**Dates for your diary**

- **25 May** Boys Soccer Gala Day
- **26 May** School Disco
- **27 May** Kindergarten excursion to Beresfield Library
- **27 May** Star Struck rehearsal
- **29 May** Aussie Bush Camp instalment due $50
- **1 June** P & C meeting 5.30pm
- **3 June** ICAS test - Science
- **4 June** Athletics Carnival - Yr 3 - 6
- **5 June** Pie Drive order forms due back
- **5 June** Book Club orders due back
- **12 June** Canberra instalment due $60
- **12 June** Star Struck Performance
- **13 June** Star Struck Performance
- **16 June** Pie Drive orders for collection
- **19 June** Reports sent home
- **26 June** Last day of Term 3

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**Weekly Focus: Safe Hands, Safe Feet**

When I have safe hands and safe feet:

- I have a calm body
- I keep my hands and feet in my own space
- I keep my own space

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**Congratulations to**

1. Maddi
2. Alex
3. Mikayla
4. Osha
5. Madison

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**

**Walk Safely to School Day**

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day. Why not leave the car in the driveway and walk instead? If you live a fair way away, try parking a leisurely distance away from school and walk the remainder? Do the healthy thing and see how refreshing it is! Hey, you might enjoy it so much that you make a habit of it?!?

**Disco**

Next Tuesday evening 26th May is our Disco! The theme is your favourite music artist.

- **Infants** 5:30-6:45pm
- **Primary** 7:00-8:30pm

$6 entry which includes snacks. Thanks to P&C members and staff who make the disco possible!

**Reports**

Half yearly reports will go home in students’ bags on Friday 19th June.

**Student-Led Conferences**

We are using the online system again this year to book conferences at the end of the term! That's right, just like last year, to make a booking for a student-led conference we won’t be sending bits of paper backwards and forwards via your child’s bag, but rather you can get online to book instantly. Your bookings will be sent to your email account to refer to down the track. If your circumstances change, you will be able to change bookings. Each class teacher will have a dedicated day off class to facilitate student-led conferences. These will take place from Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th June inclusive. Instructions will be in next week’s newsletter.

**Athletics Carnival**

We are now just two weeks away from the primary Athletics Carnival at Woodberry Oval, and would love some volunteers. See further info later in the newsletter.
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.

This Week’s Quiz
What is the smallest number of coins you would need to make 85 cents?
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.

Last Week’s Quiz
What do sailors call the front, back, left and right hand sides of the ship? Front-bow, back-stern, left-port, right-starboard.
Congratulations to Ben, Taylah and Sarah who submitted correct entries.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

Kindergarten excursion
On Wednesday, the 27th of May, the children in Kindergarten will be going to the Beresfield Library to participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime. They will join with over 2000 libraries across Australia who will simultaneously read the delightful story, “The Brothers Quibble” by Nick Bland. The pupils will also have the opportunity to participate in craft, rhymes and songs. The children will be walking to the library and will be accompanied by Gemma Gash, Melissa Smith and Amanda Kellner. All attending teachers possess an Emergency Care Certificate. Children are required to wear school uniform. If your child needs any medications, please ensure they are given to your class teacher so that they can be taken on the excursion. The children will be leaving school at 10.20am and returning at 11.05am.
Karen Meyer

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
♦ PSSA Football Gala Day
♦ PSSA Football Gala Day - Fee increase
♦ Athletics Carnival - Info for Year 3 - 6
♦ Support Class Maitland Mustangs game

GRIP Leadership Day
Our school leaders and I had the most wonderful opportunity to participate in the Grip Leadership Day on Monday. 1200 Primary aged students from around the Hunter area gathered to participate in an interactive and totally engaging day of activities to further develop their leadership skills.
Our leaders, Paris, Kavi, Lachlan, Aden, Lilly and Indah were an absolute delight and represented Beresfield School with such pride. Congratulations to our leaders on being such engaged, motivated and responsible leaders and learners.
Leanne Davison
It was such a fun day. The presenters were funny, the activities were exciting and silly and we learnt how as leaders we can approach people, make plans for our school and to stand up for ourselves and others.
Kavi and Aden

Athletics Carnival
A reminder that our Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 4th June - Week 7, which is only two weeks away. Calling anyone who is available on this day as a volunteer to please fill out the note provided last week and hand back to myself or the office by 27th May. All volunteers will not only receive a big thanks from the school but the P & C will be providing a lovely morning tea - fruit platter, biscuits and water on the day. This is just a thank you from all of us.
Lisa Grall
Transition Day for Year 6s
All Year 6 students will walk with their teachers to a social orientation at Woodberry Oval on Wednesday 27th May. This is organised by FGHS and runs from 12pm to 2:30pm. This excursion is covered by the General Permission note that parents/caregivers signed at the beginning of this year. Students will leave here at 11:30am and return by 3:00pm. Students will need a snack and a drink and are to wear their school broad brimmed hat.
Leanne Davison

U12s PSSA Rugby League
On the 15th of May an undermanned Beresfield Rugby League team went to Somerset Oval to compete in the PSSA knockout. The boys played bravely against a very strong team from East Maitland but went down 20 - 4. The result meant they played the local derby against Thornton immediately after the first game. This game was much closer with the boys going down 16 – 14.
The boys should be congratulated on how they conducted themselves both on and off the field. Special mention must go to Tim Langely and Lewis Machin. The boys both carted the ball up the middle strongly and skittled defenders to all parts of the field.
Beresfield Rugby League now turns its eyes towards the upcoming Knights knockout held on Thursday the 21st of May at New Lambton. Good luck Boys
Michael Gabrieldes

Boys Soccer Gala Day
Our PSSA Boys Soccer team will participate in a Gala Day at Maitland Park on Monday 25th May. They will play 3 other schools at this event. Permission notes are due back by Friday 22nd May. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to transport the students on this day. Please provide our office with drivers licence, registration papers and 100 point of identification by this Friday. The team are really looking forward to participating in this competition.
Jen Bissett

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

| KG | Jasmin, Lucy | Brayden, Benjamin |
| KS | Emily, Alex | Claudia |
| 1E | Mia, Tharusigan | Blake, Brylie |
| 1H | Jaydee, Mia | Sieanna, Hugh |
| 2B | Luke, Aleisha | Tkyus |
| 2/3A | Mikayla, Manaia | Blake |
| 3/4C | Zac | Jessica |
| 3/4G | Emily | Heath |
| 5/6D | Iszak | Ebony |
| 5/6L | Tynan | Lilli |
| K/6T | Brock | Brooklyn |
| K/6Y | Michala |

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 2016 and wishes to enrol in Kindergarten please contact the school and collect an enrolment form. Playgroup will begin running in Term 3. All families with their name down will get an invitation later this term.

Book Club Orders
Book club orders are due back by 10am Friday 5th June.
Pirate Day for Stewart House
What a great Pirate Day last Friday. Everyone looked fabulous! Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin for dressing up. We raised a total of $306.10 for Stewart House.
Kellie Dooner

Beresfield Public School
Norta Norta Tutor
Expression of Interest
Applications due 3pm Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Enquiries: jonathan.ridgway@det.nsw.edu.au or Phone 4966 1146

Please address each of the following selection criteria. (1 page)

- Ability to work with teachers, parents and students to ensure tuition aligns with the students’ Personalised Learning Plan.
- Ability to assist students to develop skills and understanding to enable them to participate independently in class activities.
- Ability to collaborate in the planning, implementing and evaluating of a program of work that enables students to improve in literacy and numeracy skills.

Email application with a covering sheet which includes your name, address, phone number and details of two referees to: jonathan.ridgway@det.nsw.edu.au

NOTE:
Unqualified pay rate $31.09 per hour
Priority Employment – Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment as tutors for the Norta Norta Program.
How do we build and maintain healthy relationships in schools?

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

The most profound learning occurs when there is a healthy relationship between teacher and student. Restorative Practices assists teachers, students and parents to build, maintain and restore relationships. Restorative Practices will help build capacity to enable students to self-regulate behaviour and contributes to the improvement of learning outcomes.

One strategy proving to be currently very effective in helping achieve this is the development and adoption of a school mantra.

This mantra is known by students, school staff and parents. It can become a core belief to guide behaviour.

To have a friend, you have to be a friend.

At Beresfield PS we agree to be safe respectful learners who build, maintain and restore relationships...We work it out with words.
**P & C News**

**Pie Drive**
Pie Drive order forms went home this week. Orders are due back to the canteen by Friday 5th June and then can be collected from the Hall Tuesday 16th June between 1.30pm and 3pm. Extra order forms are available from the canteen.

The next P & C meeting on 1st June at 5.30pm in the staffroom - All welcome!

We will need some help with upcoming fundraisers like the Pie Drive, Father’s Day stall and as always Discos. If you are interested in giving us a hand please see the ladies in the canteen. If we don’t get enough volunteers for the Father’s Day Stall we may not be able to have it at all. Non school aged children are welcome as we will have activities to occupy them.

**Disco**
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**
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am. Order forms are available at the school office.

**Canteen News**
The canteen is looking for more volunteers. Weekly, fortnightly or even monthly are options if you are interested and would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Christine Shelton on 0401 243 323

**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 Christine on 0401 243 323

**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.

**Term 2 - Week 6 $4.50 Meal Deal is:**
- 6 x Chicken Chippees
- Drink of your choice
- 1 x Cheesy Garlic Bread
COMMUNITY NEWS

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?
Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of
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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 27th May, 3rd & 10th 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...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
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

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