



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

COVID UPDATE—MASK REQUIREMENTS FROM TOMORROW

A person, from Year 3 upwards, including all visitors to a school site must not enter or remain in any indoor space unless the person is wearing a face covering or one or more of the following exceptions apply to that person, at that time:

- The person is consuming food, drink or medicine.
- The person is communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication.
- The nature of a person's work or the activity that they are engaging in means that clear enunciation or visibility of the mouth is essential. (Teachers are not required to wear a mask while instructing/addressing the class).
- The person is swimming, running or jogging or otherwise engaged in some form of strenuous or vigorous exercise or physical activity.
- The person has a physical, developmental or mental illness, injury, condition or disability which makes wearing a face covering unsuitable. (A person is only exempt from wearing a mask if the person produces a **medical certificate** that certifies the person has an illness, injury, condition or disability which makes wearing a face covering unsuitable).

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.

BOOK CLUB

If you wish to place an order for Book Club you can do so online or by dropping the order form and money into the Library or front office. Orders are due by Friday 11 March.

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!"

WORD OF THE WEEK

| PP | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| tiny | brittle | understand | mystery | devour | inevitable | laborious |



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**Please wear a face
mask on school grounds.**



**Thank you for helping reduce the
transmission of COVID-19.**

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