



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 4 8.9.24 - 12.12.24

- 15 NOV** Assembly Bunuru 10
- 18 NOV** Kiara College Yr 6 Orientation
- 21 NOV** PP Excursion
- 22 NOV** Kindy 2025 Meeting
Sausage Sizzle
- 25 NOV** Kiara College Yr 6 Orientation

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Ms Raynsford and the Senior School Choir for their performance at the Mass Choir Festival last Friday 8 November at HBF Stadium, Mount Claremont. Unfortunately for the first time, I was unable to attend. I have heard nothing but praise from parents and Ms Raynsford. I still believe we have the best music teacher in WA here at BPS!

Last Friday, we also had our 2nd "You Can Do It" Day. Thank you to Mrs Andrews and Ms Herbert for organising the day. A special thanks needs to go to the 2 mums who turned up in the canteen to prepare over 250 burgers for the student's lunch Ms Kate Herd and Ms Nina Davila, you are the greatest! Ms Andrews and Ms Michalk also pitched in to get lunch out on time, it was an example of how our staff and P&C worked together to get the job done, and a perfect example of why we need more parent help around the school.

Last Monday Senior students from Bunuru 10 and Birak 8 & 9, participated in the Bright Future STEM program. The program engages students in Years 5 – 6 in Stem subjects and careers, through hands-on, interactive STEM activities and exposure to inspiring role models (particularly female) from various industry fields to discuss their own career journey.

This Friday 15 November we invite parents to attend the Assembly at 2pm. It will be hosted by Mrs Andrews, Ms McGrath and the students from Bunuru 10. We hope you can join us and support the students.

Vanda Mort

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Len Christie has announced his retirement after working for the Department of Education, in many positions for 48 years and he has been the Substantive Principal for 30 years here at BPS. He will be attending the final whole school assembly on Friday 29 November. Parents and students will have the opportunity to wish him well at that assembly, as he starts a new chapter in his life away from Education. Please join us at 2pm in the under covered area.

2025 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Last week voting took place for the students who nominated for a position on the student council in 2025. We have decided from next year onwards, there will only be 8 student councillors due to lower numbers. A total of 17 students nominated for one of the 8 positions. The successful students will be announced at this Friday's Assembly.

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.

SCHOOL RESOURCE LISTS 2025

The 2025 school resource lists were sent home with the students from PP-5 in 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 Campion Warehouse in Malaga and make your purchases there.

KIARA COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAYS

Year 6 students who will be attending Kiara College in 2025, have 3 orientation days which started on Monday 11 November 2024, and will continue on the November 18 and 25.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 8


The last Book Club orders for the year are due in on the 18th November.



TIMELESS TUNES
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE ERAS!

Our 2024 end of year concert is fast approaching! All students from K - Yr 6 will take to the stage to perform an eclectic mix of songs from many eras. Come and experience the era of Jazz, Country, Hip-hop, Pop, Reggae, Glam rock, Disco, Rock 'n' Roll and the Classical era in this showcase of dance and song.

FRIDAY
6 DECEMBER | 9.30 AM



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK
Check the scalp for insects or eggs.
Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT
Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7-to days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.

