Dates for your diary

1 May  Year 4 Bush Camp instalment due - $50
4 May  P & C meeting 5.30pm
5 May  School photo day
6 May  Mothers Day Stall
6 May  Gymnastics money due
8 May  Star Struck rehearsal
8 May  Canberra instalment due - $60
8 May  Mothers Day breakfast
8 May  Regional Cross Country
11 May  Book Club orders due back
12 May  NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
13 May  NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
14 May  NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
15 May  Stewart House Pirate Day - gold coin donation
27 May  Star Struck rehearsal
4 June  Athletics Carnival
12 June  Star Struck Performance
13 June  Star Struck Performance

Next P&C Meeting
The next meeting is next Monday 4th May at 5:30pm. We have a number of vacant positions that need filling. They are President, Vice-President, Canteen Treasurer, and Canteen Coordinator. If you are even slightly interested and would like to know more about any of these roles, please talk to one of the current P&C members or enquire at the office. You will receive lots of support and guidance if you volunteer. The P&C is integral in keeping the school running as it does. Please show your support.

School Photos
Next Tuesday, 5th May, is school photo day. Envelopes can be returned to school for safe keeping by Monday 4th May or on photo day 5th May and they will be given directly to the photographer. The photographers charge a $20 fee for late orders. Payments for all students in a family can be placed in the one envelope but all envelopes need to be returned. Please ensure correct money is in the envelopes as they are handed unopened to the photographers. This year payments can be made on the photographer’s website. Envelopes still need to be returned to school though.

If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to Master School Portraits. If you would like a Family Portrait, please return the section which is further in the newsletter to the office to receive a Family Portrait envelope.

If another envelope is required (eg mum’s copy or dad’s copy) please see the office.

For any enquiries, please call MSP Photography on 4966 8292. Thank you.

Gymnastics
Our first Gymnastic lessons started today for primary and they had so much fun. Infants Gymnastics will commence tomorrow and I’m sure they will have a ball too. If you have forgotten to bring in your note and money it is not too late you have until Wednesday of Week 3, the 6th of May, to have them in. We would like all students to participate in this activity as it is the schools sport for this term.

Week 3 Focus Expectation: Do Your Best
When I’m doing my best:
- I focus on my work
- I actively participate
- I set goals
- I am a good sport

PRINCIPAL TALK
Severe Weather
What a crazy week we had last week! Our school was relatively unscathed by the storm. We had a tree fall between our main building and Lawson Ave which is not affecting operations, as well as some minor water damage in our Uniform Shop.

I know of families in our community that lost power, or had water damage and/or fallen trees. Some of the public schools around the area and their communities have done it tougher than us. Our thoughts go out to them.
**Please Help Others in our Community**
The Anglican Parish needs our school community to help with its food pantry. Please provide cans of baked beans or spaghetti (420g), as well as Weetbix or equivalent, about 575g boxes. These can be brought to school and left in the box we have placed in our school foyer. As you may be aware, Reverend Doug Morrison-Cleary co-ordinates our Scripture classes. The Parish also donated $50 dollars to the school recently.

**Staffing**
Lynne Connell is taking leave for the next 4 weeks from next Monday. She will be replaced on 3/4C by Mrs Jan Fanning. We welcome Jan back for a short time this year.

**Mulch**
We currently have some mulch we are happy to share with our community. If interested, contact the office and arrange a time to shovel some into your trailer. A small donation would be nice.

**Last Week’s Quiz**
How many seconds are there in one hour? There are 60 x 60 seconds! So 60 x 60 = 3600 seconds!
Congratulations to Ben, Chelsea, Lachlan and Taylah who submitted correct entries.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

**NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY**
⇒ PSSA Boys Soccer
⇒ Opportunity Class placement 2016 - Year 4 only
⇒ Mothers Day assembly performance - Stage 3
⇒ Mothers Day BBQ Invitation

**Stewart House Day**
Ahoy there! Come dressed as a pirate, Friday 15th May. Please bring a gold coin donation for our Stewart House Fundraising dress up day. Stewart House provides a two week experience for identified children. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being. Envelopes will be sent home with the newsletter for the Stewart House Donation Drive 2015. Please return your envelope by Friday 15th May for a chance to win a $4,000 Family Holiday.
Thanks
Kellie Dooner

**Mothers Day Breakfast**
This year it is our Mum’s turn to be celebrated! On Friday the 8th May 2015 we will be holding our Mother’s Day BBQ. Breakfast to be served from 7:30am and fun activities to begin at 8:15am. Invitations went out this week, RSVP's to be returned by next Tuesday 5th May 2015. If there are any father’s who wish to volunteer their time to cook the BBQ please speak with Miss Gash.
There is also an invitation on page 5 of this newsletter.
Melissa Smith

**Premiers Sporting Challenge 2015**
Students at Beresfield PS began the challenge this week. The challenge encourages students to be more active more often for a 10-week period over Terms 2 and 3. It’s a fun way to get involved in sports and physical activities and lead a healthy, active lifestyle.

**Moderate Activities** can be as simple as going for a walk, bike ride with friends, skateboarding, dancing, playground games or yoga.

**Vigorous Activities** take a bit more energy. They include football, netball, aerobics, soccer, running, fitness circuits or swimming.
If the students meet the goals they set, then they can win a Premier's Sporting Challenge Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award.
Talk with your kids and get them and even yourself involved in on the fun!
Premiers Sporting Challenge Organiser:
Miss Aparicio

**NAPLAN**
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.
On Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May, students will take the 2015 NAPLAN tests. All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html)
Helen Wiedermann
Public Speaking 2015
Every year we have a public speaking competition where the winners have the opportunity to continue on to Zone and Regional level representation for our school.
You will receive a note from your child’s teacher outlining the details of an oral presentation task. This task is a speech and students will be required to work on their speech as part of their homework during week 3 and week 4.
They will then be required to present their speech to the class in week 5, the week beginning 18th May.
Three winners from each class will be chosen to go into the stage finals. Stage finals will be held in week 7.
Four students from each stage will be chosen to present their speeches at our school public speaking final in week 9.
This oral presentation task is part of our Semester One assessments and will go towards the end of Semester One report.
Good luck everybody!
Trish Scott

Canberra Excursion
The excursion has now been confirmed and the total cost will be $280.
The confirmation note with payment slips was sent home last week. The first instalment of $60 is due Friday 8th May.

Great Aussie Bush Camp - Year 4
The Year 4 camp will be held from Monday 14th September until Wednesday 16th September.
Thank you to the parents that have paid their deposit. The next $50 instalment is due tomorrow, Friday 1st May.

Book Club
Book club orders are due back by 10am Monday 11th May.

This Week’s Quiz
How many colours in the rainbow? For a bonus, name the colours. For an added bonus, name them in order of the way they appear in the rainbow.
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.

Soccer Boys
The boys first game against Minmi Public School at Pasadena Oval Beresfield on Friday 1st May 2015, at 12 noon has been postponed because the council has closed the ground.
Jennifer Bissett
Boys Football Manager

Netball

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH REQUEST NOTE
I would like to take the opportunity to have my children photographed together on Tuesday 5th May (Term 2, Week 3) by MSP Photography. Please send me a Family Portrait Pack pre-pay envelope.
I will return this to the office before the photo day with full payment enclosed.

Family Surname: ___________________

Children’s Names: ___________________   Class_____
______________________   Class_____
______________________   Class_____

Signature: ______________________
The girls played their first netball game against Thornton Public this week. They were great sports but were unfortunately beaten 18-3. Due to PSSA being a knockout competition, this means this will be our only game for the year. Therefore girls netball training on Tuesday mornings is no longer on. Well done girls and congratulations on doing Beresfield PS proud.

Alba Aparicio

Your time starts now!

Student – Haylee Leayr – Class 3/4G

At home I... like to dance.
At school I... like to hang out with my friends.
My most treasured possession is... my mum and dad.
My mother/father always tells me... to go and clean your room.
I wish I hadn't... ever been naughty.
I am happiest when... I am alone.
When I grow up I want to... be a teacher.
My favourite book is... The Secret Letter.
If I could live anywhere, I'd choose... a mansion.
The hardest thing I've ever done was... Naplan
I relax by... reading.
My worst trait is... being naughty.
My best trait is... being nice to others.
My greatest fear is... spiders.
If only I could... be a national dancer.
I'm always being asked... can you help me.
If I wasn't me I'd like to be... a famous singer.
I often wonder... how I can make my life better.
My worst moment was... being the queen in a concert.
For Mothers and Mother Figures!
You're invited to attend a BBQ breakfast at Beresfield Public School to help us celebrate Mother’s Day!

**Date:**
Friday, 8th May 2015

**Time:**
7:30—8:30
BBQ Breakfast Served
7:45—8:30
Workout with Mum
9:00
Assembly in School Hall

Mum can’t make it???
Then why not bring Nan, Grandma, Aunty or even your older sister along etc.

All Welcome!

**Menu**
Egg & Bacon Rolls
Sausage Sandwiches

Tea, Coffee & Juice available.

Please return this section to your child’s class teacher for catering and planning purposes by: **Tuesday 5th May 2015**

**Mothers day Breakfast RSVP**

Child/ren’s Name/s & Class: ______________________________

Name of Mother etc attending: ______________________________

Number of Egg & Bacon Rolls: _____

Number of Sausage Sandwiches: _____

**Please note that there is only one roll or sandwich per person.**

*Please note that we need “dads” to come along to help with the BBQ. Please see Miss Gash if you can help. Thank you!*
P & C News
The next P & C meeting will be held on 4th May at 5:30pm in the Staffroom.

Mothers Day Stall
We are trying something new this year for our Mothers Day Stall.
It will be held on 6th May. The children will be coming into the hall with their classes where they will be able to purchase gifts for $3, $4 and $5. There will be no pre-orders this year.

Uniform Shop
There are none of the NEW size 6 shirts available at the moment. We will let everyone know when they are back in stock.

Canteen News
Please note that Chicken Chippies are on the menu as .40c each, however they are actually .30c each and there is a limit of 8 per order.

Term 2 - Week 3 $4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Chicken Burger
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ Icy Cup

Shopping Trip to Sydney
Deposits are now due
It’s that time of year again where we start organising the shopping tour to raise funds for our school. It is on Saturday 31st October 2015 and will only be a day trip this year. Cost will be $85p/p which includes lunch.

A deposit of $30 is required by Monday 22nd June which can be dropped off in an envelope with name and contact details at the school office or canteen.

It is a great day out and you may even be able to get you Christmas shopping done!

For further details you can contact Jodie Payne on 0425 26 16 36.

Canteen Roster 2015

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If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact Cassie on 0431 510 795