**Dates for your diary**

23 May  Primary Assembly 2:00pm  
23 May  Stage 3 Katoomba instalment due  
23 May  Walk Safely to School Day  
26 May  Students begin presenting their speeches to class  
27 May  Girls Soccer Gala Day  
27 May  Reward Day  
27 May  P&C Disco - see P&C section  
29 May  Star Struck first major rehearsal  
29 May  Knights Knockout Gala Day U10’s  
30 May  Fundraising Day - out of uniform  
30 May  Star Struck costume deposit due  
30 May  Payment for Tocal due  
2 Jun  Stage 1 Excursion to Tocal  
3 Jun  Boys Soccer Gala Day  
4 Jun  Science skills-University Competition  
4 Jun  Yr6 Orientation to FGHS  
6 Jun  Primary Athletics Carnival  
6 Jun  Star Struck Costume balance due  

**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Walk Safely to School Day**
Tomorrow (Friday 23rd May) is Walk Safely to School Day. On this day, why not leave the car in the driveway and walk instead? If you live a fair way away, try parking a leisurely distance away from school and walk the remainder? Do the healthy thing and see how refreshing it is! Hey, you might enjoy it so much that you make a habit of it?!

**Reward Day**
Next Tuesday, we will reward all students who have shown responsible behaviour by following the school’s expectations for the first half of this term. They will enjoy an extended playtime at lunch and a couple of sweets!

**Disco**
This term’s disco is on next Tuesday evening. 
Infants 5:30-6:45pm  
Primary 7:00-8:30pm  
$6 entry which includes snacks.

Parents, please assist at the end of each disco by coming in the door and collecting your child from the auditorium, then leaving through the other door. This ensures that all children are accounted for at this hectic time. Thanks.

**Girls Soccer Gala Day**
Twelve very keen Stage 3 girls have been training hard each Wednesday afternoon in preparation for a Football Gala Day to be held on the 27th May. This day will involve the girls playing against three other teams with a view to making it to the semi finals of the PSSA Knockout competition. This is the first time the first 4 rounds have been held as a gala day and the girls are looking forward to the challenge of playing three games in a day. Thanks to Lindsay and Will Kirby who have given up their Wednesday afternoons to help train the girls and to Mr Ridgway for accompanying them on the day. 
More news on how they went next week...

**Transition Day for Year 6s**
All Year 6 students will walk with their teachers to a social orientation at Woodberry Oval on Wednesday 4th June. This is organised by FGHS and runs from 12pm to 2:30pm. This excursion is covered by the General Permission note that parents/caregivers signed at the beginning of this year. Students will leave here at 11:30am and return by 3:00pm.

**Out of Uniform Day**
Next Friday 30th May is an out of uniform day for the whole school. This will involve students coming to school dressed up in their favourite sporting team’s jersey or colours. Students are to bring in a gold coin for the privilege. The money raised goes to the Year 6 students to subsidise their farewell at the end of the year.
ICAS
Five students sat the ICAS Computer Skills test on Tuesday 20th May. The next ICAS test is Science and will be held on the morning of Wednesday 4th June.

Reports and Student-Led Conferences
Half yearly reports will go home in students’ bags on Friday 20th June. Each class teacher will have a dedicated day off class to facilitate student-led conferences. These will take place from Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th June inclusive. Requests for conference times will be issued soon.

Hall Naming
On Wednesday 25th June, we will be naming the hall “The Lloyd Crockett Community Hall” in recognition of a past principal who created the vision for the building. We will be inviting many previous staff, parents and students who were involved in the project reaching fruition. It will be a day of anecdotes and memories. At 9am, the community is invited to the library to look at photos and reminisce with old faces. Then at 10am we will hold a ceremony in the hall. Please feel welcome to come along.

NAIDOC Week
Beresfield will be celebrating this year’s NAIDOC with two special days. The first is a visiting performer on Thu 12th June called Lewis Partner who will sing and dance. Then on Tuesday 17th June, we will have our Bush Tucker BBQ and our Indigenous Activities. All NAIDOC activities this year are paid for by the school, meaning every student can participate in the celebrations.

Last Week’s Quiz
How much money is there?

= 95c

Congratulations to Emily Currie, Chelsea Crossley, Indiana Tyrna, Isabella Engert and Phoenix Wells who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Quiz
Name 3 months, that could also be girls’ names.

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.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
- Girls Soccer training & Gala Day
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- Star Struck Costume info and new drop off time
- Stage 1 excursion to Tocal

Great Aussie Bush Camp - Year 4
The Year 4 camp will be held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Port Stephens from Monday 15th September until Wednesday 17th September. The cost of this camp is $250.00.

Thank you to the parents that have paid their deposit and the first instalment that was due last Friday. The next $50 instalment is due Friday 6th June.

Katoomba and Bathurst—Year 5 and 6
This year the Stage 3 overnight excursion will be held at Katoomba / Jenolan Caves and the Bathurst goldfields from Wed 17th September until Friday 19th September. The cost of this camp is $330.00.

Thank you to the parents that have paid their deposit and the first instalment that was due Friday week 1. The next $50 instalment is due tomorrow.

Jan Fanning
Stage 2 and 3 Supervisor
STAR STRUCK
All info about Star Struck can now be found on its own page on the school website. You don’t have to know the date to find it on the calendar!

To access click on the Curriculum & Activities tab at the top and the Star Struck tab is at the bottom on the left. Info about the costumes and updated drop off times have been uploaded.

Stef Hainsworth
Star Struck Co-ordinator

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RUGBY LEAGUE
Under 12s Knights Knock Out Gala Day
On Tuesday, 20th May, our school rugby league team played in the Knights Knock Out Gala Day at Waratah Oval. It was a round robin event and our boys played against 5 schools: Corpus Christie Waratah, Shoal Bay, Branxton, Seaham and Stockton Public Schools. Beresfield won 4 and lost only 1 game to Stockton Public School, who went on to reach the final to be played at the Knights Stadium. Beresfield missed out on making the quarter finals by one try! Highest try scorer was Cooper Taylor, who played sensationally and was a great captain and leader of the team. Well done, Cooper! The captain’s player of the day went to Noah Mather, who also played extremely well and was a great asset to the team. A big thank you to Steve Barr, who coached and motivated the boys, but above all ensured they enjoyed themselves. The coach’s player of the day went to Bradley Shepherd, who played an outstanding game every time! All boys represented Beresfield Public School exceptionally well, showing wonderful behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship! A big thank you also to the parents and grandparents who assisted with the games, transport, providing fruit and drinks, washing jerseys and generally supporting our team! It was a great day for everyone!

Helen Wiedermann
Rugby League Co-ordinator

Kinder Enrolment for 2015
Beresfield Public School is now taking enrolments for 2015. If you have a child or know of a child who turns 5 years old on or before 31st July 2015 and wishes to enrol in Kindergarten please contact the school and collect an “Application to Enrol” form.

Public Speaking Competition 2014
Each year Beresfield Public School conducts a whole school public speaking competition, with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 all participating. The competition winners from the School finals will then continue on to represent the school at the Zone level. Reminder to all students and parents that class speeches are due next week beginning on Monday 26th May. This oral presentation is a part of your child/ren’s Semester One assessments and therefore all students are required to participate.
Competition Protocols:
Firstly the students will present their speech to their class and teacher in week 5, this is the week beginning May 26th. Their teacher will then select three students to continue on to the Stage competition, where they will then present their speech in front of all classes and teachers from the Stage. Stage finals will be held in week 6. Four students from each Stage will then be chosen to compete in the school finals, which will be held in week 8. A winner and a runner-up for each Stage will be chosen from the school finals. The winner of each Stage will then represent our school at the Zone public speaking competition.

Good Luck Everyone!!

Yours Kindly,
Melissa Smith

A NOTE FROM THE COUNSELLOR:
Newcastle University Psychology Clinic is running a program designed to help children develop effective ways to respond to bullying behaviour. The program is designed for 9-12 year olds and their parents.

It will cover assertiveness skills, unwritten rules of friendship, practical strategies, communication, power dynamics and regulating emotions.

The program commences on the 30th May (an assessment is required prior to commencement). It will run 3:30 – 5pm on Fridays at University Psychology Clinic. The cost of the clinic is $85.

To refer your child or for further information please call 49215075.

Rebecca O’Brien
School Counsellor

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE - It has gone mobile!

Hint– save it as a favourite!

www.beresfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
⇒ Newsletters
⇒ Calendar of upcoming events
⇒ Photos of activities the students have been involved in.
⇒ An absentee note you can use.
⇒ Permission notes for upcoming events.
⇒ Announcements in case of cancellation of events due to wet weather etc.

It is now easier to view our website on your mobile phone or tablet. A mobile version of the site has been created with a range of features fine tuned for when you are on the move.

Just visit from a smart phone or tablet device and follow the prompts.

Managing Bedwetting:
Fifteen percent of five-year-olds or around three to four children in a first grade class, are not dry every night. Eighty-five percent of children eventually outgrow bedwetting without treatment. In the teenage years, only two to five percent of children, or one child per class, continue to wet their bed. Boys are much more likely to wet the bed than girls.

If your child does wet the bed it is important to first rule out medical causes such as infection. Most bedwetting is what doctors call primary enuresis, meaning the child has always had difficulty with bed wetting. However, if bedwetting reoccurs after the child has been dry for a long period of time, it's termed secondary enuresis, and doctors must look more closely at the cause. Secondary enuresis could occur with psychological stress or trauma, and the child may need counselling or other treatment.

Bedwetting is an inherited medical condition. A child has a 40 per cent chance of being a bedwetter if one parent has been a bedwetter and these statistics increase to 80 per cent if both parents were. Some children may have a deficiency of ADH (anti-diuretic hormone), the hormone that is released during sleep and concentrates the urine so that the kidneys produce less of it during sleep and the bladder doesn't overfill.

Some steps toward dry night:
1. The first step in becoming dry is wanting to be dry. Help motivate with positive reinforcements and rewards chosen together.
2. Teach your child how the body works. Explain how the brain, body and bladder work and how the brain and bladder need to 'talk' to each other for the child to start being dry.
3. Try not to restrict fluids before bedtime. This keeps the bladder capacity small. Extra drinks help the bladder stretch and may in fact encourage dry beds.
4. Reduce sugary foods and drinks as these may have a diuretic effect.
P & C NEWS

Disco
Tuesday 27th May
Infants: 5.30pm - 6.45pm
Primary 7pm - 8.30pm
$6 per child includes disco, packet of chips, lollies and a drink.

P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting is on 16th June in the staffroom. All welcome.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am. Order forms are available at the school office.

Canteen News
On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays we have a special meal deal. Each week there will be a different meal deal available. Next week’s deal is potato skin bowl, drink, and jelly/custard/mousse for $4.00. Remember every Monday is Toastie Recess day.
We are still in need of volunteers for the canteen for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays so please help out if you can.

Shopping Trip to Sydney
Deposits are now due
It’s that time of year again where we start organising the shopping tour to raise funds for our school. It is on the 25th and 26th October 2014. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Darling Harbour, and the cost is $240. This includes: overnight accommodation, Luxury coach (pick up points are Tarro Hotel and Wallsend), Light Breakfast (day 1), Full Buffet Breakfast (day 2), wine and cheese to relax on the way home. Lunch Day 1 will be at The Intersection Tavern at the cost of $15.50.
A deposit of $50 is required by Friday 2nd June 2014, with full payment due by 25th August 2014, which can be dropped off in an envelope with name and contact details at the school office or canteen.
For further details you can contact Jodie Payne on 0425 26 16 36.

Canteen Roster 2014

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OOSH NEWS
This week in OOSH we are learning all about the Better Buddies Program. This is a program about strategies to combat bullying. The children are enjoying the activities linked to it and are working together in their buddy teams.
We also welcome aboard Melissa as our assistant. Please make her feel welcome if you see her around.

Mandy Jongerden
OOSH Co-ordinator.
FIRE ENGINE SCHOOL VISIT

On Friday, we saw a fire engine. I got to go in the fire truck. Inside there were lots of hoses.
Zane Hadfield 1/2E

On Friday, two classes at a time went to see the fire engine. First we got to see the hose which was attached to the truck. The last thing we did was go into the truck.
Some lucky Kindergarten children got to put on the fireman's suit.
Joshua Hodgson1/2E

KNIGHTS KNOCK OUT GALA DAY