Principal’s Message

Welcome back to 2015! It was great to see all the children back with smiles on their faces, eager to begin a new year of learning (and only one broken arm).

We have been very busy over the last week enrolling 97 new kinder students along with 16 new students for the support unit and 20 for mainstream classes. We are continuing to grow as a school and start the year with 540 students (24 classes), about 75 more than 2014.

I would like to welcome a number of new staff to our school. Miss Punnucci joins us as a fulltime kinder teacher while Mrs Folino is appointed as a permanent staff member on Early Stage One. Mrs Silva returns 3 days a week to job share a Year One class with Mrs Buccini. Miss Markovska and Mrs Blandino join us as Stage 2 teachers while Mr Bignell joins Stage 3. Mrs Lee is back this year as a full time Stage 3 classroom teacher. Melissa Earl successfully applied for the Assistant Principal position for the support unit, Miss Jenkins was appointed as the class teacher and Sue Gemmell & Cassandra Tilden were appointed as the aides. Miss Cavar will fill in as our Learning and Support teacher for the year again as Miss Rogerson was successful in gaining a one year literacy leader position. Kaye Pearson will be Acting Deputy Principal in 2015 as the school continues to grow before the position is made permanent in 2016.

The gymnastics program funded by the school and taught by Miss Fletcher will continue this year. The program was very successful in 2013/14 and all classes will again be involved. Each class will receive weekly lessons for a term. The term one classes are 2A, 2F, 2M, 1G, 1L and 4J. These lessons began today.

We were lucky enough to secure the same dance provider, Laree Gadenne, as last year. The program will run a little differently this year to accommodate this instructor. She was successful in winning a dance scholarship to train in America during terms 1 and 2 so is unavailable at these times. We will run the dance on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in terms 3 and 4. We expect the cost to remain around $5.

Some families are starting to ask about school fees. While school fees will remain the same (we reduced the fee in 2014), we will wait until term three to ask for them as we understand how expensive the beginning of the year can be for families.

Can I take this time to remind everyone to park responsibly around the school. We share Beresford Road, Bathurst Street and Darling Street with the local community and must remember this when we park – don’t park in bus zones or across the driveways of our neighbours. Please drive and park sensibly.

Meet the Teacher night will take place on Monday 16th February – check the note located within this newsletter. If you have any concerns that cannot wait until the Meet the Teacher night, please make a time to speak to the teacher or the Assistant Principal listed in this newsletter.

Thank you

David Leydon
Principal

Friday Assembly

3/4E will be presenting an item at our first assembly for the year this Friday. Start time is 2pm and everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Events

February

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MONEY DAYS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
ONLY by 10am. 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.

Class     Teacher
1F        Miss Carmel Fletcher
1G        Mrs Gina Griffiths
1L        Mrs Hayley Ledbrook
1SB       Mrs Rima Silva/Mrs Natalie Buccini
2A        Mrs Karen Akhurst
2F        Miss Renee Frazier
2M        Mrs Renee Mangin
3/4E       Miss Sevana Eleyasian
3/4L       Mr Scott Laidlaw
3B        Mrs Rebecca Blandino
3M        Ms Juliana Markovska
4/5G       Mrs Gillian Lee
4J        Mrs Jo Lobb
5/6B       Mr Tom Bignell
5/6D       Mrs Jacqui Doran
5/6L       Mrs Jade Leverett
KC        Mrs Loraine Cause
KF        Mrs Jo Folino
KK        Ms Claudia Keijzers
KM        Miss Kristy Miller
KP        Miss Karina Pannucci
MCE       Ms Melissa Earl
MCJ       Miss Desiree Jenkins
MCZ       Mr Adam Zielonka

Library News
Welcome back to a new year

Book Club is due back to school on Thursday the 12th February and is paid online. All order forms are then taken to the library.

Kids Matter

Beresford Road is currently incorporating the Kids Matter initiative throughout the school. It is important for all children to be aware of our school consequence chart in order to have a consistently high standard across the school. All students have had this behaviour chart shown and explained to them. Parental support and collaboration with the school is crucial to the smooth running of any system. You will find a copy of the BRPS Behaviour Flow Chart for your perusal and discussion with your child/ren on page 7.

Teachers will be focussing on an element each week starting in week three with ‘Respect - I listen attentively’.

Please feel free to approach your child’s classroom teacher or myself with any questions you may have.

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

- Child development
- Children with disabilities
- Dealing with anxiety
- Depression
- Events within our local community
- 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 Three – Respect – listen attentively

K.Hamersma
Teacher/Librarian
P & C News
Welcome to the 2015 school year! We hope you have a great year. Together, the P&C look forward to working with the school and community to make Beresford Road Public School the best place to be. Our first meeting of the year was held last night, Tuesday 2nd February. These meetings are held at 7.30pm in the staff room (come through via the main office doors). We discussed and planned the years events, and would love to see as many new (and old) faces as possible at our next meeting. The P&C is a great place to learn about what is happening at the school, and to be involved, and ask questions. Each meeting, the principal gives a report full of valuable information. Please feel free to bring children (there is space for them to sit quietly and play).

An Invitation to attend our Our Annual General Meeting:
The Annual General Meeting will be held March, 3rd at 7pm (before the general P&C monthly meeting). This meeting is for the fulfilment of new executive committee and sub committee roles. To be eligible to vote in the election of these roles you will need to be a paying member of the P&C Committee as of February’s meeting. The cost is $1. Look out for future P&C updates in each newsletter. We look forward to another successful year.

If you have any further questions, concerns, or would like to add anything to the meeting agenda, please email beresfordrdpandc@y7mail.com

Office News

Parking
There are new “no parking” signs in Orange street and also Bathurst street so please be aware of this when parking in the mornings and afternoons. As the school is growing it is also very hard for our staff to park in the mornings as well so we ask that if you have to drop your children off to before school care in the mornings please note that you are not allowed to use the carpark after 7:45, it is becoming increasingly dangerous as cars are having to reverse out of the gates onto the footpath to let cars out.

Pick up time
We understand that there are emergencies that may sometimes prevent you from getting to the school on time to pick up your children, however we do need you to contact the school to advise us if you are going to be late. And if you need to make alternate arrangements for your children in the afternoon can you please make sure that you phone us before 2pm as we are not always able to leave the office to get messages to students.

Change of details
If you have changed your address over phone numbers of the holidays can you please let the office know.

Website
We have started updating out website and a new addition this year will be class pages for every class. You will be able to get on there and see what your children have been up to. To see the class pages log into our website go to the tab “School Years” then “our classes” and all classes are listed.

Speech Pathologist
Dear Parents,
Our school, Beresford Road Public School, has chosen to employ a Speech Pathologist throughout terms 1 & 2 2015.

Reema Tannoury is a qualified Speech Pathologist who works for Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services. Reema will be working at our school every Monday throughout terms 1 & 2 2015.

Parents, it is important to note that you cannot refer your child directly to Reema. If your child already attends Speech therapy outside of school do not stop attending. The Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy program cannot offer the same individualised therapy your child will receive through either Community Health or Private Speech.

Reema’s main role will be to work with our teachers in the whole classroom to build up the children’s speech and language skills. Reema will be conducting screenings for some students between Kindergarten to Year 2 and a limited number of full assessments at the school. You will receive written information if your child requires a full assessment.

Reema has chosen to focus the program on the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes for these two terms.

If you have any further questions or concerns feel free to contact Mrs Cavar in person or via email: anita.cavar4@yahoo.com.au
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* All assemblies at 2.00pm, K-2 scripture 10.25, 3-6 scripture 11.25
School Map for 2015
Meet the Teacher Parent Information Evening

Dear Parents,

On Monday 16 February the staff of Beresford Road Public School will be conducting Parent Information Sessions. These presentations will outline classroom routines and expectations. It is an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and share general class and stage information. Each group will begin the meeting with a short introduction from the team supervisor then Years 3-6 will meet as individual classes while Stage 1 will continue their meetings as a group. Times are as follows;

5.00-5.45  KP  Miss Pannucci
           KC  Mrs Cause
           KK  Miss Keijzers
           KM  Miss Miller
           KF  Mrs Folino

** KC and KM parents to meet in KC at 5.00. KK, KF and KP parents will meet in KF. Mrs Cause will supervise these classes **

5.45 - 6.30  1L  Mrs Ledbrook
              1G  Mrs Griffiths
              1SB  Mrs Buccini
              1F  Miss Fletcher

** All parents to meet in 1F at 5.45. Mrs Mangin will supervise these classes **

2F  Miss Frazier
2S  Mrs Akhurst
2M  Mrs Mangin

** All parents to meet in 2A at 5.45. Mrs Mangin will supervise these classes **

6.30 - 7.15  3/4E  Miss Eleyasian
             3B  Mrs Blandino
             3/4L  Mr Laidlaw
             3M  Miss Markovska
             4/5L  Mrs Lobb

** 3/4E to meet in 3/4E. 3/4L and 4J to meet in 3/4L. 3M and 3B will meet in 3B. Mrs Pearson will supervise these classes **

7.15 - 8.00  4/5G  Mrs Lee
             5/6D  Mrs Doran
             5/6B  Mr Bignell
             5/6L  Mrs Leverett

** All parents to meet in the library at 7.15. Mrs Leverett will supervise these classes **

Thank you
## BRPS Consequences Flow Chart

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<td>3. Refer to AP after the third entry on Sentral in one term to be treated as a Level 3 behaviour.</td>
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### Level 3 - AP

1. Student receives a lunch detention and a letter home
2. 2nd detention in one term. Interview with student, parents, AP and class teacher
3. 3rd detention in one term. Student misses out on PSSA, incursions, excursions and any extra-curricular activities. Referred to principal as Level 4 behaviour.

### Level 4 - Principal

Deal with behaviour in accordance with DEC guidelines.
1. Meeting with parents and student.
2. Warning letter of suspension
3. Suspension.
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New Students Ages 5 to 6 (Tiny Tigers)
Parents must be present during class
Class Time: 8:30 to 9:00 AM

New Students Ages 5 to 8
and returning students thru 2nd Degree Yellow
ages 5 to 8
Class Time: 9:00 TO 9:40 AM

New Students ages 9 to 16
Orange belts thru 3rd Degree Purple
Class Time 9:45 to 10:25 AM

Returning Students Blue and Green Belts
Class Time 10:30 to 11:10 AM

Adults Class
10:30 to 11:30 AM

Advanced Class
Brown and Black belts
Class Time 11:15 AM To 12:15 PM

Registration will be accepted up to the third week. No pre-registration is necessary.
Just turn up 10 to 15 minutes before class time above if possible.....See you there!
For further information contact Matt Klein on 9904-8667.