Dates for your diary
20 Jun Primary Athletics Carnival
20 Jun Stage 3 camp instalment due
20 Jun Canteen orders due back for 26th June.
23-26 Jun Student Led Conferences
24 Jun Reward Day
24 Jun Collect pie drive orders from 1.30pm
24 Jun Concert – Show case tickets on sale in Hall 8.30am-9.30am
25 Jun Hall naming ceremony-see next page.
26 Jun Dream Team Rugby League game
26 Jun P&C BBQ- pre orders only from canteen
27 Jun No Canteen today
27 Jun Digi Ed for some Stage 3 students
27 Jun Final payment for Year 6 shirt due
27 Jun School Assembly 2.05pm. All welcome
27 Jun Last day of Term 2
15 July Return for Term 3

PRINCIPAL TALK

Half Yearly Reports
All students have taken home their half-yearly reports in their bags this afternoon.

Athletics Carnival
The primary Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow at Woodberry Oval!

Student-Led Conferences
Please go online to confirm a time. See Page 9. The conferences will be held in the student's classroom (except for K/6T, K/6K and K/6L which will be in the Interview Room). Conferences on Monday will close tomorrow afternoon at 3pm. Conferences on Tuesday will close on Monday at 3pm and so on. For late appointments, you'll need to liaise with the teacher directly. Thanks.

NAIDOC Cup
Three of our indigenous students will be playing in a rugby league game that celebrates NAIDOC Week. They are part of the Gateway Dream Team (made up of Aboriginal students across the eight Gateway schools). They will play the Woodberry All Stars at Woodberry Public School next Thursday. It should be a fun afternoon!

Last Week’s Quiz
What sporting event starts in Brazil tomorrow?
The Football (Soccer) World Cup.
Congratulations to Daisy Pavin, Dylan Pro, Kye and Harry Payne, Lisan Tang and Lilli Woolcott who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Quiz
What is larger: triple 6 or double 9?
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
◊ Athletics Carnival helpers note
◊ Note to 3/4S - creating slideshow
◊ End of term sausage sizzle
◊ Reminder about Digi Ed workshop Stage 3

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.

School Photos
MSP have now delivered our school photos. Photos will be sent home with your child today, Thursday 19th June. For all family photos and extra copies that were ordered for other parents, please collect photos from the office. Copies of the School Leader photos are at the office for viewing.
5 a side Soccer Gala Day
On Monday, students of Stage 2 went to Metford to play in a World Cup 5-a-side competition. The 5-a-side teams played several games against local schools and also participated in juggling and penalty challenges. All students from Beresfield were pleased to see Breahana Shelton win the girls juggling competition, winning a free World Cup soccer ball. All the students enjoyed the day and had great fun. Beresfield teams played with spirit and teamwork to win a lot of their games. I’d also like to thank our three school leaders (Daniel Hunt, Denby Brown and Pheobe Brady) for leading and managing our teams.

Mr Senkalski

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. See the information on the following page. Please feel welcome to come along.

Jan Fanning

STAR STRUCK
Well once again we say goodbye to Star Struck. After all the hours put in to rehearsing, practicing transporting and performing, it is now over for another year. This year the theme was Magic and the show took audience members on a trip through magical worlds, creatures and adventures. The dancers put 110% into each show and the performance was absolutely spectacular. A huge thank you to all parents, families and extra staff that helped make this amazing show possible!!

Stefani Hainsworth
Beresfield Public School
Lawson Street, Beresfield

Beresfield Public School will hold a special ceremony to name our school hall the Lloyd Crockett Community Hall in recognition of the inspiration and vision of Lloyd and the team of active colleagues and community members who toiled to bring the vision to reality.

The ceremony will be held on Wednesday 25th June at 10am.

For the hour preceding the ceremony there will be an opportunity to catch up in the Library with many of the people involved in this process. There will also be a display of old photos over which you will be able to reminisce.

Please join us for this special occasion.
It’s show time again!!! The students of Beresfield Public School are once again busy rehearsing and preparing their class acts with the help of their teachers for our upcoming school concert. This year’s concert is an Environmental Showcase.

The concert will be held in Week 2 Term 3. Ticket costing is $7.00 per person and will be available for purchase from the School Hall on Tuesday 24th June 2014 between 8.30am and 9.30am. After this time, tickets will be available for purchase from the office.

★ Please note that there is a limit of 4 tickets per family. Any unpurchased tickets will be available for sale on Tuesday 15th July Week 1. Tickets have sold out very quickly in previous years. Be sure to purchase your tickets on time to avoid disappointment. Working parents can send money with their child/ren to purchase tickets at the office. No tickets will be sold to or can be bought on your behalf by family friends. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Show Times and Dates are listed below:

- Night Show 5.30pm – Wednesday 23rd July 2014
- Matinee 12:00pm – Thursday 24th July 2014
- Night Show 5:30pm – Thursday 24th July 2014

Light refreshments will be available from the school canteen for audience members only from 4:30pm - 5pm prior to the night performances beginning.

Audience members are asked to be seated 10 minutes prior to the start of each show. Doors will open ½ hour prior. No prams or strollers will be permitted in the hall (sorry for any inconvenience).

Leanne Davison

(on behalf of the Concert Committee)
Environment

Come and explore the different environments our planet has to offer at Beresfield’s Annual School Concert!

Term 3 Week 2

Dance with the Penguins on ice

Go UNDERGROUND to the coal mines

TICKETS $7 per person

Tickets on sale in Hall from: 8:30-9.30am, Tuesday 24th June

Limit of 4 per family
Promoting a Healthy School Environment

As part of their science unit this term, 1/2H have been working very hard designing novelty bins to entice the whole school to put their rubbish in the bin to promote and maintain a healthy school environment. The novelty bins will be placed in area A.

Sarah Gallagher. RFF Teacher 1/2H

Beresfield Starting School Playgroup

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten at Beresfield Public School 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.

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

For more information about the playgroup please ring Cynthia Jenkins at Place of Friends on 49 642174.
**P & C NEWS**

**Pie Drive**
Pie Drive orders can be collected from the Hall Tuesday 24th June between 1.30pm and 3pm. We have ordered some extras so there will also be items available for sale from the Hall on 24th June from 1.30pm. Thank you for supporting the P & C.

**Canteen News**
The end of term sausage sizzle will be on Thursday 26th June. An order form has been sent home to order recess and lunch for this day. The order form needs to be returned to the canteen with correct money by tomorrow, Friday 20th June. Please note that there will be no other food available at the canteen on Thursday 26th June and the canteen is closed on the last day of term.

We still need volunteers to work Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays so we can keep the canteen open. Please see Lisa or call on 0418 739045.

**P & C Meeting**
The next P & C meeting will be on 11th August at 5.30pm. 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.

**Shopping Trip to Sydney**
**Deposits are now due**
Our yearly shopping tour raises 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 now, 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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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

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**Camp Australia** will be offering holiday club during these upcoming school holidays. We will have many fun packed activities for the children. Information is available on the counter at the school office.

If you have any questions please call Mandy on 0424 596749 or register at www.campaustralia.com.au

**1300 105 343 for bookings**
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.

DigEd Workshop
On Friday, 27 June, 30 Stage 3 students will attend a Digital Animation Workshop at Tarro Public School. They will join students from Tarro and Millers Forest Public School, where they will plan, film and edit their own digital movie, which they will take home on DVD for family viewing!!

DigEd will provide all the resources, including computers, cameras, tripods, clay, cardboard and DVDs as well as the instructional expertise. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Gateway Learning Community and we thank Tarro Public School for hosting this unique event.

Please note that due to the big day, students need to be at Tarro Public School ready to commence at 9.00am, therefore, all students need to be at Beresfield Public School by 8.30am for roll call and will then walk to Tarro with Mrs Wiedermann. We will return to Beresfield Public School by 3.00pm for dismissal.

Students already have a lunch order form for the day, but all orders and money must be in to our office by 10am on Friday, 20 June, 2014.

Any further questions, please see Mrs Wiedermann

Helen Wiedermann

PUBLIC SPEAKING SCHOOL FINALS
On Wednesday 18th June, we held our finals for the school Public Speaking competition.

Congratulations to the winners and runners up from each Stage.
The following students will now continue on to the zone finals. A note will come home with all details as soon as possible. Melissa Smith

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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.**

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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 4966 1146.

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

Jonathan Ridgway
COMMUNITY NEWS

Newcastle Permanent
Junior Ranger Fun Day
To coincide with NAIDOC week, children will learn about Australia’s Indigenous culture through craft, games and interactive activities.
When: 11am - 1pm, Tuesday 8 July 2014
Where: Redhead Reserve top flat (entry off Freyberg St)
Free Sausage sandwich for children only, $1 each for adults.
Drinks available for purchase. No bookings required.

GET THE KIDS ACTIVE!
Do you find it challenging to get the kids away from their computer or TV to play outside?
We all know how important it is for a child’s health, growth and development to be physically active each day, but with increasing technology in our lives this can be a real challenge!
We may have the answer for you!
Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It is run after school hours by a qualified Dietitian and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for the Go4Fun program, or for more information, visit the Go4Fun website at http://go4fun.com.au.
Encourage your child to be active, happy and healthy TODAY!

MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY
HOLIDAY FUN JULY

DRAGON DRAMA
What do you do when a princess acts like a dragon, and a dragon acts like a princess? Come along to Thornton Library and find out. Children will listen to dragon stories and have the opportunity to act them out with masks and puppets.
Thornton Library, Thursday 3 July
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm. 4 – 8 yrs. Free

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY
Dinosaurs come to Maitland in this amazing workshop! Learn interesting dinosaur facts, search for fossils, and get your photo taken with baby dinosaurs!
Thornton Library, Monday 7 July
10.00 am – 11.00 am. 5 – 12 yrs. $5

CREATURE CREATION
Be inspired by comics, books and DVDs to create your own amazing creatures using a simple cardboard cut-out. Give them names and special powers to make creatures no one has ever seen before.
Thornton Library, Tuesday 8 July
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm. 9 – 14 yrs. Free

Bookings are required.
Please call 4934 9845