**Dates for your diary**
19 June Reports sent home
19 June NAIDOC Cup Woodberry Oval 1pm
19 June Out of uniform day - gold coin donation
22 June P & C Shopping trip deposit due
22 June K/6Y Newcastle Library Excursion
23 June Tickets on sale for Concert 8.30 - 9.30 in hall
24 June K/6Y Sydney Excursion deposit due
26 June Last day of Term 2 - Canteen closed
14 July Students return for Term 3
22 July School Concert
23 July School Concert

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**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

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**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Half Yearly Reports**
Students will take home their half-yearly reports in their bags tomorrow - Friday 19th June.

**Student-Led Conferences**
Please go online to confirm a time. See instructions later in the newsletter. The conferences will be held in the student's classroom (except for K/6T and K/6Y which will be in the Admin area).

**NAIDOC Cup**
Three of our indigenous students will be playing in a rugby league game that celebrates NAIDOC Week. They are part of the Gateway Dream Team (made up of Aboriginal students across the eight Gateway schools). They will play the Woodberry All Stars at Woodberry Public School tomorrow at 1pm at Woodberry Oval. It should be a fun afternoon!

**Concert Tickets**
Tickets go on sale next Tuesday morning at 8.30am in the school hall.

**Kinder Transition**
Next Monday and Tuesday we interview all prospective students for Kinder 2016. Next term we begin our playgroup in the school hall on Fridays. If you know of a child who hasn’t yet enrolled for next year, encourage them to contact the office.

**This Week’s Quiz**
What instrument does a doctor use to listen to your chest?
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 is the primary colour with the longest name? Yellow!
Congratulations to Tyson, Mackenzie and Blake who submitted correct entries.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

**Fundraiser for Year 6 Farewell**
**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
NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
♦ K/6Y Newcastle Excursion
♦ Year 6 2015 Shirts
♦ Concert note 1E
♦ Concert note 3/4C

K/6Y Sydney Excursion
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

Lovett Gallery Excursion
On Monday 22nd June K/6Y will be travelling by train and bus to Newcastle to view the Wildlife Photography Exhibition at the Lovett Gallery, Newcastle Library. We will enjoy a picnic lunch at Civic Park before returning to school. Please return the permission note by Friday 19th June.

Kellie Dooner, Sarah Gallagher and Rechelle Glasson

Star Struck
Well once again we say goodbye to another a-MAZE-ing year of Star Struck. After all the hours put in to rehearsing, practicing, transporting and performing, it is now over for another year. The dancers put 110% into each show and the performance was absolutely spectacular. I would also like to acknowledge the exemplary behaviour of all girls involved. An especially HUGE thank you to all parents, families and extra staff that helped make this amazing show possible!!

Stefani Hainsworth

★ 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 go on sale next Tuesday 23rd June between 8:30 and 9:30 in the hall. Ticket sales will continue from the school office after this time.

- Please note that there is a limit of 4 tickets per family.
- 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.
- Working parents can send money with their child/ren to purchase tickets at hall or the office.
- No tickets will be sold to or can be bought on your behalf by family friends.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Late for school!!!
Students being late for school can have an effect on other students in the class and themselves in the following ways.

Latecomers:
- Can arrive at their classroom, find that their class has moved and then waste time wandering around the school searching for the group.
- Find learning becomes disjointed and difficult
- Are failing to take responsibility for their learning
- Tend not to see being late as a problem
- Distract other students when they arrive.
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?
Primary Spelling Bee Results
On Monday, Stage 2 and 3 held their Term 2 Spelling Bee. The results are as follows:
Stage 3: Winner Thara V Runner-up Jake L.
Stage 2: Joint Winners - Paige J and Lilli C.
Congratulations to all the students who participated!
Helen Wiedermann

Naidoc Week Activities
This week at Beresfield Public School, we’ve been celebrating our NAIDOC Week. On Tuesday the children were involved in some fantastic activities such as: Art, dreamtime stories, symbol treasure hunt, Traditional Indigenous games and dance. All students should be commended for their fantastic behaviour and a great time was had by all.
We also had a tasting of some delicious Kangaroo, Emu and Crocodile Sausages which nearly all students were brave enough to try and most loved.
I would like to thank Peter Payne for helping with the preparation and cooking of our BBQ.
Last week we were lucky enough to enjoy a musical performance. We were dazzled by the Didgeridoo which is a Didgeridoo and a Trombone made into one instrument. Thank you to all students and teachers who have participated and enjoyed our 2015 celebrations.
Gemma Gash

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Information on Reading Levels

On some reports being sent home tomorrow, your child’s teacher may have indicated whether your child was reading below, at or above their expected level. A brief explanation of reading levels is as follows…

The level system starts at zero (a book with no text) and goes up to 30, at which point a child is considered an independent reader.

Of course, students are individuals and all learn at different rates. Some may start slowly and make greater gains later on. If you would like further information about reading levels, see your child’s teacher.

Our school uses PM reading levels. See the table below.

PM Reading Levels for Kinder to Year 2 - Targets at the end of each year

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Students in Kinder to Year 3 learn to read. From Year 4 students read to learn. It is expected therefore that students can read independently in Year 4.

Public Speaking School Final

Today the Public Speaking Finals were held and we congratulate all the finalists for their hard work and practice. All the adjudicators were so impressed with the quality of all the presentations and said it was difficult to choose the winners and the runners up of each stage. The speeches informed us, entertained us and made us laugh.

Winners
Name withheld - Early Stage 1
William H - Stage 1
Josie T- Stage 2
Maddison M- Stage 3

Runners up
Emily W - Early stage 1
Jacob R- Stage 1
Lilli G- Stage 2
Isabelle R- Stage 3

The K-2 encouragement award went to William H.

The Mrs Mac’s Perpetual Trophy was awarded to Josie T.

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the public speaking program. You all should be proud of yourselves for your confidence and effort throughout each stage of the competition.

The Zone Public Speaking final for our winners and runners up will be held in week 5 of Term 3 at Nulkaba Public School. Parents and caregivers of our participants will be advised early next term of the dates and times for their children’s presentations.

Thank you to all the leaders of our school who provided a very polished management of today’s assembly.

Trish Scott
Your time starts now!  Osha 3/4C
At home I... play my iPad.
At school I... play with my friends.
My most treasured possession is... my family.
My mother/father always tells me... to clean up my toys (but I don’t).
I wish I had...all the toys in the world.
I wish I hadn’t... had an egg allergy.
I am happiest when... I get toys.
When I grow up I want to... be a teacher.
My favourite book is... Frozen.
If I could live anywhere, I’d choose... Port Macquarie.
The hardest thing I’ve ever done was... Public speaking.
I relax by... watching movies.
My worst trait is... I am stubborn.
My best trait is... I am very helpful.
My greatest fear is... snakes.
If only I could... Fly. I would fly to London.
I’m always being asked... to clean up my mess.
If I wasn’t me I’d like to be... Elsa.
My worst moment was...going to hospital.
I often wonder...what it would be like to be a famous celebrity.

FGHS Uniforms For Sale
2x J14 Polo shirts $20.00 each
1x J12 Polo shirt $15.00
1x size 12 sports shorts $15.00
Mellissa 0407 698 129

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.
**P & C News**

**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**
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 10 $4.50 Meal Deal is:**
♦ Egg & lettuce sandwich
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ Fairy Floss Fandangle

**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 your Christmas shopping done!
For further details you can contact Jodie Payne on 0425 26 16 36.

**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 you 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.
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/6Y and 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 are now open.**

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