**Dates for your diary**

- 18 July  Stage 3 camp payment due
- 23 July  Show Case-Concert. 5.30pm
- 24 July  Show Case-Concert. Midday & 5.30pm
- 25 July  Bookclub orders due in
- 28 July  Infants gymnastics note due back
- 29 July  University English competition
- 29 July  Infants gymnastics begins
- 29 July  Active after school athletics-Y1 & 2
- 30 July  Water Safety Talk at school
- 31 July  Active after school cricket-Y5 & 6
- 1 Aug  Zone Athletics Carnival
- 11 Aug  P & C meeting 5.30pm

**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Welcome Back!**

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Term 3 promises to be another busy time. Highlights include...

- School Concert
- Education Week
- Playgroup
- Lap-a-thon
- Book Week
- Father’s Day
- Excursions

**Concert**

Our concert is now just less than one week away! Tickets are on sale from the school office. From the first day of Term 3, the limit of 4 tickets per family have been lifted.

$7 per ticket – cash only!

There are 3 performances –

- Wednesday 23rd July evening show at 5:30pm;
- Thursday 24th July matinee at 12:30pm;
- Thursday 24th July evening show at 5:30pm.

**Staffing**

We welcome two new teachers to our staff. Hayley Bertwistle and Fia Lyle will support K-2 students learning in the morning, and take on RFF roles (that is, relieving classes while class teachers have prep time) in the afternoons. Margo Collins returns to 1/2C after time off last term.

**Water Safety**

Lifesavers from Newcastle Council will be coming to speak to the students on Wednesday 30th July about Water Safety in all forms of water.

**Active After School Program**

This term we have two activities available. Tuesdays 3-4pm is athletics for Stage 1 students. Thursdays 3-4pm is cricket for Stage 3 students. Notes were handed out yesterday and need to be returned by next Wednesday 10am to the office. Each activity is limited to 20 students. Activities will run from Week 3 to Week 9.

**Interns**

We have the pleasure of hosting three interns this term. They are...

- Lisa Grall on 1/2E,
- Steve Cook on 5/6A, and
- Heidi Atkinson on 5/6W. (Final year student)

The students on these 3 classes will be lucky to have two teachers! We wish them a most successful internship.

**Lap-a-thon**

On Thursday 14th August, the school will be having a Lap-a-thon. Students will be walking around a course within the school grounds. This will raise funds for the P&C which will be invested back into resources for the students.

**This Week's Quiz**

Our school concert is on next week! What is the title of the school concert this year? 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
- Note to choir – performing at Concert
- Woodberry Red Belly Blacks note to Aboriginal families
- Active After School athletics-Years 1 & 2
- Active After School cricket-Years 5 & 6
- Year 3 Excursion note
- KG & 1/2E Concert note

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.

Gymnastics K-2
This term students in the infants classes have the pleasure of participating in a fantastic gymnastics program run by specialist gymnastic teachers. This program will take the place of Infants sport this term and will be run every Tuesday commencing Week 3. The students are becoming really excited about this and cannot wait to learn some unique skills in gymnastics.

Please remember to hand your notes to your class teacher by Monday 28th July and pay $25 to the office by 10am on Monday 4th August.
Kayla Hawkins

Mathletics
WOW! It is so wonderful to see so many Beresfield students logging onto Mathletics so often. It is an interactive way to enhance the mathematics skills that they are being taught at school. This Semester we would like to recognise three students who have become school masters in Mathletics and have received a certificate acknowledging their outstanding achievement across all areas of the Mathletics program. These certificates were handed out at recess assembly this morning to Osha W, Paris W and Thanu V. Remember you can logon yourself from home or school to enjoy this fantastic resource.
Kayla Hawkins

Zone Athletics
The Zone Athletics carnival is coming up on Friday 1st August. Notes will be sent home early next week to those students who are participating.
Alanna Wallace
Digi Ed

On the last day of Term 2, 30 Stage 3 students participated in a wonderful animation workshop at Tarro Public School. This involved working in groups to script and produce a clay animation. It required many hours of patience to create characters and change every so slightly, while taking hundreds of photographs to show movement in their movie. All groups produced great short films and students should have received their DVD in the mail during the holidays.

Helen Wiedermann.
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 are available for purchase from the School Office between 8.30am and 3pm.

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*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.*

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Show Times and Dates are listed below:

- **Night Show 5.30pm** – Wednesday 23\(^{rd}\) July 2014
- **Matinee 12:00pm** – Thursday 24\(^{th}\) July 2014
- **Night Show 5:30pm** – Thursday 24\(^{th}\) 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

JIVE in the jungle!

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
Available at the Office
What is the aim of the Starting School Playgroup?

The aim of the playgroup is to:

- Improve each child’s school readiness.
- Develop partnerships between the school and parents that support children’s learning.

Beresfield Public School Playgroup General Information

Who: Students who will be attending kindergarten at Beresfield Public School in 2015 and their younger siblings are welcome.

When: Fridays for 6 weeks (starting on the 1st August and finishing on 5th September 2014)

Where: Beresfield Public School Hall

Time: 9:00am—11:00am

Cost: Weekly $2 donation per family to contribute towards play resources

School Readiness Activities

The program will include school readiness activities such as:

- Pre-writing activities
- Practice cutting skills
- Literacy and numeracy experiences
- Practice gross motor skills
- Turn taking and other social skills

About Our Playgroup

- A weekly program that will help to get your child ready for Kindergarten next year while you are there to support them.
- An opportunity for your child to get to know the Kindergarten teachers.
- An opportunity for children and parents and carers to get to know each other, make new friends and feel linked with their school community.
- Information about child development and ideas for developmentally appropriate play activities at home.
- Links to other programs offered by Woodberry Place of Friends.
- Information and access to other community service providers.

Contact the school office now if you would like to attend and have not already let us know. Thank you.
Canteen News
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.

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.

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 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

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.
The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
Are You Caring for Grandchildren?

East Maitland Pine tree “GAPS” Support Group
Providing Grandparents As Parents Support

Come along and join our volunteers for morning tea, relax, meet new people, be involved in discussions with guest speakers discussing relevant topics and access information.

Venue: St Peters youth Centre
52 Banks Street, East Maitland.

Time: Every Tuesday in school terms from 10am until midday.

More Information: Phone Bev 0419 107736 or
Karen 4922 1527 or 0429 914553