### Dates for your diary

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### Week 4 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

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Congratulations to
1. Blayden
2. Abby
3. Abbigail
4. Ethan
5. Issiah

who were caught doing their best last week and were lucky enough to have their name drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

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### PRINCIPAL TALK

#### Mothers Day Breakfast

This year it is our Mum’s turn to be celebrated! Tomorrow we will be holding our Mother’s Day BBQ. Breakfast to be served from 7:30am and fun activities to begin at 8:15am. At 9am for those who can stay, please enjoy an assembly dedicated to Mothers.

#### Thank you to Beresfield Bowling Club

On behalf of the P&C and the school, thank you to the “Bero Bowlo” for their generous donation of $1000. This money went towards the cost of the House Flags that were recently purchased.

#### P&C Meeting

We thank two people who have taken up new positions on the P&C. Congratulations go to Cassie McDonald who takes on the role of President, and to Christine Shelton who takes on the role of Canteen Co-ordinator.

We are still looking for volunteers for the positions of Vice-President and Canteen Treasurer. If you are 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.

#### 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. Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, students will take the 2015 NAPLAN tests.

#### Hunter Cross Country

On Friday 8th of May, Paris in 5/6D will represent our school at the Hunter Cross Country Championships. She will compete at the Newcastle Jockey Club and run a HUGE 3km! We wish her all the best and congratulate her on making it this far!

GOOD LUCK PARIS - We will be cheering for you from school!
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.

Last 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. There are 7 colours. In order, they are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

Congratulations to Alyssa, Thara, Kavi, Thanu and Tharu who submitted correct entries.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

Student Voice
This is the term used when the ideas of the students are heard. The student leaders have turned a couple of ideas into actions already this year.

Their first idea was to ensure we had a whole school photo taken this year. This will be taken later this year.

Another idea was to introduce a theme for our upcoming disco. As the disco is run by the P & C, Lachlan represented the student leaders at the P&C meeting on Monday night and put the idea to them. They loved the idea and voted for it overwhelmingly. This is democracy at its best!

GRIP Leadership Day
On Monday 18th May I will be accompanying the 6 student leaders to the GRIP Leadership day at Newcastle Panthers. This conference is a very hands-on experience and our student leaders will benefit greatly from attending. They will need to be at school by 8am so that we can leave no later than 8.15am. A note was sent home detailing transport arrangements.

Leanne Davison

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 were sent home with the newsletter last week 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

Canberra Excursion
The next instalment of $60 for the Canberra excursion is due tomorrow, 8th May.

Fruit Break
At Beresfield we have a set time each morning to eat fresh fruit or vegetables. This time enables students to re-fuel, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. Could you please ensure you provide your child with a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables each day. We are unable to cut or peel food so please send as needed.

Wellbeing team

Star Struck
On Wednesday 6th May the Star Struck group went to the Newcastle Forum to learn their dance for Star Struck. It was a massive day with over 200 students attending the one rehearsal. Everyone had a really great time, but now have very sore arms and legs! A BIG Thank You to all the parents and family members who assisted with transport!

Star Struck tickets have gone on sale and are available from the ticketek website or through the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. It is an AMAZING production so please ensure you go and along and support our school talent!

Stefani Hainsworth

This Week’s Quiz
This week’s quiz question was supplied by Kaleah in 5/6W.

Name two of Michael Jackson’s songs.

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.

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
♦ 5/6L Respect, Responsibility & Achievement
Gymnastics
Payment for Gymnastics was due on Wednesday of this week so unfortunately no more payments will be accepted. For those who have already paid they seem to be really enjoying their Gymnastics lesson. From learning how to tumble safely to using the miniature trampoline there hasn't been one student walk out of the hall without a smile on their faces. Lessons will run for the remainder of the term with primary on Thursday and Infants on Fridays.

Kayla Hawkins

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2016
Beresfield Public School is now taking enrolments for 2016. If you have a child or know of a child who will turn 5 years old before 31st July 2015 and wishes to enrol in Kindergarten please contact the school and collect an enrolment form

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

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assemblies.

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Heath 3/4G
At home I… play video games.
At school I… I like to listen to Mr Gab
My most treasured possession is… books.
My mother/father always tells me… try my best.
I wish I hadn't… forgotten my library books.
I am happiest when… I’m playing Skylanders on the Wii.
When I grow up I want to… be a Scientist to find a cure for Cerebral Palsy
My favourite book is… Diary Of A Wimpy Kid.
If I could live anywhere, I'd choose… a house boat with a spa.
The hardest thing I've ever done was… trying to lift up my Go-Kart.
I relax by… reading.
My worst trait is… forgetfulness.
My best trait is… kindness.
My greatest fear is… the dark, because I believe in ghosts & zombies.
If only I could… skateboard.
I'm always being asked… to do my best.
If I wasn't me I'd like to be… Albert Einstein.
I often wonder… what came first - the sun or the moon.
My worst moment was… sneezing in my race helmet and then getting black flagged.
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

Maitland Family Support, Woodberry Place of Friends & Beresfield Public School invites parents & carers of dependent children to a FREE three-session program

at Beresfield Public School, Lawson Avenue, Beresfield

on Wednesdays 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

9.45am arrival for 10.00am start to 12.30pm

Learn:

✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
✓ How to sort behaviour
✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

• A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

NO Registration Fee

FREE children’s group – limited places, bookings essential. Please bring a labelled lunch box for your child.

Refreshments provided.

Who is running it? The presenters for this course are Cynthia Jenkins (Place of Friends) and Lee Kirkman (Maitland Family Support Scheme)

To register for this course contact Cynthia at Place of Friends on 49 642174

What people are saying...

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

For more information contact Cynthia on 49 642 174

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner.  www.parentshop.com.au
Canteen Roster 2015

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<td>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</td>
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P & C News

The next disco will be on Tuesday 26th May. The Theme will be to dress up as your favourite music artist.

Infants 5.30pm– 6.45pm
Primary 7pm– 8.30pm

$6 entry which includes chips, lollies and a drink.

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 4 $4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Meatball Sub
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ Ice Cream Cup/Lemonade Icy Pole

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.

Bella’s Lunchbox

Open Monday to Friday
7am - 2.30pm

Shop 2, 13 Hartley Drive
Thornton NSW 2322
Ph: 4966 8076
Fax: 4966 8078
Now open Nights
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
5pm-8pm
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 (eg allergies, medications).

We need to keep in touch with you

Please send us a note, drop in at the office, phone on 4966 1146, fax on 4966 2492 or send an e-mail to beresfield-p@det.nsw.edu.au.

Change of Details Slip – Beresfield Public School

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Class: __________
Student’s Name: ___________________________ Class: __________
Address: ___________________________ Postcode: _________

New Home Ph Number: Mother_________________________ Father:_________________________
New Mobile Number: Mother_________________________ Father:_________________________
New Work Number: Mother_________________________ Father:_________________________

New Emergency Contacts:
Name:_________________________ Name:_________________________
Home:_________________________ Home:_________________________
Mobile:_________________________ Mobile:_________________________
Relationship to Student:_________________________ Relationship to Student:_________________________

New medical conditions/allergies etc:

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