Term 4 Week 8

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- Canteen closed until February 2016
- Hot Dog orders & money due back tomorrow
- Monday - Year 6 Farewell meeting 3pm in 5/6W
- Ice blocks on sale Friday, Mon, Tues & Wed

PRINCIPAL TALK
Carols Night
Just six days to go till our Carols Night!
When: Wednesday 2nd December.
Enter: Gates will open at 5:30pm. Gold coin donation at gate.
Time: 6pm till 9pm
BYO: Fold-up chair, blanket, dinner, candles
On sale: Food and drinks, showbags, lucky dips, glow sticks
Entertainment: DJ Chris and the kids.

Reports
Reports will be sent home next Friday 4th December. Meetings with teachers about the reports will be made on request by parents.

Community Christmas Fair
On Saturday 5th Dec, the Anglican Parish of Beresfield-Thornton are having a Community Christmas Fair at St Paul's Church hall and in the Apex Lions Park in Lawson Avenue. Come along and enjoy a fun family day.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell takes place in the school hall on Monday 14th Dec from 5:30 to 9:00pm.

Presentation Day
This year’s Presentation Day will be on Wednesday 9th December from 9.15am - 11.30am. All students from Kinder - Year 6 will be present to see the announcement of academic, cultural and sporting awards, as well as next year’s student leaders. Please mark this important date on your calendar. It will take place in the Lloyd Crockett Community Hall. All parents and community are invited to attend.

Not Returning in 2016?
We have started to organise classes 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.
Student Leaders 2015
Congratulations to the six elected student leaders for 2016. They are (in alphabetical order)...
Patrick Collins
Noah King
Lewis Machin
Maddison Meredith
Sophie Murray
Charlee Worth
From these six, the captain, vice-captain and four prefects will be announced at our Presentation Day assembly on Wednesday 9th Dec.

End-of-year Activities
To celebrate the end of a great year of learning, our students will be partaking in the following excursions on Tuesday 15th December...
Kindergarten Water activities at school
Stage 1 Inflatable World $12
Stage 2 Mayfield Superstrike $20
Stage 3 Ice Skating $20
Support Unit Inflatable World $12
Notes will go home next week.

Last Week's Quiz
What is an angle of less than 90 degrees called? An acute angle.
Congratulations to Kiaya B, Mia J, Halle W and Sarah J who submitted correct entries.

This Week's Quiz
In which country is the famous “Great Wall”?
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
❖ Year 6 Farewell volunteers needed
❖ Hot Dog lunch order
❖ Hand Foot & Mouth - KS

Year 6 Farewell Meeting
The next Year 6 Farewell Meeting is on Monday, 30 November at 3.00pm in Miss Wallace’s room.
This is a very important meeting to finalise the last details. Year 6 parents are needed to assist, to ensure a memorable evening is had by our students, so please come along and help make it a wonderful event!
Helen Wiedermann

Ice blocks for Sale!!!
Ice blocks were on sale today from the canteen at lunch time. They will be sold again on Friday, 27th Nov, Mon 30th Nov, Tues 1st Dec and Wed 2nd Dec unless sold out before. Prices start from 50c.

Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser - Hot Dog Day
On Wednesday, 2 December, 2015, there will be a Hot Dog Lunch to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell.
Notes have been sent home and orders with money need to be returned by Friday, 27 November, 2015.
Volunteers from Stage 3 parents are required to assist on the day. Please let the office know if you can help out.

Week 9 Focus expectation: Speak Appropriately
When I’m speaking appropriately;
😊 I use friendly words
😊 I use a friendly voice
😊 I use my best manners
😊 I say sorry

Francis Greenway High School Orientation Day
Year 6 will be going to FGHS on Thursday 3rd December as part of the transition to High School program. Our students will walk to and from Francis Greenway, leaving Beresfield Public School at 9am and returning at approximately 2.45pm.
Students need to wear correct school uniform, including their school hat and need to bring their own recess and water. If your child has an asthma puffer please ensure that they have it with them. Thank you.

Have you changed your phone number??
If you have a new mobile number or don’t have a home number any more make sure you update your details with the office to make sure you can be contacted in the case of your child being sick or injured. It is upsetting for children when we are unable to contact parents when they are hurt or sick. If you are unsure if we have current contact details give the office a call on 4966 1146.

Christmas Cards
In the interest of good nutrition the school requests that students are not to bring Candy Canes or lollies to school as part of their Christmas card and gift giving. Thank you for your co-operation.
Kinder Swimming

Mrs Kirby, Mrs Evans and Ms Scott have been enjoying some lovely afternoons at the pool with some enthusiastic Kinder students. We have been practising blowing bubbles, kicking and floating like an iceberg. Yesterday we were even brave enough to go into the big pool!
The lessons will finish in week 10 as we missed a couple of weeks when the weather kept us indoors.
Thank you to all the students who listen and do their best.
Trish Scott
**P & C News**

**Carols - 2nd December**
Everyone welcome! There will be food on sale along with showbags and glow products. Gates open at 5:30pm. If you are able to assist on the night please see the ladies in the office or call Angela on 0408 641 387.

**Annual Christmas Raffle - 11th December**
We are asking for your support again this year with donations for our Christmas raffle. It can be food, Christmas supplies, toys, chocolates - anything that will help us fill our hampers. Donations can be left at the office.

**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. Order forms are also available on the school website and Facebook page.

**Canteen News**
We are asking for volunteers to help out in the canteen in 2016. If you are available to assist us please complete the form below and return it to the office.

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**Beresfield Public School P & C**
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**2015 Office Bearers:**
- Cassie McDonald 0402 577 949
- Jodie Payne 4966 1103
- Debbie Budden 4966 0396
- President Secretary Treasurer

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**CANTEEN HELPERS FORM**

I would love to assist on the Canteen Roster, meet other parents and make new friends. I have circled below the days that suit me.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

I am able to assist:

**WEEKLY** **FORTNIGHTLY** **MONTHLY**

My name is ___________________________ My phone number is ____________

My child’s name is ____________________ Child’s class ________________
School Opal card

School Opal card can be used:
- On approved travel on school days between the student’s home and school, School days only; and
- For travel outside school hours or days a Child/Youth Opal card is available and provides concession fares and other Opal benefits.

Who is eligible?
To be eligible a student must be a resident of NSW plus:
- Infant student (K-2) older than 4 years and 6 months who lives any distance between home and school;
- Primary student (Years 3-6) who lives more than 1.6km (straight line) from school, or 2.3km or more by the most direct practical walking route;
- To confirm if your child is eligible please contact the school office.

How do parents/students get a School Opal card?

Students with school travel passes this year will not need to apply for a School Opal card and their Opal Card will be sent to their school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

For new applications or for students with changing circumstances (i.e., are changing schools, their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7), parents or guardians are required to fill in a form online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

After filling in the online application the parent or guardian must print it off and take it to the school to endorse. Transport for NSW has the data online from the application and waits for the school to endorse the application. The new School Opal card will be mailed to the applicant’s home address.

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Holiday Club at St. Aloysius!

Holiday Club is running at St. Aloysius in the upcoming summer holidays from January 4th – January 27th! There are lots of fantastic activities planned, including some exciting excursions and incursions, such as a trip to the movies to see The Good Dinosaur, constructing some colourful robots and creating some wonderful Chinese lanterns!

Bailey S. in Year 3 attended last holidays and had these great things to say about the service – “We painted black masks, and when they were dry we used them while learning an Aboriginal Dance. We also made Superhero capes from recycled plastic bags, and played lots of soccer outside on the grass area. There was also a fun talent show where we got to show off our awesome talents. It was so much fun!”

St. Aloysius is located on Heritage Drive, Chifley, NSW, 2322. Information regarding their program and how to enrol your children can be located on the Camp Australia website. Programs are also available in the OSHC Room, if you would like to see the full range of great activities they have on offer.

Updating Enrolment Forms

Next week we will be asking all parents to sign updated enrolment forms, to ensure all information is up to date and correct for when we return in Term 1 next year. We thank all parents for their patience while we complete this task.

Have a great week from the Camp Australia Beresfield Team!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rhee Taekwondo
Fun, Fitness and Self Defence
Celebrating 45 Year Anniversary

Pat Hughes Community Centre,
Taylor Ave, Thornton

Class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays
6pm – 7:15pm

For information contact any of the Instructors listed
Kwan Jang Nim Qendon Clibbon: 0404 505 570
SaBum Brock Peirce: 0449 868 481
SaBum Kerrie Hayward: 0401 607 256

Community Christmas Fair
Saturday 5th December, 2015
9.00am – 2.00pm
Apex Lions Park & St Paul’s Church Hall
Beresfield

Come and join us for a fun day!!!
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Entertainment
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School Performances
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Face Painting
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Craft and Christmas Craft Stalls
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Cake Stall
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Plant Stall
  *
Devonshire Tea
  *
BBQ

AND much much more

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or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Samaritans
FREE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

For children aged from birth to 6 years and their parents/carers.

Tuesdays, 10am – 12noon
Where: Beresfield Anglican Church Hall
Lawson Avenue, Beresfield

For Information Phone
Heather: 0418 453 848 or Samantha: 0439 593 984

All families welcome! Morning tea provided.
Come along for lots of fun, craft, games, music and stories

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