



Beechboro Bulletin

STUDENT _____

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School Information

SCHOOL HOURS

Classrooms Open 8.30am
Class Starts 8.45am
Class Finishes 3.00pm

Principal

Len Christie

Deputy Principals

Vanda Mort
Sarah Barton

CANTEEN

Wednesday & Friday

UNIFORM SHOP

Tues 8.30 - 8.50am
Thurs 2.30 - 2.50pm

CASH ONLY

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Dates for the Diary

TERM 1 2022 31.1.22 - 8.4.22

7 MAR Public Holiday

ASSEMBLIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NAPLAN ONLINE 2022

In 2022, the students in Years 3 and 5 will once again sit the NAPLAN tests online. The assessment window for NAPLAN ONLINE covers 9 days to give schools more flexibility in scheduling the use of electronic devices. The Year 3 students will still complete their writing test on paper. The NAPLAN ONLINE assessment window starts Tuesday 10 May and finishes Friday 20 May. NAPLAN ONLINE will continue to assess literacy and numeracy skills that the students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

The school supports parents' rights to opt their children out of these tests. This is a matter for consideration with the Principal and Classroom teacher. Withdrawals are intended to address issues including religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing, disability and mental health. Parents / Caregivers withdrawal does not constitute exemption. Withdrawn students will be considered as being absent from the testing. Please see the classroom teacher or Mrs Mort if you have concerns about your child sitting the NAPLAN tests. Principals must submit applications, including Parent/Caregiver signatures where applicable, for approval by Thursday 8 April, 2022.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

We are now receipting voluntary contributions which go towards provisions of educational resources. The School Council approved contribution is \$30 for each child, but if paid before the end of February is reduced to \$25. We are grateful for your support in paying this fee. The office has an EFTPOS machine for your convenience.

WORD OF THE WEEK

You can help at home by:

Asking your child what the Word of the Week is.

Can he/she spell it?

Can he/she tell you the meaning of it?

Can he/she use it in a sentence?

Is he/she able to spot or read the word in books, magazines, newspapers, at the shops, on the television or elsewhere?

There will be prizes and rewards for children who can use these new words in their speaking, writing and reading.

The words for this week are:

PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
sour	petite	enough	factual	bedlam	prominent	plethora

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

Beechboro Primary School is most concerned about the number of students who arrive late to school each morning with an unacceptable reason or often without a valid reason.

A familiar sight at the school in the morning is an unsatisfactory number of students streaming in through the front office to register as late.

Lateness can have a significant impact on a student's achievement at school.

When students arrive late to school it can;

- Unsettle their preparation for the day and cause them anxiety
- Mean they often miss important announcements about school expectations and activities and create an interruption to all students already in class
- Cause teachers to pause in their instruction and teaching of other students as they often have to repeat previous information.

It may seem like 10 minutes isn't really that much, but for the typical school day of 5 and a half hours, a student who is only 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of school time that year. If a child is 10 minutes late getting to school, it is more like 20 minutes until they are actually learning. The impact on the class as a whole is even larger.

Regular late arrivals with or without a legitimate reason are recorded in the absentee records for a student. The most common of these relate to parents dropping students off late or to students sleeping in. Classrooms are open from 8.30am with the official start time at 8.45am. It is expected that all students are in class ready to begin lessons at this time.

While the occasional lateness is nearly inevitable, there are students who are habitually late to school. A student who is consistently late may be at risk of not maximizing their potential or severely impact the achievement of others.

P&C AGM

The school acknowledges the fine work undertaken by our P&C committee and volunteers in 2021, in particular their running of the Canteen and Uniform Shop. We had a very small number of members who worked tirelessly for the school and students. The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 9am in the Conference Room/ Uniform Shop, depending on current COVID directions we will make necessary adjustments closer to the date.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominees will be taken for all committee positions.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the committee, or just join the P&C to contribute in a small way towards your child's education, please come along and find out what we're all about! There is a \$1 joining fee which will be collected on the day. "Many hands make light work!"

CANTEEN

Reminder that Recess items cannot be ordered on lunch bags. These items can ONLY be purchased during recess.

