kimberly Harris

Lesa Ashard

Thurs 27th February

Lyndel Kable

Anngell Byers

Kylie Jackson

Friday 28th 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



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

KD	Matthew N	Summer H
KL	Finn O	Isabelle T
1B	Noah G	Max J
1S	Seth B	Addison K
1T	Hurley B	Kiara F
2M	Eva M	Lewis R
2W	Evie L	Ryan B
3/4A	Axle H	Clifton G
3/4C	Avarii C	Byron B
3/4S	Maddie A	Jake T
5/6I	Bella K	Levi L
5/6E	Emily W	Harry S
5/6H	Charlie B	Bree C
K/3S	Hunter A	
4/6M	Ryder G	
4R	Eli B	

Term 1 2020 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Disco Hunter Swimming Carnival	4 March	5 March	6 March K-6 Assembly 2.15pm
7	9 March	10 March Zone Rugby Union Trials	11 March	12 March Zone Soccer Trials	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 Easter Parade and Grandparents	10 April Good Friday