**Dates for your diary**

27 Jun  No Canteen today
27 Jun  Final payment for Year 6 shirt due
27 Jun  Last day of Term 2
15 July  Return for Term 3
15 July  Canteen Closed every Tuesday
18 July  Stage 3 camp payment due
23 July  Show Case-Concert. 5.30pm
24 July  Show Case-Concert. Midday & 5.30pm
25 July  K/6K, K/6L excursion instalment due
25 July  Year 4 Camp instalment due
28 July  Infants gymnastics note due back
29 July  University English competition
29 July  Infants gymnastics begin
31 July  Orders for school leader photos due
31 July  Electric Music visiting performance
1 Aug  Playgroup begins
11 Aug  P & C meeting 5.30pm

**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Concert Tickets**

Tickets are popular again this year. There are still tickets available. From the first day of Term 3, the limit of 4 tickets per family will be lifted. Tickets are $7 each, cash only at the office.

**Happy Holiday**

Enjoy the winter break. Students return on Tuesday 15th July, 2014. Teachers will return the day before, learning about the new Maths syllabus that comes into effect next year.

**Student-Led Conferences**

Thanks to all parents who have attended student-led conferences this week. Teachers and students have commented on what a wonderful and positive experience it has been. It is wonderful to see parents taking the time to show such interest in your child’s education!

**Last Week’s Quiz**

What is larger: triple 6 or double 9? Triple 6 means 3x6=18. Double 9 means 2x9=18.

They are equal!

Congratulations to Jayden Lewis, Aleena Saunders, Blake Simmons, Jacob & Sierra Folpp, Paige & Piper Jongerden, Molly Brummell, Taliyah Kalikazaros, Michelle and Luke Ryan who submitted correct entries.

**This Week’s Riddles**

Q. What do you get when you cross a shark with a snowman?
A. FROSTBITE!

Q. What do Snowmen have for Breakfast?
A. Snowflakes

Q. How does a Snowman get to work?
A. By icicle

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

**NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY**

- 1/2C & 1/2H Concert Costume note
- Digi Ed Workshop reminder to be at school by 8.30am on Fri 27 June
- Year 6 shirt payment reminder
- Infants gymnastics program

**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.

**Digi Ed Workshop - Leave School 8.30am Friday 27 June**

All Stage 3 students attending the Digital Animation Workshop at Tarro Public School must be at Beresfield Public School by 8.30am. Please meet Mrs Wiedermann in the quadrangle to mark the roll and then walk to Tarro ready for a 9.00am start. If raining a mini bus will transport. Helen Wiedermann
Our Athletics Carnival last Friday was a great (and mostly dry!) day! Thank you to all parent helpers. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

Alanna Wallace
Our Choir visits Francis Greenway High School

On Thursday 19th June, the choir went on an excursion to Francis Greenway High School to see Bye Bye Birdie. It was a great musical!

They did a very good job and were all amazing actors.

It was lots of fun at Bye Bye Birdie. They taught us how to sing “We Love You Conrad”. We also played some games and a few lucky people won prizes.

Going to see this musical was a great opportunity for our choir and a really fun time. We loved the musical.

Denby Brown 5/6W

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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.
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 Show-case.

The concert will be held in **Week 2 Term 3**. Ticket costing is **$7.00 per person** and are available for purchase from the office.

**Please note that there is a limit of 4 tickets per family until the end of Term 2. Any unpurchased tickets will be available for sale on Tuesday 15th July –first day back in Term 3.**

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

Dance with the Penguins on ice
Go UNDERGROUND to the coal mines

**Term 3 Week 2**

**TICKETS $7 per person**

Limit of 4 per family during Term 2. Additional tickets may be purchased from the first day of Term 3.
NAIDOC WEEK

Last Tuesday as part of our NAIDOC week celebrations, Katrina Dougherty from medicare local visited our school and spoke to some of our parents of Indigenous students about 715 health checks.

A 715 Health Check is a free annual health check for all people of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait islander origin. Your doctor can refer you or your child to a range of health services for health problems detected. They can also register you so you can get medicines you can afford.

If you would like to know more about this service, please contact medicare local’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outreach Worker on 4925 2259 or email: info@hunterml.com.au

Trish Scott
ATSI Committee

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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

Canteen News
The canteen is closed on the last day of term and every Tuesday.
Please remember that the first day for canteen next term is Wednesday 16th July.

We still need volunteers to work Wed, Thur 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
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 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.

SCHOOL LEADER PHOTOS
MSP Photography has taken photos of our school leaders and these are on display at the school office.
The cost of each photo is $15. Should you wish to order a photo please follow the instructions to order on line that were included on the note from MSP.
Alternatively, complete the slip on the bottom of the note and return it with your payment to the school office by 31st July. Orders received after this date incur a late fee of $20 from the photographers.
Camp Australia will be offering holiday club during these upcoming school holidays. We will have many fun packed activities for the children.

Choose your fun activities include—
- Designing your very own Super hero cape
- Making your own clock
- Celebrate the FIFA World Cup
- 10 Pin Bowling
- Relays and Obstacle Courses
- Getting Creative with Arts and Crafts
- Dress Up as your favourite Fairytale character and have a try at writing your own story.

More information about these and other holiday activities are available at the camp Australia website as listed below.

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
PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the winners and runners up from each Stage in our School Public Speaking Finals held on 18th June.

Zone Public Speaking will be held on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August.

More information will come home in a note to the students involved as soon as possible.

Melissa Smith


Eli Reckwell, Maddison Meredith, James Worth, Daniel Hunt.
ANGEL GOWNS- AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND OPEN DAY

MINMI COMMUNITY HALL, WOODFORD ST, MINMI, SATURDAY 5TH JULY, 10am – 3pm

We are a community organisation of volunteers who hope to touch the hearts of everyone who has suffered the tragic loss of their baby. Come along and see how donated wedding dresses, formal gowns, bridesmaid dresses are deconstructed and then created into little gowns for still born babies, or little ones who have not had to chance to live a life for very long.

Come for a chat, perhaps give some time to help deconstruct a dress, see samples of the beautiful outfits already made for the precious little angels, perhaps donate a dress, or sign up as a volunteer. We would love to see you.

For more information please email angelgownsaustralia.nsw@gmail.com or, phone Clarice on Ph - 49533319