Term 3 Week 7
Thursday 27th August 2015

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- Final payment for Canberra due tomorrow
- Fathers Day stall next Tuesday

PRINCIPAL TALK
Monitoring Student Absences
As of next week, when a student is absent without explanation, a text will be sent to one of the parents at around 10am. Parents/caregivers can reply to the text, or make a phone call, with an explanation. These texts will be sent from one of 5 different generated numbers. They will be verified by having the message begin “Beresfield PS”.

Staffing
Tomorrow is Ms Stefani Hainsworth’s last day. Class 3/4H will be taught by Ms Belinda Ward for the remainder of the year. Ms Lisa Grall will backfill Ms Belinda Ward’s position as support teacher in primary.

Celebrity for a Day
We raised $284.30 altogether. Congrats to the student leaders who organised a most successful day. The students seemed to enjoy themselves coming dressed as celebs from the entertainment world, and many other worlds also!

Backyard Blitz
Between 10am and noon this Sunday 30th August, the students want to help one of our families in our school community. Tomorrow is the last chance to let us know you can help. More details once you’ve volunteered!

Recognition of School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff
This coming week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. Our school’s SAS staff includes our office staff, our school learning support officers (previously known as teacher’s aides), our general assistants and our cleaners. We would like to publicly thank our SAS staff for the wonderful contribution they make to our school community. Without the wonderful support of our SAS staff, our school would not function as well as it does.

Calender:

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<td>Students and Staff return for Term 4</td>
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NAPLAN
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results yesterday in school bags. Accompanying the results was a copy of the student's writing assessment, so that parents can see what was written, and compare it with their result. If parents would like to discuss the results with the school, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Father's Day Stall
Next Tuesday the P&C will be co-ordinating the Father's Day Stall in the Lloyd Crockett Community Hall. Students are to bring cash on the day, and will get the opportunity during the day to buy from the stall. Students will be responsible for bringing any change home safely. Costs of presents vary.

Last Week's Quiz
How many minutes are in three-quarters of an hour? 45 minutes!
Congratulations to Kye P who submitted a correct entry.

Library News
We have had a fantastic week of celebrations this week for Book Week. The children looked spectacular in their costumes and were entertained by the amazing and talented Mrs Wiedermann and Miss Wallace. I would like to thank all of the parents for attending and providing wonderful costumes for their children. It was a fun and memorable day for everyone. I would also like to thank all of the teachers and staff who also looked incredible in their costumes.
Stage 1 students have also visited the Beresfield Library and were entertained by a Book Week play. Stage 3 students have had the privilege of attending a writing workshop with the famous author, Belinda Murrell, who has written over 20 novels. This was a fantastic learning experience for the children.
I would also like to thank all of those families who have bought books at our Book Fair and those wonderful parents who volunteered as helpers. The Fair was extremely successful and we now have a new collection of fantastic books for our library.

Karen Meyer
Teacher-Librarian

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
❖ Backyard Blitz
❖ NAPLAN Results
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. Tully M
2. Levi M
3. Chaise C
4. Ava G
5. Bella E

...who were our weekly focus winners and had their names drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

A reminder that final payment for the Stage 3 end of term excursion to Canberra is due tomorrow. Payments can be made by EFTPOS at the office or by Credit Card over the phone.

Leanne Davison
Stage 3 Assistant Principal

Water Safety

Next week on Wednesday we will have our annual visit from the Newcastle Life Guards. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn about some of the risks involved when swimming in both open water environment such as the beach and our local pools. This is a free workshop and is very valuable to all the students and staff.

This Week’s Quiz

Honda, Toyota and Mazda come from what country?

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.

Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Permission and medical notes went home and are due back next Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

Lynne Connell
Excursion Co-ordinator
Touch Gala Day

On Thursday the 20th of August Mr Low and Mr Gab took 43 students to the touch football gala day. We played 5 games of touch football. We played at Maitland oval and versed a wide range of schools. We all played with great sportsmanship.

The junior boy and girls played 6 aside games. The boys had 1 team and the girls had 3 teams. The junior boys and girls had a great day. We all played fairly even when we lost we would always shake hands.

All the seniors had a great day with great sportsmanship and also great weather. They had kind referees, and everybody enjoyed the day and had great fun in all games.

By Ben S and Jonah LB
Your time starts now! Student – Zayne - Class 1H

At home I... play my Xbox.

At school I... play Red Rover Cross Over.

My most treasured possession is... my cat.

My mother/father always tell me... don’t lie and try your best.

I wish I had...a mansion.

I wish I didn’t... have to do my homework.

I am happiest when... I’m with my mates.

When I grow up I want to... be a pilot

My favourite book is... Wimpy Kid.

If I could live anywhere, I’d choose... Queensland.

The hardest thing I’ve ever done was... go on the Giant Drop.

I relax by... watching movies.

My worst thing was... when I hurt my eye.

My favourite thing is... playing football.

My greatest fear is... Red Back Spiders.

If only I could... fly.

I’m always being asked... to try my hardest.

If I wasn’t me I’d like to be... Greg Inglis.

My worst moment was... I fell off the bunk bed.

I often wonder...what space is like.

<------------------Please return to the office or canteen------------------>

CANTEEN HELPERS FORM

I would love to assist on the Canteen Roster, meet other parents and make new friends.

I have circled the days that suit me

MONDAY    WEDNESDAY    THURSDAY    FRIDAY

My name is: ___________________________ My phone number: ________________________

My child’s name is: __________________ Child’s class: ________________
P & C News

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

Term 3 - Week 8 $4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Lasagne
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ 1 x cheesy garlic bread

Canteen Roster

Mon 31 Aug
Jodie Payne
Elizabeth Woods
Lisa Woods

Wed 2 Sept
Cassie McDonald
Sarah King
Elizabeth Woods
Lisa Verrinder

Fri 4 Sept
Elizabeth Woods
Cassie McDonald
Kathleen Gabriel

Tues 1 Sept
Canteen Closed

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