PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Term 4 has commenced in its usual hectic manner. All classes are quickly settling into their work habits. This term will see many activities taking place. These include:

- Year 7 and Kindergarten 2019 Orientations
- Reports to parents
- Year 6 Presentation
- 2019 School Parliament Speeches
- Year 5/6 Camp to Myuna Bay
- Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival
- School Science Fair
- P & C Community Christmas Function
- K - 6 Swimming for Sport

YEAR 5 & 6 MYUNA BAY CAMP

With a little over 5 weeks, the long awaited excursion to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp for Years 5 and 6 will take place. Mrs Peach, Miss Pollard, Steve Cass and myself will accompany the students.

Total payment is due by **Wednesday 7 November 2018** (Total payment of $420.00—includes the $50 deposit already paid). Smaller payments can be made along the way but if you have any concerns regarding payment by the due date, please contact me as soon as possible.

An information note was given out last Thursday explaining the **new online procedure** for Medical and Consent. Sport and Recreation needs you to complete the online form on behalf of your child by **Friday 2 November**. The form is **only available** this year online and is easy to complete. Once you submit the form the information is sent to the Centre so the staff can prepare for your child’s visit.

Instructions to complete form online:

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form by Wednesday 7 November 2018.

Booking Number: 516001
Booking Start Date: 26/11/2018
Booking Venue: Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre

An Information for Parents sheet follows or you can visit: [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampparentinfopack](sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampparentinfopack)

If you are having problems or need assistance with this process, please see me at school or phone 6585 6136.
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards**
These awards are given to students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour reflecting Beechwood Public School’s Code of Conduct. The following students received awards at the last assembly or at a morning assembly:

**BRONZE:** Amara S, Gracie E, Harry T, Braiden C, Hunter L, Melia M, Riley S, Anushka T, Osharna M, Lola S.

**SILVER:** Lily T, Eve S, Riley S, Harry C.

**Merit Awards**
The recipients of the “Merit” award at the last assembly were:

Year KLC - Ethan J, Jack C, Makayla S
Year KMC - Hunter L, Harry T, Zoe P
Year 1 - Myah C, Lucas M, Milton O, Mason R
Year 2 - Jaxon C, Melia M, Anushka T, Jetson M, Dan R
Year 3-4 - Chayse M, Alaria G, Mac L, Osharna M
Year 4-5 - Myles C
Year 5-6 - Noah B, Kye M

**Quality Work Awards**
The recipients of the “Quality Work” award at the last assembly were:

Year KLC - Makayla S
Year KMC - Curtis S
Year 1 - Lucas M
Year 2 - Zara S
Year 3-4 - Beau G
Year 4-5 - Sophie S
Year 5-6 - Brooke S

**Ministers Awards**
These awards are only handed out at Parliament Assemblies. Each Minister selects a student who displays qualities that enhance their particular portfolios.

The following students received Ministers Awards at the last Parliament assembly:

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*Congratulations and well done!*
**SUMMER HEAT AND SUN SAFETY**
As it will shortly start to heat up, I want to remind or inform parents and students about a few things:

- Bringing a water bottle everyday (students can refill these from the filtered-water tap in the Mini-COLA).
- Wearing a bucket or wide brimmed hat at all times while playing in the playground. Students who choose to wear a cap will need to be in the COLA or Mini-COLA.
- Sharon and Jaime (our fabulous SLSO’s) will run a ‘Lunch Club’ for students this term. Lunch Club will be a passive play option; organised on a couple of large rugs under some trees in the playground. They will have organised activities each day for those students who would like to join in.

**Term 4 Weekly Swimming Program**
Our Weekly Swimming Program for sport at the Wauchope Pool for Years K-6 returns in Term 4, Week 3. Infants Swimming commences on Thursday 1st November and Primary Swimming commences on Friday 2nd November. It will continue each Thursday and Friday until Week 9.

Students will leave school at 11.00am and arrive back at school at 1.00pm. A permission note was sent home last Term. Please complete and return the note to your child’s class teacher.

Payments to be made on a weekly basis. (**NO Parent Online Payments (POP) please**). Cost – **$6.00** each week per child ($4.00 pool entry + $2.00 bus). Parent volunteers will be required so please fill out this section on the permission slip if you can help.

**Next School Assembly**
Hosted by Year 2
Friday 26 October 2018
at 10.00am
All parents welcome!

**Kindergarten 2019**
First Orientation Day
Relevant families please mark in your calendar -
Week 5, Tuesday 13th November 2018

**Term 4 Swimming**
Commences in Week 3 ($6)
Infants Years K-2: Thursdays
From: 1/11/18
Primary Year 3–6: Fridays
From: 2/11/18

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**FRIDAY FUNDRAISING**
*Chicken Sausages* on bread may be purchased at **$2.00** each and Bulla Splits **$2.00** each. *Half a sausage* and a slice of bread available for **$1.00**. *No Slushies* available (until further notice) and *poppers/flavoured milk* (**$2.00** each).

**TERM 4, 2018 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER**

| WEEK 2: | Friday 26 October | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Leanne FARRINGTON |
| WEEK 3: | Friday 2 November | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Patricia CRAIG |
| WEEK 4: | Friday 9 November | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Jo PEAD |
| WEEK 5: | Friday 16 November | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Liz BALL |
| WEEK 6: | Friday 23 November | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Ashleigh WHITTON (Change on Roster) |
| WEEK 7: | Friday 30 November | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Sharlene MYLES (Change on Roster) |
| WEEK 8: | Friday 7 December | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Rebecca MONTAGUE-DRAKE (Change on Roster) |
| WEEK 9: | Friday 14 December | 11.30 – 1.30pm | Ashleigh WHITTON (Change on Roster) |

If your rostered date is not suitable or if you no longer can do the Friday Fundraising Canteen, please let the office know.
**RED Day for Daniel**

On, Friday 26 October, students should come to school wearing **RED** (t-shirt, short, socks, etc). In association with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, our school will participate in a national day for educating children about keeping safe through child safety and protection initiatives.

The theme for the day is *‘Recognise, React and Report’*. Throughout the day students will view parts of a Keeping Safe DVD, followed by a discussion about what they have watched and perhaps finish up with an activity to consolidate the ideas.

Mrs Bromfield can provide further information about the day if you have any questions or detailed information can be found on the Daniel Morcombe website:  
www.dayfordaniel.com.au

**Outstanding School Fees**

Statements for outstanding fees were sent home in Week 1. Please assist the office by making your payment at your earliest convenience. POP payments may be made for Myuna Bay and Voluntary School Contributions. Please **NO** swimming POPs.

Melissa King - School Administrative Officer

**PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)**

Just a reminder to parents/carers to please wait until the Permission Note comes home before paying for an activity as **not all activities will be included on the POP system**, particularly if they are only small amounts (e.g. Weekly Swimming in Term 4, School Discos and Sport levies).

Online payments are made through the Beechwood Public School Website. Go to:  

Also, P&C fundraiser money is not able to be paid on POP or eftpos – only cash or if indicated by the P&C, by direct deposit to the P&C bank account which will be advertised at the time.

**Library/Swimming Bags**

Don’t forget we have lined and waterproof Library/Swimming bags for sale at the canteen on Tuesdays for $10.

**We LOVE our Smart Boards, Thank you!**
Tuesday Canteen Roster Term 4-2018:

Week 2:  
Tuesday 23 Oct  
Casey Bedell  
Katie Milner  
Supervisor: Suzie Collins

Week 3:  
Tuesday 30 Oct  
Ashleigh Whitton  
Zarina Moreta  
Supervisor: Suzie Collins

Week 4:  
Tuesday 6 Nov  
Liz Ball  
Casey Bedell  
Supervisor: Suzie Collins

Week 5:  
Tuesday 13 Nov  
Kylie Shearer  
Nikki Thompson  
Supervisor: Rose Turnewitsch

Week 6:  
Tuesday 20 Nov  
Helper Needed Please  
Sharon Biddle 10-2  
Supervisor: Suzie Collins

Week 7:  
Tuesday 27 Nov  
Loraine Eadie  
Heather Smith  
Supervisor: Suzie Collins

Week 8:  
Tuesday 4 Dec  
Meg Hillard  
Rebecca Wall  
Sharon Biddle 10-2  
Supervisor: Suzie Collins

Week 9:  
Tuesday 11 Dec  
Liz Ball  
Kylie Shearer  
Supervisor: Rose Turnewitsch

If your rostered day is not suitable, please try to find a replacement or swap with someone else on the roster and let me know otherwise, contact me on 0427 283 199.

Thank you for your support.

Suzie Collins  
Canteen Supervisor
Term 4 is always a busy one, and it looks like this year is no different. We are off and running with lots happening in and around the school.

Billycart Derby
Last weekend the P&C were thrilled to have a stall at the Billycart Derby – a great local event. Thank you to everyone who came and visited our stall and filled up on hot donuts. A very big Thank You to Emma and Nathan Davis for the use of their donut machine, to Terri and Dan Townsend for the use of their premises and to everyone that volunteered their time to help. We raised close to $500 to put towards resources for the school.

Christmas Event
This year's event is going to be bigger and better than ever. It's going to be run a little earlier this year to avoid the Christmas rush. Our Jingle and Mingle will be held on Wednesday December 5. If you have any great Christmas ideas and would like to help out with this event, come along to the Beechwood Café on Friday at 9am.

World Teachers Day
We missed World Teachers Day due to the holidays so are renaming this Friday Beechwood Teachers Day and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teaching staff for the amazing job that they do.

5 cent Drive
Our 5 cents drive raised over $700!!! A very big thank you to Mrs Peach and the Year 6 class for organising this fundraising event. Congratulations to year 4/5 who raised the most funds – we hope you enjoy your pizza party.

Crazy Camel
After the success of last year's Crazy Camel fundraiser, we will be offering this again this year. The students are all busy completing their art work and order forms will be sent home soon.

Blinds
We are thrilled to announced that the P&C have been able to fund block out blinds in the 2 new classrooms. These were installed during the holidays and the feedback from teachers and students has been great.

Smart TV’s
Last Thursday 5 new Smart TV’s were installed into our classrooms. The P&C, and in particular the BOOSH committee were able to purchase two of these devices. These TV’s are cutting edge technology and an excellent addition to our learning environment.

Swimming Bags
With the swimming season upon us, don’t forget that you can purchase swimming bags from the canteen.

LEANNE FARRINGTON - P&C President
School Student Transport Scheme

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.
Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:
- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.
Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTs or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Please see the attached information regarding printed school travel brochures.

For further information visit https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

Transport for NSW

COMMUNITY NEWS

Monster Book Sale on Again
The Rotary Club of Wauchope Monster Book Sale is on again from Monday 22nd October to Saturday 27th October, 10.00am to 5.00pm, at the Wauchope Showground Hall, High Street, Wauchope. Great opportunity for avid readers, collectors and bargain shoppers to sift through the mass of books on sale and grab a value packed deal. Get to the showground early if you want to find that treasured sought after book to take you on a mysterious, magical or thought evoked journey.
President of Wauchope Rotary, Reg Pierce, says the Funds raised from the book sale will be donated back into the local community.
The Rotary Club of Wauchope thanks the community for their generous donations of books over the past years.
Books can be delivered to the Rotary Book Sale at the Showground Pavillion from Monday 22/10/18 to Wednesday 24/10/18.
Please let a Rotarian know you have books to donate – they’ll let you know which door to deliver to prevent excess carrying.

Days Open
- Monday 22/10 10.00am – 5.00pm
- Tuesday 23/10 10.00am – 5.00pm
- Wednesday 24/10 10.00am – 5.00pm
- Thursday 25/10 10.00am – 5.00pm
- Friday 26/10 10.00am – 5.00pm
- Saturday 27/10 8.00am – 5.00pm

REMININDER: please bring carry bags to assist you in ‘carting’ your treasured new books home.

Wauchope Gazette
Would you like your child’s birthday on the 2019 Community Calendar?
It's as easy as calling into the Gazette office between 8.30am and 3pm to let us know. It only costs $1 per child and all money goes to the Save the Children Fund. PH: 6585 2355.

**ISS Cleaning**
ISS our cleaning contractors are looking for persons that would be interested in cleaning schools in the Port Macquarie/ Wauchope areas. If interested and would like some information about what's involved please feel free to contact Vicki from ISS. Mob 0437477197.

**Down for Donuts**
October is Down Syndrome Awareness month, and to raise money for Down Syndrome Australia, we are having “Down for Donuts Day” on Wednesday October 31st. We will be collecting a gold coin donation for coming to school dressed as “**Your Hero**” and donuts will also be available to buy for $1 each.

**2018 Representatives**

**Coles Sports for Schools**
Thank you everyone for helping us to get this (and more!) fabulous new sports equipment.
**TERM 4 – 2018**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Week 2:**  
Friday 26 October  10.00am  
Year 2 Assembly  
Wear RED for “Daniel Day”

**Week 3:**  
Wednesday 31 October  
“Down for Donuts Day”  
(“come dressed as “Your Hero”)  
Thurs 1 November  11am-1.00pm  
Infant Swimming Commences  
Friday 2 November  11am-1.00pm  
Year 6 “Future Moves” Excursion  
Primary Swimming Commences

**Week 4:**  
Tuesday 6 November  
Library Van  
Friday 9 November  10.00am  
Year 1 Assembly

**Week 5:**  
Tuesday 13 November  
Kindergarten 2019 First Orientation Day  
Friday 16 November  10.00am  
School Parliament Assembly

**Week 6:**  
Tuesday 20th November  
Kindergarten 2019 Second Orientation Day  
6pm  
P&C Meeting

**Week 7:**  
Monday 26 to Friday 30 November  
Years 5&6 Myuna Bay Excursion  
Wednesday 28 November  6pm-8.00pm  
School’s Out 2 Way FM Radio Program  
(Hosted by Year 2)  
Thursday 29 November  
Library Van (All books returned by this date).

**Week 8:**  
Tuesday 4 December  
High School Orientation  
Wednesday 5 December  
Year 5 Parliament Speeches  
P&C Christmas Event –  
(“Jingle & Mingle”)

**Week 9:**  
Monday 10 December  
Year 6 Presentation  
Tuesday 11 December  
Year 3-6 Disco  
Wednesday 12 December  
Science Fair  
Friday 14 December  
Thank You Morning Tea  
Years 2-6 Swimming Carnival –  
(Wauchope Pool)

**Week 10:**  
Wednesday 19 December  
Last day of Term 4 for Students

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**END OF TERM 4 – Wednesday 19th December 2018**

**TERM 1, 2019 – STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 to 6 RETURN – Wednesday 30 January, 2019**

**KINDERGARTEN – Monday 4 February, 2019**
Beechwood Public School
Canteen Menu - Term 4 2018

**Fruit Break** – $1
Selection of fruit delivered to classroom at 10am, must be ordered.

**Recess** (only available at recess)
- Cupcakes (gluten free available) 50c
- Finger bun (slice) 50c
- Custard cup (g/f) 70c
- Popcorn (g/f) 50c
- Garlic bread (slice) 30c

**Lunch**
- Hash brown triangle (g/f) 50c
- 3 Chicken Nuggets (g/f/ available) $2
- Sausage roll $2.50
- Meat pie (g/f/ available) $3.00
- Pizza – choice of up to 2 toppings $3
- Chicken/ham/pineapple toasted sandwich (g/f/ available) $1.50
- Cheese $1.50
- Ham & Cheese $2.00
- Chicken & Cheese $2.00
- Sauce 30c
- Tomato/BBQ

**Salad Lunch**
- Salad wrap with mayo $3.00
  - add chicken, ham or tuna $0.50
- Salad box with mayo (g/f) $3.00
  - add chicken, ham, egg or tuna $0.50

**Burgers**
- Chicken-cheese and sauce $3.50
  - salad and mayo $3.50
- Beef cheese and sauce $3.00
  - salad and mayo $3.50
- Veggie-cheese and sauce $3.00
  - salad and mayo $3.50

**Drinks**
- Flavoured milk (Choc/strawberry) $2.00
- Just juice $2.00
  (Apple/Apple/Blackcurrant/Orange/Mango/Paradise Punch)
- Water 600ml $2.00
- Slush puppy $2.00

**Frozen items** (only available at lunch)
- Frozen Yoghurt (straw, mango) $2.00
- Smoothie (Mango, Pineapple, Quava, Coconut) $1
- Quench ice blocks 40c

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**Donate your empty drink bottles and cans.**
Help us raise 10 cents for every eligible container

- We accept:
  - Glass
  - Aluminium
  - Plastic

- Not accepted:
  - Paper
  - Composite

*For safety reasons we cannot accept any glass bottles. Containers should be empty, crushed,经贸残和 have the original foil label attached. Find out more at envirobank.com.au

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- Please use a separate bag for recess orders with name, class and order on it.
- Please place your orders at the canteen before 9am.
- Your name and class must be written clearly on the bag.
- Lunch time items are made to order only.
- Please provide your own paper bag or include 10c with your order.
- Please specify any food allergies on the order bag.