PRINCIPAL TALK

Voluntary Contribution

This year we are asking for a voluntary contribution of $30 per student. This will cover expenses that are provided for your child during the year such as stationery, books, sports and art equipment as well as other consumables.

Families who pay the contribution by Easter will go in a draw for a terrific prize.

Meet the Staff

Thank you to all parents who attended our ‘Meet the Staff’ afternoon yesterday. All school staff mingled with parents and students in the hall. There was the opportunity to wander through the library and meet Mrs Meyer, before entering the classrooms to experience the environment that the children learn in each day. Teachers were pleased to have the opportunity to share information with the parents who attended. If you were unable to make it, teachers may send home an information sheet about their class routines in your child’s bag in coming days.

Canteen

Thanks to the many volunteers who have scrubbed and wiped to get our canteen gleaming. It opened on Tuesday to a great reception! It is great to see so many new names on the roster, including MALES!!

The good news is that because of the fabulous response, the canteen will operate 5 days per week! Thanks to regular members of the P&C who have made the re-opening possible.

Student Leadership Day

On Friday 19th Feb sixteen student leaders will travel to Thornton Public School for a fabulous and inspiring day of motivational speakers and special guests. Our school captain, vice-captain and prefects, as well as our house captains and vice-captains and our technology monitors will attend. It promises to be a memorable experience!

Student Health Care Plans

At the beginning of each school year, we ask parents to update the school with the latest information about any individual health care plans that your child may need. If the school is already aware of students with allergies or intolerances, asthma or eczema, or any other health concern, a proforma would have already been sent home for you to update and return. If your child has a health issue that we don’t yet know about, please contact the school so that we can add them to our list of students to be aware of.

School Gates

We have six different entry points for you to walk into school. Two on Lawson Ave, one on Anderson Drive, one on Hawthorn St, and two on Boomerang St.
to choose from! All these gates, except our main gate on Lawson Ave, are locked between 9.30am and 2:30pm during the school day for the safety of our students. On special occasions we will unlock the gates for ease of access for visitors. Please do not walk through the vehicular gates on Boomerang Street. This is for vehicles dropping off our special needs students only. Same goes for the staff car park gates. Thanks for your co-operation.

**Student Leader Induction**

We had a terrific turnout for our Student Leader Induction last Friday. Each leader had family members in attendance to witness a very proud moment. Photos taken at the induction by the school have been uploaded onto our Facebook page.

**Scripture**

Our first scripture session begins next Wednesday. Infants have a 30 minute lesson from 2.00pm and then primary from 2:30pm.

**Parking**

Please park according to the parking signs when dropping off or picking up students. Parking in ‘No Stopping’ or ‘No Parking’ zones or bus zones is not OK, no matter how short a time you are there. Please use the designated crossings if parking on the other side of the road, instead of darting across the road with your child in tow. Being a role model for your child is important. Thanks.

**Last Week’s Quiz**

What is the distance around a circle called? A circumference!

Congratulations to Blake, Abbie and Tyson who submitted correct entries.

**This Week’s Quiz**

How long is an Olympic-sized swimming pool?

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

**Week 4 Focus: Safe Hands, Safe Feet**

*When I have safe hands and safe feet:*

- I have a calm body
- I keep my hands and feet in my own space
- I keep my own space

Congratulations to......

1. Riley
2. Chloe
3. Jasmin
4. Madison
5. Name withheld

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

Leanne Davison

**Swimming Carnival**

On Monday students from Years 3-6 walked down to Beresfield Pool for our annual swimming carnival. It was a fantastic day. The variety of races gave everyone a chance to get involved, cheer on their house and have fun. A bit of healthy competition between staff, parents and students ended the day, with the students snatching first place. The day was made successful from the hard efforts of staff and parents. A big thank you to everyone involved and for coming along and supporting our carnival.

The Possums were the winning house.

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the zone swimming carnival:


Maria Kirby

**Last Minute Messages**

If you have a message that you were unable to give to your child before they left for school, can you please call before 1.30pm. Schools are hectic after lunch and we will try and pass on your message before 3pm but the earlier the better.

Thank you

Stephanie Bagnall
Admin Manager

Like us on Facebook - Beresfield Public School
Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all our Leaders for 2016

On Friday 5th February the school leaders were inducted with the pinning of their badges in front of the school community.
**P & C News**

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

**Canteen News**
The canteen is now open 5 days a week.
A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with cleaning and to prepare the food for the canteen to re-open on Tuesday.
Tracy Twitchin
Canteen Co-Ordinator

**Disco**
The first disco for this year will be on **Tuesday 23rd February**.
- Infants 5.30pm – 6.45pm
- Primary 7pm – 8.30pm
$6 entry which includes chips, lollies and a drink.

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**Canteen Roster 2016**

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**Welcome Back to Camp Australia!**

Week 3 of Term 1 is already upon us, and we would like to welcome back all the children to Camp Australia Beresfield Service! We have had a busy week settling in while welcoming children old and new into the service.

If you are new to the service and have any questions about our program or daily routine please don’t hesitate to approach the staff – we are more than happy to answer any questions that might come to mind.

**Looking to Enrol Your Child?**

Camp Australia Beresfield is open from 5:30AM – 6:30AM for Before School Care and from 3:00PM – 6:00PM for After School Care. We provide a variety of cereals, as well as toast with various spreads for breakfast, and have a fresh fruit platter and extra snacks for afternoon tea. During both the morning and afternoon sessions children have access to a wide variety of games, toys and craft activities.

Enrolment information can be found on our website: [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au). There are also brochures available from the OSHC Room or the front office with further information, including costs of attendance. Please don’t hesitate to drop in if you have any questions about enrolling your child into OSHC.

Coordinator Jessica Osland Johnston 0424 596 749 newberesfield@oshccampaustralia.com.au

visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) we make kids smile
Netball players wanted!
Under 11 or 12’s
Registration $110
Includes: Playing dress, water bottle and training shirt.
Please contact Tynatia for an information pack on 0421 503 731

The Thornton Beresfield Rugby League Club invites you to
Be a Bear in 2016

With rules to suit Mini (Under 6 to Under 9), Mod (Under 10 to Under 12), and International (Under 13 to Under 17) players, our club provides a positive and inclusive opportunity for kids to play the great game of Rugby League.

* All registered players receive a FREE Bears Polo Shirt *
* Under 6’s also receive FREE registration, player shorts and socks *

We are a local club with a great community spirit. We encourage children to be active and have fun while learning the skills and importance of being part of a team.

For more information, find us online at www.tbrlc.leaquent.net.com.au or www.facebook.com/ThorntonBeresfieldRugbyLeagueClub