



Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

Live And Learn

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Term 3 Week 10

Monday 21st September 2020

PRINCIPAL TALK

Executive Director's Excellence Awards

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Christie Walandouw has been recognised as showing excellence, innovation and initiative during the period of 'learning from home'. In challenging times, she established systems that met every students' needs, supporting them to achieve their best and to feel a sense of belonging and safety at school. She receives her award this Thursday from Executive Director Tim McCallum.

Inclusive Education

The NSW Department of Education has released an [Inclusive Education Statement for Students with Disability](#).

This is the next step in the Department's Disability Strategy commitment to improve learning and wellbeing for students with disability in every public school. The Disability Strategy was released in February 2019, and sets out the Department's plan for providing children and young people with disability, their families and the broader community with an education system that meets their needs.

The statement is about strengthening inclusive education for all students with disability in mainstream schools and their support classes, and schools for specific purposes.

Inclusive education means all students can access and fully participate in learning, supported by reasonable adjustments and teaching strategies tailored to meet their individual needs.

Inclusion should be embedded in all aspects of school life, and is supported by culture, policies and everyday practices.

All NSW public schools should champion inclusive education.

Have your say

The Department will listen and work with students, parents and educators over 2020 on what support is needed to strengthen inclusion of students with disability. This feedback will inform an Inclusive Education Policy and practice resources.

The statement and materials to help understand this are available online at:

www.education.nsw.gov.au/inclusive-education

Parent/Carer Survey

We'd love to know what you think the school is doing well and where we can improve. Until Friday 25th September, parents have the opportunity to share their opinions about the school. Please take the time to participate so that we can use your feedback to evaluate our performance, and make improvements. It will take about 10 minutes, and can be completed on a mobile device. Follow the link below;

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/beresfield>

Unwell students

New guidelines 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. We understand that this requires extra effort and inconvenience, and appreciate the lengths you are going to in order of meeting these expectations.

History of the School

In February 1880, Inspector Maynard suggested that the Council grant the request for public School, but locate it about one-and-a-half miles closer to Woodford (now Thornton) than the originally proposed site. Woodford was where the bulk of the population in the district resided.

It was now being proposed to erect new and larger buildings for the existing school at Lower Hexham, so Inspector Maynard felt it was appropriate to establish another school at the Woodford end. Consequently, he recommended the erection of a schoolroom to accommodate 50 pupils and a smaller classroom for 20 pupils, and a four-roomed teacher's residence, both buildings to be in brick. He suggested that rather plain buildings be erected, in his own words: "No ornament is needed, as there is little traffic along the road".

Staffing

Mrs Christine Evans is on leave this week. Mr Ryan Ward is relieving on 5/6E for the week.

Last Week's Quiz

In which story does a girl enter a house and taste porridge? Goldilocks and the three bears.

Congratulations go to Eliana and Isaac.

Jonathan Ridgway

Principal

Year 2 Fundraiser

Students in Year 2 have been researching and learning about animals around the world both in natural and captive environments. Students have elected to raise money for endangered animals and will be running a fundraising competition throughout week 10.



When: Monday 21st September-Thursday 24th September 2020 (Week 10).

Where: Area E in front of the hall door during lunch.

What: Jellybean guessing competition.

Price: 50 cents per guess or \$1.00 for three.

Winner will be announced on Friday the 25th of September 2020 (Week 10).

Miss Morgan and Ms Ward.

School Photos

School Photos will be on Wednesday 14th October. This is the first Wednesday next term. Envelopes were sent home last Friday. Payments for photos can be made on the MSP website throughout the holidays. The envelopes will need to be returned on photo day. Families that would like sibling photos taken can see the office for an envelope or call and have one sent home with your child.

Book Week

Book Week this year will take place in **Week Two of Term 4**. Over the last few weeks, the students have enjoyed viewing and examining features of the Short-Listed books. However, due to Covid 19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our traditional Book Parade and Book Fair. We would still like to make this an enjoyable and memorable week for the students and are inviting our children to come dressed in their favourite **book character costume** on **Thursday the 22nd October**. Each class will be photographed, and the photos will be posted on our school Facebook page for families to view.

Holidays

Have a safe Spring holiday. Students return to school on Monday 12th October (No Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4).



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.

OOSH and the Staff Car park

A reminder to parents using OOSH that the staff car park is for staff only. Visitors and parents are to park outside the school grounds. Please do not walk through the staff car park gates, enter the school through the main gates. Thanks for your co-operation.

Education, Movement and Understanding Program

Students in Stage 2 will be participating in the Newcastle University's EMU program in Term 4.

EMU is a school-based Indigenous games program targeting health, well-being and academic achievement in children. The EMU program has been designed by experienced



researchers and PDHPE teachers from the University of Newcastle in consultation with local Aboriginal communities.

Experienced teachers will run Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games to help improve:

- ♦ Multiple health outcomes (physical fitness, well-being, happiness)
- ♦ Physical literacy
- ♦ Academic achievement (literacy, numeracy)
- ♦ Cultural appreciation in primary school children

Permission notes will be sent home with Stage 2 students this week along with further information about the program.

Christie Walandouw

Assistant Principal Wellbeing

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This week's focus is: Do Your Best

When I'm doing my best:

- ☺ I focus on my work
- ☺ I actively participate
- ☺ I set goals
- ☺ I am a good sport



Congratulations to Noah, Gabe, Melissa, Ella and Lewis our weekly focus winners who had their name drawn out of the box.

League Stars Holiday Clinic

On Thursday the 1st of October, during the school holidays, the NRL Game Development Team will be conducting a League Stars Holiday Clinic at Somerset Park Sporting Fields, Thornton.

League Stars Holiday Clinic

(Somerset Park Sporting Fields, Thornton)

10.00am - 1.00pm.

League Stars Holiday Clinics are a great way to keep the kids busy and active over the break.

Holiday Clinics include specially designed games and activities channelling the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play.

For more information or to register, go to <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/league-stars/> or contact

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Little Athletics & Big Athletics

Join your local club!

We compete Saturday morning starting from 10th October 9:00am at Fred Harvey Oval, Woodberry.

Join online now through the registration link on our website

www.woodberryathletics.org.au.

Contact 0466 412 348 for more information.



Canteen Roster Term 4 2020

Monday 12th October

Stacey Munzenberger

Lesa Ashard

Tues 13th October

Kimberley Harris

Lesa Ashard

Wednesday 14th October

Kimberley Harris

June Coward

Thurs 15th October

Anngell Byers

Jenni Smith

Friday 16th October

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	Lawson B	Abi D
KL	Kaia-Rae M	Aleayah E
1B	Bailey D	Ella F
1S	Jacob M	Mila E
1T	Ryker R	Levi R
K/3S	Tyrese E	Ethan K
2M	Brilyn N	Nayt T
2W	Bree R	Elih B
3/4A	Mia D	Kaily D
3/4C		
3/4S	Kaiden S	Emerald M
4R	Tyler RR	
5/6E	Emity B	
5/6H	Charlie B	Marcus W
5/6I	Jamia G	Kade H
4/6M	Corey B	