



Beechboro Bulletin

STUDENT _____

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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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Dates for the Diary

TERM 2 2024 15.4.24 - 28.6.24

6 SEPT	NAIDOC Day
12 SEPT	Learning Journey 5 -7pm
16 & 18 SEPT	Interschool Athletics
20 SEPT	Assembly Bunuru 14

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome! Here we are halfway through Week 8, with only two weeks remaining after this week. I will be on Long Service Leave for Week 10 and Ms Herbert will be taking charge of the school in my absence.

Last week we held our school athletics carnival, and I would like to thank all the staff who assisted in the preparations for the day. My thanks go especially to Mrs Andrews, Mr Abraham, Ms Leech, Mrs Wratten and Mr Beament for getting the carnival organized to go ahead. Thanks, must also go to the rest of the staff for taking students out to run extra team games sessions and for helping with the set up early on the day and to parents also for staying behind with packing up." *Many hands make light work!* What a great school community we have. Thanks, must also go to the P&C for organizing the food trucks, coffee van and My Whippy. What a great variety of delicious food on offer!

Our last event for the day was a commemorative walk around the oval for our much-missed Mr Pelham. It was very emotional for some, but it was a very special way to end the carnival. If you were at the carnival at the end of the day, you would have heard about the changes that will be happening with our faction teams next year, due to the drop of numbers we have experienced over the past three or four years. More information will be distributed to families in Term 4 and at the next P & C meeting.

This Friday we will be holding our NAIDOC Day celebration, beginning with a smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country. We have well known aboriginal musicians Gina Williams and Guy Ghose, coming to teach the famous Wanjoo song to students and then students will participate in rotational activities. There will also be food and drink tasting at lunch time, and students will still be required to bring their lunches or order them through the canteen. Thanks to Ms Barton and our AIEO officer, Nikki Jacobs and her committee for planning the day. If you haven't sent in a plain black t shirt yet, can you please do so by Thursday.

Next Thursday evening from 5pm - 7pm, we will be holding our annual Learning Journey evening. All the classrooms will be open for parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, and uncles to walk through the classrooms. Please remember the playgrounds are off limits to the students and no student will be allowed to enter a classroom unless accompanied by an adult from their family. The last entry into the classrooms will be at 6.45, as we must lock up the school for security and we must keep in mind, the neighbours around the school. Please Park in the designated areas and not on home verges. The doors to the classrooms will be locked at 7pm promptly and gates soon after, so the staff can return home to their families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Council and the school community for your support in what has been a very difficult term for the school. Your support is always very much appreciated, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the start of Term 4, which for students commences on Tuesday 8 October.

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 if we have enough enrolments. We have commenced a waiting list, but still have quite a way to go to run two classes. If you know of anyone in the catchment area, please remind them to speak with us about enrolling their child for next year. Out of bounds students are welcome to fill out an application form but will remain on the waitlist until we can confirm local intake numbers.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Beechboro Primary School, School Council have now closed. I have received more than 2 nominations, so I will need to hold an election. Election information will be sent home in Term 4.

MCF NEWS

I would like to acknowledge the courage and commitment of two of our year 6 choir members who represented Beechboro PS at the Massed Choir Festival auditions over the weekend. Selina Duong and Rushali Samuel both performed exceptionally. Unfortunately the girls were not selected for the MCF compere or soloist part, however they did us proud.

A reminder to all senior choir members to please return your signed permission slip for the MCF rehearsal to be held at Churchlands SHS, by this Friday 6th September to the Music Room letterbox.

BUSKING FOR CHANGE MUSICAL FUNDRAISER

On Friday 20th September, our school will be participating in the *Busking for Change* fundraiser. This fundraiser provides much needed funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) who work to produce storybooks written in Indigenous languages to children all over Australia.

Every child will bring home a flyer this week with details of the fundraiser. It is simple. Learn a song, change the world! All classes are learning this years song 'Shordi Krik' in music class in English and Kriol and some classes are learning to play the song on the Ukulele. Children are asked to collect donations from family members and friends over the next two weeks. All donations will be collected at the week 10 assembly as we perform Shordi Krik together. Please encourage your child to tell you about this wonderful fundraising opportunity and help them to collect donations.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in the individual events on Friday.

RISING STARS

Bethany Tomlinson & Ali-Reza Khateri

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS

Coral-Eve Sellers & Hofini Manukeu

Runners-Up

Freya Bowman & Tyzon-Lee Simpson

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

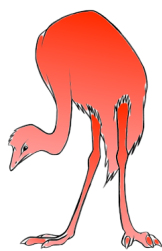
Dani Simmons & Zabi Rezai

Runners-Up

Kaylee Kitson & Desmond Roffey



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1231
POINTS



2nd
1191
POINTS



3rd
1134
POINTS



4th
1075
POINTS