Dates for your diary
29 Aug  Stage 3 Camp final payment due
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  1 Sep  Father’s Day orders and payment due
  1 Sep  Kinder & Support classes excursion to Beresfield Library. Gold coin donation.
  3 Sep  Father’s Day stall
  4 Sep  Touch Football Gala Day
  5 Sep  Last day for Kinder 2015 playgroup
  5 Sep  Primary Assembly 2pm. All welcome
  8 Sep  P & C meeting 5.30pm All welcome
 10 Sep  Kinder excursion to Zoo
 12 Sep  Father’s Day BBQ and games

PRINCIPAL TALK
Recognition of School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff
This coming week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. Our school’s SAS staff includes our office staff, our school learning support officers (previously known as teacher’s aides), our general assistants and our cleaners. We would like to publicly thank our SAS staff for the wonderful contribution they make to our school community.
Without the wonderful support of our SAS staff, our school would not function as well as it does.

Our Aboriginal Students
Did you know that we currently have 36 students who identify as Aboriginal? This is 11% of our student population. We are proud to have such a significant number.
Like all students in our care, we build on the children’s strengths and liaise with the students and their families to set goals that challenge them academically, as well as holistically.
Although the school is situated on the boundary of the traditional Wonnarua nation, our Aboriginal families descend from a variety of traditional backgrounds.
We cater for our students by promoting positive student identity, ensuring high expectations, and emphasising strong relationships with students and their families. Through cultural activities such as the NAIDOC Week activities and the annual Aboriginal excursion, opportunities are provided to build a self-pride in heritage.
Most importantly, Aboriginal education isn’t just for Aboriginal students. It is important that all students, staff and community understand and apply the significance of Aboriginal perspectives into everything we do.

Kinder Interviews
On Wednesday this week we conducted interviews for all children intending to begin Kindergarten at Beresfield Public School next year. Each interview is only about 10 minutes. If you didn’t make the interviews, please contact the school office to schedule one. Thanks.

Playgroup
There are 2 sessions of playgroup to go. The next is on tomorrow from 9am till 10:45 in the Lloyd Crockett Community Hall. Children who will attend Kinder in 2015 (and their younger siblings) are invited to attend.

Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast
Invitations have been sent home.

Where: Our school grounds

Date: Friday 12th Sept, 2014  (Friday AFTER Father’s Day!)

Time: 7:30-9:30am  (You can stay anytime within these times that suits.)

What: Well there's lots to do - there'll be a soccer game, followed by Gumboot Throwing, and then at 9am there'll be an assembly in the Lloyd Crockett Community Hall dedicated to blokedom!

Food: There'll be egg and bacon rolls or sausage sandwiches on offer. Please RSVP to tell us whether you are coming for catering purposes.
Last Week’s Quiz
What does the prefix “sub” mean?
The answer is - Below.
Write 2 words beginning with sub-. Submarine, subway, substandard, substitute etc.
Congratulations to Joel Z, Mikayla I and Abbie M who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Quiz
Australia is an island. Name another country that is an island (or islands).
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.

Last chance for payment!
For students in Years 4, 5 and 6, your final payment for the Great Aussie Bush Camp and the Jenolan Caves/Bathurst excursion is due tomorrow. Please ensure you have paid by tomorrow at 10am. Thanks.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

Regional Athletics Carnival
Good luck to our three students who will represent the Maitland Zone team at the regional Athletics Carnival tomorrow at Glendale Sports Centre. Cooper T will participate in 11 years 100m. Dylan E will participate in the 12 years Shot Put and Hayden W will participate in 10 years 100m, 200m and Long Jump. Good luck boys!

Zone Athletics Champion
Congratulations to Hayden W who was awarded Junior Boys, Maitland Zone age champion for Athletics, 2014.

Alanna Wallace

Home Reading Principal’s Award
Congratulations to the following Stage 1 students who have participated in 100 nights home reading and have received their Principal’s Award:
Paige J
Osha W
Molly B

Well done to everyone participating in home reading - you are very committed to improving!

Stage 1 Teachers

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
• Note to 5/6H
• Learning Support Team meeting invitations to parents involved.
• Postponement of cricket match
• Year 4 Camp Information

National Indigenous Literacy Week
The Beresfield Library is celebrating National Indigenous Literacy Day and our Kindergarten children and support children will join in the festivities on the 1st of September. The children in Kindergarten will attend a workshop at 10.00am and K/6K, K/6T and K/6L will participate in a session at 12.30pm. An indigenous presenter from the Miromaa Aboriginal Language and Technology Centre will present stories, Awabakal language activities and an introduction to indigenous tools and weapons.

The children will be walking to the library and are required to wear full school uniform. Our kindergarten children will be accompanied by Miss Gash and Mrs Smith. The Learning Support children will be accompanied by Mrs Davison, Mrs Dutlow and Mrs Glasson. Please ensure your child has any necessary medications with them on the excursion.

Cost: All students are asked to make a gold coin donation towards the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. All funds raised will contribute to the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to support their work in purchasing and supplying books and literacy resources in remote indigenous communities. In many of these communities less than 36% of people have access to a library and books. Please place your child’s gold coin donation in an envelope or clip lock bag and write on the front “Indigenous Literacy Week” and bring it to school as soon as possible.

Karen Meyer

Are you in Year 2 and have a bus pass?
Bus passes are available for all students who are in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2. However for students entering Year 3 in 2015, Hunter Valley Buses require a new application to confirm eligibility. Letters and applications have been sent home with children in Year 2 who have a bus pass. Please complete the application and return it to school by 16th September. Thank you.
BOOK WEEK PHOTOS

The parade and the costumes were fantastic. Thank you everyone for the effort you made to celebrate Book Week.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

At Camp Australia the children are working hard on their Father’s Day presents. Also our sunsmart board is coming together nicely. There are still plenty of spaces available at before and after school care. Please stop in and have a look at our colourful room.

To register with our service go to www.campaustralia.com.au
Father’s Day Gift Order Form

Please return money and order to the canteen by **Monday 1st September**

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: _______

I would like to order _____ gifts at $5.00 each. I have enclosed $_______

Gifts will be brought to classes on Wednesday 3rd September
An order form is required for each child please.

父亲节礼物订购表

请在周一9月1日之前将钱和订单交到食堂。

孩子姓名：_________________________班级：______

我想要订购______件礼物，每件5.00元。我已附上$______

礼物将在9月3日（星期三）传递至各班。
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P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 8th September at 5.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Father’s Day Stall
A Father’s Day stall is coming on 3rd September. Pre-order forms are attached to this newsletter. Please note that an order form is required for each child. Please return your order and money to the Canteen by Monday 1st September.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am. Order forms are available at the school office if you cannot get to the Uniform shop at these times. If you leave your order and payment at the office, your order will be filled when our Uniform Shop volunteers are next at school.

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

Our lunch time meal deals are available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and are $4 each.

Next week’s $4 Meal Deal is
◊ Pie or sausage roll and sauce
◊ Drink of choice
◊ Ice cream cup or lemonade icy pole

Lisa Woods
Canteen Coordinator
COMMUNITY NEWS

Woodberry Garage Sales!

Each month on the first Wednesday of the month Maitland Neighbourhood Centre holds a GARAGE SALE. Come along and grab a bargain.

Our next one is

Wednesday 3rd September

10am – 12noon

Donations come from all over the community and funds go towards our Tuesday Community Breakfasts.

Any questions or queries ring Nicole on 49320950 or email nicole.mnc@live.com.au

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2014/2015 Season Registrations
Beresfield Memorial Cricket Club

Date: Friday 29th August 2014
Friday 5th September 2014

Time: 4.30pm - 6pm
Location: Lindsay Oval

Beresfield
Cost: $160 includes registration, all game fees & playing shirt.