8 February 2017

Principal’s Report

Student Leaderships Induction

Congratulations to the 2017 Leadership team on their teamwork and excellent demonstration of our Kandoo values.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews are the cornerstone of the relationship between parents and teachers, and directly affect educational outcomes. Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Wednesday 15 February 2017 between 3.10pm –6.30pm. You can now book online interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Bookings open Friday February 3 2017 at 5:00pm. Go to the link below and follow the instructions. Access Code 84wz4 For parents who don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, bookings can be made by coming into the School Office or ringing on 5436 5555. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, or this afternoon is not suitable, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the website below and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 5436 5555. BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 13 February at 5:00pm. http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/

Home-School Communication

Another cornerstone is the class newsletters that are sent home each term. These are an overview of curriculum for the term and class routines. At any time a parent can request an appointment with their child’s teacher (face to face or by phone) via a request for meeting form available from the office. There is also a request for information form available. These forms help keep track of communication to assist things being completed in a timely manner.

Every Day Counts

Our school will contact parents as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don’t know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling 54365555 or email admin@beerwahss.eq.edu.au to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.

You can also give advance notice of absences via the Student Absences Line, 54365588; the absentee eForm on the School App; or emailing admin@beerwass.eq.edu.au.
If students have to have extended absences please contact the principal or deputy principal to discuss. There are options available to manage the impact of these absences on learning and attendance.

**Staff Update**

There a couple of changes in our special school programs this year. At the end of last year Mrs Fiona Wild decided to retire and at her firm insistence, it happened very quietly. As a result Roanne Smallwood from our SEP team is taking over the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and Sandy Vella will be taking over the Transition to Prep Playgroup.

Mrs Wild has been a positive influence for generations of Beerwah students, some of whom are now parents in our school. On behalf of current and past members of the school community I would like to thank her for her commitment and energy on to the wellbeing and learning of so many Beerwah students.

_Janet Austen (Principal)_

### Admin Information

#### Change of Details

For parents who have changed their address or contact details recently, there is a new form available on our website for you to complete and return. Contact details can also be updated through the BOO Apps. Up-to-date information helps us look after each of our students.

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#### Payments Due

**Whole School Attendance – Target 93%**

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_Congratulations to Prep – 96.5%_

### School Banking

Beerwah State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

#### The rewards available during 2017

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

- **Online** - Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
- **In branch** - Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every Tuesday on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

### Library News

- **Borrowing**
  Students are encouraged to borrow each week. Students can borrow on their class borrowing day, at lunchtime and before and after school. They must bring their red library bag. Library bags are available through the Uniform Shop for $10.50.

- **Sport**
  If you have any questions with regards to sport this term, please phone Mrs Traynor at the school on 5436 5555 or email ltray1@eq.edu.au.

### ICAS Competitions

In 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is again being offered to students at Beerwah State School. (University of New South Wales (UNSW). In 2016 the competitions were offered for the first time to students in Year 2 at Beerwah. Some students participated and were happy to have a go.

This year we again offer this opportunity for your children in Years 2-6 to gain experience and confidence in external competitions in areas of Mathematics, English, Science and Writing. They will be formally graded against students throughout Australia and other nations.

Within the next week there will be a letter sent out for interested students detailing the dates and costs of these competitions. We have a short deadline this year as we need to order and pay for the assessments before the last week of March or the price will be higher. If your child is interested, they will receive a letter detailing the costs.

_Jennifer Horton/Dianne Moss (Learning Support Team)_
P&C Report

P&C Voluntary Contributions

We’d like to thank those families who have paid the 2017 P&C Voluntary Contribution. The money we receive from this contribution goes into the running of events throughout the year such as the mother’s/father’s day stalls. All money raised from these events goes straight back into the school.

If you haven’t paid the P&C Voluntary Contribution you can do so at the Uniform Shop.

Fundraising

Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough

By now all families should have received their Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough order form. Billy G’s is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough, a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk.

Make your Easter Holidays Special by purchasing the Gingerbread dough and receive a FREE Gingerbread Man cookie cutter. Purchase the Shortbread dough and receive a FREE Easter Bunny cookie cutter. The kids will love baking their very own Gingerbread Men and Easter Bunny cookies over the Easter break!

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub (makes 40 x 25g cookies) 35c-40c per cookie.
- You can RE-FREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.
- There are FREE PRIZES detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

Cruiseabout Holiday Promotion: simply by purchasing or selling a tub of cookie dough you will have the chance to win a $5,000 Cruiseabout Gift Voucher. You have to be in it to win it so start selling today! To enter please go to

Please return your brochure & monies by Monday 27 February to the Tuckshop. The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Thursday 16 March.

Paying for your orders (you have two options)

| Return monies with your order form to your coordinator at the Tuckshop | Order and pay online by going to the link below. http://www.cookiedough.com.au/ |

You must return your order form with the online order and payment details together with your prize selection filled in so your coordinator can total the tubs of cookie dough and prizes required for delivery.

Harley Ride

Our school has been lucky enough to be chosen to host the Harley Ride this Term. The event will be held on Sunday 19 February. We are seeking volunteers to help on the morning of the event with setting up and serving. If you could spare some time to help please contact Marie at the Tuckshop or on 0409568829.

We are also looking for donations of frozen foods such as pies, sausage rolls, quiches etc. Items such as these can be dropped into the Tuckshop anytime. Any freshly made cakes, biscuits, slices or sandwiches etc, can be dropped into the school Hall between 7am-9am on the Sunday morning.

Every donation we receive reduces the cost of hosting the event, so anything that could be used for a morning tea/lunch is greatly appreciated.

Tuckshop & Uniform Shop

Monday – Friday
8:00am to 1:30pm

EFTPOS is available for purchases over $10.00.
N.B. The Tuckshop & Uniform Shop are two separate entities, so combining EFTPOS is not available.

Tuckshop

New menus went home the 1st week back at school. There has been a slight price increase on some items and a few new items have been added. Anzac biscuits are still available for $0.50. Please note that the Tuckshop is not a Bank; it DOES NOT offer credit and cannot change notes.

There are still some book covers available. Exercise, A4 and Scrapbook are $2.00 each.

N.B. The Tuckshop will be close on Friday 10 February

Uniform Shop

All sizes of polos, dresses, culottes and shorts are in stock. Hats and Library bags have arrived. Library bags are now $11.50 as the production cost has risen.

The order for jumpers and jackets will be placed at the end of this term ready for Term 2.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club operates every Tuesday from 7:45am – 8:45am from the Tuckshop. Breakfast costs 50c and includes a hot Milo. Breakfast Club runs in a 3 week cycle (Sausages / Pancakes / Scrambled Eggs).

Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the library from 6:30pm Wednesday 15 February. Everyone is welcome to attend and we hope to see you there. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 15 March.
Kandoo Weekly Focus

**WEEK 3 - Play in correct areas**

- Wait for permission to leave an area.
- Stay inside the school grounds until it is home time.
- Play chasing games only on the ovals.
- Check the coloured dots to remind you where to play.

**WEEK 4 - Demonstrate good listening during teacher instruction**

- Face the speaker and maintain eye contact.
- Sit quietly without interrupting.
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Allow others to learn in a supportive way.

Kandoo Students

**STUDENT OF WEEK/MONTH**

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Helping Hands OHSC

If you require before or after school care for your child, please contact Helping Hands directly on 0448 083 043.

Get Microsoft Office 2016 free of charge

You can install a complete version of the latest Microsoft Office on up to five compatible PCs and Macs, five tablets and five smartphones. Your Office subscription lasts for as long as your child is a state school student.

Ask your child to follow these simple steps to get Office:

- For PC and Mac, visit the website below, login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.

https://login.microsoftonline.com/login.srf?wa=wsignin1.0&rsnv=4&ct=1486345433&rver=6.7.6640.0&wp=MCMBI&wreply=https%3a%2f%2fportal.office.com%2flanding.aspx%3ftarget%3d%2525default.aspx&lc=1033&id=501392&msafed=0&client-request-id=c0ea0554-f3d3-401e-93ad

- For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your school email address.

Coming Events

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Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our school Parent/Student community.

Download the Skoolbag App to receive short messages, reminders and alerts. Parents will also be able to use eForms for absentee notes and change of details.