



# Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

*Live And Learn*

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Term 1 Week 4

Monday 15th February 2021

## PRINCIPAL TALK

### **Latest Guidelines from Department of Education: Clarification for schools - identifying and responding to unwell students.**

Students and staff must not attend school or work if they are unwell, even with the mildness of symptoms including fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell. Students need to be symptom free and a negative COVID-19 test result must be received and sighted by the school prior to their return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test are not permitted to return to school for a 10 day period and they must be symptom free for at least 3 days prior to their return.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition.

Isolated incidents of sneezing or coughing may not indicate that a student is suffering from an illness. Staff should talk with students about how they are feeling to determine if a cough/sneeze is an isolated incident or whether the student is unwell. Where a student is unwell arrangements should be made to send them home.

COVID-19 testing for very young students or students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools are to ask the parent/carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not indicated, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to the school environment.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **Notes Home last week**

- ☒ Year 3 - Sydney Excursion
- ☒ Year 4—Great Aussie Bush Camp
- ☒ Year 5 & 6—Canberra
- ☒ Class Info - All Classes

### **Uniform Shop Open**

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 - 9.00am—Cash Only

### **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	Debbie Budden
Secretary	Kelly Williams
Canteen Co-ordinator	Jenni Smith
Canteen Treasurer	Denise Giles
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator	Mel Porter

### **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 for the year. Thank you in advance for paying for this pack quickly. Discounts apply for the second and third child in a family.

### **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.



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### 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](http://service.nsw.gov.au)

### FGHS Parent Info Evening

This has been cancelled.

### This Week's Quiz

Name three instruments that have strings.

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.

**Jonathan Ridgway**  
Principal

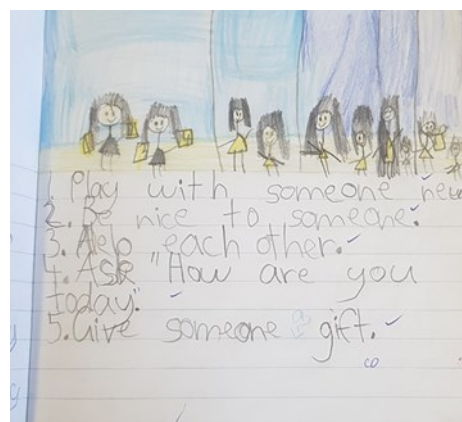
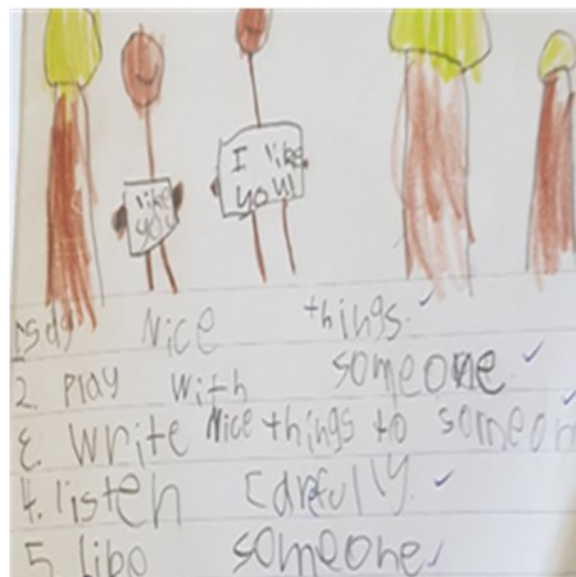
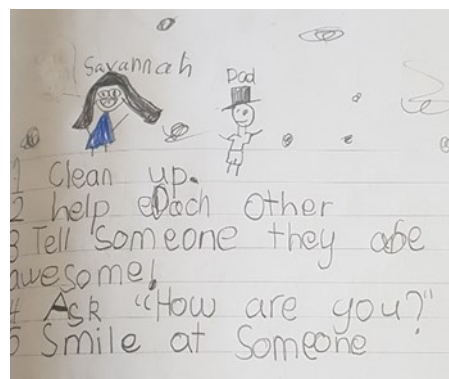
Random Acts of Kindness	
Ask a new friend to play!	Hold the door open for someone!
Compliment a friend!	Thank the Lunch Ladies!
Help CLEAN UP!	Share your Snack!
Give a Hug!	Make a Card!
Ask "Can I help you?"	Say "Hello" to someone you don't know.
Smile!	Compliment a Grown Up!
Leave someone a Surprise!	Ask "How are you?"
Draw someone a Picture!	Help someone before they ask!
Pick up Trash!	Tell someone you care about them!

### Random Act of Kindness

This week at Beresfield PS has been '**Random Act of Kindness**' week. There has been a lovely vibe in the classrooms and playground where students have been performing their random acts of kindness.

Class 1D were very busy this week listing all of the random acts that they could perform. I was even told my outfit was nice by one of the students....how kind!

**Christie Walandouw - Assistant Principal**



### Years 3-6 Overnight Excursions

Last week at Meet the Staff, teachers handed out information regarding the overnight excursions planned for this year. If you were unable to attend these sessions, teachers sent home the information the following day. If your child has not received a note for their Year/Stage excursion, could you please contact the office so that you are able to meet the due date for the deposit (non-refundable) and returned expression of interest. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your class teacher or the office for more information. The date for the **deposit and returned expression of interest note is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** for all overnight excursions.

### Years 3-6 Numeracy Workshops

The Commonwealth Bank are visiting our school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March to hold workshops that focus on financial literacy and the connections that money has to our curriculum and the real world. There is no cost involved with this program and will occur during class time.

### Years 3-6 Water Fun Day

As we had a modified swimming carnival this year so that students had a chance to qualify for the Zone Swimming Carnival, Years 3-6 will be having a Water Fun Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Beresfield Pools. The day will commence straight after the marking of the roll and students will return to school by no later than 1pm. Notes and information regarding this event will be sent out by the end of next week. All students are expected to attend this fun, safe day, that will all be about inclusivity and participation. Don't pack the swimmers and sunscreen away just yet!!

### Zone Swimming Carnival

This week on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 8 students from Beresfield PS will attend the Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival. All notes should have been returned and parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the Maitland Pool venue. Please arrive by no later than 8.45am and parents are required to QR scan while students will have their name marked off at the pools with a supervising teacher. Mr Edwards and Mr Tull will attend the carnival with Indi R, Harvey B, Chace B, Byron B, Haych B, Jasmin M, Koby W and Archie P. Good luck to all of these students.

### Zone Rugby League

Good luck to Harley P at the Zone Under 11s **Rugby League trials at McKeachies Sporting Complex tomorrow** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. These trials are held to select a team that will represent Maitland Zone at the Hunter Trials to be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Raymond Terrace, Lakeside Sporting Complex. Mr Gabrielides is the coach of the Zone Under 11s this year and I would like to congratulate him on this prestigious appointment. All the best to you both.

### Zone Netball Trials

On the 24<sup>th</sup> February, Georgia B and Charlotte C will go to Maitland to trial for the Zone Netball team. Notes and information will be sent out this week. Good luck to both girls at these trials.

### Michael Edwards—Assistant Principal

### Book Club

Book Club Issue orders due in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. All orders need to be placed online with LOOP service.

**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: Abi, Matthew, Ella, Addison, Harper

**UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS**

**Expression of Interest - Year 7 2022**

Expression of Interest for Year 7 2022 will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please ensure your contact details, including your residential address is up to date.

## P & C News

### Canteen

Helpers are needed to assist in the canteen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help please call Jennifer on 0404 485 512.

## Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google play

Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

SCHOLASTIC





Term 1 Calendar	
<b>Week 4</b>	
Wed 17 Feb	Scripture starts
Thurs 18 Feb	Zone Swimming @ Maitland Pool
Thurs 18th Feb	HSPA - Drama showcase
Fri 19 Feb	Book Club Due
<b>Week 5</b>	
Wed 24th Feb	Deposit due for Overnight Excursions
<b>Week 6</b>	
Fri 5 Mar	Yr 3-6 Water Fun Day
Fri 5 Mar	Clean Up Australia Day
<b>Week 7</b>	
Fri 12th Mar	Ride to School Day
<b>Week 8</b>	
Mon 15 Mar— Thurs 18th Mar	Book Fair
Fri 19 Mar	Cross Country



#### HSPA Drama Showcase: Expression of Interest

Are due back to the office by Tuesday 16 February 2021. Auditions are this Thursday 18 February 2021 at Tarro Public School. See note attached.



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

KD	Kaiden D	Willow S
KL	Ruby R	Aliahna W
1B	Mason M	Matthew N
1D	Alex E	Izabella M
K/2S	Kenzi W	
2M	Levi R	Reid T
2S	Ella F	Noah G
2/3S	Eva M	Tanish S
3/4C	Imogen H	Tyrell P
3/4G	Allira-May L	Izac D
3/4S	Jordan W	Harvey B
3/6R	Xieke R	Blair LI
4/6K	Daniel	
5/6E	Mia D	Madison C
5/6H	Harry S	Jasmin M
5/6I	Maxen O	Chenae A

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**Beresfield Public School Hall**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 6.00pm to 7.00pm**  
 Sign Up with a Active Kids Voucher  
 and get eight lesson and a uniform

# Hunter School of Performing Arts

## Drama Showcase: Expression of Interest

In Early Term 3 schools in the Hunter will be invited to perform at a Drama Showcase hosted by the Hunter School of Performing Arts (HSPA).

We would like to put together a performance group from the GLC schools to take part in this opportunity. Our entry will be judged and may lead to an invitation to perform at the State Drama Festival in Sydney in Term 4.

Being part of this ensemble group would allow your child to work together with others, who also enjoy and are passionate about drama, develop skills in drama, and open up performance opportunities.

Students are invited to attend an audition at Tarro Public School after school hours. A group of 24 students will be selected to be part of this ensemble.

Selected students will be required to attend weekly lessons and rehearsals at Tarro Public School from 4:30pm until 6.00pm on Thursdays. There will be no charge for this opportunity unless we are selected to perform at the State Drama Festival and then there will be an excursion fee. Tickets to watch the Drama Showcase will be \$5.50 each.

Lessons will be instructed by Karen O'Neill (Relieving Deputy Principal HSPA) and Allison Bourke (Classroom Teacher - Tarro Public School).

Auditions will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February** at Tarro Public School in the hall at **5.00pm**. Students should dress in comfortable clothes with covered shoes. No audition piece is required as we will play a number of games to gauge students' passion for and skills in drama.

Students selected for the ensemble will be notified by Week 6, Term 1.

Please fill out the information below and return it to your school office.

Can't wait to see you at the auditions.

Karen O'Neill and Allison Bourke



Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in at school: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregivers phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Information about previous experience in drama or on stage performing:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_