



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

BOOK CLUB

DUE 17TH OCTOBER



Dates for the Diary

TERM 4 8.9.24 - 12.12.24

17 OCT WASO Performance
25 OCT Assembly Bunuru 12
7 NOV MCF Rehearsal
8 NOV MCF Concert
'You Can Do It Day'

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey." Michael Josephson

Welcome back to our Beechboro School Community, especially to the new families who have joined us this term. It has been a very busy start to the term, with planning well under way for the 2025 school year!

We have also welcomed a new staff member this term, Mr Damon Parker, who has taken on the role of Physical and Health Education teacher. Also please be informed that Ms Sarah Barton, will be on leave for the remainder of 2024. Mrs Nicole Andrews continues working as Deputy Principal for 3 days a week (Tues, Thurs, and Friday). Sometimes these changes cannot be helped, and I am required to develop leadership opportunities for all those who wish to follow a leadership pathway.

Last week I attended a Public Education Forum with Mr Dave Kelly and the Minister for Education, the Hon Dr Tony Buti. It was an important opportunity for school leaders in the electorate of Bassendean to meet with the minister for Education and to discuss issues we face in our local schools, which are many.

The new LDC office is nearing completion, however, there is still a little work required before it is handed over and fully running. Although it has been a little inconvenient, it will well and truly be a worthwhile addition to the co-existing LDC on our site.

As we only issue a newsletter fortnightly, we are sometimes required to issue reminders or urgent messages over the Beechboro PS Facebook page. Please make sure you are a member of the page and check it on a regular basis for the latest news.

Enjoy the lovely sunshine (and rain) over the next week or so, and please remain happy and safe.

SCHOOL RESOURCE LISTS 2025

The 2025 school resource lists were sent home with the students from K -5 last week (Week 1). If you didn't receive one, please check your child's bag. Instructions on how to order are clearly written on the front and if you wish to receive your school resources delivered straight to your home, the fee will be \$5.00. Orders **MUST** be placed online by **Friday 15 November** for the \$5.00 delivery fee. Orders can still be placed after this date, but you will incur a delivery fee of \$10.00. The school no longer accepts orders or cash for payment. You are still able to visit the Champion Warehouse in Malaga and make your purchases there.

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ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held in Week 3, Friday 25 October. It will be hosted by Ms Riley and Ms Folland and their students in Bunuru 12. Please join us at 2pm in the under-covered area.

ARE YOU LEAVING US IN 2025?

As mentioned earlier our planning for 2025 has commenced. If your child/children will not be returning in 2025, please contact the office as soon as possible and notify us.

Also, if you are taking your children away for an extended holiday over the summer break, Please come to the front office and complete the form notifying the school of the absence and the expected return date. We are required to complete this information for the Department of Education as part of the funding process.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2025

Applications to enrol your child in kindergarten have now closed. At this stage we will only be running one Kindergarten class in 2025. 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 all will remain on the waitlist until we have enough students to form a new Kindy class.

URGENT P&C MEETING - FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

Last week I was notified by the P&C Vice President that he was stepping down from his position, effective immediately. Therefore, the executive committee has needed to call an urgent meeting to fill the position. Nominations will be called for, and then if required voting will take place, if there is only one nomination, then that person will be voted into the position uncontested. Please consider attending the meeting, to find out what the P&C is all about and how you can support your child/children and the rest of the students at Beechboro PS. Meetings are held once per term and are a great way to make new friends and get to know other parents from the school. Once again, some of the information received in a P&C meeting can be highly confidential and is not to be repeated during idle gossip in the playground.

SCHOOL COUNCIL - OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

The next School Council Meeting will be held on Friday 25/10/2024. The council is required to hold at least one formal open public meeting per year. I would like to invite members of the public to attend. I have invited Mrs Frances Hully from The Smith Family to address the meeting. The meeting will be held in the old computer room, commencing at 9am. Please remember anything discussed by the Council at the meeting is highly confidential and not to be spread through the school during idle gossip.



Start Date: 18th October 2024

Final Orders Due: 8th November 2024

Estimated Delivery Date: 6th December 2024

How do we create a Fundraising Page? Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Then click the **register** button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.
2. Complete the registration details, Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!