Principal's Message

**Working Bee**

The P & C have organised a working bee for this Saturday (9am-noon) to mulch and weed the school gardens. The school had 6 large trees removed in the holidays and the mulch from these trees needs to be placed on the gardens. The more helpers we have, the quicker and easier the job will be. The school has plenty of shovels but it would be great if you could bring a wheelbarrow or large bucket to help move the mulch. I hope to see you there!

**How much sleep does my child need to succeed at school?**

A good night’s sleep (at least 8 hours) is essential for optimal brain functioning at school. Memory consolidation occurs during sleep, especially during dream (or REM) sleep. During the normal 8-9 hours of sleep, five dream (REM) cycles occur. Children and adolescents getting only 5-6 hours of sleep lose out on the last two REM cycles and thereby reduce the amount of time the brain has to consolidate information.

Teenagers need as much sleep as children, partly because their brains are doing so much development.

Always remember there is no such thing as a sleep bank. So just because you slept 10 hours one night doesn’t mean you can get away with only sleeping six hours the next night.

Students who don’t get enough sleep have to work much harder to do well at school.

*From “Help Your Child Succeed at School” by Andrew Fuller www.inyahead.com.au*

**Reminders**

All weekly assemblies for the rest of the year will be held from 2.00 as PSSA has moved to mornings.

If you are moving or changing schools at the end of the year, now is the time to let the school know as we start our planning during term four.

If you know of anyone who has a child starting Kindergarten in 2015, and not informed the school to date, please make sure they do so immediately as we have very few vacancies left.

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### 2015 Classes

One of the most talked about topics on Day 1 of any school year is "Whose class are you in?" or, "Who is your teacher?" This is important to children, parents and staff and so during Term 4 the school executive spends quite a bit of time planning the class structure, staffing and class allocations for the next school year. We are about to start work on classes for 2014. Please read the information below to be well aware of the process.

**Class Placements and Structure**

One of the first tasks we do is to divide up the anticipated 450 students across K-6 Years into manageable classes. To do this accurately, so that classes do not need to be restructured in week 2 next year, we need to know about anyone who may not have enrolled their children to begin Kindergarten, anyone who is considering repetition, or more importantly, anyone who is leaving for another school or moving overseas to live. Please contact the school office by phone (9896 2644) or drop into the office to advise us of any of these situations.

### Upcoming Events

**October**
- Sat 4th: P & C Working Bee (9-12)
- Thurs 16th: Stage 3 incursion
- Mon 20th: Swim Scheme begins
- Wed 22nd: School Disco

**November**
- Mon 3rd: Kindergarten Orientation
- Thurs 6th: Jump Rope for Heart Jump off
- Mon 10th: Kindergarten Orientation
- Thurs 27th: Beresford Idol Grand Final

### Assemblies

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MONEY DAYS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
ONLY by 10am and by the due date.
Please also make sure that all money is in an envelope and clearly marked with child’s name, class, excursion. If money is paid via credit card please make sure this is marked on front of envelope also.

It is a Departmental policy that money not be kept on the premises so can you please assist by not sending money in on any other day. Please also make sure that money is paid on the due date by 10am as all the appropriate paperwork for the excursion must also be completed.

Driving and parking safely near the school

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.

- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones
- Park safely, even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children’s safety in mind.
- NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child they will learn from you.
- Slow down near the school crossing.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

Mrs Hamersma’s Library News

Book Club is due back to school by Thursday 23rd October. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Babbit for kindly donating 9 Big Books. That’s about $400 worth!!

Parent Book Club

I have had some interested parents wanting to organise a parent book club. This club would be run from our own library on a Friday. They would meet once or twice a term (as decided by the group). This group will be run by the parents, for the parents. It would be a great way to meet new people, chat about interests and read at the same time. The group will only go ahead if there is enough interest to warrant it. If you are interested in attending please let me know in person, via e-mail or phone the front office.

Kids Matter

Just a reminder to come in and check out our parent information wall in the library foyer. There is information on community events and helpful hints to help with everyday life:

- Child development
- Children with disabilities
- Dealing with anxiety
- Depression
- Events within our local community
- ADD
- Finding assistance
- Men’s health
- How to eat well

This information will change on a regular basis so make sure you keep checking in! If there is a topic that you would like information about don’t hesitate to ask. If we don’t already have it we will find it for you.

Rule of the Week

Week 2 – Respect - I listen attentively
Week 3 – Be Safe – I am in the right area

Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH)

Well done to all the families who have already started getting sponsors. So far we have raised $1471 online!!! The Jump Rope team came to visit our school on Monday 13th October and showcased all that could be done with a skipping rope, Wow!!! I hope this inspires everyone to continue skipping and raising money for JRFH. Our Jump Off day will be on 6th November. On this day there will be skipping based activities for the students to complete and we will have a showcase of our own talented students.
P & C News

Welcome back to Term 4! Thank you for all the support you’ve given the P&C Association in the past three terms. Let’s make Term 4 a great one for our school!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The WORKING BEE that was postponed in T3 is now RESCHEDULED!!

NEW DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th (THIS WEEKEND) from 9am. Please come along, bring some working gloves, any tools you may have, and help us spread the mulch around the school grounds. Don’t worry if you don’t have any equipment, we need all hands on deck!!! Let’s make our school beautiful! Your help is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS MARKET STALL & PORTRAIT DAY:
The P&C will be hosting a market day on 29th NOVEMBER. To make it successful and fun, we are seeking stall holders! Stalls are $30. For more information, contact BETH at beresfordrdrpandc@y7mail.com

For the market stall we are going to be doing a MARKET HAMPER STALL. We are asking families in the school to create and donate a hamper to be sold at the market this year, instead of having the annual Peddlers’ Parade. Please see flyer for more information.

Fundraising portrait sessions - At the market day - Vision Portraits will be taking family portraits. For $15, you will receive a 10-15 minute portrait session, viewing of images, and 10x15 image. Options to purchase further images will be available on the day. These are the perfect Christmas gifts! Get in quick with the easy online booking system! See the flyers on page 6-7 for more information.

Stay tuned for more information in next newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, for the Working Bee.

Upcoming Event Dates

Saturday, October 18th - Working Bee
Monday, November 3rd - Kindergarten Orientation
Saturday, November 29th - Christmas Market Day & Fundraising Portraits

Lost Property

There is a large amount of clothing in the lost property box in the front office. If these are not claimed within the next few weeks it will be donated. If you would like to come and have a look and take what you like as long as it does not have a name on it you are more than welcome.
HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW 2/3E?

my initials are the same letter

I have famous sporting relatives overseas

I am a triplet

I love Taylor Swift

I eat corn every day for crunch ‘n’ sip

I have 9 very friendly family members

I am the newest member of the class

I can draw great cartoon figures

I am a twin

I have been growing my hair all year

You can usually find me in the playground with a book

I made a YouTube video in Kindy

I have the longest hair in the class

My name was a hit song in the 70’s
My favourite soccer player is Messi
I like to play Minecraft
I can count in Spanish
I can ski really well
I am an awesome football player
My family calls me Eli
In summer, I go to Wet'n'Wild for Nippers
I am a super skipper
I can speak Polish
I am a natural hip-hop dancer
My favourite animal is a turtle
I had 3 sleepovers during the holidays
I am named after a state in the USA
My name is really Danny
WHAT 2/3E LEARNT THIS YEAR!

Across
6. The Giants play what sport?
7. Who invented the first telephone?
10. In what sport do we use a puck?
11. What type of colour is mauve?
15. The length of the outside of a shape.

Down
1. The person on a ship who draws maps.
2. Who was Edward Teach?
3. First person to circumnavigate the world.
4. What is the name of a pirate’s sword?
5. Scientific name for sugar.
8. Pirates from the Caribbean are called...
9. Name of the pirate’s flag.
12. Used in the rain.
13. Double 15
14. The activity on the XO that takes pictures.
The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days:

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Beresford Road Public School Merit Cards Presented on Week 10 Term 3 and Term 4 Week one.

**Blue Certificate**

**Ainsley Brown**

**Kiara Poullos**

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**Sport Awards**

**Tommy Khouiss**

**Abbey Laybutt**

**Dylan Rogers**

**Ethan Alamboy**

**Faith Van Der Ent**

**Ben Tunks-Fletcher**
Christmas Market

Are you a parent or friend of our school?
Do you have, or know someone with a home based, handmade or small business?
Well have we got the event for you!
The Beresford Rd P&C are busy planning a
Christmas Market

Market date: 29th November 2014
For further enquiries or to register please email your contact details to the below:
Attention Beth c/o beresfordpandc@y7mail.com

Beresford Road Public School
$15 Photo Fundraiser
On Saturday 29th of November

Only $15 for your 10” x 13” Portrait with frame
We need lots of bookings so Share the link with friends, neighbours and family - anyone can book in!
Refer 5 friends and family and receive a $50 credit towards any purchase in your session!

HOW TO BOOK YOUR SESSION TIME:
Return a voucher & $15 to us or:
Book & pay online at: www.trybooking.com/FTYX

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 21st of November!
For enquiries call Vision Portraits (03) 9596 9400
(only 1x booking per family, per event)
The Buzz - Term 4 - Week 2

Tuesday 14th October 2014

Our community wall includes resources on:

- Stress
- Men's Health
- Bullying/cyber
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Counselling services
- Starting school
- Disabilities
- Where to get help
- Healthy eating
- Poison information
- Community events/groups and shows
- And much much more... in the library

BRPS Christmas Market Hampers

The P & C is hosting a Christmas market in the school grounds on Saturday 29th November. We are asking families in the school to create and donate a hamper to be sold at the market this year, instead of having the annual Peddlers’ Parade.

**STEP ONE:** Families make up a wrapped hamper at home. Please label the hamper with its contents and price ($10, $15, $20, $25 or $30 only), then wrap in clear cellophane & decorate.

**STEP TWO:** Bring your hamper to school on the morning of Friday 28th November. Hampers will be stored overnight for the Christmas market.

**STEP THREE:** Invite all your family and friends to the Christmas market on Saturday 29th November. Come along and grab some Christmas bargains and help raise funds for the school at the same time!

Thanks for your support! From the BRPS P & C

Hamper ideas include: Gardening, Hair-care, Recipe ingredients, Candles, Christmas food, Motor-care, Kids toys, Christmas decorations, Baking kit, Coffee & Tea, Beauty etc.

Sample hampers will be available for viewing in the front office in November.

Please, no alcohol or perishable foods (eg fruit).
Beresford Road Primary School Disco

**Date:** Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October week 3  
**Time for K-2:** 4:30pm – 6:00pm  
**Time for 3-6:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
**Location:** School Hall  
**Cost:** $5.00  
**Ticket Sales:** Tickets will be sold from 8:30am till 9:00am in front of 2F’s room on Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} October, Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} October and Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October.

Tickets will be collected at the front gate on the night of the disco and the students will be walked to the school hall by the teachers. Please collect your child promptly at the conclusion of the disco from the school hall. Students will not be allowed to leave the school hall without an adult to accompany them.

On the night drinks, chips and glow sticks will be sold for $1.00 each.

This event is for Beresford Road Public School students only.

Thank you,

Jade Leverett  
Stage 3 Assistant Principal
Invitation To Open Night 2014

To Year 5 Students And Their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective high school which offers a curriculum for students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes and well-equipped facilities.

You are invited to attend an Open Night which will be held at the school. The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance.

The Open Night will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 4th November 2014
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Venue: Girraween High School
110 Gilba Road
GIRRAWEEN NSW 2145
Tel: 9636 7293 or 9636 7303
Fax: 9896 3274
Web: www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Fl in Schools Challenge State Champions: Team Solar Eclipse

HSC 2013 Achievements:
- 50 students received an ATAR of 95 or higher.
- 10 students received the Premier’s Award for All Round Excellence.
- 222 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List (Band 6 Results).
- 1 student was placed 6th in the state for History Extension.
- 100% of students achieved the top two bands in English Extension 1 and 2, Accelerated Chemistry, Senior Science, Modern History, Extension History, Legal Studies, French Continuers and Extension, Music 1 and 2, and Drama.
- Over 98% of students achieved results in the top two bands in the Mathematics Extension 1 and Ancient History courses.
- In Mathematics Extension 2, 90% of students finished in the top 2 bands.
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Enrol for Immediate Commencement or Register for 2015

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in2 CRICKET
Milo GREYSTANES CRICKET CLUB

The perfect way to introduce your child to the game of Cricket

Where: Roberta Street Park
When: Friday’s from October 17th to December 19th
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

NO UNIFORM REQUIRED
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-9

Registration
on the first night at Roberta Street Park at 5.30pm
www.greystanescricket.com.au and follow the prompts

Cost: $70 includes Bat, Ball, Hat and More

For more information contact Steve on M 0439 222 101
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