PRINCIPAL TALK
The Bugle
You’ll notice our newsletter is now called the Beresfield Bugle. Congratulations to Aleena S. from 1H who came up with the title. What could be better to alert the troops that the most up-to-date info is available!?

Last for Term
This will be the last newsletter for this term. The last day of term is Friday 18th Sept. Students return to school on Tuesday 6th October. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Major Excursions
It’s an exciting time of year as the primary students take off on their respective excursions. Year 3 go to Newcastle experiencing the Anzac Walk as well as other features of the city. Year 4 go to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for a two night excursion from Monday to Wednesday. Years 5 and 6 leave on Wednesday morning for a 2-night excursion to Canberra to learn about government. I know all students will have a great time and thank the staff who have organised and who will attend these outings.

Canteen Helpers Needed
The canteen desperately needs people to go on an emergency call list that can come in on short notice. It is extremely stressful when the canteen has to close on short notice.

We also need people to go onto our canteen roster. Even one day a month would be a great help and the children love to see their parent/carer in the canteen. If you can help please see Christine in the canteen or let the office know. Thank you to our new canteen volunteers that have already come onto the roster.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- ANZAC Walk Excursion payment $10.00 - Monday
- Sausage Sizzle orders due tomorrow
- Canteen Closed next Friday
- Canteen volunteers desperately needed

Calender:

WEEK 9
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
Mon 14 Sep  10am - ANZAC Walk money due
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
Tue 6 Oct  Students and Staff return for Term 4
Wed 7 Oct  K/6Y Sydney Excursion
Thur 8 Oct  K/6Y Sydney Excursion
Sat 10 Oct  Riverlights Festival

WEEK 2
Mon 12 Sep  5.30pm P&C Meeting
Fri 16 Oct  Overnight Camp at School

WEEK 3
Tue 20 Oct  Responsible Pet Program
Tue 20 Oct  Kinder Orientation
Thu 22 Oct  Life Ed Van
Fri 23 Oct  Life Ed Van
Camp
The student leaders have organised for a camp on school grounds on Friday 16th October. Bring your tent, set it up, and enjoy the activities provided. There will be games, songs, stargazing and of course – the campfire! Save the date!

Staffing
Mrs Di Lewin will be taking leave for a week on each side of the holidays.

Last Week’s Quiz
What does a mermaid have instead of legs? A fish’s tail. Congratulations to Ryan, Chaise, Tyson and Tharusigan who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Joke
What starts with T, ends with T, and is filled with T? A teapot!

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

ANZAC Walk & Newcastle Museum
Year 3 will go on an excursion to the ANZAC Walk and Newcastle Museum next Tuesday, 15th Sept. The permission note went home last week. 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 10 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. Lilly
2. Levi
3. Jye
4. Daisy
5. Sophie
...who were our weekly focus winners and had their names drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

Great Aussie Bush Camp
All information concerning the Year 4 excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp has been distributed and explained to participating students. Bus will depart from the school at approximately 9.15. Children are asked to meet in Area B from 8.45 Monday morning. A reminder that, should your child require medication, please enclose it in a clear container labelled with the child’s name, medication name, dosage and time that it needs to be administered. Give it to Mrs Connell on the morning of departure. Asthma puffers should be in the day pack of the students who need them. Similarly, any souvenir orders need to be in a clip lock bag with the correct money and the order form with child’s name clearly on it. Hand to Mrs Connell.

Students are all excited and can't wait! Hopefully beautiful weather will prevail. Bus should return to school Wednesday at approximately 2pm with some tired passengers, lots of dirty washing, wonderful memories and tales of exhilarating experiences!

Riverlights Festival
Again this year the school will be supporting the Riverlights Festival which takes place on Saturday 10th October in Maitland. It is an event to celebrate the cultural diversity of the area. Food, performances, markets and music take place in Maitland Heritage Mall and the banks of the Hunter River. Students from Beresfield will be creating lanterns which will illuminate the river after sundown.

Anglican Parish Beresfield - Thornton
On 28 October 2015, the Anglican Parish of Beresfield–Thornton is turning 175 years old! Congratulations to the Parish and the congregation who help so many people in need. In this regard, Reverend Doug Morrison-Cleary would like our help to celebrate this anniversary. If there are any students who would like to participate in a Young People’s Choir on 28 October, 2015 during the worship service at Tarro Public School at 6 pm, please let Ms Scott know as soon as possible as they can only accommodate 3 or 4 students from our school. The lucky students chosen will be performing two songs and will enjoy the satisfaction of being part of the larger community. What a great experience! Remember to contact Ms Scott as soon as possible to lock in your spot!

Trish Scott
Infants Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder that next 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 some more parent volunteers on the day and all parents are welcome to attend and to spectate. If you wish to be involved as a parent volunteer please return the helper note that has been sent home last week.

We look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

Kayla Hawkins

Are you in Year 2 and have a bus pass?

Bus passes are available for all students who are in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2. However for students entering Year 3 in 2016, Hunter Valley Buses require a new application to confirm eligibility. Letters and applications have been sent home with children in Year 2 who have a bus pass. Please complete the application and return it to school by 17th September.

Animation Workshop

On Tuesday and again today, Thornton PS hosted an animation workshop for selected talented students to attend. Students from neighbouring school worked in groups to produce a short movie. We have future directors in our midst!

Jonathan Ridgway

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY

☒ Bero Bunkdown
☒ Infants Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assemblies.

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**WELL DONE**

**DATES FOR KINDER ORIENTATION SESSIONS**

We are getting excited about the lovely new students who will be starting Kinder in 2016 at Beresfield Public School.

We will hold Orientation sessions on the following dates.

- Tuesday 20th October 2015
- Tuesday 27th October 2015
- Tuesday 3rd November 2015
- Tuesday 10th November 2015
- Tuesday 17th November 2015

Sessions will be from 9.15am until 10.45am and new Kinders come to all sessions and parents are invited to stay for the first four information sessions.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

In class this week Infants classes have been exploring the wonderful world of bears. Yesterday Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 walked to Vera Wilson Park for a Teddy bear’s Picnic. We had a fun filled time playing games and enjoying a picnic lunch with our teddies and parents. Thank you to all parents who came to enjoy our afternoon. Also a big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising a fabulous and exciting time.
P & C News

Fathers Day Stall
Thankyou to everyone that supported our Fathers Day stall and a big thankyou to our ladies for running the stall on the day.

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

Canteen News
Don’t forget that Sausage Sizzle orders are due back tomorrow. There will be no other food available on the day - pre-ordered only. The canteen will be closed next Friday the last day of term for cleaning.

Term 4 - Week 1
$4.50 Meal Deal is:
♦ Spaghetti/Lasagne
♦ Drink of your choice
♦ 1 x garlic bread

Your time starts now!   Student – Kiara - Class KS
At home I… draw cool pictures.
At school I… skip with my friend Layla.
My most treasured possession is… my scooter.
My father always tell me… to clean up the back yard.
I wish I had...a unicorn.
I wish I hadn’t… stayed up so late sometimes.
I am happiest when… I get some hugs and kisses.
When I grow up I want to… look after dolphins.
My favourite book is… There’s a hole in my bucket.
If I could live anywhere, I’d choose… a two storey house across from the beach.
The hardest thing I’ve ever done was… helping dad build the pool.
I relax by… drawing lots of different pictures.
My worst trait is… not being able to make a decision.
My best trait is… being very helpful.
My greatest fear is… pulling out teeth.
If only I could… do what ever I want to do!
I’m always being asked… for kisses.
If I wasn’t me I’d like to be… a mermaid.
My worst moment was… when mum and dad went to Bali without me.
I often wonder…when I’ll get to go on a holiday.

Canteen Roster

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The Friendly Club
First club night
Friday 9 Oct 2015

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON-LINE (AFTER 14/9/2015) OR ON CLUB NIGHTS
$90 PER SWIMMER + POOL ENTRY, $25 PER NON-SWIMMER + POOL ENTRY

ALL WELCOME. MORE FRIENDS MORE FUN. REGISTER WITH A FRIEND
GRADED COMPETITIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES. STARTING AT 25M
CLUB SWIMMERS AVAILABLE BUT NOT COMPULSORY

WHEN: FRIDAY EVENING 6PM-8PM WHERE: BERESFIELD POOL
QUALIFIED COACHING AVAILABLE MOST WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS

For more info: www.beresfield.swimming.org.au
Ph: 0413337184

GET YOUR KID INTO GOLF – Introduction Holiday Session
Thursday 24th September 3-4pm
OR
Tuesday 29th September 3-4pm
Beresfield golf course
260 Anderson Drive
Beresfield
4966 4665 or beresfieldgolf@gmail.com
www.beresfieldgolf.com.au

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Make It Workshop For 7 to 10 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 September 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Kites, puppets, grass bubbles and other fun things.

Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Have fun making a bush survival shelter; cook damper; learn tracking and other bush skills.

Wriggly Wetlanders For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Tuesday 29 September 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander; then get creative with craft activities.

Cartooning Fun For 8 to 12 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2015 Cost: $20 per child
Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.

For all the above activities - Bookings Essential! Ph: 4951 6466

Wetlands Explorer For 5 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience! Open every day from 9am to 4pm

Entry
$5 per primary-school-aged child (special school holiday-rate); $5 general entry
Activities
• Watch the Magpie Goose Feeding at 10.30 am & 12.30 pm
• Try feeding from the jetty
• Play in the Discovery Playground
• Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
• Think Tank – Children can learn about nutrient behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
• Cafe - meals, snacks, no creamers, drinks
• Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults