**Dates for your diary**

- **26 June** Last day of Term 2 - **Canteen closed**
- **14 July** Students return for Term 3
- **22 July** School Concert
- **23 July** School Concert
- **31 July** Zone Athletics Carnival

**Week 10 Focus: Listen Actively**

**When I’m listening actively:**
- I’m looking at the person speaking
- I have a calm body
- I wait quietly

**Congratulations to**
1. Chaise
2. Kyra
3. Jace
4. James
5. Luke

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

Leanne Davison

**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Happy Holiday**

Enjoy the winter break. Students return on Tuesday 14th July, 2015. Teachers will return the day before, learning about Maths, Wellbeing and Assessment and Reporting. Our office will not be open on Monday 13th July.

**Student-Led Conferences**

Thanks to all parents who have attended student-led conferences this week. Teachers and students have commented on what a wonderful and positive experience it has been. It is wonderful to see parents taking the time to show such interest in your child’s education!

**Concert Tickets**

Tickets went on sale Tuesday this week. A limit of 4 per family till tomorrow afternoon. Once we come back from holidays, tickets continue to be sold with no limit applying. Cash only.

**Last Week’s Quiz**

What instrument does a doctor use to listen to your chest? A stethoscope! Congratulations to Thomas, Montana, Mikayla and Kye who submitted correct entries.

**This Week’s Trivia**

Last Monday was the Winter Solstice. This is the day when we have the shortest amount of daylight. From now on, the daylight increases until just before Christmas. Despite the daylight getting longer, July is our coldest month of the year.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

**Lovett Gallery Excursion**

On Monday 22nd June K-6Y travelled by train and bus to the Lovett Gallery, Newcastle. The purpose of our visit was to see the “Wildlife Photography Competition”. We saw some amazing photography from people of all ages. The categories for prizes were 10 years and under, 11-14 years, 15-17 years and adults. The exhibition will be on display until 8th August. After the exhibition we enjoyed our lunch at Civic Park then played some games on the grass. We had a fantastic time!

Kellie Dooner
NAIDOC week at Camp Australia

Children at Camp Australia joined in the spirit of NAIDOC week in school and engaged in NAIDOC art and crafts at OSHC also.

Everyone is most welcome to come and visit our service and have a look at our work on display.

Enrolments for term 3 are now open. Log onto www.campaustralia.com.au to register.

We hope everyone has a fantastic school holidays.

From all the staff at Camp Australia

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

◊ Year 6 “Class of 2015” shirts
◊ 5/6L concert note
◊ 1E concert note
◊ Playgroup note to 2015 Kinders
◊ 1H concert note
◊ 2B concert note

Last Minute Messages

If you have a message that you were unable to give to your child before they left for school, can you please call before 1.30pm. Schools are hectic after lunch and we will try and pass your message before 3pm but the earlier the better.

Thanks
Stephanie Bagnall
Admin Manager

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Beresfield school athletics carnival. Zone athletics carnival is to be held on Friday the 31st of July, Term 3 week 3. Well done on your performance.

M Gabrielides

★ SHOW TIME ★

It’s show time again!!! The students of Beresfield Public School are once again busy rehearsing and preparing their class acts with the help of their teachers for our upcoming school concert. Our theme for this year is Out of this World and that’s what our classes are planning - to send the audience out of this world into another place; a place of music, dancing and fun.

The concert is being held in Week 2 Term 3 on Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July at 5:30pm and a matinee at 12.00pm on the Thursday.

CONCERT TICKETS CASH ONLY
Tickets cost $7.00 per person
Tickets are now on sale.

- Please note that there is a limit of 4 tickets per family until tomorrow afternoon.
- There will be no restriction on ticket numbers from the first day of next term. Tuesday 14th July Week 1.
- Tickets have sold out very quickly in previous years. Be sure to purchase your tickets on time to avoid disappointment. The night concerts have almost sold out.
- Working parents can send money with their child/ren to purchase tickets at the office.
- No tickets will be sold to or can be bought on your behalf by family friends.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

SCHOOL LEADER PHOTOS

MSP Photography has taken photos of our school leaders and these are on display at the school office.

The cost of each photo is $15. Should you wish to order a photo please follow the instructions to order on line that were included on the note from MSP.

Alternatively, complete the slip on the bottom of the note and return it with your payment to the school office by 26th July. Orders received after this date incur a late fee of $20 from the photographers.
Out of This World!

Travel through space with Neil Aldrin, Stephanie Starlight, Buzz Armstrong and Lisa Lightyear at Beresfield’s Annual School Concert!

Performance Times and Dates
Wednesday 22nd July @ 5.30pm
Thursday 23rd July @ 12.00pm
Thursday 23rd July @ 5.30 pm

Is there life on other planets?

TICKETS $7 per person
Tickets on sale at the office

Is there anybody out there?
2015 information for schools

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

In 2015, all schools in Australia will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection). The national data collection is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

This national data collection will collect information about students with disability in a consistent, reliable and systematic way.

The national data collection will draw on the ongoing work teachers and education staff do to support students with disability. It is because of the commitment of teachers, principals and schools that a rich source of data will be developed to inform policy and programmes for students with disability.

WHY IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION NECESSARY?

Previously there has been a lack of comprehensive and nationally comparable data about school students with disability. This nationally consistent approach will enable all governments to best target support and resources to assist these students to complete school and continue on a pathway to further education or employment.

The implementation of the national data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with information about:

- the number of school students with disability
- where they are located
- the level of reasonable adjustment provided for them to participate fully in schooling
- each student’s broad type of disability.

The national data collection is also an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHAT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL STAFF?

Professional learning on the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA) and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards) is available for schools. Contact your local educational authority or principal about what training is available in your area and how to access it. You can view or download a copy of the DDA and the Standards from www.comlaw.gov.au.

The University of Canberra, in partnership with all Australian school systems, has developed a suite of online professional learning materials on the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The e-learning resource is available under licence at http://dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/login/.

This resource provides school staff with an understanding of their responsibilities under the Standards to ensure that students with disability are able to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students.

There are licencing arrangements to access this resource. Contact your local education office or jurisdiction for more information. Contact details are available from www.schooldisabilitydatapla.edu.au/#contactus_1.

School staff can also visit the purpose designed and built national data collection professional learning website at www.schooldisabilitydatapla.edu.au.
WHICH STUDENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DATA COLLECTION?
The national data collection draws on documented evidence provided by, and in consultation with, parents/carers as well as diagnostic and other data and judgements made by teachers and appropriate school staff. This evidence supports the school team to determine the level of reasonable adjustment provided, both within and outside the classroom, to assist in student’s learning programmes, courses, and to access their school’s facilities and services.

A student will only be included in the national data collection if they satisfy two criteria:

- The student meets the definition of a person with disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.
- The functional impact of the student’s disability results in the school actively addressing their needs.

The national professional learning website has guidance materials to help schools to complete the national data collection.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DATA COLLECTION AT MY SCHOOL?
The national data collection is a collaborative process involving teachers, principals and other school staff. However, principals are ultimately responsible for signing off on the national data collection for their schools.

HOW WILL DATA BE COLLECTED AND WILL A STUDENT’S PERSONAL DETAILS BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?
As the collection of information on students is a sensitive matter, data security and protection is a high priority. Data will be de-identified at the school level. To safeguard the privacy of the individual student, only de-identified school level data will be used.

School staff will draw on evidence at their school to identify the level of adjustment being provided for students with disability. They will record the level of adjustment being provided for each student and the broad category of disability that is the main driver for their adjustments. School staff will only have access to recorded data for their own school.

Further information about privacy is available in the Public Information Notice at www.education.gov.au/notices.

WHAT IF PARENTS AND CARERS DON’T WANT THEIR CHILD TO BE INVOLVED?
Parents and carers will be engaged in consultations with school staff as part of the process for determining the educational adjustments provided for their child as required under the Disability Standards for Education 2005. Evidence of this consultation is required for a student to be included in the national data collection. Education authorities and school principals can provide advice on what parents and carers need to do if they do not want their child to be counted in the national data collection.

HOW WILL THE INFORMATION BE USED?
De-identified school level data on students with disability is reported to education authorities and is aggregated and reported so anonymity and privacy of students is maintained.

The national data collection enables the collection of accurate information about the number of school students with disability, including the levels of adjustment and support provided, and will inform planning and decisions at the national, state and sector level. This information will assist all Australian schools to better meet their responsibilities under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and improve support for the learning needs of students with disability.

The national data collection will provide an evidence base on students with disability, the national distribution of students with disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they receive. The processes around the national data collection, including the professional learning, have the potential to contribute to a more inclusive schooling system for all Australian students.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and related information visit:


www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au
Do you have a child starting Kindergarten at Beresfield Public School next year or know someone who does??

Playgroup will be running in Term 3. Registrations are now open for this great program.

Details are outlined below:

**When:** Fridays 7th August to 11th September (Term 3).

**Time:** 9.00am - 11.00am

**Cost:** Weekly $2 donation per family to contribute to consumable play resources

**Where:** Beresfield Public School Hall

**Who:** Students eligible to start Kindergarten at Beresfield Public School in 2015 and their younger siblings may attend.

To register your child please complete a registration form available from Beresfield Public School office and return it to the school office by Friday 27th June, 2014.

For more information about the playgroup please ring Cynthia Jenkins at Place of Friends on 49 642174.
**Mini Fundraisers**
Each term the P & C will be running some mini fundraisers to help raise extra money for our school.
The winner will be announced on Friday from the first guessing competition. Next week we will have a new jar of lollies to guess the amount. It is .50c per guess and the most exact guess will win the jar of lollies. Guesses can be submitted at the canteen each morning.

**Uniform Shop**
The next shipment of new style polo shirts will arrive at the start of Term 3.
The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am.

**Canteen News**
We now have banana milk back on the menu.
We will also be bringing back Macquarie Valley Juice pop tops as soon as the Just Juice Poppers are finished. We will have a new menu for Term 3 and some exciting new food.
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

**Term 3 - Week 1 $4.50 Meal Deal is:**
♦ Bero Burger
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ 1 x garlic bread

**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 due now and 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 your 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 Christine on 0401 243 323

**School Facebook Page**
Our school has a Facebook page. Photos may be posted from special events, excursions and assemblies. We will also use the page to broadcast reminders, make announcements and post links to things such as our school newsletter and other websites worth reading.

To find our page, you can search ‘Beresfield Public School’
If would like to get notifications each time an update is posted on our page you will need to access our Facebook page via a computer. Once on the page, click the like button again and a drop down menu will appear. Select ‘Get Notifications’ from the drop down menu. Unfortunately, there does not appear to be a way to enable get notifications for a specific page when accessing via a mobile.

If you have also allowed the Facebook app to send push notifications on your mobile each time you receive a Facebook notification, then you will see at a glance on your mobile screen when we update our Facebook page so you do not miss any updates.
COMMUNITY NEWS

NAIDOC NIGHT OUT
WITH A THEME IN
Woodberry

Entertainment
Trivia
Finger food
$10 ticket per person
Maximum 8 people per table
Don’t forget to pick a theme for your table!

Profits will go towards the Mums & Bubs Group at Woodberry Public School

Friday 17 July 2015
6pm - 8.30pm
Noel Unicomb Hall, Woodberry

Drink up, theme night
Alcohol Free Event
RSVP by Friday 26 June 2015
To Dawn M: 0477 506 902 or Email: muberrybucketers@gmail.com
For payment: See form attached

HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE
1 Wetlands Place, Shailer Park, QLD 4128
Ph: 07 3841 9480 Fax: 07 3841 9481
Email: info@wetlands.org.au Web: www.wetlands.org.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Thursday 2 July 2015
Move fun making a bush survival shelter, catch fish, learn about birds and other bush skills.
Cost: $20 per child
Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Wriggly Waterland For 5 to 8 years
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Tuesday 7 July 2015
Enjoy a wetland wonderland with new creative crafts activities.
Cost: $20 per child
Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Wetlands Explorer For 5 to 12 years
Available any time
Collect your map and follow the clues. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go as far as you can to find as many clues as possible.
Cost: Free

Activities
- Search the Magpie Glider Pod at 10.30 am & 1.30 pm
- Try buttering the alligator
- Pack a Picnic and Discover Raymond
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
- Test Talk - 2.00 pm (1044 minutes) - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can actually hold some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

Facilities
- Toilets available in Visitor Centre
- UNDERCOVER grills, tables and decker
- Cafe – meals, drinks, ice cream, drizzle
- Shop – gift shop
- Children’s playground

NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY

What’s on in the School holidays
July 2015

Hunters Hill Botanic Gardens
Port Stephens Examiner’s Children’s Discovery Day
Release the kids into the wild Tuesday 30 June 2015

Our thanks to Port Stephens Examiner, advertising sponsor for Children’s Discover’s Day

Contact: Lynne for more information
Hunter Region Botanic Gardens, 2180 Pacific Highway, HEATHERBRAE 2324 4663 South of Hunter Bridge
Ph: 0488 1652, 0487 1649