PSSA News

Week 4 – 30th October 2015 (Summer PSSA is now played in the mornings)

- Softball vs Girra Green @ Darling Street
- Newcombe Ball vs Metella Rd @ Metella Rd PS
- Cricket vs Metella Rd @ Best Rd oval
- Tee Ball vs Wenty @ Darling St
- AFL vs Wenty @ Binalong Oval

P & C News

Annual General Meeting

Next weeks meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. All positions are open for re-election. Many of our committee members will be stepping down so it is a great opportunity to become part of a fantastic group who have helped to raise a lot of money for the school and put on wonderful Community events such as last months Movie night. Without a P&C these things won’t happen.

Positions available will President, 2 x Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and the Fundraising and Uniform Shop Sub-Committees. To be eligible to vote and to hold a position, you must have become a financial member either last meeting or at the first meeting of the year.

Fancy Dress Mufti Day

On Thursday 29th October, we will be holding a fancy dress mufti day. Come dressed as your favourite superhero, sports star, comic book hero, movie character, or whatever you can put together. Don’t forget to bring a gold coin donation as well.

Uniform Shop

We are now online! For those that are unable to get to the uniform shop on the days that it is open, online ordering is now available through the Flexischools payment system.

Library News

If you have any overdue library books please return them to the library ASAP. Remember you can check your overdue books at home by logging onto Oliver.

If you have any spare plastic (shopping) bags the library would love them. They are used when students forget their library bag.

Kids Matter

Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM)

Thank you to the parents who participated in the TTFM Survey. I will get results to you shortly.

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

- Disability Links
- Child development
- Children with disabilities
- Dealing with anxiety
- Depression
- Events within our local community

Upcoming Events

October

Thurs 29th P&C Fancy Dress Mufti Day

November

Mon 2nd Kindergarten Orientation
Tues 3rd P & C Meeting
Wed 4th CAPA performance evening
Thurs 5th Sculptures by the sea
Mon 9th Kindergarten Orientation

Assemblies

Friday 16/10 2.00pm Years 3-6 3M
Friday 23/10 2.00pm Years K-2 MCE
Friday 30/10 2.00pm Years 3-6 3B
Tuesday 27th October 2015

- ADD/ADHD
- 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 4 – Strive for excellence – I try my best all the time
Week 5 – Participate – I keep going even if I don’t want to

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017

Year 5 Parents

An expression of interest note has already been sent home with your child. If this note is returned information booklets will be given to you, or you can view these booklets at:


Office News

On Line payments

Please be aware that on line payments have a cut off date of approximately one week before the event. After this cash payments will be accepted but only up until the due date. If payment is not paid by the due date your child will miss the event/excursion.

Thank you

We would like to say a thank you to Pavao (Paul) Zuro for the donation of the paint for our hall wall outside of MCZ classroom. Please see advertisement at the end of this edition for all his contact details.

The Performing Arts Groups would like to invite you to

An Evening of Performing Arts

to showcase their talent. The Performing Arts Groups at our school are Junior Choir, Junior Dance, Intermediate Dance, Senior Choir, Drama Group, Senior Dance, Keyboard Group and the Guitar Group. Each year these students are specially selected to be a part of these groups and put a lot of effort into lunchtime and recess rehearsals.

An Evening of Performing Arts

Wednesday 4th November 2015

Doors open at 5:30pm

Starts at 6pm

Duration is approximately one hour.

Seats will be reserved and payment will be taken at the door on the evening.

Adult: $5.00

Children (under 12): Gold coin donation

All money raised will go towards resources and costumes for the Performing Arts Groups.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
Beresford Road XO Mechanics Kids Meet

Last Friday Beresford Road Public School hosted the first XO Kids Meet entirely lead by kids...US! With the help of Mrs Pearson and Miss E, we started planning a day to showcase some of the things we have learnt as XO mechanics at our school. We felt really nervous at the start but we still had a wonderful time.

Fifty-two students attended as well as a few teachers from each school. The schools that were invited were Pendle Hill, Hilltop Road, Ringrose, Greystanes, Merrylands, Granville East, Parramatta West, Parklea, Toongabbie and Parramatta North. Everyone went in a group with kids from different schools.

At our school we like to challenge ourselves and as XO mechanics we were very keen to learn how to fix hardware issues like how to replace an XO keyboard. To help other schools remember the steps, we made a ‘How to’ video to teach the students how to replace an XO keyboard. The majority of people had trouble putting the XO back together, so we asked the students who already knew how to do it to help us help everyone else. There were some things that we had to fix such as small pieces falling off and screws not going in. We were a little nervous at the start but we got through it and had a great time sharing our knowledge with the others kids.

Piper and Luke had to show the XO mechanics of the 10 other schools how to fix an XO touchscreen. We had prepared a step-by-step video earlier that week to show them how to do it. We also made a sheet with instructions which helped remind students if they got stuck. Luckily we were there because we were the only kids who knew about the secret screw stash, which helped us because some students lost their screws. BRPS XO mechanics were their to help the students who were not careful with their spare parts.

It was great to see all the different ideas that people had about different apps. For example, Luke loves Qubism and thinks it’s great but the group that reviewed Qubism didn’t like it at all. Each table group reviewed an app using the rubric that we provided. Luke and Piper reviewed IXL to show everyone how they should present their reviews. One person from each group then presented their review. The apps that were reviewed were Hairy Phonics, Lensoo, CVC, Qubism, Tangram, KMPV, Maths Zombies and Lightbot. Lensoo was the only app that was already on the XOs, therefore our next job was to go around and teach everyone how to install apps on the XOs using a USB. Some of the USBs weren’t working. Luckily, in the morning, Mrs Pearson put all the apps on our USB slap bands, so we could use them instead. All the students who came to the meet got a USB slap band as a gift, the slap bands say ‘I am an XO Champion’ on them.

We also needed to get connected to the internet. Lots of kids did well and connected themselves to detnsw. Some tried, which was awesome, but couldn’t do it themselves. The biggest issue was they connected themselves to XO-air instead of detnsw. Some kids’ XOs took a long time to get connected, but all we needed to do was to switch their XOs off and back on.

In 3/4E we create, share and save our work efficiently using our Google Accounts, so we were very excited to show everyone else! Kids were shown how to create Google Accounts. The XO mechanics ranged from people who knew how to do everything to people who were still on the first update. So some people did struggle but with some help from others in the room and a whole lot of patience, most people got there. Everyone then shared a document to everyone in the room! Which is a big achievement for 52 people. Most people finished the session with having created a Google Account and learnt how to share videos and documents using their Google account.

Mr Vergara, from One-Education, introduced the new XO Infinity which we hope our school will have the opportunity to start using shortly. Granville East has volunteered to host the next XO Meet and we can’t wait to fight more challenges.

We, as XO mechanics have received a great opportunity to work with technology as did everyone who attended. We felt very nervous before we said our parts but while we were doing it, it was fantastic. Everybody had a great time and learnt a lot of new things. We cannot wait until the next one!

By Jack, Jessie, Dimitri, Mark, Luke and Piper 3/4E.
Alliteration Poems

Mutt Dog
Cute cuddly kind
Sweet smart smell
Brown brave belongs
Mutt Dog

By Pele

Mutt Dog
Happy hungry homeless
Smart smelly scruffy
Mutt Dog

By Matthew

Mutt Dog
Brave beautiful busy
Happy hungry homeless
Mutt Dog

By Marley

Mutt Dog
Hungry help home
Fluffy fat friendly
Kind cold cute
Mutt Dog

By Amani

Mutt Dog
Cute kind cuddly
Sad Scruffy sweet
Brave beautiful bath
Mutt Dog

By Jordan

Mutt Dog
Homeless hungry happy
Sad sweet smelly
Curious cuddly kind
Mutt Dog

By Tanuj

Mutt Dog
Happy homeless hungry
Clean cute cuddly
Smelly sweet scruffy
Mutt Dog

By Xander

Mutt Dog
Beautiful brown brave
Cold cute kind
Home happy hungry
Mutt Dog

By Joun

Mutt Dog
Kind cuddly cute
Sweet scruffy sad
Beautiful brown brave
Mutt Dog

By Bailey

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Mutt Dog

Mutt Dog
I wish I could **break world records** like some people but world records are something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** play soccer, do backflips and see everything … by **NOAH**.

I wish I could **swim** like everybody but swimming is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** ice-skate, draw and do cartwheels … by **NATALIE**.

I wish I could **do a backflip** like my cousin but backflips are something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** run, cook and somersault … by **LUKA**.

I wish I could **do a cartwheel** like my sister but cartwheeling is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** do the key, play soccer and scare … by **LUKE**.

I wish I could **skateboard** like my sister but skateboarding is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** swim, run and draw … by **KATHERINE**.

I wish I could **drive a car** like my cousin but driving is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** play soccer, ride my bike and play football … by **IVAN**.

I wish I could **skateboard** like my uncle but skateboarding is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** ride a bike, ride a scooter and watch TV … by **RILEY**.

I wish I could **ride my scooter** like my brother but riding my scooter is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** run fast, draw and swim … by **JONAH**.

I wish I could **jump on my hopper** like my sister but hopping on my hopper is something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** run and carry my brother … by **VALENTINA**.

I wish I could **do a handstand** like my mum but handstands are something I just can’t do! **BUT I CAN** play soccer, swim and run … **BY JESSICA**.
Sean Choolburra

A special Aboriginal performance at Beresford Road Public School!!

Monday 16th November

10am: Years K-2
11:30am: Years 3 & 4
2pm: Years 5 & 6

GOLD COIN DONATION

The Performance

Charismatic, vibrant and captivating, Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge; he is one very exciting and talented cultural ambassador.

Dance – stories – painting – fire creation – didgeridoo playing: all are presented with a wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields.
Highlights in KC this Year

Jade, Harmonea and Xavier are using their XOs during numeracy groups.

Harrison, Max, Stephanie and Kaizen are in KC’s writing centre.

Our Book Parade was a lot of fun!

Gavin, Domenic and Adina are reading in our engine room.

A policeman came to talk to KC about Road Safety.
Highlights in KC this Year

What a great excursion to the farm!

It was so exciting! We had thirteen chicks in our classroom.
Notes & Payments Due

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Please send correct money in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, class and what you are paying for on the front. Credit card payments can be made for amounts over $20. Payment can be made on Flexischools by the online cut off date.

Money days are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday morning by 10am

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Homework Club

When: Every Tuesday, 3pm to 3:30pm
Where: K-2 in the learning and support room
Year 3 - 6 in the Library

Make sure you bring your homework!!!

Parents please make sure you sign your child out when leaving.
## Merit Awards

### Blue Certificate

**Taylan Ozturk**  
**Milos Arambasic**

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### Sports Awards

- Mackenzie Sheather  
- Elisha Hua  
- Nina Furtado  
- James Terrill  
- Kurt Thornley-Hayward  
- Makayla Falzon  
- John Mencarious  
- Jayden Hawkins
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