Dates for your diary
12 Apr - Primary Assembly 2.05pm. Run by 5/6B
12 Apr - Last day of term 1
1 May - Students return for Term 2
2 May - School Anzac Service -
3 May - Stewart House Day
3 May - Stg 2 & 3 Dancing begins
7 May - School Photo day
8 May - Mother’s Day Stall
10 May - Mother’s Day breakfast
10 May - Stg 2 & 3 Dancing money due at 10am

PRINCIPAL TALK
Community ANZAC Ceremony
The dawn service on ANZAC Day (25th April) falls in the second week of the holidays this year. It is the 98th anniversary of Gallipoli, and we would like to see a large representation of school students.
If you are not out of town, then please make the effort to come down to the Beresfield cenotaph on the corner of Anderson Drive and Allendale Street.
The school has purchased a new school banner to march behind. Students should turn up in their school uniform. Bring a jumper also.
A free breakfast is offered after the event in the Bowling Club. It would be great to see you there. Mrs Collins will be attending.

School ANZAC Ceremony
Our school will be celebrating ANZAC Day on Thursday 2nd May at 11.30am. This is the second day after students return from holidays.

Work Over the Holidays by P&C
There will be contractors coming in to work in the school over the upcoming holidays. They will be painting, as well as fixing plumbing and guttering. The P&C will also be busy upgrading the student toilets, fixing windows and installing a new set of bubblers near our grassed playground. We thank the P&C for their generosity and industriousness in getting this vital work done for the benefit of the students.

Loss of Privileges
Next term is a busy time for extra-curricular activities such as Star Struck and our Public Speaking program. It is also when many of our school teams take part in representative sport. Our netball team, league team, as well as our girls and boys soccer teams will shortly start in their campaigns in the PSSA knockout competitions.
To be selected in these teams is an honour and a privilege. We rely on all team members to represent our school proudly and show exemplary behaviour while at these events, as well as at school in the lead up to these events.
Our discipline policy states that if a student is sent to Reflection Room more than once in each half of a school term, then they could be removed from extra-curricular activities at the staff’s discretion. Parents will be contacted if this situation unfortunately needs to be enacted upon for their child.

School Caps
As you are well aware, school caps are no longer available. If your child needs to purchase a hat from now on, a sunsafe hat is the only option. We have been implementing these hats over the last 18 months and many students are now wearing them.
A ‘sunset’ clause has now been imposed on the wearing of school caps. The last day of this year will be the last time a cap may be worn.
As of the first school day of 2014, all students need to be wearing the floppy sunsafe school hats.
Meanwhile, some students are wearing caps that are so ripped and trashy, that they are a detriment to their overall appearance. Students wearing such caps will be asked to buy a new school hat instead. We would appreciate parents supporting the staff with our high expectation of student presentation. Thank you.
Supporting Beresfield Pool
Recently the principals of the eight local public schools of the Beresfield area, known as the Gateway Learning Community, collaborated in writing a letter of support for the retention of the Beresfield Public Swimming Pool. Copies of the letter have been individually signed by all eight principals and have been distributed to all stakeholders. Together with other community groups acting strongly, we hope our voice persuades Newcastle Council to see the value in keeping the pool open.

April Holidays
The last day of this term is tomorrow, Friday 12th April. All students Kinder to Year 6 return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

Last Week’s Quiz
Name 5 fruits with 5 letters or less.

This Week’s Joke
Q. What's a koala's favourite drink?
A. Coca Koala!

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

CRICKET
On Monday 8th April, the weather held out and the cricket match between Beresfield PS and Our Lady of Lourdes was finally completed. Our Lady of Lourdes posted a very competitive score with the bat that was too much for us to catch. Congratulations goes to all of the Beresfield players who concentrated and kept their eyes on the ball. Taj and Zac held onto some wonderful catches and all of the bowlers improved by bowling much straighter. Once again Cody led the way when it was our turn to bat. He was not out when our innings closed.
In the end the opposition had too much experience for us and came out the winners. Well done to Beresfield PS for their efforts and fantastic sportsmanship.

Rohan Carlin

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Don’t forget school photos are on Tuesday 7th May and the envelopes are to be returned to school by Monday 6th May. For any enquiries, please call MSP Photography on 4966 8292.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s infants assembly

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STAGE 2 & 3 SWIMMING
Swimming for Stage 2 and 3 concluded on Friday 5th April at Beresfield Pool. Swimming for sport would not be possible without the assistance of parent and grandparent helpers and the wonderful facility that the Beresfield community has in the local pool. These helpers and the community pool have enabled the students of Beresfield PS to become better swimmers and develop confidence and safety in the water.
The Stage 2/3 students and teachers wish to thank the following helpers for their assistance at sport:
Christine Shelton, Rhonda Shelton, Margaret Finlay, Melissa Atkins, Connie Hunt, Karen Grainger and Jeremy Paix.
Thanks again.
Rohan Carlin
MAITLAND ZONE NETBALL
Congratulations to Otila James who has been selected to play in the Maitland Zone Netball team. We wish her lots of luck in training with her new team and we look forward to hearing more about the success of the team.

THANKYOU AND GOODBYE
After 6 years of co-ordinating scripture at Beresfield PS, Reverend Janet Killen and her husband Grant are moving on. Reverend Janet has headed the Anglican Church of Beresfield/Thornton, but has been transferred to Belmont. We wish her and Grant all the best in the next chapter of their lives.

EARN AND LEARN
Thanks to those of you who have already sent in stickers to start our points collection. The box for your sticker cards, or just stickers, is in the school Office area. This year, Woolworths are not distributing the sticker cards, but they can be downloaded from the website: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. Also, cards have been sent home with your children today. I have set our target at 100 000 points this year; with the support we receive from this community, I am sure this is possible. Here are some pictures of our students using what we obtained from last year’s Earn and Learn.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Zone Cross Country Running Team and their supporters to Tocal. Although the weather was not kind to us (to say the least), the day was a great success. Many students improved on previous performances, others had new experiences and every participant was a model of good behaviour and sportsmanship. Standout performances were from Cooper Taylor who was 9th in the 10 year old boys division and Paris Wilson who was 3rd in the 10 year old girls division. Paris continues to represent our school at the Regional Carnival in May.

DONATION OF MONDO GRASS
If anyone is able to donate Mondo Grass to the school, please bring to school by the end of week 1, next term. Thanking you
Caterina Poggi
FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH REQUEST NOTE

I would like to take the opportunity to have my children photographed together on Tuesday 7th May by MSP Photography. Please send me a Family Portrait Pack pre-pay envelope.

I will return this to the office before the photo day with full payment enclosed.

Family Surname: __________

Children’s Names: __________  Class____

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Signature: __________

An Exciting Dance Program for Sport—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

For sport in Term 2, Stages 2 and 3 will have the great opportunity of participating in dance for sport at school. This program will be run by qualified instructors over seven weeks. The cost of the program for the seven weeks is only seven dollars. For more details about the program, see below.

If your child is in Stage 2 or 3 please send $7 to school in a zip lock bag with your child’s name on the bag by the end of Week 2, Term 2, Friday 10th May 2013.

Rohan Carlin

Welcome to Get the Edge Sports, where we make fitness FUN!!

We have been invited to your school to run a dance program for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students.

Our seven week dance program has been priced to be affordable for all families at a cost of only $1 per week ($7 for 7 weeks).

The dance program we offer is run by qualified instructors that get the most out of the students. We use the latest dance moves and music to get the students motivated and they relate to the younger, cooler dance instructors quickly.

Our dance program aims to inspire and give students confidence in using dance as an enjoyable activity in their daily life.

We have designed lessons appropriate to primary school. Students will work individually, in partners and small and large groups to enable them to build self esteem, confidence and express themselves using movement and music.

Some of our dances are: Zumba, Jazz and hip hop, Alternative dance – Bollywood / Aboriginal Disco dances, Aerobics, Gangnam Style

We look forward to seeing you soon. Get the Edge Sports.
The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday 8th May. Gifts will cost $5 each. A note to order gifts will be sent home in the first week of Term 2. If you would like to order before this date, please send money in a zip lock bag to the canteen with a note saying how many gifts you would like along with child’s name and class. The correct money would be appreciated.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9.00am.

P & C Bus Trip
An overnight bus trip is being organised to raise money for our school. It is on 26th & 27th October 2013. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Darling Harbour. The cost is $240.00 based on 40 people.

The cost includes:
♦ 5 star coach and hostess
♦ Accommodation at Holiday Inn Darling Harbour
♦ Buffet Breakfast (Day 2)
♦ Wine, Juice, Cheese & Biscuits (Day 2 afternoon)
♦ Morning and Afternoon tea (Day 1)
♦ Lunch (Day 1)

A non-refundable deposit of $100.00 is required by 18th May 2013 to secure your seat. Full payment will be due by 10th August 2013. If you wish to make instalments this can also be arranged.

It is a great weekend away where we have a lot of fun and maybe even get your Christmas shopping done.

If you are interested or would like more information you can contact Jodie Payne on 49 661103 or 0425 261636.
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If you require childcare, please let Ashlea know

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**Autumn fun at Newcastle Museum**

**Marinicus Plasticus:**
Sea creatures of the Anthropocene

**When:** 10am - 12 noon, Wednesday 17 & 24 April 2013
**Ages:** All ages
**Cost:** Free
**Bookings:** 4974 1400

**Hot and Cold Science Shows**

**When:** 11:15am & 1:15pm, Thursday 18 & 25 April 2013
**Ages:** All ages
**Cost:** Free

**Trainspotting**

Visit the International Photo Competition 2012 to see stunning railway photos from all round the world.
**When:** 6 March – 28 April 2013

**Mapping our Port**
Add your drawing to the Newcastle Port map

**When:** 10am - 12pm on Friday 19 & 26 April 2013
**Ages:** All ages
**Cost:** Free