Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 6th August 2015

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- P & C meeting Mon 10 Aug 5:30pm
- Wetlands Excursion $16 due 14th Aug
- Entertainment books for sale $60

PRINCIPAL TALK

Playgroup
The playgroup for next year’s Kinder students and their siblings begins tomorrow (Friday 7th August) It runs for 6 consecutive weeks from 9am till 10:45am.

Whole School Assembly
Our first K-6 assembly for the term is on tomorrow at 2:05pm. Parents welcome for award giving and sing-along.

Skyworks Planetarium
Imagine bringing the wonders of the night sky directly into our school. As the lights dim, the class is surrounded by thousands of stars. Students and teachers are awestruck by the sheer beauty of the stunning starfield. The experience is enhanced by inspiring and informative commentary.

Well on Wednesday 12th August and Thursday 13th August we will have exactly that. The Skyworks Planetarium will be visiting and each class will be participating in a science lesson inside the inflatable planetarium dome.

There will be no cost for this program. The school will be covering the cost to ensure that all students participate.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
- Wetlands Centre Excursion
- FGHS - return of 2016 enrolment forms
- 5/6W Science homework
- Touch football gala day
- Middle Childhood Survey - Year 6 only

Calender:

TERM 3 2015

WEEK 4
Fri 7 Aug 9.00am Playgroup for 2016 Kinders
Fri 7 Aug 2.05pm K-6 Assembly

WEEK 5
Mon 10 Aug Zone Public Speaking Kinder & S3
Mon 10 Aug 5:30pm P & C Meeting
Tues 11 Aug Zone Public Speaking S1 & S2
Tues 11 Aug ICAS - Maths
Tues 11 Aug Reward Day
Tues 11 Aug K/6Y Excursion to Newcastle Museum
Wed 12 Aug FGHS CAPA Showcase
Wed 12 Aug Planetarium visit
Thu 13 Aug Planetarium visit

WEEK 6
Mon 17 Aug Stage 1, 2/3A & K/6T Wetlands Excursion
Tue 18 Aug Responsible Pet Program
Tue 18 Aug K/6Y Excursion to Charlestown
Thu 20 Aug Touch Football Gala Day
Fri 21 Aug Final payment for Aussie Bush Camp
Fri 21 Aug Celebrity Day - Out of Uniform

WEEK 7
BOOK FAIR
Mon 24 Aug Book Fair
Tues 25 Aug Book Fair, Book Parade & Picnic
Wed 26 Aug Book Fair
Thu 27 Aug Book Fair
Fri 28 Aug Final payment for Canberra due

WEEK 8
Tue 01 Sep Fathers Day Stall
Celebrity for a Day
On Friday the 21st August your student leaders are organising a special dress up day. This theme is to dress up as your favourite celebrity for a day!!! You could come as Taylor Swift, Michael Jackson, Katy Perry or Joel Madden just for an example. Just remember to bring a gold coin donation for more future events by your Student Leaders and remember to have fun as your favourite celebrity.
Student Leaders

Stockland Stars
If you are at Stockland Greenhills don’t forget to check out the Beresfield star located above the centre information desk and vote for our school.
Jodi Fitness & Amanda Kellner

Week 5 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. Chelsea
2. Georgia
3. Noah
4. Maddi
5. Bella
...who were our weekly focus winners and had their names drawn out of the box.
Leanne Davison

Wetlands Excursion for Stage 1 and K/6T
Stage 1 and K/6T will be going on an excursion to The Wetlands Centre at Shortland on Monday 17th August 2015.
The cost of the excursion is $16.00 and is due before 10am Friday 14th August 2015. Payments over $10.00 may be made by EFTPOS at the office or by credit card over the phone. A note with full details went home last week
Kayla Hawkins

Lost Glasses
We have had a pair of children’s reading glasses handed into the office.

Information for Year 6
CAPA (Creative & Performing Arts) Showcase at Francis Greenway High School.
On Wednesday 12th August, Year 6 will walk to Francis Greenway High School to have the chance to see what High School has to offer. Students have the opportunity to meet staff and students at FGHS and spend time watching the High School’s talented creative and performing arts students present a variety of performances. The permission note for local walking excursion signed at the beginning of the year will cover this activity.
Leanne Davison

Zone Public Speaking
Zone public speaking finals will be held next Monday & Tuesday at Nulkaba Public School.

Early Stage 1       Stage 1
Name withheld       William H
Emily W            Jacob R

Stage 2             Stage 3
Josie T             Maddison M
Lilli G             Isabelle R

We wish our talented students the best of luck as they compete against students from other schools in our zone.
Patricia Scott

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
Get ‘em in from now till Tuesday 8th September 2015!

Last Week’s Competition
Last week we had a competition to give our newsletter a name. Entries have now closed and we will let you know when a suitable name has been decided on and who the winner is.

This Week’s Quiz
What are the names of the three ladies who work in the school admin office?
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.
NAIDOC Cup

On Tuesday this week the 4th annual NAIDOC Cup took place. In its short history it has become quite an event. The rugby league game has moved to Woodberry Oval this year and the crowd it attracted was in the hundreds. The game involves the Woodberry Public School team against the Indigenous players from the Gateway schools across the area. This year the Gateway Dream Team, as they are known, were made up of students from Thornton, Woodberry, Beresfield and even Ashtonfield Public Schools.

The game was played in a great spirit, with plenty of good sportsmanship and camaraderie. This year the Woodberry All Stars were triumphant with a resounding 13-4 scoreline.

Well done to Hunter W., Ethan B and Jayden F who played their hearts out. Also thanks to the classes who walked to the oval to barrack.

Jonathan Ridgway

Book Fair

Our school library will be hosting a Book Fair from Monday 24th to the 27th of August. This is our major fundraiser for our library. There will be many fantastic books, novelties and posters for sale.

Book Fair hours are 8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.30pm from Monday until Thursday.

However, it is impossible to run these special events without the help of parent volunteers. Please indicate on the note below if you are able to assist for half an hour, before or after school.

Please return your note as soon as possible.

Karen Meyer, Teacher Librarian

Book Fair Volunteer

Child’s Name: _______________________________ Class: ______________

Parent’s Name: ________________________________

I am available to help at the Book Fair at the following times:

(Please indicate day and time available)

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Touch Football Gala Day
The touch football gala day is coming up in Week 6. It is a fantastic annual event where students play several games of touch football throughout the day. No experience is necessary as the games focus on FUN, PARTICIPATION and BEING ACTIVE. Notes with more specific details have been sent home today. Please send the permission note and $10 back to school for your child to be involved.

Stef Hainsworth

Your time starts now!  
Student – Lucas - Class 5/6W

At home I… ride my bike
At school I… learn and hang out with my mates.
My most treasured possession is… my family.
My mother/father always tells me… two wrongs don’t make it right.
I wish I had…my aunty back from heaven.
I am happiest when… I am with my family.
When I grow up I want to… be a famous moto stunt rider.
My favourite book is… The Diary Of A Whimpy Kid.
If I could live anywhere, I’d choose… USA
The hardest thing I’ve ever done was… try to complete the worlds’ hardest game.
I relax by… chilling on my bed and playing my Ipad.
My worst trait is… I bite my tongue.
My best trait is… I am always happy.
My greatest fear is… the dark.
If only I could… ride to the shops.
I’m always being asked… have you been good at school today.
If I wasn’t me I’d like to be… Mick Doohan
My worst moment was… when I went over the handle bars and grazed my chin.

Starting Kinder in 2016 at Beresfield Public School Playgroup
Do you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or know someone who does??

Playgroup for our 2016 Kinder's will be starting tomorrow.

Registrations are now open for this great program. Details are outlined below:

   **When**: Starts tomorrow until 11th September (Term 3 Week 4-9).

   **Time**: 9.00am - 10.45am

   **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 4964 2174.
**Good for Kids**

**Healthy Winter Warmers**

In winter it can be easier than usual to say no to exercise and eat more energy dense, nutrient poor foods for comfort and warmth.

But this doesn’t have to be the case! Here are some ideas for healthy meals that are cheap, delicious and warming!

- **Soups** – Think pumpkin, vegetable, lentil, tomato or minestrone
- **Toasted sandwiches** – fill them with baked beans/cheese, ham/cheese/tomato or roast beef/baby spinach/tomato/avocado
- **Mini Pizzas** – made using English muffins, tomato paste, lean meat/veg and topped with grated cheese; cooked under the grill/in the oven
- **Casseroles** – pack them full of veg such as potato, carrot, peas, celery or pumpkin.

**NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District**

PHONE 4924 6499

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**Beresfield Touch Association Inc.**

**Junior Competition – Spring 2015**

Beresfield Touch Association will be running its Junior Touch competition in Spring 2015.

There will be competitions for both boys and girls in age groups from U8’s through to U18’s. Age categories are based on the age of the player in the calendar year of the competition eg if a player turns 9 in 2015 they will play in the U9’s competition. If a player turns 12 in 2015 they will play in the U12’s competition.

Team registrations will be taken from 6:00pm – 7:00pm on Wednesday 26th August and 2nd September at the touch fields in the Tarro Sports Complex.

Registrations can also be completed online through the Beresfield Touch home page at Fox Sports Pulse – www.foxsportspulse.com

Registration fees are $40 per player with discounts for additional family members. Payments can be made either online or personally at the grounds and must be completed by the second round of the competition. All individual players must register online.

The competition will be held on Monday nights commencing 2nd September 2015. The competition will run for 10 weeks with 2 week finals series after the completion of the normal rounds. Washed out games may be played at the Committees discretion. There will be a two week break for school holidays.

Beresfield Touch Association enters junior representative teams in Regional and State competitions. If you require more information please ask one of our Committee.

If you have any questions regarding the BTA Junior Competition Spring 2015 please call Ian Murphy on 0409 303 229.

**Beresfield Touch Association**

Ian Murphy
President

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**Millers Forest Public School P&C Country Fair**

Saturday 5th September 2015
10am – 3pm
127 Martins Wharf Rd, Millers Forest.
Fun and Games for everyone!!
For more information please call Julie on 0407 297 414 or 4987 25027.
On Tuesday 26th August the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit Beresfield Public School!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to a dog with its owner.

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.

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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. $12 from each book sale comes back to the school, so this is a great fundraiser.

P & C meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 10th August 5:30pm in the staffroom. New members are always welcome.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9am.

The Shopping Weekend has been cancelled due to a lack of numbers

Term 3 - Week 5 $4.50 Meal Deal is:

- Spaghetti
- Drink of your choice
- Jatz & Dip

Canteen Roster

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