Be a listener
Be a word-user
Be safe
Be fair

OUR BEENLEIGH SPECIAL SCHOOL RULES:
Thanks to the staff and students of the school supported so very critically by our school community families for the ongoing efforts you have made to support our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program.
As I stated in the last newsletter the Discipline Audit occurred on August 27. I have now received the recommendations from the auditor. I will share these with the P&C and staff in October. These will inform our reviewed Responsible Behaviour Plan and be on the website in early December. We are grateful to families continuing to support our SWPBS policy with your children at home. Thank you!

CURRICULUM MATTERS:
Beenleigh Special teachers are working with our HOC, DP and Principal to adopt the new ICPs in preparation for these being mandated from 2015. Any student whose learning requires individualised and differentiated learning requires an Individual Curriculum Plan from 2015. The real change is that this adds to the intention that ultimately ALL student information will be stored appropriately in OneSchool electronically. ICPs will be created for a student and will remain in OneSchool requiring input from teachers with parent/carer consultation and approval on an ongoing basis twice at least each year.
The parent/carer interview processes occurring at present are supporting our BSS trial in preparation for 2015. Please see or call the HOC, DP or myself should you have any queries.

GENERAL SCHOOL MATTERS:
STUDENT SAFETY
As I stated in the August newsletter, please ensure ALL STUDENTS who are dropped off after 9.00am are taken to the office. Parents will be directed by ALL STAFF, outside of school pick up/drop off times i.e. after 9.00am and before 2.45 pm to enter and exit the school through the office sign in and sign out procedures.
i.e. ALL PARENTS/CARERS are NOT to access the school outside hours through the undercover area using the PIN on the gates. ALL STAFF have been asked to direct you to the office at all times during school hours.
Please do not ask staff for the PIN so as to maximise security and minimise risk.
Parking is available close to the office for this purpose.
This supports our school policy regarding student safety and also the accuracy of our school rolls.
This will ensure ALL STUDENT, STAFF AND PARENT SAFETY. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT REGARDING THIS.

Thank you again to those families who have concurred with my request to ensure student safety in the mornings before staff duties begin, by dropping your child off as close as possible to 8.45am when staff go on duty. Our duty of care only begins at this time and your child’s safety is our top priority. Your adherence to this practice has made a huge difference to before school behaviour.
Also, thanks to families for informing the school office when student pickup and drop off arrangements change. It is very helpful to have at least a week’s notice for student respite periods and a day’s notice where possible please for daily changes.

HOLIDAYS!!!!!!
Please note Monday 6 October is the Labour Day public holiday. School begins Tuesday 7 October.
There will NOT be a public holiday on 14 November for our school when Brisbane Metropolitan area has a G20 Friday off for security reasons.
Term 3 has again been a very full and busy one for all students and staff. Spring break from 20 September — 6 October inclusive is well-deserved by everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS
P &C meeting Wednesday 8 October
Senior Graduation Dinner 29 October
Presentation Night 24 November

Kindest regards to all

Roselyne Anderson
Principal

https://beenleighspecial.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx
Congratulations to Dylan, Justin and Dillon for collecting ten tokens for their school banking. They were able to exchange these tokens for a prize.

School banking is available for students every Monday at the school and is provided by Commonwealth Bank. Thankyou to Jo and Vicky for managing this program here at the school.

Beenleigh Special School is entering the Logan Schools eWaste Challenge. Our school will receive 10c for every kilogram of eWaste you can bring in to the school. We then place it in our special recycling bin for collection. eWaste is anything that has a plug or battery attached (except old tv’s). We will also be in the running for a $1000 prize!

So please bring in all your old printers, mobile phones and chargers, old computers and anything else electrical or battery operated to the office here at the school. Thanks for your support.

The Beenleigh Special School Senior Camp was held this year at Runaway Bay Sports Centre from the Monday 1 until Wednesday 3 September.

The activities included Sailability, swimming, team building, football, star gazing, beach volleyball, fitness dancing, a gym workout and a movie night.

A great time was had by everyone and we look forward to next years adventures.

Congratulations to Newin, Nina, Blake, Nathaniel, Tabby, Taleaha, Jarrod, Brodie and Andrew for winning Worker of the Term awards for consistently following one or more of the school rules for the whole Term. Well done everyone!

Hopefully everyone will have a wonderful holiday!

Please remember Monday 6 October is the Labour Day public holiday this year and the first day of Term 4 is Tuesday 6 October. Take care and see you then.
The following is information regarding the $1000 available to children aged 2 to 17 for basic dental services. For eligibility and further details please see the information below or the Medicare website or call 132 011. http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule

Congratulations Albert!

After being postponed for a week due to bad weather this year’s sports day was a fantastic event for everyone!

Thank you to Mark Boothman MP for Albert for presenting our Sports Champions medals and the winners trophy to Travis our Albert team Sports Captain.

The Sports Champions Medals were awarded to Taleaha and Jase from Juniors, Alicia and Jake from Middle school, Maddy and Merlin form Junior secondary and Jacob and Emma-Jo from Senior Secondary.

Thanks everyone for your attendance on the day and hope to see you at next year’s.
Hi All,

On the 8th of October, FSG will be holding a carers morning tea about Dual Disability & Mental Health.

We will be having a Guest Speaker from the Logan Mental Health Dual Disability Team to talk about how Mental Health and Disability can affect one another, and where you as a carer can go for help if you feel your loved one may be experiencing mental health distress.

It will be held form 10am to Midday at our 100 York street, Office. All are welcome.

If you are interested please contact the office on 3297 4300 for more information on how to get involved.