**Dates for your diary**

**7 Nov** Talent Quest 2-3pm  
**10 Nov** P & C meeting 5:30pm  
**10 Nov** Intensive swimming Yr 2,3 & 4 1:30-3pm  
**11 Nov** Kinder 2015 Orientation session 9am  
**12 Nov** K/6K & K/6L Excursion to Australian Army Infantry Museum  
**17 Nov** Selective High School closing date  
**18 Nov** Kinder 2015 Orientation session 9am  
**19 Nov** School leader speeches  
**19 Nov** K/6K & K/6L Excursion to Hamilton  
**20 Nov** School leader speeches  
**21 Nov** School leader speeches  
**25 Nov** Last Day for AASS Basketball  
**3 Dec** Family carol night  
**4 Dec** Last Day AASS Swimming  
**10 Dec** Presentation Day  
**15 Dec** Yr 6 Farewell & Assembly  
**16 Dec** Excursion Day  
**17 Dec** Last day for students

**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Kinder Orientation**
Our slightly shorter third Kinder Orientation session will occur next Tuesday 11th November from 9:00 till 10:15am. The last session will be on Tue 18th Nov. We are asking parents to attend information sessions on all dates.

**Canteen Closure**
As you may be aware, the school canteen had to be closed yesterday without notice. Our school canteen relies on volunteers, but we are running short. If you are able to assist, please come forward and let Lisa Woods our school canteen co-ordinator know of your availability.

**Carols Night**
The P&C are organising a family-oriented night of singing Christmas Carols on Wednesday 3rd December. Please mark this on your calendars. More details soon.

**P&C Meeting**
The P&C meets again this coming Monday night at 5:30pm. All welcome.

**Remembrance Day**
The school will be commemorating this special day on Tuesday 11th November, at 11am. There is no community event at the Woodberry War Memorial this year.

Jonathan Ridgway

**Talent Quest**
Congratulations to the students who have been successful in their audition to make it to our up and coming Talent Quest to be held in our K-6 Assembly this Friday. It takes a lot of courage to perform in front of a large crowd and Beresfield PS will certainly have the opportunity to enjoy some fun entertainment.
To those students who were not as successful, keep trying and never give up when another opportunity arises.
The School Leaders have been working in their lunch times to put this together and I have enjoyed assisting them in the process.
Fia Lyle

**Notes sent home recently**
- Year 2,3 & 4 School Swimming Scheme  
- K/6L and K/6K Excursion note  
- 2015 School Leader nomination  
- Jump Start - selected students
**Cricket**

On Monday the boys and girls cricket team played Morpeth Public School in the fourth round of the Reg Kelly Shield. The team won the toss and decided to bat first. The boys and girls put in a great effort but were undone by some great bowling by Morpeth Public School. On the change over the team fielded with great effort and enthusiasm, with woman of the match going to Chloe Marsh for bowling with consistency and getting our first wicket, caught behind by Dylan Evans. Despite being beaten on the day, the team enjoyed themselves and represented Beresfield well.

Tim Senkalski

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**Crazy Hat Day**

On Tuesday, the students of Beresfield celebrated the Melbourne Cup by wearing ‘Crazy Hats’ of their own creation. There were certainly some crazy hats on display and it was wonderful to see the imagination, creativity and effort that the students put into their hats. Some photos of the CRAZIEST hats have been included in this week’s newsletter. A big thank you also, to all the parents out there that helped their children create a hat for the day. In addition, we were able to raise a further $151.00 for the Year 6 farewell on the day. Thank you to all whom contributed a donation.

Yours Kindly,
Melissa Smith

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**Murrook Cultural Centre**

Last Friday 31st October 2014, most of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students along with some of their parents, attended an excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre located at Williamtown. Even though the day was very hot everyone had a great time. The students were presented with a variety of different activities that not only taught them about their culture, but also allowed them to learn more about themselves as individuals. Some of the activities that students participated in included; didgeridoo playing, dancing, dot painting, as well as, boomerang and spear throwing. Some photos from the day have been included within this week’s newsletter.

Yours Kindly,
Melissa Smith

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**School Swimming and Water Safety Program**

**Last Chance: Attention Years 2,3 and 4**

This Friday morning, 7th November, 10 am is the last chance to return notes and pool entry cost ($25.00) if you would like your child to participate in this excellent program. It targets weak or non swimmers for 2 weeks of intensive instruction. It is open to children in Yrs 2, 3 and 4. It will run from next Monday, 10th November until Friday 21st November.

Children participating need to bring swimming gear as listed on the permission note every day. Please also note that students need to have a raincoat available for walking to and from the pool as lessons can still occur if it is wet. Students participating will have an early lunch and walk to the pool in time for lessons to commence at 1.45pm. If they are ordering their lunch they need to clearly mark on the bag ‘Swimming’ so it will be ready for them. Students will return to school for normal dismissal.

It is a great opportunity for students to develop water confidence and basic water safety skills.

Lynne Connell

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**Restorative Practice Survey**

At Beresfield PS we use Restorative Practice at a school and classroom level to empower students to become independent learners and importantly, how to deal with conflict as a normal part of building and sustaining relationships. Next week, students in Years 5 and 6 and teachers will be asked to complete a survey about the effectiveness of Restorative Practice at our school. This survey is part of an action research project being undertaken by the Deputy Principal at FGHS.

Jan Fanning

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**Australian Youth Choir**

A representative of the Australian Youth Choir will be visiting our school on Tuesday 11th November to talk with interested and vocally talented students from Years 2-6. If your child is interested in joining the Australian Youth Choir they might like to come along to the 15 minute meeting at 1:00pm that day. Mrs Fanning will let the students know more information through Choir and assemblies also.

Jan Fanning
NOT RETURNING IN 2015?
We start to organise classes soon for 2015. If you are moving and will not be returning to Beresfield Public School in 2015, please advise the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Transition to High School
Mrs Wiedermann has sent notes home to students involved in Jump Start which is part of the Transition to High School Program. This program will take place over two weeks; Wednesday 12th November and Wednesday 19th November. Parents are asked to make arrangements to get their child to and from FGHS.
Jan Fanning

Last Week’s Quiz

This Week’s Quiz
What's half of a half?
Write your name and class with the answer on a piece of paper, and post it into the Quiz Box near the office by Wednesday.

Enrichment program
Isabelle R and Charlee W are holding their set of traffic lights - the result of many weeks of learning about electronics last term. Currently selected primary students are learning how to play chess.

Transition Program Term 4 2014

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CRAZY HAT DAY
P & C News

P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting is on Monday 10th November 2014 at 5.30pm in the teacher staff room.

Uniform Shop
Skorts will be available for girls sizes 3-16. Cost $14 at the Uniform Shop.

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am. Order forms are available at the school office if you cannot get to the Uniform shop at these times. If you leave your order and payment at the office, your order will be filled when our Uniform Shop volunteers are next at school.

If you have any old school clothes you no longer need the uniform shop would love your pre-loved clothes. If the uniform shop is closed due to unforeseen circumstances please see the canteen manager.

Canteen News

We still need volunteers to be able to maintain the services on the days we are open. If you can help even if it’s only once a month, please see Lisa Woods or call her on 0418 739045. I apologise for the canteen being closed on Wednesday and for the inconvenience this may have caused. Unfortunately I had volunteers that couldn’t make it and didn’t have enough people to cover the canteen. Until I can get more volunteers these closures may continue to happen.

Lisa Woods
Canteen Coordinator

The canteen is now an approved Volunteer Organisation through Centrelink. If you need to participate in Volunteer work we may be able to assist. Please see Lisa for more information.

Our lunch time meal deal is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - cost $4.50 each.

Next week’s $4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Chicken/Ham/Devon Toastie
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ Fairy Floss Fandangle

Canteen Roster 2014

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If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact Lisa Woods on 0418 739045

DATES FOR KINDER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Getting ready for Kindergarten

We are getting excited about the lovely new students who will be starting Kinder in 2015 at Beresfield Public School.

We hold Orientation sessions on the following dates.

◊ Tuesday 11th November 2014
◊ Tuesday 18th November 2014

Sessions will be from 9.00am until 10.30am and parents and new Kinders come to all sessions.