Dates for your diary
30 May Fundraising Day - out of uniform
30 May Star Struck costume deposit due
30 May Payment for Tocal due 10am
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 11:30 - 3:00pm
6 Jun Primary Athletics Carnival
6 Jun Star Struck Costume balance due
6 Jun Yr6 Shirt order due
11 Jun Star Struck Rehearsal
12 Jun Star Struck Rehearsal
13 Jun Star Struck Performance
14 Jun Star Struck Performance
16 Jun Year 6 Farewell meeting
17 Jun Pie Drive orders due back

PRINCIPAL TALK
Out of Uniform Day
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.

Excursion to Tocal
We wish all students in Yr1 and Yr2 the most wonderful day as they head to Tocal Homestead on Monday next week to relive what it was like in the ‘olden days’! Imagine life without an electronic device in your hand!!

Stage Public Speaking Finals
All class-based speeches have been given and the best presentations are being asked to repeat their performance at the Stage Finals next week. The school hall will be busy as students from each stage show their wares.
Kinder – Tue 3rd June 11:45am
Stage 1 – Fri 6th June 9:00am
Stage 2 – Wed 4th June 12:15pm

Stage 3 – Mon 2nd June 11:45am
Parents are welcome to come and watch. Students will vie for the opportunity to make it to the next tier which is the School Final on Wed 18th June.

Student-Led Conferences
We have gone online! That’s right, this year to make a booking for a student-led conference we won’t be sending bits of paper backwards and forwards via your child’s bag, but rather you can get online to book instantly. Your bookings will be sent to your email account to refer to down the track. If your circumstances change, you will be able to change bookings. 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. See the instructions for booking later in this newsletter. Bookings are open now!

Athletics Carnival
We are now just 8 days away from the primary Athletics Carnival at Woodberry Oval.

Last Week’s Quiz
Name 3 months, that could also be girls’ names. April, May and June.

This Week’s Quiz
Name 3 events that feature at the Athletics Carnival.
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

- Boys Soccer Training & Gala Day
- Year 6 2014 Shirts
- P & C Pie Drive
- PSSA Rugby League
- PSSA Rugby League Knockout – round 2

Year 6 Shirts
Each year a special shirt is designed for Year 6 students to wear during the latter part of their final year at Beresfield Public School and then keep as a memento.

This year a group of Year 6 parents and teachers discussed the design of the shirts and have decided on a two tone blue sublimation footy style shirt, which features the school logo on the front and the names of all students in Year 6 on the back. It also has fashionable “flames” printed on both sides, which gives it a modern, youthful look.

The sizes available are standard children 10, 12, 14, 16 or adult extra small, small, medium, large, extra-large. It is advisable to allow for a larger size when ordering to ensure a suitable fit until the end of the year. More than one shirt can be purchased.

The students will be able to commence wearing the shirts as part of their school uniform in Term 3 on Mondays and Fridays.

The cost of each shirt is $30.80 but Mack Stockhausen (Lachlan Anderson) has generously offered to donate $5 to each student (only one shirt discount per student, any additional shirts ordered will be at the full price of $30.80), as a donation from his fitness business, GRITSHED. Thank you Mack for his wonderful donation! This now makes the first shirt for each student only $25.80.

If you would like to order a shirt for your Year 6 child, please complete the order slip on the note sent home last week and return to your class teacher by **Friday, 6 June, 2014. Final payment is due by Friday, 27 June, 2014.** Please send the correct money in a zip lock bag labelled with your child’s name and class. Payments may be made by EFTPOS at the office or by credit card over the phone. **Students will not receive their shirt until it is fully paid.**

Any further questions please see Mrs Wiedermann and Year 6 teachers.

ICAS
The next ICAS test (Science) will be held at 9:30am on Wednesday 4th June. Mrs Fanning will advise students where it will be held before then. Practice papers will be sent home for those students who are participating in this test.

Jan Fanning - Co-Ordinator

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. Students will need a snack and a drink and are to wear their school broad brimmed hat.

Jan Fanning
Stage 2 + 3 Assistant Principal

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. The next $50 instalment is due next 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 two instalments. The next $50 instalment is due Friday 20th June.

Jan Fanning
Stage 2 and 3 Supervisor
Dear Parents

Student led conferences will be held in the last week of Term 2, from **Monday 23rd June to Thursday 26th June.**

All conferences will be in home classrooms, except K/6L, K/6K and K/6T which will be in the interview room.

**Bookings will now be done online and also can be made from a Smartphone, tablet or other device.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**Bookings close at 3pm the day before conferences.**

Enter THIS school event code - **578K9**.
Then follow the 3 simple steps:
1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.** You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents that do not have access to the internet at home, at a friend’s house or on their phones may ring the school office to make appointments.

Interviews are 15 minutes and spaces are limited.

If you require more time, please contact the teacher via the office to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 49661146.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 4966 1146.

Jonathan Ridgway
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

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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

Year 6 Farewell Meeting
The Year 6 Farewell meeting will be held in Helen Wiedermann’s room on Monday 16th June at 3:15pm.
All interested parents please come and join us.
Jan Fanning

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.

Tocal Excursion Reminder
The Stage 1 excursion to Tocal Agricultural College is next Monday, June 2nd.
The final time for payment is TOMORROW, May 30th, by 10am.
This is a wonderful, full day excursion and the children will learn much from the experience. This will be followed by related work back here at school.
Christine Evans - Organiser

Pre-Service Teachers
We would like to welcome our pre-service teachers from the University of Newcastle who will be working in various classrooms over the next few weeks.
Ms Cheryle Veale (5/6H) and Ms Sarah Freestone (3/4H) will each be working one day per week until 6th June and will then return in October for a 20 day block of teaching practice.
Miss Tara-Lee Smith (KS) and Ms Jacqueline Larcombe (1/2E) will each be working a teaching block of 25 days until 27th June.

Work Experience Students
We would also like to welcome students from Francis Greenway High School who will working with various teachers in different settings next week, from Monday 2nd June until Friday 6th June. All of these students are past students from Beresfield PS so it will be especially wonderful having them here with us again. They are;
Corey Carnley, Tynan Owen, Cheyanne Rooney, Kyle Marsh and Kassidy Johnson.
Chloe Wilson, from Maitland High School, will be joining us for work experience from Monday 16th June until Friday 20th June. A big welcome to her as well.
Jan Fanning

Public Speaking Competition 2014
Speeches have begun!!
This week teachers’ have been busy listening to their students prepared speeches. Teachers’ will now select three students from their class to participate in the Stage final for their grade next week. From the Stage finals four students will be selected to continue on to the school finals,
which will be held in Week 8 on Wednesday 18th June 2014 beginning at 11.45am. Well done to all students who have already presented their speech and good luck to Friday’s speech givers. Good Luck Everyone!!

Yours Kindly,
Melissa Smith

Girls Soccer Gala Day
On Tuesday 27th May it was my pleasure to be a part of the Girls Open Football Team which took part in the gala day at Maitland Park.
The girls did both the school and themselves proud, a great team of girls. The team was: Sarah Mate, Journey Fulham, Pheobe Brady, Kimberly McNamara, Emily Bevan, Chloe Marsh, Indah Sukada, Shaylee Burt, Denby Brown, Paris Wilson, Katalina Bailey and Alice Mathews.
The day started well with a win against Woodberry 2-1. Goal scorers were Indah Sukada in the first half and Paris Wilson in the second half. The second game against Thornton was a hard game going down 3-0. Some great saves by Kimberley McNamara in goal kept the girls in touch but Thornton was just too good for us on the day. Game 3 saw us go down 3-0 again as the girls started to get tired. The girls never gave up and continued to keep trying. I thought Katalina had her best game of the day.
I am very proud of the girls for their behaviour and sportsmanship. They were a credit to both the school and their parents. Well done girls.
Lindsay Kirby

Beresfield Public School
Starting School
Playgroup

In partnership with
Woodberry Place of Friends

Phone: 4964 2174
Fax: 4964 1148

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or know someone who does??
Playgroup will be running in Term 3.
Registrations are now open for this great program.
Details are outlined below:
When: Fridays 1st August to 5th September (Term 3).
Time: 9.00am – 11.00am
Where: Beresfield Public School Hall
Who: Students eligible to start Kindergarten at Beresfield Public School in 2015 and their younger siblings may attend.
Cost: Weekly $2 donation per family to contribute to play resources.

To register your child please complete a registration form available from Beresfield Public School and return it to the school office by Friday 27th June, 2014.

For more information about the playgroup please ring Cynthia Jenkins, Facilitator
Woodberry Place of Friends
Phone: 49 642174
Fax: 49 641148
Email: cynthia.jenkins@det.nsw.edu.au
Facebook page: Woodberry Place of Friends
Information on Reading Levels

When reports go home later this term, your child’s teacher may indicate whether your child is reading below, at or above their expected level. A brief explanation of reading levels is as follows…

The level system starts at zero (a book with no text) and goes up to 30, at which point a child is considered an independent reader. Our region has set targets for schools to achieve.

Our school uses PM reading levels. These alter slightly from Reading Recovery levels which are used by the Hunter Central Coast Region. See the table below.

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Here are guidelines for other years...

By the end of Year 3, students would expect to be at about PM level 24
By the end of Year 4, students would expect to be at about PM level 26
By the end of Year 5, students would expect to be at about PM level 28
By the end of Year 6, students would expect to be at about PM level 30

Of course, students are individuals and all learn at different rates. Some may start slowly and make greater gains later on. If you would like further information about reading levels, see your child’s teacher.

PM Reading Levels—Targets at the end of each year.

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P & C NEWS

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
The Meal Deal for next week is Dino Nuggets (6), drink and a piece of fruit $4. Remember every Monday and Tuesday is Toasty Recess Day. If you are interested in doing a day in the canteen come and have a talk to Lisa.

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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Last Minute Messages
If you have a message that you were unable to give to your child before they left for school, can you please call before 1.30pm. Schools are hectic after lunch and we will try and pass your message before 3pm but the earlier the better. Thanks
Stephanie Bagnall
Admin Manager

Payments at school
Don't forget we have ETPOS available and Credit Card payments can be made over the phone. We don't hold money overnight and so do not carry change so correct money is appreciated.

School Absences
Don’t forget if your child is absent from school you must send a note into the class teacher the day your child returns. If they are away for more than 3 days please ring the office to notify us of the reason for the absence.
“To swim well is an asset for life”
- Forbes Carlisle

Greenhills Hit-n-Dip
Sports Centre

Intensive
Swim and Survive

30th June – 4th July
7th July – 11th July

School Holidays

10 lessons for $109.70
5 lessons for $64.40

Call 49334733 now to enroll.

Junior squash lessons
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⇒ 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.

1300 105 343 for bookings