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“Tree”mendous Awards:

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Kindergarten 2020
Second Orientation Day
Week 8, Monday 2 December
2019

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Thankyou Morning Tea

Beechwood Public School Staff

Would like to invite you to a special *“Thank you”* Morning Tea

Our way of saying thanks for the help and support you have offered our school this year

At **10.15am** on **Wednesday 11 December, 2019.**

Welcome!

A very special warm welcome is extended to **Amy Whitehouse** (on Year 3) and **Sally Gorrige** (on 5-6S), who are completing their teaching prac from University of Newcastle this term.

We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy their experience at Beechwood Public School.

Year 5 Parliament Speeches

Ten Year 5 students presented outstanding Parliament election speeches last Friday to all grades except for Year 6. Following this, the entire school, including staff, registered their votes. We were very impressed with the content and quality of every student’s speech, which made it very difficult to decide when it came to voting time.

In my place, Mr Small will announce the 2020 student Parliament Leadership Team at this Friday’s 1N assembly.

Kindergarten Orientation

This Monday we welcomed our 26 new 2020 Kindergarten students and their families to our school for their first orientation session. Next Monday they will visit again for their second session. Mrs Clayworth and Mr Coen were very impressed with the level of support and help that all of the Year 5 Buddies were.

Year 6 Presentation Night

The Year 6 Presentation will be held in the Beechwood School COLA commencing at **6.00pm** on Monday 9 December 2019. This presentation is open to the public and your attendance is welcomed. The program will include:

- Parents and Citizens presentations to Year 6
- Awards to School Parliament members
- Year 6 Graduation Certificates
- Presentations to families leaving Beechwood School for the last time
- School Awards:
 - Dux Award
 - English Award
 - Maths Award
 - Sports Award
 - Beechwood School Citizenship Awards
- Year 6 leaders response
- Year 6 gift to school
- Year 6 item and photo slideshow

Parents and community members are invited to stay for supper after the Year 6 Presentation. **Each family is asked to please bring a plate of food to share for supper.**

School Disco – Years 3-6

A note will be sent home at a later date with details about the Year 6 farewell disco for Beechwood Public School children, Years 3–6 only, which will occur on Monday 9 December in the Years 4-5 & 5-6 double classroom after the Year 6 Presentation ceremony.

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: Denny, Jacob H, Sophie S, Sophie C, Jaxson C, Myles, Mason, Declan, Madalyn, Lucy C, Skyla, Avah, Kiah, Jackson C, Chloe, Skye, Sienna, Liliana, Mikayla, Andre, Jaccinta, Regan, Tess, Jalen, Flinders, Eden, Leeroy, Rylan, Harriette, Spencer T, Hunter, Liana, Oakey, James, Curtis, Amelia B, Kaiden S, Ethan J.

Congratulations and well done!

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT AWARDS

Quality Work Awards

The recipients of the “Quality Work” award at last week’s assembly were:

- RMC - Lucy W, Jed, Oliver B
- R-1bC - Avah, Braiden, Kobie
- 1N - Hunter, Charlie W
- 2P - Ethan, Mason
- 3P - Leila, Cooper W
- 4-5B - William M, Max H
- 5-6S - Jaxson C, Lucy C



BPS Value Awards

Our BPS Awards celebrate and reward students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who consistently demonstrate the three main expectations that the students, staff and Beechwood School community believe to be important skills such as **B**est Effort, **P**ositive care and respect and **S**afety.

The following students were recipients of the BPS Awards at last week’s assembly:

- RMC - Aaleyah
- R-1bC - Billie T
- 1N - Curtis
- 2P - Myah
- 3P - Jaxon C
- 4-5B - Lacey
- 5-6S - Karri



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:

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Prime Minister	- Zara
Leader of Opposition	- Lily T
Treasurer	- James
Personal Relations	- Savannah
Education & Functions	- Denny
Sport & Recreation	- Clancie-Jade
Health & Transport	- Miller
Parks & Gardens	- Sophie C



Congratulations and well done!

Swimming Parent Helpers

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help with our swimming program on Thursdays or Fridays this term. This week is the final week for both K-2 and Years 3-6 swimming lessons.

On Thursday 12 December we will hold our Year 2-6 swimming carnival at Wauchope Pool.

2020 Classes

In the early planning stages of classes for next year, it is evident that we will have a majority of composite classes in 2020. In my 15 years at Beechwood PS, we have never had a year (2019) with as many straight classes as we have had this year, and generally as a small school with small cohorts, we are forced to create mixed or composite classes.

When we look at the selection of which students are best suited to which class, teachers take into account a variety of factors. The factors that we consider are: social dynamics, friendships, academic achievement, student-teacher relationships, self-esteem, independence, additional support requirements and sometimes there are other different issues that come into play. If your son/daughter has been placed into a certain class, please be assured that at Beechwood PS it is **not** purely for an academic reason. Although I understand that some parents may wish for a specific class or teacher for their child/children, unfortunately that is not always going to be possible.

We hope that you can understand this and have confidence in us placing your son/daughter in a learning environment in 2020 that we think is the best fit for him/her.

<p>Next School Assembly Hosted by 1N Friday 29 Nov 2019 at 10.00am <i>All parents welcome!</i></p>	<p>Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day <i>Tuesday 3 December</i> Year 6-At WHS 9am to 3.30pm (Students arrange own transport to and from Wauchope High School)</p>	<p>Next School Assembly Hosted by K1-LC Friday 6 Dec 2019 at 10.00am <i>All parents welcome!</i></p>
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TRACEY BROMFIELD
Relieving Principal

FRIDAY FUNDRAISING

Chicken Sausages on bread may be purchased at **\$2.00** each and Bulla Splits **\$2.00** each. **Half a sausage** in slice of bread available for **\$1.00**. **Slushies** are available (**\$2.00** each) and **poppers/flavoured milk** (**\$2.00** each).

TERM 4, 2019 – FRIDAY FUNDRAISER ROSTER

WEEK 7:	Friday 29 November	11.30 – 1.30pm	Tamara THURLING-HERR
WEEK 8:	Friday 6 December	11.30 – 1.30pm	Chris CALLER (<i>Change in Roster</i>)
WEEK 9:	Friday 13 December	11.30 – 1.30pm	Leanne FARRINGTON
WEEK 10:	NO Friday Fundraiser		

If your rostered date is not suitable or if you no longer can do the Friday Fundraising Canteen, please phone the office on **6585 6136**.

RETURN OF BOOKS

Can all students **return any Home Readers** to class teachers and **library books** to the library this week please.

Environmental Team

Parents, Carers, Grandparents,

We are creating an environmental team at our school to encourage, develop and support environmental issues within our school. This will support our students learning about sustainability and their important role within our community. We are looking for interested and enthusiastic volunteers to join the team.

Our school staff members are; Mr Tape, Mrs Mc, Mrs Ellis and Mr Coen. Please contact the office if you would like to join the team

We are also in need of some bottle tops! If you have some, we would love to take them off your hands.

Mrs Mc – Science Teacher



Lego League



CANTEEN NEWS

TERM 4 Canteen Roster

Week 8:	Tuesday 3 December	Casey Bedell Jess Zyki Clare Joyce Supervisor Nikki Thompson
Week 9:	Tuesday 10 December	Terri Townsend Carlie Clay Supervisor Sharon Biddle
Week 10:	Tuesday 17 December	Tamara Thurling-Herr Belinda Skellern Supervisor Casey Bedell



Last canteen day - Tuesday 17th December

The slushy machine will not be operational. Please make sure your child/ren do not order one.
Any questions or concerns, you can contact me on **0406 319 855**.

Thank you for your support.

Alison Cooper - Canteen Supervisor

P&C NEWS

Community Christmas Event – Wednesday 4 December 2019

Bring a picnic and a blanket and get ready to get festive. We hope you can make it to our “Merry little community Christmas celebration!” - please invite your family and friends and share this around.

This is a public event supported by Port Macquarie Hastings Council.

RFS Envelope

Please ensure you return your envelope prior to the Christmas Event so we can have them ready to present to the RFS.

Colour Run – Tuesday 10 December 2019

Get ready to celebrate the end of term in the most colourful way.

This event will involve water and colour powder and your child will get messy!

Please send a change of clothes, and a bag to take wet clothes home.

Also make sure you have the following:

- a white shirt (or one you don't mind getting coloured),
- shoes that you don't mind getting wet/coloured
- a hat

LIBBY HAMERLOK - P&C President

TERM 4 - 2019

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7:	Thursday 28 November 11am-1pm	Final day - Infants Swimming at Wauchope Pool
	Friday 29 November 10.00am 11am-1pm	Assembly Hosted by 1N Final day - Primary Swimming at Wauchope Pool
Week 8:	Tuesday 3 December	Year 6-7 Transition Day
	Wednesday 4 December 5pm-8.00pm	Christmas Concert
	Friday 6 December 10.00am	Assembly Hosted by K1-LC
Week 9:	Monday 9 December	K-2 Surf Safety Excursion
	5pm-8.00pm	Year 6 Presentation & Disco
	Wednesday 11 December 10.15am-11am	Helpers Morning Tea
	Thursday 12 December	Years 2-6 Swimming Carnival
	Friday 13 December 10.00am 2.00pm -3.00pm	Assembly Hosted by KMC K-2 Disco
Week 10:	Monday 16 December	K-2 Monday Fun Day
	Tuesday 17 December 9.30am-11am 11.30am-1pm	Have-a-go-show Class Parties
	Wednesday 18 December	Last day of Term 4!

the Department store

Spend \$50
or more on December 6-7
to go in the draw to

WIN A
\$200
SHOPPING
SPREE*

ANNUAL
Christmas
SALE DAYS
DEC 6-7

25%
off storewide**

EXTENDED
HOURS
9-4
AM PM
SATURDAY
DEC 7

10AM DEC 6
Rollands Plains Upper Public
School Choir



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Ph: 02 6588 8950

*One entry per transaction.
Winner drawn 12pm, December 10
**Some exclusions apply