Term 4 Week 9
Thursday 3rd December 2015

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- Ice blocks for sale next week - Mon, Tues, Wed unless sold out beforehand
- P & C meeting Monday 5.30pm
- Next Friday - out of uniform day gold coin donation

PRINCIPAL TALK

Reports
Reports will go home tomorrow (Friday 4th December) in students’ bags. Meetings with teachers about the reports will be made on request by parents.

Community Christmas Fair
This Saturday 5th Dec, the Christmas celebrations are on at St Paul’s Church hall and in the park in Lawson Avenue.

P&C Meeting
Next Monday is the final P&C meeting for the year. All invited in the staffroom at 5:30pm.

Presentation Day
We are all looking forward to our Presentation Day assembly on Wednesday 9th Dec at 9:15am. It will take place in the Lloyd Crockett Community Hall. All parents and community are invited to attend.

Moving Rooms
Some teachers will be moving classrooms in preparation for 2016. Some current classes will have a new view for the final few days of the year.

Out of Uniform Day
On Friday 11th Dec, the P&C have organised an out-of-uniform day. Students are asked to wear a Xmas shirt, and bring a gold coin for the privilege. The raffle will be drawn and Santa may make an appearance too.

Calendar:
TERM 4
WEEK 9
Fri 4 Dec Student reports sent home
WEEK 10
Mon 7 Dec P & C meeting 5.30pm
Tue 8 Dec P & C Raffle tickets due back
Tue 8 Dec Last day of Kinder after school swimming
Wed 9 Dec Presentation Day 9.15am
Fri 11 Dec Out of uniform day, gold coin donation
WEEK 11
Mon 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell Assembly 12pm
Mon 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm
Tue 15 Dec Excursion Day
Wed 16 Dec Farewell Arch - 2.45pm
Wed 16 Dec Last day of school for students

Sports House Leaders
Congratulations to the elected sports house leaders for 2016. They are (in alphabetical order)

- Kangaroo
  Illinyah Bradford
  Tahlia Leayr
- Koala
  Jemma Borland
  Lachlan Paix
- Platypus
  Hayley Alexander
  Taylah Latham
- Possum
  Elliott Grainger
  Kassann Twitchin

From these, the sports house captain and sports house vice-captain 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 $2
Stage 1 Inflatable World $12
Stage 2 Mayfield Super Strike $20
Stage 3 Ice Skating $20
Support Unit Inflatable World $12

Last day for students
Students’ last day of the year is Wednesday 16th Dec. On this day, there are two activities of note. The first is that students will be told who their class teacher for next year will probably be. Students will get the opportunity to be with this teacher for part of the afternoon.
Then, just before the final bell, students will form an arch and those students and staff who will be leaving for the final time can walk through to say their final farewells.

Stationery list
In 2016, instead of parents being charged $50 per student for book packs, we are instead providing a list of stationery for parents to provide ready for the start of school. Please find the list later in this newsletter. The school will still be spending approximately $3500 on books which will be provided to all students.

Voluntary Contribution
In 2016, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of $30 per student. That’s great value for money in return for a year’s worth of quality education! That works out to be less than 7c per day!

Last Week’s Quiz
In which country is the famous “Great Wall”? China.
Congratulations to Sarah, Sieanna, Tharusigan, Tyson and Abbie who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Quiz
What book do you use to find the meaning of a word?
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

Year 6 Farewell
Thank you to those parents who came to the final Year 6 Farewell meeting on Monday afternoon.
We are all full steam ahead for Monday, 14 December, which will involve the formal assembly in the quadrangle at 12 noon followed by the evening celebration commencing at 5.30 pm in our Lloyd Crockett Community Hall.
Thank you also to those parents who volunteered to assist on the Hot Dog Lunch yesterday, and also selling ice blocks over a number of days recently, to raise funds for the farewell. Thank you to those who are helping with decorating the hall in the morning of the farewell and/or serving during the evening. Without wonderful parent helpers we could not possibly give our Year 6 students such a memorable farewell!

Helen Wiedermann

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
❖ Stage 1 & Support classes Inflatable World Excursion
❖ Stage 2 Super Strike Excursion
❖ Stage 3 Hunter Ice Skating Excursion
❖ Kindergarten newsletter

Week 10 Focus expectation: Listen Actively
When I’m listening actively:
😊 I’m looking at the person
😊 I have a calm body
😊 I wait quietly

Congratulations to......
1. Caius 6. Chelsea
2. Sharlainah 7. Charlie
3. Lilly 8. Ella
5. Chloe 10. Emily
...who were our weekly focus winners and had their names drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

Ice Blocks For Sale
Ice blocks will be for sale next week at the canteen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday unless sold out beforehand.
Kindergarten French Day
On Tuesday Kindergarten was involved in a French Day to conclude work we have been doing in the classroom about France.

We brought our bikes to school and competed in a Tour de France. We had a lot of fun learning about bike safety and completing a very tricky bike course.

We then held a fashion show for our parents. Students have been busy at home making some wonderful French inspired outfits which we were then able to strut our stuff on the catwalk. Thank you to all parents who came and supported us.

We finished off our day with a French Feast led by Mrs McKean. There were a lot of very brave people who tried as many different foods as they could. We had croissants, chocolate crepes, macaroons, French bread, pate (made from the inside of a duck), caviar (fish eggs) and blue cheese.

Gemma Gash

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Camp Quality Puppet Show
Camp Quality Puppet show will be at our school on Wednesday 9th Dec. The program consists of a live educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism and friendship. This is a free performance for all students. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages promoted in this performance.
**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting**
The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 7th December in the staffroom at 5.30pm.

**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.

**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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**Uniform Shop**
The uniform shop will be closed on 15th and 16th December which is the last week of school. It will open on January 27th 2016 from 9.30am - 11.00am the day before students return for Term 1.
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am.
Order forms are available on the school website and Facebook page.

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President  Secretary  Treasurer

**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 ________________
BERESFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS EQUIPMENT LIST

Some items may need to be replaced as children use or lose them throughout the year.
Please label all of your child’s equipment
Liquid Paper is not to be used at school

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**SUPPORT CLASSES**

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| 1 Paint shirt                 |
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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**MAITLAND TENNIS CENTRE**

**2016 JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055
Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.
Web Site: www.maitlandtenniscentre.ccas.com.au

_When: 11th, 12th, 13th January_

( Mon, Tues, Wed )

Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
Cnr Page & Lowes St East Maitland
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day
Price: $50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)
Age: 4 years to 16 years
Standard: Beginner to Intermediate

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Name (3)........................................... D.O.B..................................
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Phone (Home).............................. (Mobile)..........................
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BOOK NOW: PH 49345016, 0431188367 or
Online @ www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au
DON’T MISS OUT

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**GREAT FUN**

- Outdoor games and sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with friends
- Great Educators
- Food and Cooking
- Indoor Activities

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**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!!!
- Entertainment
- School Performances
- Face Painting
- Craft and Christmas Craft Stalls
  - Cake Stall
  - Plant Stall
  - Devonshire Tea
  - BBQ
AND much much more

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE by Camp Australia**

We make kids smile

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_Celebrate a Summer of Colour with Camp Australia!_

Holiday Club is running at St. Aloysius in the upcoming summer holidays from January 4th – January 27th.

There are some super fun and colourful activities in the program, including a DIY Mini Green House, a trip to Ten Pin Bowling, and creating your own Egyptian Cartouchel.

St. Aloysius is located on Heritage Drive, Chisholm, 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.

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