Term 4 Week 6

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- Canteen closed until February 2016
- 2016 Kinder Orientation Tuesdays at 9.15-10.45am
- P & C Christmas Raffle tickets sent home

PRINCIPAL TALK

Canteen to Close
For a long time now the P&C have been asking for more volunteers to support the running of the canteen. During this period a small group of volunteers have been working more often than they choose in order to cover each other’s shifts to keep the canteen open. The pressure has got too much.

All members present at Monday night’s P&C meeting decided to close the canteen from next week until the P&C’s Annual General Meeting next February. This will give the community a chance to come forward if they value the service the canteen provides. A note will go home next week asking whether you are prepared to work in the canteen after February.

This is an unfortunate but necessary decision. The school supports the P&C’s decision. It provides clarity to parents and students instead of the uncertainty and inconvenience that sudden closures have caused in the last week.

Carols Night
The P&C are organising a family-oriented night of singing Christmas Carols on Wednesday 2nd December from 5:30pm. It will be a lovely night to bring a fold-up chair or spread the blanket on the grass area of the school grounds. You might choose to bring some dinner or buy some food once here. We will be led in our singing by Chris the DJ, as well as having guest appearances by selected classes. There will be showbags, food, glow sticks and more. Mark the date on the calendar and get your candles ready!

Assessment and Reporting
Teachers are finalising class-based assessments and writing reports. Each report takes approximately 1 hour to compile, meaning that teachers over the next fortnight...
will be adding 25 hours work to their already busy working week. Spare them a thought as they cram in the extra hours. Reports will be sent home on Friday 4th December. Meetings with teachers about the reports will be made on request by parents.

**Kinder Orientation**
Our last Kinder Orientation session will occur next Tuesday 17th November from 9:15 till 10:45am. The children are growing accustomed to the routines and are becoming more confident. Thanks to the parents for attending each session. At present we have 41 students in Kinder next year.

**Intensive Swimming Scheme**
We have 46 students participating in this most worthwhile activity. It is great to see the students developing their confidence in the water. Thanks to Ms Alba Aparicio for co-ordinating.

**Last Week’s Quiz**
What do gorillas normally do when they are nervous or angry? Beat their chest.
Congratulations to Abbie L who submitted correct entries.

**This Week’s Quiz**
What is the first day of the week?
Write your answer on a piece of paper with your name and class and post it in the Quiz Box next to the office counter by Wednesdays at 10am.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

**NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY**
- Canteen closure
- Book Club
- P & C Raffle tickets

**Not Returning in 2016?**
We start to organise classes soon for 2016. If you are moving and will not be returning to Beresfield Public School in 2016, please advise the office as soon as possible.

**Book Club**
The last book club order for 2015 was sent home this week. Orders need to be returned by Monday 23rd November before 10am.

**Student Leader Speeches**
Next week, week 7, the students nominated for 2016 Student Leaders will be presenting their election speeches to the school community. These will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9.00am in the main quadrangle. Voting day will be Friday. Below is a timetable of when each child will be doing their speech, parents are welcome to come and watch.

Leanne Davison

**Library News**
Borrowing from the library will cease for 2015 at the end of next week. During the next week, all children are asked to return any library books they have on loan. Please remind your children to return any books as soon as possible.

Karen Meyer

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### Leadership Speech Timetable – Week 7

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Week 7 Focus expectation: Right Place, Right Time

When I’m in the right place at the right time:

😊 I stay with the group
😊 I play in the right place
😊 I follow instructions
😊 I follow the rules

Leanne Davison

Student Absences

Sometimes students stay at home for reasons that are not acceptable. For example:

- Birthdays
- Too tired to come to school because of a late night
- Staying home with siblings or parents who are sick
- Staying away for the whole day when an appointment is booked for a short time in the morning or afternoon
- The weather, for example its too hot or raining.

Students staying home for these reasons will be marked as an unjustified absence.

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Congratulations to the following students who received awards at this week’s assembly.

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<td>Wed</td>
<td>5:15pm -7:30pm</td>
<td>FGHS</td>
<td>Information Evening &amp; Disco</td>
<td>All parents and students School Tour: 5:15pm-6pm Disco: (MPC) 6pm-7:30pm Parent Info &amp; refreshments (Library) 6pm-7:30pm</td>
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<td>Thurs</td>
<td>9:20am – 2:30pm</td>
<td>FGHS</td>
<td>Orientation Day (High School For a Day)</td>
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Carols—2nd December
Everyone welcome! Food will be on sale along with showbags and glow products. Gates open at 5.30pm. If you are interested in helping on the night, please see the ladies in the office or call Angela on 0408 641 387.

Annual Christmas Raffle—11th December
As always we are asking for support by sending in donations. Raffle tickets will be sent home today and are due back by the 8th December 2015. It will be drawn on 11th December.

Canteen News
Unfortunately due to the lack of volunteer support, the canteen will be closed for the remainder of the year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Uniform Shop
The new style polo’s have arrived. Sizes available are: 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL.
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.

Tupperware Lunchbox Drive
Tupperware order forms were due back Tuesday 10th November. If anyone has any extra orders please leave in the canteen box or at the office.