Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Welcome back to all families, staff and students for term 3.

Semester One Student Reports:
Very thorough and detailed reports have been compiled by teachers for each child. These are currently undergoing final checks and printing. Reports will be presented to students next Wednesday to take home. I encourage parents to look closely at the explanations provided as well as the academic and effort rating for each subject. Review this information with your child in regard to the rating achieved and the rating for effort they put in. Student attendance or days missed from school is also another indicator that impacts on student performance and capacity to improve or close the gap on their peers—"Every Day Counts!" Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers will be provided to clarify report information and set shared goals and aspirations for semester two.

Term 3 Class Overviews for Parents: Teachers will soon send home an outline to parents of the key learning and concepts students will be introduced to this term. This also lists some key reminders and requests from teachers to parents on how to assist and support their child’s learning.

Under E5: Do: Thanks to staff, parents and student helpers who made this final activity for term 2 such an enjoyable afternoon. Students were able to participate in a large range of creative activities and adventure games.

Champion Class for best attendance Term 2 is Prep Bdeb. Congratulations to the youngest class in our school on taking out the attendance award with the least total number of absent or late students for the term. To recognise this great effort the E5 class has won the Free BILC lunch on the day of their choice.

School cap events for Term 3 include:

- Cumberland Athletics Selection Trials
- Whitunday Voices – Arts & Literature Event
- Mackay & District Athletics Carnival
- School Camps for Yrs. 4, 5 & 6
- ICAS Maths & English Competitions
- National Literacy & Numeracy Week Aug 25-31
- P&C Student Disco Aug 15th
- After School Footy Carnival begins Aug 1st
- Wakalini rehearsals then final performance Aug 8th
- Monthly P&C Meetings
- Weekly School Assembly hosted by classes
- Class Swimming Lessons on Wednesdays for Rosella & Echidna

Education Accord & the Queensland Plan for Future State Development: The Queensland Government is currently consulting all stakeholders in the state for input on the priorities and future needs for a prosperous future. Education has been identified as a key component for consideration and as such the department has created various face to face, online and survey type devices to gain community insights and opinion. The link below outlines seven core questions that will guide future planning & development:

- Provide access to a world class education for all students.
- Ability of schools to continue to provide this and improve further in a changing environment.
- What guidelines do we expect young Queenslanders to gain from education?
- How do we ensure students leave school with the skills to contribute in a globalised 21st century?
- How do we continue to maintain quality teaching & learning as well as attract, retain & develop the best teachers to our profession?
- How do we support the transition for students from home to early education to school and then to further education, training & employment.
- How do we develop greater engagement & partnerships (involving students) between school, training providers, business, industry, community and local government.

For more information please visit: wwwDetalle.gov.au/educationaccount

Staffing Updates for Term 3: Welcome back from long service leave Ms Osborne from Yr. 6-7 Lawrence and Ms Sargant from Yr. 4-5 Grifflins. Drop this Teacher Aided High Wilson will remain on indefinite leave, miss Bailey for the remainder of the year due to ill health and family circumstances. Mrs Sheri Sampson (Mon-Tues) and Mr Mark Coles (Wed-Fri) will continue with the Prep Bdeb class. School Chaplain Cameron Quirk continues his weekly Thursday support role at the school.

Brendon Smith
Principal

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JAPANESE CLUB
Do you enjoy singing, making origami and playing new games? Do you want to learn another language?
Japanese Club is for you!
Held each Wednesday 2nd break, the Japanese Club is open to all students in Years 4 to 7.
Where? LOTE Classroom (G Block)
When? Wednesday, 1.00pm – 1.30pm
Senet (Tina McGarry)

SPORTS
On June 27, Beaconsfield competed in the Gala Rugby League Challenge Day for Boys at Abbott Park. (Master Coach) Darren Russell supervised and coached the Boys team and they finished runners-up in their pool with only 1 defeat. Congratulations to all players and a big thank you to the parents who assisted this activity with transport and support on that Friday. Our next Rugby League competition is the Under 11’s Steve Jackson gala day to be held on 19th September. More information will be distributed closer to the event. Our Seventeenth Annual Sports Carnival for Upper levels and Foundation groups was held last Term. As a result, a squad of about 70 superb athletes born 2005 to 2001 have been selected and given information forms about the Cumberland Athletics Carnival to be held on Monday 21st July at Pioneer High School. All selected students need to return their permission/medical and $1 levy to Mr Nelson by Friday. All competitors have to make their own travel arrangements to and from Pioneer SIS. The events begin at 8:30 and the carnival concludes about 2:30pm. We wish all of our competitors a great day of success. Mackay Junior Touch is holding a sign-on day at the Norris Road Touch grounds from 9am to 3pm on both Saturday 19th July and Sunday 20th July. For further information contact Dean Chesternam on 0422927297.

In past years, Beaconsfield has entered teams in the junior school competition that begins on Friday 1st August. However, parents and players need to be aware that player registration in 2014 has risen to $70 so we may struggle to get enough players for this year’s competition. A Mart Spotsa store is still offering rebates to the school for purchases made at the store. So if you are buying sporting apparel from A Mart please indicate Beaconsfield SS as the beneficiary.

Peter Nelson – Literacy Coach

ATHLETICS SPORTS CARNIVAL 2014
Overall winner – McKenzie House

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BUSINESS SERVICE MANAGER
Welcome back to Term 2, during this term we have a number of exceptions. I am sorry for the short notice, but the invoices to be going home for the year 6/7 camp but we are still waiting for the full amount from fundraising before the invoices can be completed and then sent home.

Payments options include:
1. Paying by the Internet: If paying via the internet please record student name and invoice number in the reference/details sections so that your payment can be recorded correctly.
2. Payment by Phone: Payment by Credit Card ONLY
3. Paying in Person: Payment by Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Cheque or Money Order between 8:55am and 4pm.
4. Payment Plans: Regular Payments can be arranged over a few weeks to ensure payment is finalised before the due date. Regular Payments can be made to the school by any of the methods listed above. Please see the BSM at the school to discuss the best payment plan possible to ensure all Payments are finalised before the due date.
5. Centrex Pay: Regular payments can be made to the school through Centrex EFTPOS. A Target Amount can be set and when payments have reached the target then payments to the school will cease. Please see the BSM for forms and more information.

This year the school has purchased bulk text books (which was a huge saving to parents) to aid the students with their learning, the cost for these books is $55 per student. There is still a large amount of outstanding invoices which are still to be paid. Invoices went home again at the end of last term. All students are using the books in classes and are benefiting from this resource. If there is a shortfall in the payments then monies have to come from other areas of the budget to meet this shortfall, disadvantaging the students unnecessarily.

Sandra Lassagne – Business Service Manager

BEAUFRENSFIELD CANTER
Roster this week and next

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Cheeseball Special $1.50 per slice – TUNE

MEAL SPECIAL

- Wedges, SSauce & Popper $3.50
- Lasagne & Fried rice $2.50
- Home Bake $1.50

CARRA Little- Canton Comber

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
Chappy Sticks for sale (all natural Chopp Stick in 9 flavours) @ $1 each. Please see Chappy Cam at school.

Cameron Quirk – School Chaplain

WAKAKIRRI WRAPPERS CALL
Can classes that were collecting junk food wrappers please send them up to the Parcelline Electronnie in H Block. At this stage we have nowhere near enough junk food wrappers so can I please ask that ALL classes collect as many wrappers as possible at lunch times this week. Ask your student to take care when opening their pre-packaged Food. Anything that is easy enough to thread a needle through is fine. E.g. chip packets, museli bars, roll ups etc. Thanks so much for your help.

Kris O'Seen – WAKAKIRRI Coach