**Dates for your diary**

23 July  School Concert 5.30pm
24 July  Aussie Bush Camp $50 inst due
24 July  Student Leader photo orders due
27 July  Book Club orders due back
28 July  ICAS - English
31 July  Zone Athletics Carnival
4 Aug   NAIDOC Cup & Debating
7 Aug   Whole School Assembly
10 Aug  Zone Public Speaking Kinder & S3
10 Aug  P & C meeting 5.30pm
11 Aug  Zone Public Speaking S1 & S2
11 Aug  ICAS - Maths
11 Aug  Reward Day

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**Week 3 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

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Congratulations to
1. Shanayah
2. James
3. Luke
4. Bailey
5. Noah

Who had safe hands, safe feet and were lucky enough to have their name drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

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**PRINCIPAL TALK**

**Concert**

Our annual school concert is Out Of This World! We hope you have all had the opportunity to come and enjoy the spectacle of our classes and choir performing, singing and dancing. The concert could not be possible without the wonderful talents of our students, the ongoing support from their families, and the hard working staff.

**Top of the Morning to Ya**

Our Irish visitors are here! Mr Will Ryan and his partner Ms Deirdre Wallace have come from Tipperary to learn and share experiences. The cross-pollination is terrific. There are many fabulous conversations going on around the school. The Irish stay till next Tuesday afternoon.

**Education Week 2015**

Next week we celebrate Education Week. A reception will be held next Wednesday evening at Francis Greenway High School to recognise members of our community for their achievements. Recipients from the other schools in the Gateway Learning Community will also attend. Congratulations go to the following recipients from Beresfield Public School…

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**

It’s on again. From now till Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box which is located in the school foyer. Once the program closes on 8th September we will then collect all the completed sticker cards and send them in for redemption. Thank you in advance for your participation.
Playgroup
The playgroup for next year’s Kinder students and their siblings begins on Friday 7th August. It runs for 6 consecutive weeks from 9am till 10:45am.

Last Week’s Quiz
Write 3 facts about Ireland.
Congratulations to Blake S who submitted a correct entry.

This Week’s Quiz
If you start at school and walk down Hawthorn Street, what is at the other end?
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.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
◊ Whooping Cough notification
◊ K/6Y Overnight Sydney Excursion
◊ K/6Y Civic Theatre Excursion
◊ 2/3A From young to old - project information

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Woodberry Oval – Fred Harvey Sports Centre, Lawson Ave, Woodberry on Friday 31st July, 2015. Notes went home last week to those students eligible to participate.

Participating students are asked to meet Mr Gabrielides at school no later than 7.45am in order to walk together to the oval. They will then walk back with Mr Gabrielides and be dismissed from school at 3pm. Notes need to be returned to Mr Gabrielides by next Tuesday 28th July.
Michael Gabrielides

STUDENT LEADER PHOTO ORDERS DUE
Student Leader Photo orders are due tomorrow. Order forms were sent home last term.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
Book club orders are due back by 10am on Monday 27th July.

LAST ROUND - DEBATING TEAM
I would like to acknowledge these amazing students and their exceptional ability to come up with some valid strong points during our debating bouts. Next Tuesday, our debating team will be going up against Ashtonfield Public School.
If you are interested in seeing our last debate for the year, join us in the hall on Tuesday 28th July at 11.30am – 12.30pm.
An awesome effort from an awesome team!!!
Mrs Fia Lyle

Road Safety
Remember that watching children is never enough. Keep your children safe by holding their hands as you cross any road.

Road Safety
At Beresfield School we want all our students and their parents to travel safely to and from school. With this in mind I would like to remind you of the following procedures:

1. The back double gate is for drop off and let down of students with a disability. Most of these students travel to and from school in taxis but we do have two families who also access the school via this gate. Please be aware this is not a drop off zone for other children. It is also not a pedestrian access area. Please do not walk through this area at any time.

2. If your child rides a bike to school they must be accompanied by an adult unless they are over 10 years of age. All bikes enter and exit the school via the Hawthorn Street gate.

3. Remember our “Kiss and Go” zones are for drop off or pick up only—please do not park in these areas.

4. Please do not use the staff car park to collect your child as this is an out of bounds area for our students unless you have permission from the principal.

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook
New Horizons

Yeah, cheering happiness and lots of interviews because NASA's space probe launched nine and a half years ago has successfully sent back to Earth a picture of Pluto - 5.3 billion km's away.

On the 14th of July 2015 the probe, New Horizons took the first clear photo of Pluto and two of its moons. The probe, which is about the size of a piano, is sending photos from the farthest part of our solar system.

Pluto was found by a man named Clyde Tombaugh in 1930. He was studying the stars when he noticed that one of them was moving. It was Pluto.

Now NASA wants New Horizons to go beyond Pluto to the Kuiper Belt, where no spacecraft has ever been.

Emma

New Horizons

NASA launched the New Horizons space probe in 2006. It's mission was to get more detailed images of the dwarf planet, Pluto. It travelled about 5.3 billion kms.

Pluto has five moons and the probe investigated two of them Charon and Hydra. Scientists can now determine the size of Hydra. Charon has a diameter of nearly 1200kms, which is not that big.

Pluto was thought to be billions of years old, now scientists think it isn't that old. It has a rough terrain and icy mountains.

Tidbinbilla telescope in Canberra, Australia, was in the perfect position to receive the first data and images of Pluto.

NASA was successful on their mission to Pluto. New Horizons is now going to explore the Kuiper Belt, further than any spacecraft has gone before.

Jaya

YMCA Gymnastics

Yeah! I think that the gymnastics program held in Term 2 has been great for our class.

As you do more gymnastics you become more flexible and you try harder activities. We have been learning to do a basket hang, a pullover and then land in a front support. We use equipment such as mini trampoline, low bar, balance beam and tamps.

I think gymnastics should stay at our school. If Dave and Tori can't come again we might be able to buy some equipment for ourselves. Perhaps we could fundraise.

Mia

Term 2 Gymnastics

The gymnastics program has been really fun. It taught us team work. I think people have been getting more confident each week with their skills. Students were concentrating on skills such as balancing on the beam and trying not to fall off.

I think people also got more flexible. We used apparatus like beam, low bar, mini tramp, wedge, hoops and safety mats. People were getting stronger by stretching and pulling themselves up on the low bar.

I enjoyed David and Tori coming and teaching us.

Jessica
**P & C News**

**Entertainment Books**
The P & C now have The Entertainment Book for families to purchase. Books or digital memberships are $60. There will be a small supply available for purchase at the office. Alternatively you can order online at www.entbook.com.au/34615f. Notes will be sent home today with further payment and ordering details. $12 from each book sale comes back to the school, so this is a great fundraiser.

**P & C meeting**
It was great to see new faces our last meeting. Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 10th August 5:30pm in the staffroom. New members are always welcome.

**Pizza Day**
The canteen and P & C are having a Pizza Day on Tuesday 28th July. Orders are now closed.

**Uniform Shop**
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.

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**Beresfield Starting School Playgroup**
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 (Lloyd Crockett Community Hall)
- **Who:** Students eligible to start Kindergarten at Beresfield Public School in 2016 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 asap. For more information about the playgroup please ring Cynthia Jenkins at Place of Friends on 49 642174.