



Beresfield Bugle

Beresfield Public School

Live And Learn

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Term 1 Week 5

Monday 22nd February 2021

PRINCIPAL TALK

School Community Charter

We thank parents and carers for working in partnership with school staff to do the best to promote student learning. Most of the time, things go smoothly. On occasions, an issue may arise. At these emotional times it's most important that communication between parents/carers and the school is positive and constructive, and we are treating each other with respect and fairness. The School Community Charter guides all school community members on what is acceptable behaviour. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

 Overnight excursion deposits due this Wednesday, 24th Feb

 Water Fun Day note due next Monday 1st March

Notes sent home last week

 Year 3-6 Water Fun Day note

Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 - 9.00am—Cash Only

Canteen

Until we can secure more volunteers, the canteen will be closed at 2nd break on Tuesdays. Lunch orders and buying over the counter will still occur at first break.



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.

Encouraging great behaviour at Beresfield

Beresfield enjoys a good reputation for its warm and friendly environment – and rightly so. Most students are kind and considerate towards others in class and in the playground. The school's Welfare and Discipline procedures are an integral part in ensuring the friendly tone of the school endures.

Reflection Room

If a student is involved in an incident that can't be resolved at the time, they may be asked to attend the Reflection Room at the next playtime to resolve the issue. This is an opportunity for the student to reflect on their behaviour, talk through what could be a better choice if the situation happened again, and be given the opportunity to 'make things right'. This is known as a restorative discussion. It is a positive and often cathartic experience for those involved.

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Sometimes, if a child has misbehaved in a serious way, a consequence can be to stay in the Reflection Room for a period of time. In this case, parents will be notified by letter about the reason and length of time, and given an opportunity to respond.

Reward Days

Reward Days will occur at the end of each term. Any student who has not attended the Reflection Room 3 times during the term will be invited to take part in Reward Day. Every student starts the next term with a clean slate. Reward Day will normally comprise of an organised activity. This initiative ensures that all those students who are always beautifully behaved and compliant are recognised for their continual self-regulation.

Student Health Care Plans

At the beginning of each school year, we ask parents to update the school with the latest information about any individual health care plans that your child may need. If the school is already aware of students a proforma would have already been sent home for you to update and return.

An individual health care plan must be developed for:

- severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy and anaphylaxis
- any student who is diagnosed as having a condition that may require an emergency response.

If your child has a health issue that we don't yet know about, please contact the school so that we can add them to our list of students to be aware of.

Parking

Please park according to the parking signs when dropping off or picking up students. Parking in 'No Stopping' zones or bus zones is not OK, no matter how short a time you are there. Please use the designated crossings if parking on the other side of the road, instead of darting across the road with your child in tow. Being a role model for your child is important. Thanks.



Last Week's Quiz

Name three instruments that have strings. Guitar, violin, harp are examples. Congrats to Jake S and Jade who submitted correct entries.

Jonathan Ridgway
Principal

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 to Astor, Emily, Ryker, Veer, Kaelan.



Payments at school

Don't forget payments may be made at the office by EFTPOS, cash (in a zip lock bag labelled with your child's name and class), or with the Parent Online Payment Portal (POP) on our school website. We don't hold money overnight and so do not carry change so correct money is appreciated.



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is running a HUGE second hand sale! All items are \$2.00 each OR fill a bag (that will be provided) for \$10.00. Remember CASH only. Please note current orders have been delayed, parents will be notified once stock is received. Operating hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8.00am to 9.00am.

This Week's Quiz

Name the months of the year that start with the letter 'M'.

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.

Term 1 Calendar	
Week 5	
Wed 24th Feb	Deposit due for Overnight Excursions
Week 6	
Mon 1 Mar	Yr 3-6 Water Fun Day note due
Fri 5 Mar	Yr 3-6 Water Fun Day
Fri 5 Mar	Clean Up Australia Day
Week 7	
Fri 12th Mar	Ride to School Day
Week 8	
Mon 15 Mar- Thurs 18th Mar	Book Fair
Fri 19 Mar	Cross Country

Excursions Reminder - 2 days to go....!

Stage 3 - Canberra Excursion 2021: Non-refundable deposit of \$80.00 is due no later than Wednesday 24th February 2021.

Year 4 - Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion 2021: Non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is due no later than Wednesday 24th February 2021.

Year 3 - Historical Sydney Overnight Excursion 2021: Non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is due no later than Wednesday 24th February 2021.

Please see Mr Edwards if you have any questions

Years 3-6 Water Fun Day

On Friday 5th March, our students and teachers will be attending Beresfield Pools from 9.15am – 12.30pm to participate in activities that will cater for your child's swimming ability and confidence in the water. It is important to return the permission note with your child's ability level by Monday 1st March so that we can cater for your child during this fun day out. Students will need to pack their lunch and may bring money for ice blocks and/or drinks. Parents are welcome to attend and will have to QR scan at the pools and remain on the opposite side of the pool to students during this event.

School Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held on Friday 19th March (Week 8) at Tarro Reserve. Notes will be sent home on Monday Week 7 and we require parents to assist with supervision at this event. Please see Mr Edwards if you are able to assist.

Year 6 Information

Last week Year 6 students would have received a pamphlet with information regarding High School transitioning. This information was sent home as the parent information evening planned for this term was cancelled. The information booklets have lots of important information. If your child did not receive this booklet, please contact the class teacher.



Congratulations!!!

Well done to Harley Parker on being selected in the Under 11s Zone Rugby League team and to Archie Pridue who will represent Maitland at the Hunter PSSA Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 2nd March at Lambton Pools. This is a great achievement by both students. Well done and all the best at these events

Michael Edwards - Assistant Principal



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

KD	Tyler R	Makayla M
KL	William A	Archie B
1B	Lewis C	Isabelle T
1D	Toby C	Veer B
K/2S	Tyrese E	
2M	McKenzie B	Seth B
2S	Nevaeh T	Grace E
2/3S	Jack H	Alexander C
3/4C	Breanna F	Aleister H
3/4G	Evie L	Cameron M
3/4S	Chelsea A	Elih B
3/6R	Tyler R	
4/6K	Jack B	Kaelan O
5/6E	Alayah G	Haych B
5/6H	Isaac W	Mollie G
5/6I	Makaila S	Charlotte C

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.

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