



NEWSLETTER

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P & C. Meeting – Wednesday 17 October 2018

Website: www.beecroftpublicschool.com.au

7:30 p.m. – Library

Email: beecroft-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you and your families have had an opportunity to relax, unwind and enjoy this holiday period. We had a very busy end to Term 3 with many positive experiences, including those of our Band and Strings students and our Debating teams. During the school holidays Beecroft PS has been a hive of activity seeing many school improvements come to fruition. Please read on to find out about these positive enhancements. As we look ahead, it is now less than two weeks to the greatest fair of all... the Beecroft Multicultural Fair.

Debating Success – Beecroft Grey & Beecroft Blue



Congratulations to both of our Beecroft Public School Debating teams on an outstanding year of competition. Congratulations on your hard work and commitment Jordan P 5J, Anthony F 6L, Catherine P 6L, Michael K 6L, Ian G 6L, Jennifer L 5J, Benjamin S 5J, Daniel L 5S and Christina M 5J. Thank you to Mr Fletcher who coached both teams in his first year at Beecroft. Thank you also to Mrs Faber for assisting throughout the year as needed.

Debating this year was intense, with the two outstanding teams, Blue and Grey, competing at their best to come out on top. The Grey team slipped a narrow win against the Blues and North Rocks PS and made it to the Northern Sydney Region Debating finals. The Grey team made a good start, with a zone final win over St Ives North, until a very heated and close debate against Hunters Hill PS resulted in a loss. It has been a fabulous experience to debate, work in a team and be supported by an amazing coach. I will most certainly continue debating and I hope many students will apply! Catherine P. 6L



Band and Strings Tour

Congratulations to our senior Band and Strings students who toured Port Macquarie in the last week of Term 3. To see the full report please read on in this newsletter. The tour was a huge success. Congratulations to all the students as I received a number of reports of outstanding behaviour, performances and the development of friendships with students from schools across the tour.

'I wanted to thank you for allowing your wonderful band to visit our school. They were absolutely delightful. Not only did they play beautifully but they proudly represented their school displaying exemplary behaviour. Our K-2 children and our Band members attended the performance and they all thoroughly enjoyed it. Please pass on my congratulations to the students and band staff.' (Mrs Paterson, Principal Hastings PS)

I would also like to acknowledge the adults who invested many hours organising and participating in the tour. Thank you Karen Hopkins, Janine Kissick, Irene Robbins, Fiona Johnson, Glenda Luscombe, Lyn Keating, Peter Blythe, Tim Ferrier, Tessa Gutierrez and Katrina Papallo. Thank you to our parent helpers on tour, Chris Young and Phillip Young. Without this huge and committed team of adults our Senior Band and Strings students would not have this opportunity to shine. Thank you for an outstanding tour.

Years of Service to Students in Public Education

Teaching is certainly a rewarding career, both a privilege and a calling. Teachers give so much of themselves across their careers and I see this on a daily basis here at Beecroft Public School. The department also recognises this service by awarding teachers who have served well their students, schools and communities over decades with Years of Service Certificates. At the end of last term Mrs Kay O'Brien was awarded a certificate for 40 years of outstanding service and Mrs Carolyn Host was awarded a certificate for 30 years of outstanding service. Congratulations Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Host on educating the '*hearts and minds*' of many students throughout your service. It is a privilege to work alongside you both.



2018 Epping Music Festival Tickets

The 2018 Music Festival will be on Thursday 8 November 2018 starting at 7:00pm. This year our Senior Dance troupe, choir and two captains will be performing. The concert will be held in the Concert Hall of the Concourse at Chatswood. Tickets will go on sale **Monday 22 October 2018** and will be available through the Ticketek online booking site. The cost of all tickets will be \$25.00 plus credit card fee. Please note: there are no children prices. Students participating in the Music Festival do not require a ticket.

Tickets sales will open on **Monday 22 October 2018 and will be sold on a first come basis**. Ticket numbers are limited – so to avoid disappointment and miss this wonderful event, ensure you purchase your tickets early. Please mark this date in your diary.

Ticket sale Procedure:

Ticket sales will be available through the Ticketek online booking site. To access ticket sales click following link <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=EPPINGDI18> or via The Concourse website.

P&C Helping to Make our School Amazing

Our P&C and community members support our school in many ways. In the holidays a number of improvements were realised. The pergola roof was replaced with a weather proof roof and the beams were replaced and painted. Synthetic turf was laid next to the amphitheatre opening up a quiet play space for recess and lunchtimes. Thank you to Irene and Patrick Robbins, Tony Laguzza and Ben McSweeney for removing the deteriorated timber and for assisting with the planning and execution of this project. Our students will benefit from these new and improved play and learning spaces.



NorthConnex Community Day

On the first Wednesday of the school holidays, our school was the beneficiary of the efforts of a team of 50 workers from NorthConnex. The team consisted of managers, office workers, engineers and trades people who had volunteered for the annual NorthConnex Community Day. The team sanded, painted, stained and cleaned many surfaces in and around our school. From high pressure cleaning the playground, painting the back of the hall, the drama boxes, pergola, the yellow lines and bollards, staining the garden beds, to marking out additional handball courts for World Series Handball, the team made a visible contribution to the school we love. Our staff joined in on the community collaboration, cooking lunch and morning tea for the large crew of volunteers. Thank you to Mrs Kate Cousins and the many staff who organised the hospitality for the day.





Summer Uniform

Just to remind everyone, at the start of this final term, students are required to wear full summer uniform.

*Tanya Rose
Principal*

Deputy Principal's Report

Year 5 2018 parents:

Important Information about applying for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools in 2020

If you are thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020 further information is available on the internet at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application dates for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools in 2020 are:

Tuesday 9 October 2018: Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018: Application website closes. You must apply by the due date

Thursday 14 March 2019: Selective High School Placement Test

If your child intends on applying, please fill in the attached Intention to Apply letter and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 19 October 2018. Please note: **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION. You must apply online by accessing the above web address.**

Attached to this newsletter you will find the following documents:

1. Selective High School Application Information
2. Selective High School Intention to Apply form

*Karan McDonnell
Deputy Principal*

Deputy Principal's Report

Band and Strings Tour 2018

At the very end of last term students, who are either members of Senior Concert Band 1 (year 6), Senior Concert Band 2 (year 5) or the Advanced String Ensemble headed off to Port Macquarie for their annual tour. Over the three days students performed at five local schools: Karuah, Wauchope, Hastings, Lake Cathie and Coolongolook P.S. In addition to their performances, the tour group also visited Billabong Zoo for some well-earned relaxation and fun.

At each performance, Beecroft students delighted their audiences with a variety of musical pieces and showcased their talent. Their hard work, dedication, diligence and commitment at rehearsals over the last 3 to 4 years has certainly paid off and on all accounts, they had a great time away.

I would also like to add my appreciation and give recognition to Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Keating for their dedication and guidance to the students while on tour and to the many parent volunteers who had a part in bringing it all together over the last few months. It is certainly a pleasure to work alongside such an amazing group of parents who selflessly give up their time to support such an extensive extracurricular activity in some way or another.

There were many photos taken while on tour, many of which we hope to share with the tour group later in the term but for now here are just a few for your enjoyment.





Applications to join Training Band in 2019 opening soon

Attention all Year Two Parents

Would your son/daughter like to join the Training Band in 2019?

From Year 3 onwards students have the opportunity to join the Beecroft Public School Band Program. Within the program there are five bands: Training Band, Intermediate Band, Senior Concert Band Two (SCB 2) and Senior Concert Band One (SCB 1) and Stage Band.

Generally, Training Band is made up of Year 3 students but it is open to students in years 4 to 6 too. Please note that **NO** previous experience is required to join Training Band.

In a couple of weeks, students will be able to see our current Training Band perform and students will be introduced to the different instruments on offer. Every band needs a mix of larger (lower) and smaller (higher) instruments in order to achieve a balanced sound.

As our year 6 members in the current bands or string ensembles will be moving on to High School at the end of this year, so too will some of our committee members. If you have a child in Year 2 who is considering joining the Training Band next year, then you might like to come on board the committee.

There are a couple of positions that will become vacant at the end of this year. They are:

- Music librarian / festival admin
- Treasurer
- Vice convenor
- Coordinator of Band and Strings weekend (held on site at BPS)
- Recruitment / Orientation coordinator for Training band

An information night will be held for all interested parents on Tuesday 6 November at 7:30p.m. in the school library. More information will be sent home to year 2 students and parents next week.

Fine representatives of BPS

In the holidays, 3 members of the Beecroft Advanced Strings Josh Y of 5J, Ethan (Yr 6), Clayton (Yr 4) and 2 boys from band in Yr 5 Oscar and Felix, who play Trombone, were selected to attend a Sydney Symphony Orchestra workshop at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta. The students were mentored by Sydney Symphony Orchestra Musicians and Fellows over 3 intensive days. The workshops culminated in an amazing concert for family and friends.

Well done Beecroft PS students!

Irene Robbins
Deputy Principal (Rel.)

Sports Report

Welcome back to Term 4!

There are many wonderful events and opportunities on the sporting calendar for this term. Keep an eye out in the Newsletter for notes that are coming home; in particular, the Ball Games Carnival for Years 2, 3 & 4 on Friday 2 November and Swim School, also for Years 2, 3 and 4 in Weeks 8, 9 & 10.



Beecroft Awards for Zone Achievement ("The B.A.Z.A.s")

An initiative by our zone PSSA seeks to recognise and acknowledge excellence in sporting endeavours throughout the year in school sport. Awards are presented to students who have:

- Represented the Beecroft PSSA Zone at the highest level possible for a particular code of sport e.g.: competed at a National Carnival (or a State Carnival if there was no National Carnival for that age - or code of sport) or
- Represented the Beecroft PSSA Zone at **area** level in **4 or more** separate codes of sport this year.

This year the BAZA afternoon will be held on Monday 3 December at Normanhurst West Public School, beginning at 5:00p.m.

If you believe your child qualifies for one of these prestigious awards, please send me a note via your child or an email to joanne.justic@det.nsw.edu.au and I will be in contact with you in regards to their qualification. The closing date for applications will be strictly Wednesday 31 October.

Go Girls!

Congratulations to Angelina G and Leah d.O who have been invited to trial for the NSW Institute of Sport Girls Football team. There is quite a process to being selected in this team; three trials take place over a number of days, and the girls have progressed to the third trial!

This is an amazing achievement considering that only 40 girls have been asked to trial from NSW! From the 40 girls who trial, 18 will be selected into the squad.

We wish you well for the final trial and can't wait to hear how you go! Good luck Angelina and Leah!

*Mrs.Joanne Justic
Sport Coordinator*

Ethics Teachers Required



Dear Parents and Carers,

Volunteers Needed to Continue Our Ethics Classes

Philosophical ethics classes are now available in NSW public schools as an option for students who are in Non-Scripture classes. Primary Ethics is the organisation authorised by the NSW state government to deliver ethics classes under an approved curriculum from Kindy to Year 6.

Primary Ethics are constantly in need of volunteers to deliver and sustain the ethics program for your local school whether it is to maintain existing classes or starting new classes. Comprehensive training, access to lesson materials and classroom support are all provided. Previous teaching experience is not required.

Currently at our school we have 8 ethics classes and these are facilitated by volunteer ethics teachers. For various reasons, some of these teachers' circumstances have changed and they can no longer teach our children or can no longer take two classes. To make sure our classes can continue, we need a volunteers to replace them.

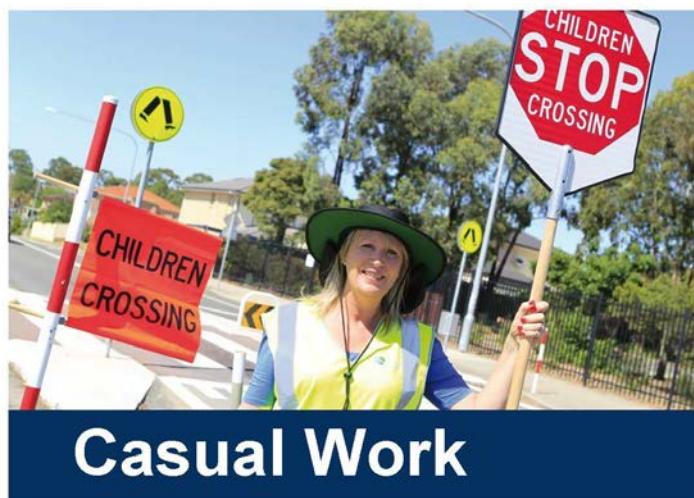
Ethics Teachers facilitate discussion using training and material provided by Primary Ethics. Teaching and its required preparation would take no more than 2 hours per week and includes a commitment to take a class for half an hour on Wednesday mornings during school terms.

An opportunity is also available for a critical supporting role of Ethics Coordinator for those who could not commit to a weekly fixed time ethics class as our current coordinator is moving on.

Applications to volunteer are welcome from members of the school and wider community. To find out more about becoming an ethics teacher and to apply online, please visit: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au>.

You can also contact our school's Ethics Coordinator, Daniel Steven, for more information: dan_steven@hotmail.co.uk or 0457 715 077.

Without sufficient volunteers, classes may be suspended.



Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – Hornsby Local Government Area (00006JZH)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You would be required to work a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required. The base rate is \$27.82 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday, 28 October 2018

Eco Corner Report

Colour in the garden

Mufti day in the garden is always a colourful affair. With the rain and the sun, the garden is in full bloom and the veggies are taking over.

Lots to harvest this Friday after the break.



Ben the Green Garden Guru

In knowledge we grow



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Beecroft Public School is held on Intermediate (Years 2 - 6): Wednesdays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, starting on 17 October 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Message from the President

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY

This Friday 19 October we will be celebrating International Teachers' Day.

The BPS Parents and Student Community will be hosting a breakfast to say thank you to all our wonderful teachers for all their hard work and dedication to our children.

Virginia Cannons

Thank you to everyone who is getting ready for the Multicultural Fair by selling raffle tickets, preparing to bake, involved your class stall, sorting books, bottles or toys. The countdown is on and we appreciate everyone's effort. It takes a lot of time and many people to organise and operate an event of this magnitude. Please give your class parent a call or one of the people involved in the management of this event if you can help in anyway. It will be greatly appreciated!

The third Multicultural Fair newsletter will go out tomorrow with more information.

Upcoming events:

P & C Meeting: tomorrow Wednesday 17 October

International Teachers' Breakfast: this Friday 19 October at 7:30a.m.

Multicultural Fair: Saturday 27 October 10:00a.m. onwards (end of Week 2 of Term 4)

*Ben McSweeney
Acting P&C President*

Mobile 0412 441 626



Preloved books



Don't forget, there is one final chance to drop off your preloved books! Which is, at the Scout Hall on The Crescent (near the tennis courts) this **Friday 19 October between 9:00a.m. and 9:45a.m.**

Bottle Bingo



This year, 6L is running a “Bottle Bingo” stall at the Multicultural Fair. This stall would appreciate each family donating a bottle/jar of product. It can be anything from soft drink or sauce to shampoo, jam to jellybeans, peppermints to pickles, or any other fun items.

If you haven't already done so, please drop your Bottle Bingo donation into the box in your child's classroom **by this Friday 19 October!**



MCF goes green!

In keeping with a sustainable Beecroft, the Multicultural Fair will be striving to recycle and compost as much of our waste as we can. Our stalls will be using recyclable/biodegradable packaging where possible. Please remember to bring reusable shopping bags along to the fair to take home all your goodies! If you forget, never fear, reusable bags will be available at the fair entrance for a gold coin donation.

We have also engaged EcoPoint to set up a container recycling station, which will be located near the Mary Street gates. EcoPoint will donate a portion of the 10c “Return and Earn” refund to the school!

Please drop your **eligible plastic bottles** and **cans** (no alcohol, glass, or milk bottles please) to the recycling station on Mary Street. The container recycling station will be in place from **Tuesday 16 October to Friday 9 November**, so start collecting your plastic bottles and cans now to “Return and Earn” for our school!



Be smart ... be an early bird!

Get in early and avoid the queues by pre-purchasing your Ride and World Food Tickets (1 x World Food Ticket = \$1) on **Qkr!** prior to the Multicultural Fair! All food and drinks at the Multicultural Fair must be purchased with World Food Tickets. Packs of 20 World Food Tickets are now available for pre-purchase.

Unlimited Ride tickets are also now available through **Qkr!** for the amazing price of \$30 each! Rides include Dodgems, Giant Slide, and Jumping Castle. It really is the perfect way to keep the kids entertained all day!!

Lisa Yen
Vice President

Value Lunch Pack - \$13
2 mains + 1 dessert + 1 tea
Pre-order in Qkr now till 5pm Oct 26th

Chinese Stall Menu

Main:		WFT
Xian Meat Burger (Pork)	6 WFT
Xian Meat Burger (Spicy Beef)	6 WFT
Pan Fried Pork Buns (3)	5 WFT
Special Fried Rice	6 WFT
Vegetarian Fried Rice (V)	5 WFT
Stir Fried Noodles	6 WFT
Vegetarian Fried Noodles (V)	5 WFT
Dessert: Egg Tart (2)	3 WFT
Sweet Bean Curd	3 WFT

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TICKETS are NOW on SALE for RIDES

You can now purchase \$30 armbands on QKR for an unlimited number of rides. This service is available up until 5pm on Thursday 25th October.

There will be no credit card facilities at the fair so free up your cash on the day by purchasing \$30 armbands now. Armbands are also available for siblings and friends.

\$30 armbands will be available at the fair for cash only, or \$5 per ride.

Pre-purchased armbands can be collected on the day of the fair at the Rides Stall on the Mary Street grass.

Rides may include: Dodgems, Teacups, Sizzler, Giant Slide, Jumping Castles, Zoomer, Convoy.



Uniform shop stall
selling second uniform at the
multicultural fair

Spray with sard, soak in vanish,
and give a wash.

Give pre-loved clothes a bit
more love.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

A poster for a uniform shop stall at a multicultural fair. It features a collage of Australian banknotes and coins. The text encourages recycling and reducing waste, specifically mentioning spray, vanish, and giving pre-loved clothes a new life.



UPDATE:

Dear Beecroft Primary School Parents and Students,

We are nearly there with our Raffle Fundraising. There are about **300 books** of Raffle Tickets lurking around Beecroft, possibly forgotten. We need one last effort with all remaining ticket holders going forth to **SELL SELL SELL or Buy Buy Buy.**

Whether you are bored out of your brain, or sick of the kids under your feet, here is the answer to your problem, and a great way to get to know your community.

You have 1 week to action your outstanding tickets.

Ticket return Deadline: Friday 19th October

*** If you would like to sell or buy more tickets, please visit the front office for additional booklets.***



Return Requirements:

We legally need to close the raffle at the end of the first week of term 4.

1. Please sell all remaining tickets.
2. Put the ticket stubs, *including any unsold tickets* and funds together in the envelope provided. (or any envelope)
- Write your surname and class on the envelope
3. Put it straight into your children's Blue Satchels for the beginning of next term.

**Ticket return Deadline: Friday 18th October,
Week 1, Term 4.**

What: Raffle Tickets
When: Drawn 2.00, Saturday 27th October
Where: Outside K-2 Awning,
Beecroft Public School

Lets bring these Tickets Home..



Multicultural Fair Performance Schedule 2018

Time	Infants playground, under shelter	Grade performances basketball court
10.15a.m.	Acknowledgement of Country	
10.30a.m.	BPS Choir Lyn Stapley	Kindergarten
10.45a.m.	Intermediate Strings Katrina Papallo	

11.00a.m.	Training Band Tim Ferrier	Year 5
11.15a.m.	Advanced Strings Katrina Papallo	BPS Dance Stage 1 Alicia Smith Year 1 & 2
11.30a.m.	Sponsors	Year 4
11.45a.m.	Stage Band Tim Ferrier	
12.00p.m.	Drumfill Tessa Gutierrez	Year 1
12.15p.m.	Intermediate Band Tim Ferrier	
12.30p.m.	SCB1 & 2 Peter Blyth	Year 2
12.45p.m.	Sponsors	
1.00p.m.	North Sydney Youth Orchestra Tim Ferrier	Year 3
1.15p.m.		
1.30p.m.		Year 6
1.45p.m.		BPS Dance stage 2 Bec Woodbury Year 3 & 4
2.00p.m.	Raffle draw	BPS Dance stage 3 Bec Woodbury Year 5 & 6
2.15p.m.		K Dance Company Kim Gosper
2.30p.m.		Eliza Jane's School of Dance Eliza Jane Woodbury
2.45p.m.		Dance Max David



Canteen News (Phone 9980 7255)



Welcome to Term 4

A big welcome to all our students and staff and a super duper big welcome to all the new families who had joined us end of last term and this term! Our Canteen is up and running and it is business as usual. If you would like to find out more about what goes into making our canteen work, please feel free to drop by for an hour or two. We can always do with extra help.

Roster for the upcoming week

Wednesday 17 October: Peter S, Sonia K
Thursday 18 October: Andrea T, Sang Hee
Friday 19 October: Cherry Y, Misoon K
Monday 22 October: Yvonne L
Tuesday 23 October: Hala H, **AM help needed!**

How do I add or update a photo of my child on the Qkr! app?

If you wish to add a photo of your child or if you have previously added a photo of your child and now wish to replace it with a different photo:

- 1 Sign into your Qkr!™ account and select any school menu
- 2 You will see a screen displaying your child's details and asking you to 'Select a Child'. Tap on the icon on the top right of your screen (three vertical dots on Android devices or a box with an arrow on Apple devices)
- 3 Tap 'Manage Children'
- 4 Tap the child whose details you wish to edit
- 5 You can either select an existing photo from the gallery then tap DONE, or take a photo on your phone then tap DONE.
- 6 Tap the 'Done' button (Apple devices) or 'tick' icon (Android devices) on the top right of your screen to save changes

If you are rostered on and cannot commit, please arrange for someone to cover your day. Please try and let either myself or the Managers know to help organise the weekly roster. If you are still having difficulties, please phone the Canteen Managers, Jenny or Julie, on 9980 7255. Thanks.

Belinda Varndell
Canteen Convenor

0458 214 041
wbvarndell@gmail.com



Arts & Crafts Program



Last term of the year already!

Term 4 classes will run from day 1 (Monday 15 October) until the last day of school (Wednesday 19 December), **EXCEPT POTTERY** (8 weeks; week 2 - week 9). A list of classroom locations is attached so you know where to pick your child up from at 5:00p.m.

Please make sure you remind your child on the day and send them along with some afternoon tea. Also, if your child has an afternoon placement at BOOSH, don't forget to inform them about the Arts booking too.

Text Helena on **0422 119 868** if your child **can't** make their class, so she can mark them off the roll.

Have a great term.

Maret and Helena

maretti34@hotmail.com
lanhe2211@gmail.com



Lost Property



Thank you to the class parents who have sorted out the lost property area. 1P is rostered on to sort lost property this week.

Any concerns, please email: bpsclassparent@gmail.com

Thanks,

Lisa Yen

Class Parent Coordinator

lisakyen@yahoo.com.au



Uniform Shop



Hours:

**Wednesday 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.
Thursday 9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.**

REDUCE : REUSE : RECYCLE

The Uniform Shop will have a stall at the Multicultural Fair selling second hand uniform. Please remember these uniform items have been donated as "previously worn" and in the majority of cases - by more than one student.

Spray the stains with SARD; soak the item in VANISH; give the clothes a really good wash. That is all it takes to give these pre-loved uniforms a little more use.

Unfortunately, card payment will not be available; payment is cash only.

Helpers this week:

Wednesday 17 October - Vicki K
Thursday 18 October - Lucinda B

Next Week:

Wednesday 24 October - **NO VOLUNTEERS**
Thursday 25 October - Anne F

Sherri Cooper

Uniform Shop Convenor

beecroftpsuniform@gmail.com



School Banking



Regular Hours: Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



School banking is closed this week. Reopen as usual in week 2.

Alice Clayton

0408 628940

Alice.clayton@cba.com.au



Hello Booshies!!!

Welcome back everyone. 2 weeks of rain at Vacation Care was definitely a challenge but from feedback I have received, the children had a great time despite the weather restrictions.

This week we are celebrating Australian Farmers. Later in the week we are hoping to create a new scarecrow for our veggie garden!

PARENT HANDBOOK

Parents have been emailed the link to the new Parent Handbook. This replaces the Parent Information Sheet. In this handbook is information crucial to your child's attendance at Boosh and requirements of families. If you have any queries about information contained in this handbook, or have suggestions of other items that you would like included, please email Boosh.

The Parent Handbook can be downloaded from <http://www.boosh.com.au/home/>

SIBLING KINDIES 2019

Current Boosh families who have siblings beginning school in 2019 should have completed, submitted, and provided Boosh with the signed enrolment form for each Sibling Kindy who is starting in 2019. If you have not yet finalised Enrolment of your Sibling Kindy please do so by Sunday 21 October.

Any queries in regards to this please contact Boosh.

INFORMATION FOR RE-ENROLMENT

A re-enrolment factsheet is available from <http://www.boosh.com.au/forms-2/>.

ALL FAMILIES (Casual/Temporary/Permanent bookings)

Fees for the remainder of the year must be paid by Monday 5 November. This applies to families with PERMANENT and TEMPORARY/CASUAL sessions. See below in regards to joining Direct Debit/Credit and avoiding this bulk payment requirement.

Any casual sessions booked after 5 November will be charged in the fortnightly statement.

ALL FAMILIES

Log into your my Family Lounge Account and review each child's enrolment form. You must 'Submit' this form to ensure any new mandatory questions have been answered and that any changes have been saved.

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PERMANENT FAMILIES

All families with any permanent bookings must attend, or send a representative to attend, the AGM to complete re-enrolment.

TEMPORARY/CASUAL FAMILIES

You are welcome to attend the AGM on Monday 5 November. If you do not wish to attend, you will be able to complete re-enrolment from Tuesday 6 November onwards. Please visit the Boosh office to obtain and complete your re-enrolment checklist.

PAYMENT OF FEES PRIOR TO AGM

The Enrolment Policy also outlines that 'Families who are not registered for direct debit/credit of fee payments must ensure that fees are paid in full to the end of the school year (i.e. last day of school) by the date of the AGM (Monday 5 November). Payment or proof of payment will be accepted on the night of the AGM.'

If you would like to join the DebitSuccess Direct Debit/Credit system, please fill in the form found on our website <http://www.boosh.com.au/forms-2/> and return it to Boosh in person, via email or by uploading it into your child's enrolment form in My Family Lounge BEFORE Wednesday 17 October 2018.

A final statement with year-end care costs will be issued to families not on Direct Debit/Credit on Wednesday 17 October 2018.

This statement is to be paid in full, including any additional casual sessions, prior to the AGM on Monday 5 November.

Families on Direct Debit/Credit will be issued fortnightly statements as per usual.

VACATION CARE LOST PROPERTY

Please note all lost property will be moved to the school lost property on Friday 19 October. There are a lot of hats, jackets and other items without names. We also have bikes and scooters that also need to be collected.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

Corn Cobs on Wednesday Afternoon.

Have a great week!

UPCOMING DATES:

AGM and Re-Enrolment Night – Monday 5 November 6:30p.m. at the Beecroft Bowling Club

Year 6 BOOSH Farewell – Thursday 6 December from 6:30pm at Boosh

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Band News



Welcome back! The bands have a busy term ahead, with the multicultural fair, presentation day and end of year concerts to look forward to.

Don't forget that completed band award forms are due back very soon. Please check notices from your band co-ordinator.

Upcoming performances

Multicultural Fair (Saturday 27 October) performance times

Band	Time
Training Band	11:00a.m.
Intermediate Band	12:15p.m.
Senior Concert Bands 1 & 2	12:30p.m.

Parent Rosters

SCB1 and 2 will return to their separate rehearsals until the end of week 5. There will be combined rehearsals again in weeks 6 - 8, to prepare for presentation day.

SCB1

Date	Time	Section	Parent
Tues 16 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Full band	Leo Ji
Thurs 18 Oct	3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Woodwind	Jonathan Pennington
Tues 23 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Full band	Mia Buchan
Fri 25 Oct	3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Brass and percussion	Egan

Co-ordinator: Irene Robbins, irenerobbins19@gmail.com

SCB2

Date	Time	Section	Parent
Tue 16 Oct	3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Brass and percussion	Kailash N
Fri 19 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:15a.m.	Full band	Daniel L

Tue 23 Oct	3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Woodwind	Sara G
Fri 26 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:15a.m.	Full band	Annabel T

Co-ordinator: Nicole Tyzack, nicoletyzack@gmail.com

Stage Band

Date	Time	Section	Parent
Mon 22 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Full band	Heesung Kim
Mon 29 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Full band	Benjamin Muhlethaler

Co-ordinator: Karen Hopkins, karen.m.hopkins@gmail.com

Intermediate Band

Date	Time	Section	Parent
Wed 17 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Full band	Dorothy Li
Fri 19 Oct	3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Woodwind	Catherine Scott
Wed 24 Oct	7:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Full band	Timothy Diu
Fri 26 Oct	3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Brass and percussion	Bella Liu

Co-ordinator: Quyen Bui, ghbui@bigpond.com

Training Band

Training band rosters are now available through SignUp.com. If you have any questions, please contact Ruby.

Co-ordinator: Ruby Kandola, p.kandola@optusnet.com.au

Please contact the relevant band coordinator if you have any questions.

Megan Hobbs
Secretary

therealmeganhobbs@gmail.com



String Ensemble News



You are invited to the Band and Strings AGM

Time: 7:00p.m.

Date: Thursday 1 November 2018

Location: BPS staff room

Come along to hear what has been happening in Band and Strings this year and how you can contribute in the coming year.

Training String Ensemble - Expression of Interest

The Band and Strings Committee is planning to start a third string ensemble at school next year for beginners. We are looking for expressions of interest to see if we have enough students to start such a group. If you have a child who has just started learning violin, cello or double bass, or if you are intending to start your child on learning a string instrument and for your child to join a school string ensemble, please complete the Expression of Interest form on the following link:

<https://bpsstrings.typeform.com/to/r9mvEy>

Thank you to those parents who have filled in the online EOI form. If you know of other children who might be interested in joining the Training String Ensemble, please encourage them to complete the EOI form in the link above. It is a lot of fun to play music with friends.

String Award

Please be reminded the String Award form is due back on **Friday 2 November**. Please have your child's tutor sign the relevant sections and return the form to the string box at the front office. If you have any questions about the award, please contact your ensemble coordinators.

Term 4 Events

Ensemble	Event	Location	Date	Time
Advanced + Intermediate	Multicultural Fair	BPS	Sat 27 Oct	Intermediate Strings: 10:45a.m. Advanced Strings: 11:15a.m.
Advanced	OC Orientation	BPS	Thurs 15 Nov	TBA
Intermediate	Nursing Home Visit	Chesalon Nursing Home	Mon 26 Nov	10:45a.m.
Advanced + Intermediate	BPS Christmas Concert (End of the Year Concert)	BPS	Fri 30 Nov	5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

For current Strings members, please make sure you communicate with the conductor Mrs Papallo in advance if you are not able to attend any of the events listed above.

String Ensemble Application for 2018

Does your child play a string instrument? The Beecroft Public School Strings Program welcomes new players of all levels, from Year 1 to Year 6. Violin, viola, cello and double bass players are needed. Students with one year of tuition on their instrument can join the Intermediate Strings and more accomplished players are invited to audition for the Advanced Strings.

Rehearsals are on Monday mornings (Intermediate) and Thursday mornings (Advanced) before school. The Intermediate and Advanced String Ensembles perform at festivals and events throughout the year.

Playing music together is lots of fun and a great way to extend musical learning. If you would like to find out more, please contact Winnie, the String Ensemble Coordinator on StringsBPS@googlegroups.com.

Zhang Violin Summer School - for those who are looking to improve their violin playing technique

Here is the information about the 2019 Violin Summer School in Sydney in honour of Professor Zhang.

Bursaries are available to regional students who are AUSTA members, courtesy of AUSTA. Merit based scholarship is available to long term Victorian based students, courtesy of a Victorian donor.

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- Farewell chamber music concert performance

Program for Viola & Cello Students (fee \$330)

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- Dalcroze Eurhythmics class with Madeline Hagon and Dr Sandra Nash
- Lunch hour concert performance opportunity
- Masterclass observation with Charmian Gadd, Robin Wilson
- Open rehearsal/ performance of the Orava Quartet
- Farewell chamber music concert performance

Date & Time

Date: 19th - 22nd January 2019

Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Venue

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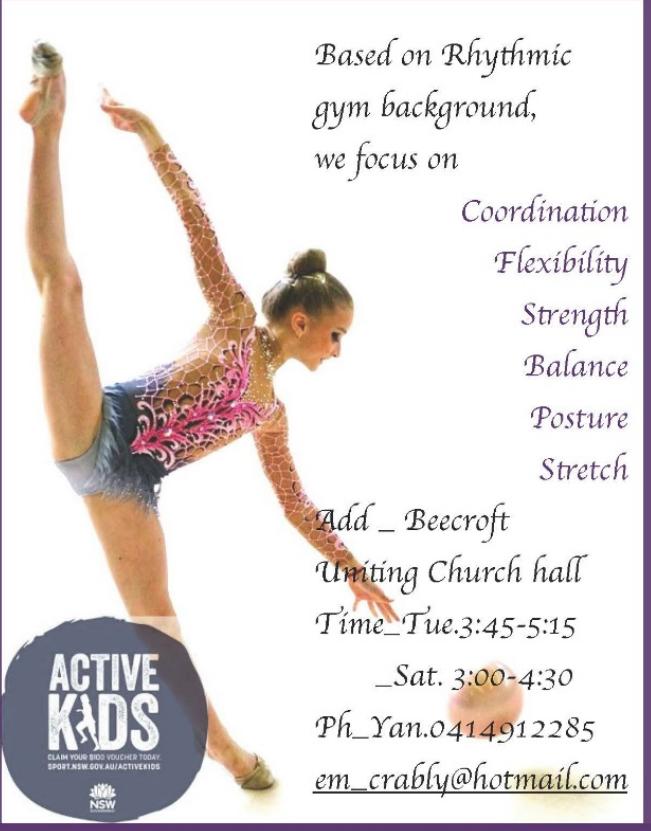
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- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
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We rehearse fortnightly during school terms on Friday evenings 745-9:00pm in Epping. All members are required to continue in their school band and music programs.

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