

P&C Newsletter - Term 1 Week 9

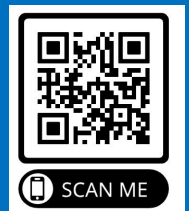


The Beecroft Public School P&C invites you all to celebrate the incredible women in our lives this Mother's Day! Whether it's your mum, grandmother, or someone special who's been there for you, now's the time to show your appreciation. Students are creating wonderful artwork that will be printed onto beautiful canvas tote bags—perfect for a meaningful and practical gift.



These unique tote bags will be available for \$15 via the Qkr app starting this **Friday, 28 March.**

Don't miss this chance to honour the amazing women in your life with a heartfelt keepsake! Orders will close on **Friday, 4th April.**



For the Cross Country Carnival, we will be offering a BBQ sausage in a roll.



Order on Qkr will open next **Friday, 4th April.**

We need 9 volunteers to help cook and prepare the food on the day. To volunteer, please scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register.

P&C Newsletter - Term 1 Week 9**Canteen Bites***Jenny & Irene - Canteen Managers***Change of Recess**

In the next few weeks we will be making the change over from cold recess to hot recess as the weather dictates and selling only hot recess next term. At the moment Mondays are lime pops and potato gems and Tuesday is hot cheesy bread. Wednesday through Friday is Milo mousse, jelly cups and sorbet on the warmer days and Hash Browns, Nachos and potato wedges on the colder days. Look out for Easter treats throughout the last week of this term too!

Outstanding Payments

The Canteen will be sending out follow-up letters for any outstanding payments related to emergency lunches/recess/late orders by phone provided this term. If you receive one we kindly ask that payment be made as soon as possible. Thank you parents for your understanding and continued support.

Volunteers

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help us out, especially on our busiest days towards the end of the week. So if you can spare a couple of hours anytime between 9.30-2pm Monday - Friday please email Jenny and Irene at beecroftpscanteen@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

BPS Multicultural Fair *Lyndal - Multicultural Fair Coordinator*

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to respond to our [request for volunteers](#) for the upcoming Multicultural Fair. We are still looking for help with:

- Face painting
- Hair Braiding (especially Mermaid braids!)
- Chinese Food Stall (Leader required)
- Operations Coordinator

If you can assist please reach out to: mcf-coordinator@beecroft-pandc.com

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Band & Strings Sound Bites *Jen & Charmaine - Band & String Convenors*

Important Update for Training Band - Term 1 Week 11 & Term 2 Sectionals

Please be advised that Training Band sectionals will continue until the end of term 1 (Week 11).

For Term 2, sectionals will take place every second Monday from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the School Library, featuring alternating tutorials for woodwind, brass, and percussion.

Schedule:

Even Weeks: Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone)

Odd Weeks: Brass and Percussion (trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium, tuba, bass guitar, percussion)

* As the first Monday in Term 2 is a Staff Development Day, the first sectional will be held on Monday, 5th May in Week 2, with woodwind having their sectionals on this day.

Please note that our Wednesday rehearsal session at the church from 7:45 AM to 9:10 AM (full band) will remain unchanged.

Band & Strings Intensive Workshop - Saturday 24 May 2025: 12noon to 5.30pm

***Compulsory attendance for all Band & String students**

Please remember to set aside this afternoon in your calendar for your child to participate in our upcoming intensive Band & Strings workshop. This event is designed to provide focused training and rehearsal opportunities for our ensembles as they prepare for their exciting performances at various music festivals and eisteddfods. Start times and end times will vary according to ensembles, so stay tuned for more information via your Coordinators.

To ensure the success of this workshop, we kindly request your assistance:

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with setup, guide members upon arrival, supervise tutorials, manage timekeeping for tutors, and assist with clean-up at the end of the day. Please keep an eye out for the sign up sheets from your Coordinator to book your volunteer slot!



Orchestra is back in 2025!

Following the tremendous success of last year's Orchestra, we're excited to announce the return of the Orchestra ensemble for 2025, which we will enter in ASBOF this year!

Tentative Rehearsal Schedule (TBC):

Fridays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the BPS School Hall.

- Friday, 1 August - Band only
- Friday, 8 August - Band only
- Friday, 15th August - Band only
- Friday, 22nd August - Band & Strings
- Friday, 29th August - Band & Strings
- Friday, 5th September - Band & Strings

Eligibility:

• **Strings:**

For our Intermediate Strings (IS) and Advanced Strings (AS) ensembles, we require all students in these groups to participate in order to create a truly spectacular Orchestra sound. Ms Papallo will be teaching the students the Orchestra pieces during their normal weekly rehearsals. This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to be a part of something incredible!

• **Band:**

We invite students from our Concert Band and Senior Concert Band to submit an 'Expression of Interest' by emailing convener.bandandstrings@gmail.com no later than **Friday, 23rd May**. Please include your child's name, current ensemble, and instrument in your submission.

We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest!

Do you have a private music tutor yet?

It is a requirement that in order to participate in the Band & Strings program that all students are receiving private lessons from a **qualified tutor** for their instrument. If you haven't arranged this yet, please do so before the start of Term 2. There is a list of tutors at the back of the [Band & Strings handbook](#), alternatively you can find a suitable tutor through your own channels.



More volunteering opportunities



Easter Hat Parade

The Canteen will be creating delicious Easter treats for sale at recess for students and also for parents to purchase and enjoy with their little ones following the Easter hat parade. We will also be serving complimentary tea and coffee.

We need 2 volunteers to assist with preparation, serving and packing away. Please scan the QR code or [click here](#) to sign up.



Election BBQ

The federal election has finally been called. The date has been set to Saturday 3rd May.

The P&C will be holding a fundraising BBQ to feed the hungry voters.

We need 11 volunteers to help make this a success. Please scan the QR code or [click here](#) to sign up.



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