



Beechboro Bulletin

STUDENT _____

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7 AUGUST 2024

School Information

SCHOOL HOURS

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

OFFICE HOURS

8am - 3.30pm

Principal

Vanda Mort

Deputy Principals

Sarah Barton
Emma Herbert

CANTEEN

Wednesday & Friday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

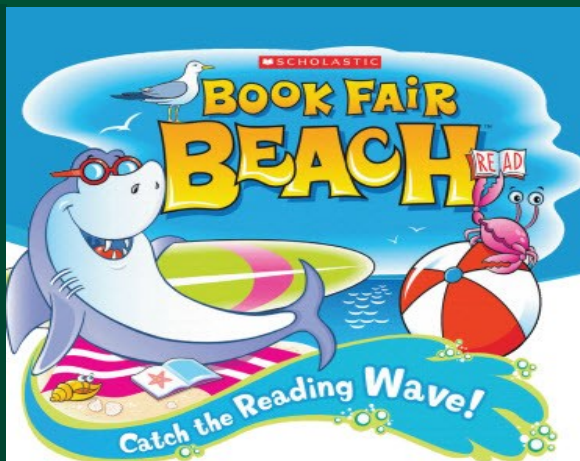
UNIFORM SHOP

Fri 9.00 - 9.30am
CASH ONLY

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Beechboro WA 6063

Phone 9392 5300
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Dates for the Diary

TERM 2 2024 15.4.24 - 28.6.24

13-16 AUG	Book Fair 'Catch the Reading Wave'
19-20 AUG	School Photos
21 AUG	Book Character Dress Up
21-23 AUG	Fathers Day Stall
23 AUG	Assembly Bunuru 15
30 AUG	Faction Carnival

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 4!

I would like to thank all the parents who have contacted the school with messages of condolence, gifts, and flowers over the passing of our dear friend and colleague Benj Pelham. We are all still trying to come to terms with his sudden passing and your words of comfort have meant a lot to the staff. On the weekend, it was confirmed that Mr Pelham's funeral will be held at Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park. As all teachers who have worked with him over the past 19 years wish to attend, we have employed relief teachers to take the classes for the day. All classroom teachers will leave detailed lesson plans, so all classes can carry on as usual. I thank you for your understanding during this difficult time for the school staff.

Kind Regards,
Vanda Mort, Principal.

BOOK FAIR BEACH 2024 CATCH THE READING WAVE

This year's Book Fair theme is the Beach "Catch the Reading Wave". Ms Michalk and Mrs Wratten have been busily getting ready for the arrival of the books which came today. Over the next few days the students will have a walk through the library to write their wish lists. Parents you are invited to come at anytime during the day once your children are in class if you wish to order books for Christmas. Unfortunately, no late sales (after school) are possible on Friday, as the cases are all packed away straight after lunch. Don't forget we also have our annual lolly jar and you can try to guess the number of lollies in the jar for 50c a guess. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Michalk and Mrs Wratten for all the work they have done in preparation for the big week. We look forward to seeing you next week at the book sale, it's a great way to start off your Christmas shopping!

Due to Mr Pelham's funeral the Book Fair will now run from Tuesday 13 August at 8.15 – 3.30pm until Friday 16 August closing at 1pm.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for Term 3, was held last Friday and was hosted by Ms Raynsford and the junior and senior school choirs. Not only were we treated to their harmonious singing, but we got to hear one of the songs the senior choir have been working on for the Massed Choir Festival later this year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2025

Applications to enrol your child in kindergarten have now closed. If your child turns four years of age before 30 June 2025, we will still accept late enrolments, but you may miss out on the first round of offers. At this stage we will only be running one Kindergarten class in 2025, but we remain confident that we can run two classes. Invitations to enrol will be sent to families soon.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Last week flyers for school photos went home with all students. Flyers have the school code **MH9VQS** on it along with the student ID number. This year all school photo orders **must** be placed online at capture.com.au using your unique code. Sibling orders must be placed online by 12pm midday sharp the day before school photos commence on Monday 19 August. We will be notified when group photos (i.e. choir) become available and pass on the information to you. School class and individual photos can be ordered up to 10 days after the 20 August, with 30 August being the last day without incurring a late fee. Please remember to dress your children in the school uniform of Green and Gold. If they are required for a group photo such as faction captains, please bring your faction t shirt in your bag and change into it when required.

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

Last week, the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre presented their new production of the much-loved Mem Fox story *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge*. I'd like to thank Carole Jeffries, Joanne McCourt and Patrick McCourt who volunteered for the object memory workshop prior to the performance and were pleasantly surprised by being part of the performance. It was very unfortunate we didn't get more volunteers, hopefully next time we call for volunteers we will get a better response. Our thanks also goes to Hawaiian Shopping Centre Group for being such great sponsors, allowing us the opportunity to invite the performance to school and covering the full cost.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

July's Aussie of the month was a most deserving Year 6 student Dani Simmons. Dani has demonstrated exceptional leadership, sportsmanship and dedication to our school values. She recently represented our school in Football and Cross Country. She is a Head Councilor and a Faction Captain for Semester 2. She has a positive and supportive attitude towards her peers. Her teamwork, resilience, and positive attitude make her a role model for her classmates and a deserving recipient of this award.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

On Wednesday 21 August, we will be holding our annual dress up day to support Book Week. Please don't confuse this with the book fair, the book fair celebrates reading!

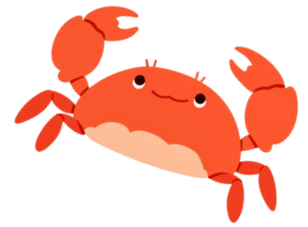
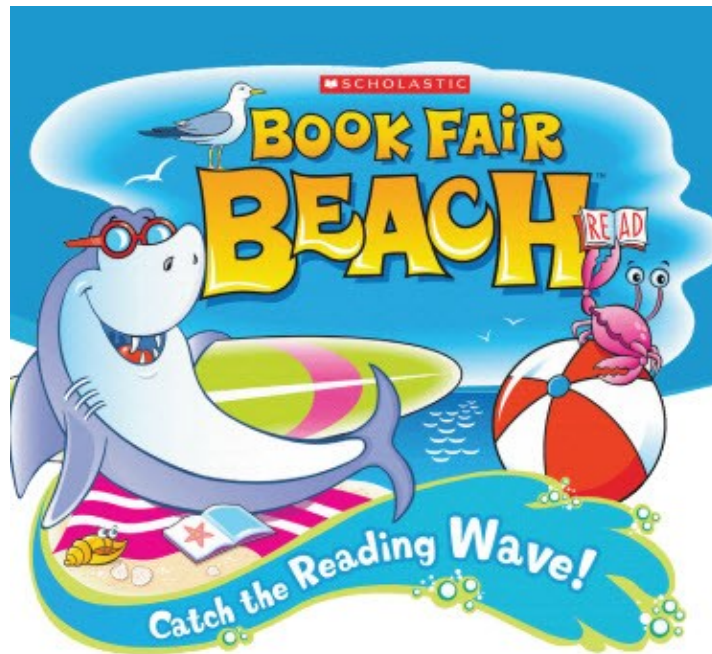
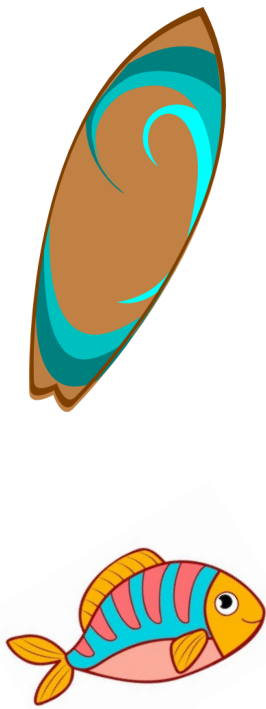
SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

I am now taking nominations for the Beechboro Primary School, School Council.

Currently meetings are held once or twice a term on Friday mornings at 8.45. The council plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. The functions of councils and boards are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters councils may make decisions on include:

- fees and charge
- book lists
- sponsorship
- dress codes

Councils make these decisions with the principal and other relevant decision makers who ensure the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements. If you feel this is something you would enjoy being a part of, please contact Mrs Mort or leave your name at the front desk. I am looking for a maximum of 2 new parents.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from [Kapture Photography](#) containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can **ONLY** be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders close **12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos up to 10 calendar days after photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

[Kapture](#) offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the [FAQ's](#) on the [Kapture](#) website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of respiratory and / or gastrointestinal illnesses do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Having students with communicable illnesses attend the photography venues puts other students, school staff and [Kapture](#) staff at risk – especially those that are already immunocompromised. Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the [Kapture](#) website. Please note: class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records **AS WELL** as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*