Dates for your diary
5 June  Pie Drive order forms due back
5 June  Book Club orders due back
10 June Star Struck rehearsal
11 June Star Struck rehearsal
12 June Canberra instalment due $60
12 June Star Struck Performance
12 June K - 6 Assembly
13 June Star Struck Performance
16 June Pie Drive orders for collection from Uniform Shop
16 June NAIDOC activities & BBQ
17 June School Public Speaking finals
19 June Reports sent home
19 June Out of uniform day - gold coin donation
23 June Tickets on sale for Concert 8.30 - 9.30 in hall
24 June K/6YSydney Excursion deposit due
26 June Last day of Term 2
14 July  Students return for Term 3
22 July  School Concert
23 July  School Concert

Week 8 Focus: 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

Congratulations to:
1. Abby
2. Jonah
3. Sophie
4. Paityn
5. Max
1. Amy
2. Jasper
3. Mia
4. Jasmin
5. Ryan

Who were caught listening actively and having safe hands, safe feet and were lucky enough to have their name drawn out of the box and win a prize.

PRINCIPAL TALK
Student-Led Conferences
What are they?
The aim of Student-Led Conferencing is for the child to accept increased responsibility for their own learning. During the conference each child will:
- discuss their self-evaluation with their parents
- display a collection of school work completed during Semester One.
- discuss personal goals for Semester Two, 2015.
- invite the classroom teacher to discuss their progress, areas of concern, etc.

With reports going home on Friday 19th June, you will have time to look at your child’s report and collate any questions you would like to ask at the conference, which will be the following week.

Where and when?
Student-Led Conferences will be held in the last week of this term. 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. The conferences will be held in the student’s classroom (except for K/6Y and K/6T which will be in the Admin offices).

How?
We are using the online system again this year to book the conferences! Your booking confirmation will be sent to your email account to refer to down the track. If your circumstances change, you will be able to change bookings. Instructions are inside this week’s newsletter. First in, best dressed!

NAIDOC Cup
This year will be the fourth NAIDOC Cup between the GLC Dream Team and the Woodberry All Stars. This GLC (Gateway Learning Community) game of Rugby League has been well supported by the school community who are again looking forward to this year’s match.

Students in Years 5 and 6 who are of ATSI back
ground will participate.
The game will be played on Friday June 19 at 1pm at Woodberry Oval.

**Baked Beans, Spaghetti and Weet Bix**
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. Thanks.

**This Week’s Quiz**
What does the prefix “Pre” mean?
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 the colours in the Aboriginal flag stand for? Black represents the people, red represents the land and yellow represents the sun.
Congratulations to Molly, Kye, Zak, Tyson, Jasper, Dylan and Blayden who submitted correct entries.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

**NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY**
- Star Struck costume details
- Star Stuck lunch permission
- Star Struck Important updated information
- K/6Y Sydney excursion EOI

**Volunteers Needed!**
Our library has received an influx of fantastic new books and we are after volunteers to cover our beautiful new books. We have an amazing mum who covers our books but it would be wonderful if we had some other volunteers to lessen her load. If you would like to help out with covering, please come and see me in the library.
Happy Reading,
Karen Meyer (Teacher Librarian)

**Newcastle University Preservice Teachers**
From next Tuesday we will have three Preservice teachers from Newcastle University at our school until the end of term. This will be their first professional experience and therefore will be supervised at all times by the classroom teacher.

1E - Emily Coppins - Mrs Evans
5/6L - Ashleigh Rush - Mrs Lyle
5/6D - Julia Mulligan - Ms Doornbos
We welcome them to our school and hope they enjoy their time with us!
Helen Wiedermann

**Red, Black and Yellow**
On Friday 19th June Stage Two are organising a fundraiser for the Year 6 Farewell. As we will be celebrating NAIDOC week that week students are encouraged to come to school on this day dressed in red, black and yellow and bring a gold coin donation for the privilege.
Leanne Davison

**NAIDOC Week**
Our annual NAIDOC Week celebrations are coming up in Week 9. NAIDOC Week is a National event that occurs each year. This is an opportunity to celebrate all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and bring everyone in our nation together.
The activities on Tuesday 16th June that your child will participate in include:
- Traditional Aboriginal painting
- Traditional Indigenous Games
- Dreamtime story telling
- Traditional dance workshops
- Tasting of Kangaroo, Emu & Crocodile

*Please let the school know if your child has any known allergies to food.*
Gemma Gash

**StarStruck**
Star Struck – A-MAZE-ing is now only ONE WEEK AWAY!!
The dance team has been busy preparing for their performance pieces and are looking forward to performance week.
Remember tickets are available through Ticketek, so please come along and enjoy the show!
Stef Hainsworth

**Book Club Orders**
Book club orders are due back tomorrow by 10am.
SHOW TIME
Out Of this World

It’s that time of the year again. Our voices are warming up, our dancing shoes are being polished and we’re getting ready to put on the best performance in the galaxy. That’s right it’s concert time! 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 on Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July at 5:30pm and a matinee at 12.00pm on the Thursday. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 23rd June between 8:30 and 9:30 in the hall. Ticket sales will continue from the school office after this time. There is a limit of four tickets per family. Hope to see you all there for this amazing show!

Concert Committee

K/6Y Sydney Excursion

This week K/6Y students received an expression of interest note for an excursion to Sydney in Week 1, Term 4. We will travel by train on Wednesday 7th October to Sydney and swim at the Sydney Aquatics Centre before we sleepover at Taronga Zoo. We will spend Thursday morning at the zoo before we return to Beresfield by train.

Please return the expression of interest slip and $30 by Wednesday 24th June 2015.
Kellie Dooner

Didgeribone Performance

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

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Public Speaking 2015
Classes have now completed their competitions and the three class winners progressed to the Stage finals.
Stage 1 finals were held Tuesday and Stages 2 and 3 were held yesterday. Kinder will complete theirs on Friday.
Four students from each stage were chosen to present their speeches at our school Public Speaking final on 17th June at 11.30am. Three adjudicators will be Mrs Lyn McSweeney (previous Principal), Mrs Jill Steuart (Francis Greenway High School) and Mrs Vicki McKean are looking forward to hearing our talented speakers.
Congratulations to the following finalists:
Early Stage 1: TBA next week.
Stage 1: Zane W; William H; Ava G; Jacob R
Stage 2: Josie T; Lilli G; Aiden S; Ruby A
Stage 3: Paris W; Maddison M; Eli R; Isabelle R
Good luck to all competitors!
Trish Scott

2nd Round Debating Team
AN AWESOME TEAM!! Yesterday our debating team travelled to Ashtonfield Public School to put forward their arguments against, ‘We should ban violent video games’.
Sophie – ‘Today was amazing. Good job to all of our team. I had so much fun and I can’t wait to do it again!”
Charlee – “It was such an experience for me and I bet it was for the rest of the team. It was a good day.”
Kiara – “We were stressing about it and when we started we were fine. It was so much fun!”
Maddison – “So proud of everyone in our team. Not only was it fun but we were the best we could be.”
Fia Lyle

Your time starts now!   Nolene Hill - School Administration Officer
My earliest memory is...climbing a big tree in our back yard to talk to my next door neighbour.
At school I...liked to socialise rather than study.
My most treasured possession is...my wonderful friends who are always there when we need them
My mother/father always told me...stay out of the sun and always wear a hat.
I wish I had...travelled more when I was younger
I wish I hadn’t...socialised at school so much and had studied more.
I am happiest when...sitting on our verandah enjoying the serenity.
When I was a child I wanted to...be a hairdresser
The book that changed my life is...The Magic Faraway Tree box set by Enid Blyton (I still have it)
If I could live anywhere, I’d choose...Shoal Bay overlooking the beach.
The hardest thing I’ve ever done was...joining a gym and trying to run the 5km Park Run after years of doing nothing.
I relax by...going out for coffee with my husband
My worst trait is...rushing – there is never enough time in the day.
My best trait is...honesty
My greatest fear is...getting too old to enjoy more travelling.
If only I could...cook like a Master Chef
I’m always being asked...what’s for dinner?
If I wasn’t me I’d like to be...Oprah for a day interviewing the stars.
My worst job was...a petrol station driveway attendant when I was 15
I often wonder...how much money I would save if my daughter didn’t do dancing and compete at Eistedfod.
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 in Hall from: 8:30-9.30am,
Tuesday 23rd June
Limit of 4 per family

Is there anybody out there?
P & C News
Pie Drive
Orders are due back tomorrow for the Pie Drive. Orders can be collected from the Uniform Shop Tuesday 16th June between 1.30pm and 3pm.

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 polos will arrive at the start of term 3. The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am.

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.

Term 2 - Week 8 $4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Noodles
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ 1 x cheesy garlic bread

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.

Canteen Roster 2015
Term 2

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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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone 1300 651 625

Our Clinic Locations:
- Armidale
- Beresfield
- Cessnock
- Forster
- GlenInnes
- Gunnedah
- Inverell
- Maitland
- Moree
- Muswellbrook
- Narrabri
- Nelson Bay
- Newcastle
- Raymond Terrace
- Scone
- Singleton
- Tamworth
- Taree
- Toronto
- Wallsend
- Windale

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maitland Tennis Centre

JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS CLINIC

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

When: 29th, 30th June, 1st July
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Where: Maillard Tennis Centre
Cnr Page & Lawes St East Maitland
Time: 9:00am to 10:30am per day
Price: $50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discount Available)
Age: 4 years to 16 years

BOOK NOW: PH 49345016, 0421882055 or Online @ www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

DON'T MISS OUT
Dear Parents

Student led conferences will be held in the last week of Term 2, from **Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June.**

All conferences will be in home classrooms, except K/6Yand K/6T which will be in one of the offices.

**Bookings will now be done online and also can be made from a Smartphone, tablet or other device. Bookings opened last week.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**Bookings close at 3pm the day before conferences.**

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Enter THIS school event code - **7E6JE.**

Then follow the 3 simple steps:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.** You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents that do not have access to the internet at home, at a friend's house or on their phones may ring the school office to make appointments.

Interviews are 15 minutes and spaces are limited.

If you require more time, please contact the teacher via the office to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 49661146.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 4966 1146.

Jonathan Ridgway