IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- P & C Meeting Monday 5:30pm
- ANZAC Walk Excursion payment $10.00

PRINCIPAL TALK
Backyard Blitz

Last Sunday, students, parents and staff helped the family of JR Palmblad to tidy up their yard and bring them a bit of joy. With the money raised from the “Celebrity for a Day” event, we bought a trampoline for JR and his siblings and friends to play on.

JR is in Year 1 at Beresfield Public School. Last year he was travelling just fine in Kinder. Just days after Xmas he suddenly became sick. To his parents’ shock, he was diagnosed with cancer. He was operated on immediately, and ever since has been in and out of hospital with further treatments.

He attends school when he is out of hospital and feeling strong enough, but this hasn’t been too often lately. The family had good news just recently that the treatments seem to be working, and the cancer has been significantly reduced. We hope that this trend continues.

JR lives with his mum Lesa and his dad Noel. His big brother Tyler attends Beresfield in Year 6 and his little sister Rose will start in Kindergarten next year.

A group of about 25 people came to help. By lunch, the place was looking great, and the trampoline was put together.

Noel, Lesa and kids would like to thank the whole Beresfield community for contributing to the cost of the trampoline. They thanked those who turned up on the day with a sausage sandwich. There was a great spirit from all involved! What a great initiative by our student leaders!!

Calender:

WEEK 8
- Fri 04 Sep 9.00-10.50am Playgroup
- Fri 04 Sep 2.05pm K-6 Assembly

WEEK 9
- Mon 7 Sep P & C Meeting 5:30pm
- Tue 8 Sep Teddy Bear’s Picnic K-2
- Tue 8 Sep K/6Y Excursion to Speers Point
- Thu 10 Sep Regional Public Speaking
- Fri 11 Sep 9.00-10.50am Playgroup
- Fri 11 Sep Final Payment for K/6Y Sydney excursion

WEEK 10
- Mon 14 Sep Great Aussie Bush Camp departs
- Tue 15 Sep ANZAC Walk Excursion - Yr 3
- Wed 16 Sep Great Aussie Bush Camp returns
- Wed 16 Sep Canberra Excursion departs
- Thu 17 Sep Infants Athletics Carnival
- Thu 17 Sep Sausage Sizzle
- Fri 18 Sep Canberra Excursion returns
- Fri 18 Sep Last day of Term 3

WEEK 1 TERM 4
- Tues 6th Oct Students and Staff return for Term 4
Woodwork Workshop

Six lucky students from Stage 3 are participating in a woodwork workshop spanning a few Monday afternoons. Kevin Jones, one of our wonderful scripture teachers, is also a bit of a craftsman with wood. He has spent many hours preparing the parts for the students to assemble. Thanks Kevin for the time and effort put into this. Can you guess what the finished products will be??

Staffing

We welcome back Ms Agniezska Pawlik after her visit to Poland. Mrs Karen Meyer will be taking leave for a couple of weeks till the end of term.

Father’s Day

We wish all dads, grandads and uncles all the best this Sunday as we recognise the significant role you play in shaping and guiding our students. Have a lovely day!

Last Week’s Quiz

Honda, Toyota and Mazda come from what country? Japan.

Congratulations to Mekenzi, Kye, Kavi and Aleena who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Quiz

What does a mermaid have instead of legs?

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

Spongebob Wet Face

Next week ES1 and S1 are holding a fund raiser to raise money for the Year 6 farewell. We have thought of something a little out of the ordinary for this one. Each day a group of containers will be placed in area A with teachers’ faces attached. The children are asked to vote for the teacher they would like to have a wet sponge thrown at. They will vote by placing a coin or coins (no smaller that 20c) in the container of their choice. We will tally the money each day and record on a graph. The three teachers who raise the most money will be the lucky winners. On Thursday at about 2.45pm 18 children will be drawn out of a hat to throw the sponges at the teachers, 6 for each teacher. So far no teacher or SLSO has opted out - it is voluntary to take part so there should be a wide range of teachers to choose from. I really hope I don’t get the most votes - if I do I want warm water!

Maria Kirby

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Tuesday the 8th of September 2015, Beresfield PS students from K – 2 are invited to bring their beloved teddies or alternative stuffed toy to school to attend a Teddy Bear’s picnic in the park.

Students will leave the school grounds at 12:00pm and walk to Vera Wilson Park on the corner of Irving St and Beresford Ave. A permission note for this event will not be sent home as the General Walking note signed at the beginning of the school year will cover students attending. Students will be returning to school at 1:30pm.

Students may bring a blanket or towel with them to sit on at the park. It is advisable that it is not too big or heavy for them as they will need to carry it in their school bag. There will be games and other fun activities for the students to participate in whilst at the park, before enjoying a picnic lunch.

Students are encouraged to pack a healthy lunch, such as a sandwich with salad, fruit, popcorn and yoghurt. Students will also need to bring a water bottle.

Students are to wear full school uniform and must bring their school hat with them on the day. Parents welcome!

Melissa Smith
Book Fair News
I would like to thank all of those families who purchased books at our Book Fair. Our Book Fair was very successful. We now have just over $1389.00 worth of fantastic new books in our library that we received with our commission. This is a wonderful result. Thank you everyone!
I would especially like to thank those lovely mums, dads, grandparents and staff that helped at our Fair. It would be impossible to hold a fair without your assistance.

Karen Meyer

Infants Athletics Carnival
On Thursday 17th of September infants and K/6T will be involved in an athletics carnival within the school playground. Activities will commence at 11.30 am and include novelty races, running races and other athletic skills based activities. Infants will need to wear comfortable running shoes and are able to wear their house colour or their Beresfield sports uniform.
We would love to have some parent volunteers on the day and all parents are welcome to attend and to spectacle. If you wish to be involved as a parent volunteer please return the helper note that has been sent home today.
We look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

Kayla Hawkins

Regional Athletics Carnival 2015
On Friday last week I participated in the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival. I qualified for long jump after jumping 4.12m at the zone carnival. I competed against 18 primary students from around the Hunter at the Glendale Sports Centre. I placed 6th in the overall long jump event. It was a really sunny day for it to be held. I had lots of fun competing and meeting new people. Can’t wait for next year!

From Hayden White

ANZAC Walk & Newcastle Museum
Year 3 will go on an excursion to the ANZAC Walk and Newcastle Museum on Tuesday 15th Sept. The permission note went home on Monday. The $10 payment needs to be made by 10am Monday 14th Sept. Students will travel to the ANZAC Bridge and then the museum by bus, they will then will walk across to the Honeysuckle Wharf and eat lunch by the foreshore.
Students will depart from school at 9.00am and will return to school at 2.30pm.

Week 9 Focus: Speak Appropriately
When I’m speaking appropriately:
😊 I use friendly words
😊 I use a friendly voice
😊 I use my best manners
😊 I say sorry

Congratulations to…
1. Blake
2. Emma
3. Shaylee
4. Hayley
5. Madison
...who were our weekly focus winners and had their names drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

Parking
This week, officers from Newcastle City Council will be visible in the streets around the school, liaising with parents, carers and teachers providing courtesy information and advice about correct parking procedures around the school. No parking penalty notices will be issued during this week.
Next week however, parking officers will be enforcing the procedures and penalty notices will be issued to those parking contrary to signage. Be careful!

Gifted and Talent Workshop
A selected number of students have been invited to participate in an animation workshop at Thornton Public School next week. Years 3—6 will attend on Tuesday 8th September, and Year 1-2 students will attend on Thursday 10th September. Notes went home today.

Try Softball
Season begins October 10, 2015
Juniors: U10 T-Ball, U12, U15, U18
Seniors: Man & Woman
1st, 2nd & 3rd grades
SAME PLACE EVERY WEEK
Stevenson Park, Industrial Drive, Mayfield West
For information:
secretary@nnda.org.au, www.nnda.org.au
P & C News
The next P & C meeting will be on Monday 7th September at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

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

Canteen News
We still need volunteers to be able to keep the canteen open. If you can help please call Christine on 0401 243 323.

Term 3 - Week 9
$4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Ham/Devon Toasty
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ 2 x cheesy garlic bread

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Canteen Roster

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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.