Term 1 Week 2 Thursday 4th February 2016

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Friday 2pm - Whole School Assembly & induction of leaders.
- Mon - Swimming Carnival
- Tues - Canteen re-opens

PRINCIPAL TALK

Student Leader Induction 2016
Tomorrow at 2pm, our whole school assembly will incorporate the induction of our 2016 school captain, vice-captain, and prefects, as well as our house captains and vice-captains and computer monitors. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Information Afternoon / Meet the Staff
Next Wednesday 10th Feb at 3pm there will be the opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher, as well as other school staff. From 3pm till 3:30 there will be afternoon tea in the hall. Then at 3:30 you are invited to visit your child’s room for a 15 minute information session and question time about your child’s class. The session will be repeated at 3:45 for those parents who have two students at the school. We hope you can come! Students are welcome to stay with parents.

Swimming Carnival
The swimming Carnival will be at Beresfield Pool next Monday 8th February! The consent form and money needs to be returned tomorrow. In case of bad weather we will post a confirmation on Facebook by 8am on Monday.

P&C Annual General Meeting
The AGM was held on Monday night. The results were as follows...
President – Cassie McDonald
Vice-President – Angela Waters
Treasurer – Debbie Budden
Secretary – Jodie Payne
Canteen Manager – Tracy Twitchin
Canteen Treasurer – Denise Giles

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WEEK 2
Fri 5 Feb Induction Assembly - 2pm
Fri 5 Feb Swimming Carnival consent & money due back

WEEK 3
Mon 8 Feb Swimming Carnival
Tue 9 Feb Canteen re-opens
Wed 10 Feb Meet the teacher - 3pm
Fri 12 Feb Zone Tennis Trials

WEEK 4
Fri 19 Feb Zone Rugby League
Fri 19 Feb Whole school assembly

WEEK 5
Tue 23 Feb Disco

Uniform Shop Co-ordinators – John and Ann Bettley
Congrats and thank you to the above people for taking on the office bearer roles. Thanks also to those who have stepped down after holding positions last year.

Canteen
With Tracy Twitchin taking on the role of canteen manager, and many new volunteers coming forward, our canteen will begin operating again next Tue9th Feb. **The good news is that because of the fabulous response, the canteen will operate 5 days per week! Thanks to members of the P&C who have made the re-opening possible.**

Staffing
Last week was listed all the teachers and their positions for this year. Of course, our school would not operate without the essential work of our other staff.
Our School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) were known a few years back as Teachers’ Aides.
They support students and staff in so many ways we could never list them. Their invaluable work means our school runs as smoothly as it does!

Position  Staff
SLSO Support Unit  Helen McEnearney
SLSO Support Unit  Margaret King
SLSO Support Unit  Agnieszka Pawlik
SLSO  Di Lewin
SLSO  Karlene Frappell
SLSO  Amanda Kellner
Aboriginal SLSO  Lesley Farley

We also have our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) which also maintain the smooth operation of the school. Without them, we would not function.

Position  Staff
School Administration Manager (SAM)  Stephanie Bagnall
School Administrative Officers (SAO)
Tue, Wed, Thu  Nolene Hill
Mon & Wed  Margaret White
Fri  Kristin Lancey
General Assistant (GA)  William McEnearney
General Assistant (GA)  Robert Morrison
Cleaner  Carolyn Newman
Cleaner  Fay Randall
Cleaner  Sharna Buchanan

School Counsellor
David Bates remains our school counsellor this year. He works at Beresfield on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents are welcome to speak to David directly, and initiate referrals for their children. Please contact David through the school office.

School Facebook Page
We have a Facebook page! It is a great way to see all the exciting and wonderful things our students here at Beresfield are doing. On occasion, photos may be posted from special events, excursions and assemblies. We also use the page to broadcast reminders and make announcements.

To find our page, you can search ‘Beresfield Public School’ or you can scan the QR code below to be taken directly to the page. We have also placed a link on the school webpage to allow you to access the Facebook page directly.

If you’d like to get notifications each time an update is posted on our page you will need to access our Facebook page via a computer. Once on the page, click the like button again and a drop down menu will appear. Select ‘Get Notifications’ from the drop down menu. Unfortunately, there does not appear to be a way to enable get notifications for a specific page when accessing via a mobile.

If you have also allowed the Facebook app to send push notifications on your mobile each time you receive a Facebook notification, then you will see at a glance on your mobile screen when we update our Facebook page so you do not miss any updates.

We do ask that you carefully read our ‘Rules of Engagement’ before liking our Facebook page. They are outlined on our Facebook page in the Notes section and there is a link from the wall. In particular, please note the following:

Facebook terms and conditions state that no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any primary students who ‘Like’ or comment on the Beresfield Public School Facebook page will be deleted and reported immediately.

We encourage interaction from Facebook users but are not responsible for comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page.

We reserve the right, but assume no obligation, to remove comments that are racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, that advocate illegal activity, contain falsehoods or are wildly off-topic, or that libel, incite, threaten or make attacks on BPS students, employees, guests or other individuals.

Please do not ask to friend a member of staff on Facebook as refusal often offends.

We hope you and enjoy our Facebook page. If you have any questions or suggestions about ways we can improve our Facebook page in terms of what information is made available on our wall and page, please let me know.

Sport in Schools Australia (SISA)

Sport in Schools Australia will be visiting our school every Friday, starting week 3, to deliver a Social Skills program combined with an Athletics program.

SISA is one of the largest outsourcing providers within the Australian education system and has had a presence in NSW for the last 18 years, delivering a high quality and valued addition to the primary school curriculum. We are so fortunate to have SISA provide our sport program to the entire school, also more fortunately we are providing the programs FREE for every student in the school!

I hope everyone has great fun!
Kinder 2016
What a big week for our Kinder students! They have all had a wonderful start to their schooling! They are already settling into their rooms and establishing routines. Their buddies in the older grades are being wonderful helpers, ensuring that they guide them and keep them feeling secure.

Book Club
Book club order forms will be sent home this week and are due back by 10am on Monday 15th February.

Dogs
A reminder that no dogs are allowed on school grounds. Please leave your dog at home when picking up or dropping off the kids. Thanks for your co-operation.

Last Week’s Quiz
Why is Australia Day celebrated on 26th January? This is the day in 1788 that the ships of the First Fleet arrived in Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour), New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Governor Arthur Phillip. Congratulations to Ben and Tyson who submitted correct entries.

This Week’s Quiz
What is the distance around a circle called? Remember to write your name and class with the answer on a piece of paper, and post it into the Quiz Box near the office.

Mr Jonathan Ridgway

NOTES SENT HOME RECENTLY
- 2L Class note
- 1L Class

Week 3 Focus: Listen Actively
When I’m listening actively:
- I’m looking at the person speaking
- I have a calm body
- I wait quietly
...each week focus winners will have their names drawn out of the box.

Leanne Davison

Swimming Carnival
The swimming Carnival will be at Beresfield Pool on Monday 8th February! All notes and information have been sent home for the swimming carnival. The consent note and $2.00 entry fee must be returned by tomorrow Friday 5th Feb by 10am.

It is a really fantastic day and a great opportunity for your child to build their water skills and parents are welcome to come along to lend some sideline support or assist on the day to make the carnival a great success! In case of bad weather we will post a confirmation on Facebook by 8am on Monday.

Maria Kirby
P & C News

Uniform Shop
New stock has arrived.
Normal opening times for the uniform shop are:
Tuesday’s - 8.30 - 9.00am
Wednesdays - 8.30 - 9.00am

Canteen News
The canteen will re-open on Tuesday 9th February.

Term 1 menus will be sent home today with this newsletter.
Banana Milk is no longer available at the canteen.
If you would like to help in the canteen in 2016 please call me on 0418 979 514
Tracy Twitchin
Canteen Co-Ordinator

Canteen Roster 2016

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Wed 10 Feb
Sarah King
Debbie Budden
Ruth Carroll
Kim-An Wilson

Fri 12 Feb
If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, or if you would like to help in the canteen, contact Tracy Twitchin on 0418 979 514
Carol Pirie
Jenny Smith
Kristy Gover

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.
You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full time, part time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 4032 4703 / 0418 699 646
or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered through ANZ branches in the greater Sydney area.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

BERESFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD ON:-
6TH FEBRUARY
13TH FEBRUARY
20TH FEBRUARY
AT BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB
FROM 9AM TO 1PM
ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE:-
A CLUB SHIRT THANKS TO BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB
SHORTS AND SOCKS WITH 5, 6, & 7 YEARS RECEIVING A BALL & SHIN PADS

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ON LINE AT www.beresfieldfc.org.au
For any enquiries please phone Denise 4996 1192
Or Sue 0410 883 464
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION?

New mobile, home or work phone number, new emergency contact person or contact number, change of address, new carer (step-parent), medical updates (eg allergies, medications).

We need to keep in touch with you

Please send us a note, drop in at the office, phone on 49 66 11 46, fax on 49 66 24 92 or send an e-mail to beresfield-p@det.nsw.edu.au.

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CHANGE OF DETAILS SLIP – BPS

Students Name: ________________________________ Class: ______________________

Students Name: ________________________________ Class: ______________________

Students Name: ________________________________ Class: ______________________

New Address: _______________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________ Postcode: ____________

Home Ph Number: Mother ______________________ Father: ______________________

Mobile Number: Mother ______________________ Father: ______________________

Work Number: Mother ______________________ Father: ______________________

New Carer information: (only if you need to change information you have already given us)

Carer’s Surname: _____________________________ First Name_______________________

New Emergency Contacts:

Name: ___________________________________ Name: _____________________________

Home: ___________________________________ Home: _____________________________

Mobile: ___________________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

Relationship to Student: ___________________ Relationship to Student_____________

New medical conditions/allergies etc:

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1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old
Maitland Family support in collaboration with Woodberry Place of Friends.
A FREE program for parents or carers at Place of Friends Woodberry Public School
Lawson Ave, Woodberry
on Fridays 4th, 11th & 18th March 2016
9.45am arrival for 10.00am start to 12.00 noon
Morning Tea Provided

To attend this group
1/ Ring Maitland Family Support by Friday 26th February on 49140444
2/ Maitland Family Support will phone you on Monday 29th February 2016 to talk to you about the 123 Magic group to ensure it meets your needs and to confirm your space in the group.
3/ Attend 3 sessions of 123 Magic.
4/ Maitland Family Support will ring you on Monday 4th April 2016 to complete a quick review and offer support with the program.
5/ Maitland Family Support will mail out a certificate of attendance.

FREE CHILDREN’S GROUP, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Learn:
* How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
* How to sort behavior & How to handle challenging and testing behaviors.
* Choosing your strategy, the three choices.
* Using emotion coaching to encourage good behavior.
* 7 tactics for encouraging good behavior.

49 140 444 For more information ring 49 140 444

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Centre Open Day
Mission Australia Early Learning Beresfield
Come along to our open day to explore our centre and meet our great educators. We have plenty of activities including:
- Jumping Castle - Face Painting - Sausage Sizzle - Prizes

Saturday 27th February
9am-12pm

For more information, contact Antoinette on 4966-1262