Dates for your diary
2 Feb  Kinders start
4 Feb  Book stall
6 Feb  Student Leader induction 2pm
9 Feb  P & C AGM
11 Feb Meet the Staff 3.00 - 4.00pm
16 Feb Kinder vision screening
17 Feb Swimming Carnival Yr 3 - 6

PRINCIPAL TALK
Welcome Back!
I trust your child has enjoyed their first couple of
days at school and are as excited as the staff are
about the wonderful learning ahead! It's good to
be back in routine!

Restorative Practice
Our school works on the underpinning belief that
the most important thing at school is building and
maintaining relationships. We hope you
embrace our culture of empowering students to
become self-regulated in their learning and
behaviour through open discussion and skill
development.

Uniforms
Beresfield Public School students show pride in
their school by wearing their proper school
uniform. Please ensure that your child wears the
correct uniform each day. This includes a blue
broad-brimmed hat available from the Uniform
Shop for just $6. Please also provide students
with black shoes. School staff will be ensuring
standards are maintained.

Staffing
We welcome Michael Gabriellides and Tara
Smith to our teaching staff this year.
Fia Lyle moves onto a Stage 3 class.
Leanne Davison takes on a full time role in the
office overseeing student welfare.
Kellie Dooner will relieve as Assistant Principal
for the Support Unit for 2015.
Helen Wiedermann comes off class this year to
assist and mentor other primary teachers in
curriculum.

Classes
Stage groups remain in our primary, but this year
our classes in infants have returned to year –
based groupings. Because of awkward numbers
of students, a combined Year 2 and 3 class has
been formed. Last year's K/6K and K/6L classes
have combined in 2015 to become one larger
class called K/6Y. All classes may be fluid for up
to two weeks into the school year, dependent
upon changes in student numbers.

Class Name  Teacher
K/6Y  Kellie Dooner / Sarah Gallagher / Tara
      Smith
K/6T  Tanya Dutlow
KS    Melissa Smith
KG    Gemma Gash
1E    Christine Evans
1H    Kayla Hawkins
2B    Jennifer Bissett
2/3A  Alba Aparicio
3/4C  Lynne Connell
3/4G  Michael Gabriellides
3/4H  Stefani Hainsworth
5/6D  Melissa Doornbos
5/6L  Fia Lyle
5/6W  Alanna Wallace

Position  Staff
Library  Karen Meyer
Reading Recovery  Maria Kirby
LAST*  Trish Scott
RFF*   Nadia Farrell
RFF*   Belinda Ward
RFF*   Carol Cusick
RFF*   Tara Smith

*LAST = Learning and Support Teacher
*RFF = Release from Face to Face Teacher
(Each full time teacher receives 3 hours per
week away from face to face teaching for
preparation and consultation.)
Student Leader Induction 2015
Next Friday 6th Feb at 2pm, our whole school assembly will incorporate the induction of our 2015 school captain, vice-captain, and prefects, as well as our house captains and vice-captains and computer monitors. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Meet the Staff
On Wednesday 11th Feb at 3pm till 4:00pm there will be the opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher, as well as other school staff. More information regarding this will be sent home in next weeks newsletter.

Swimming Carnival
The swimming Carnival will be at Beresfield Pool on Tuesday 17th February! Information sheets and consent forms will come out early next week.

School Packs
School packs are required by all students at Beresfield Public School. Please pay for these packs promptly at the office. The packs are $50 per student. Thank you for your quick attention.

Improvements over the Holidays
Upgrades have been made to the verandah outside the OOSH room. It has been given a new coat of paint and the students now have a new sink. New vinyl flooring will be laid in the next few months.

Our staff room now has a western door to allow staff to access it more easily. The P&C have installed a commercial strength air-conditioning unit into our canteen, so that the volunteers remain cool even on the hottest days. The P&C have also renewed the bag hooks outside the OOSH and adjacent classroom, and will be installing awnings on the western windows of these same rooms. A huge thank you to the P&C who continue to invest lots of money and time into making our school a better place.

Note to Cover 2015 Walking Excursions
You will receive a note which covers parental consent for all local excursions and activities that require walking short distances. By filling this out, there will be no need to give consent again during the year. We will continue to inform you as each activity approaches.

Any excursions requiring travel by vehicle will need additional consent.

Important update about the Schoolkids Bonus
Legislation has passed to end the Schoolkids Bonus payments. The Schoolkids Bonus will continue until the end of 2016. This will allow families time to adjust to the change. The last instalment will be paid in July 2016.

An income test will also apply to the Schoolkids Bonus starting on 1 January 2015.

The Schoolkids Bonus aims to help eligible families and students with the education related costs of primary and secondary school studies, such as school fees, uniforms, books and sports, music or other lessons.

Each year, eligible families and students will receive up to:
- $422 for each child in primary school (two instalments of $211)
- $842 for each child in secondary school (two instalments of $421)


Kinder 2015
Kinder students will return to school on Monday 2nd February, after having their Best Start assessments this week. We look forward to seeing their eager faces!

This Week’s Quiz
If you add all the digits that appear in this year, what do they total? Remember to write your name and class with the answer on a piece of paper, and post it into the Quiz Box near the office.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

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.
Library News – Book Stall
At the end of 2014 we conducted a stocktake in the library and a number of books were culled from our stock. Most of these books were either too old or damaged and needed to be removed from our stock.

Our library has a policy of regularly evaluating our resources so that we provide a collection of books that is dynamic and reflects the information and recreational needs of our students.

Next Wednesday I will be holding a second hand book stall to sell our culled books. The books will be priced at twenty cents. This is a great opportunity for the children to buy themselves a cheaply priced book.
Karen Meyer
Teacher/Librarian

2015 School Packs
Dear Parents,

At Beresfield Public School each child is required to purchase a “School Pack’ which contains all books, pencils, paper and craft needs they will require for the school year.

These school packs need to be purchased to ensure students have all they need to start the new school year.

Please send $50 in a zip lock bag labelled clearly with your child's name and class. The school packs remain at school and your child will bring your receipt home in the zip lock bag.

The school pack also includes $10 for Art/Craft Materials (contributes to the wonderful craft items your child will make throughout the year and items for the school concert), $10 paper levy (contributes to copying costs instead of purchasing textbooks), $5 for scripture materials (contributes to the scripture books used by students).

We ask all students to send in 2 boxes of tissues so the class has a good supply for the year.

Students in K-2 will also require the following items to be clearly labelled with your child's name:-

* A paint shirt to protect uniforms
* A packet of clip/zip lock bags-minis or A4 size
* Library bag - can be ordered through the Uniform Shop for $4.00
* A raincoat should be in their bag everyday regardless of the forecast
* A bottle of liquid soap

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P & C News

Uniform Shop
Due to the high demand over the past few days some items are now out of stock. New stock will arrive soon.
The uniform shop will be open Friday 30th January and Monday 2nd February from 8.30 - 9.00am
If you would like to order uniforms please complete the order form attached to this newsletter.
New style polo shirts will not arrive until early March.
Normal opening times for the uniform shop are: Tuesday's - 8.30 - 9.00am
Wednesdays - 8.30 - 9.00am

Canteen News
If you would like to help in the canteen in 2015 please call me on 0418 739 045.
Lisa Woods
Canteen Co-Ordinator

2015 - Week 2  $4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Pie/sausage roll/noodles
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ Fairy floss fandangle

The Anglican Parish of Beresfield-Thornton
On 1 February 2015 at the 9:30am service, the Blessing of the Backpacks is being held. Students and families are invited to attend and the children can bring their backpacks to be blessed. Teachers, staff and the principals are also invited. There will be prayers and a blessing for the students and teachers, along with a presentation to the school with a small donation to help students in need.
Hope to see you there.

Canteen Roster 2015

Mon 2 Feb  Tuesday 3 Feb
Jodie Payne  Canteen Closed
Elizabeth Woods
Brenda Watson
Bec Woodbridge

Wed 4 Feb
Elizabeth Woods
Cassie McDonald
Sarah King
Lisa Verrender

Thur 5 Feb
Christine Shelton
Tracey Twitchin

Fri 6 Feb
Joley Jones
Tracey Twitchin

COMMUNITY NEWS

Term 1 Junior Oztag Competition!
Cost: Rego $55pp
Shorts $25
Ages: u/8, u/10, u/12, u/14, u/16.
Venue: Waratah Park
Day: Tuesday Afternoons.

Starts - 27th Jan 2015
Finishes - 31st March 2015
(10 week comp.
2 weeks of finals)
Boys and Girls
Competition

Registration nights are 8th and 15th Jan from 6pm to 7pm. Hamilton Nth bowling club Or direct deposit money and fax registration form.
More info contact Rhiannon on 0401 279 544 or Email newcastlejnrs@oztag.com.au
## BERESFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER FORM

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### ORDER DETAILS

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**CLASS _______________________

**NAME ___________________________**

**PHONE _______________________

**RECEIPT NUMBER_______________________________**

**Served by_____________________

**
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION?

New mobile, home or work phone number, new emergency contact person or contact number, change of address, new carer (step-parent), medical updates (e.g., allergies, medications).

We need to keep in touch with you

Please send us a note, drop in at the office, phone on 49 66 11 46, fax on 49 66 24 92 or send an e-mail to beresfield-p@det.nsw.edu.au.

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**CHANGE OF DETAILS SLIP – BPS**

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New medical conditions/allergies etc:

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