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.

This week, as for all Queensland schools in 2014, we have undertaken a Discipline Audit yesterday. The auditor interviewed many members of the school community including parents, P&C members, teachers, teacher aides, students, guidance officers and school leaders. Theses interviews allowed the auditor to assess where BSS is at with regard to discipline and behaviour management processes. We will continue to be embed our rules being explicitly taught, dramatised, explained and modelled by our staff so as to promote our school as a safe and supportive environment. The audit outcomes indicated we are doing well on our SWPBS journey. All staff will continue to use OneSchool to enter positive behaviours to consolidate our data. Well done to all staff for your input yesterday. We are grateful to families continuing to support our SWPBS policy with your children at home. Thank you!

CURRICULUM MATTERS:

Key teachers who have been involved in the professional learning and implementation of our Great Results Guarantee focus areas including ASDAN for Years 7-12, YUMI Maths in partnership with QUT for students across the school and Reading Our Way particularly for students P-10 are continuing their work to implement and embed these programs and strategies across the school to support our ongoing Australian Curriculum programs. A great deal of progress has been made to date and these three Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) will continue to be bigger and better in their collaborative learnings.

Teachers followed by teacher aides and all staff are reflecting upon their personal professional growth to date in reviewing their Performance Plans for the benefit of our wonderful students!

GENERAL SCHOOL MATTERS:

STUDENT SAFETY

Most families will be aware that with the support of Pam Parker and the P&C (Again a HUGE thank you!) we have PIN protection on the four access gates (or very soon will have –the fourth is imminent) 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 safely is our top priority. Your adherence to this practice has made a huge difference to before school behaviour.

From today 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 under-cover area using the PIN on the gates. ALL STAFF have been asked to direct you to the office at all times during school hours.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

P &C meeting Wednesday 3 September.

Kindest regards to all

Roselyne Anderson
Principal

https://beenleighspecial.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx
It’s World Physiotherapy Day on Monday, 8th September. This year’s theme is ‘Fit to take part’. The physios will be doing a fun move and stretch session at the morning assembly. Everyone is welcome to join in!

Don’t forget to visit the staff room at morning tea for more exciting things happening too.

See you all there!
Luna
(EQ Physio).

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.

Beenleigh Special School uses parent and carer email addresses to send out information we receive such as information about services, tickets to shows, camps, respite and other opportunities available to students of our school.

We also email a digital version of this newsletter. If you do not get a copy of this newsletter we possibly do not have your email address. If so you can let us know your email address by calling the office here at the school on Ph: 3380 1111.
Thanks.

Free breast cancer screening at Beenleigh

Beenleigh Bowls & Recreation Club
14 July – 18 September 2014

Phone 13 20 50 now to book your breastscreen appointment!

Women aged 50 to 74 years strongly encouraged to attend. Women 40 and over eligible for a free breastscreen.
On Thursdays a number from our Senior Secondary students participate in the fruit and vegetable packing program run at ESEC in Eagleby.

Students fill boxes with a variety of seasonal fruit and vegetables and then bring them back to school for those who have paid for them earlier.

This program is strongly supported with students packing up to forty boxes at times.

Well done everyone and thanks for all your support.
Hi All,

Do you live in the Beaudesert area or surrounds?

If so, your child might be able to join our Yo! Beau Youth Club which runs one Saturday per month. This is a group for young people with a disability, who are interested in getting out into their local community, trying new things and making some friends.

The program runs from 8:30-12:30 on the third Saturday of the month, with pick up points in Beaudesert and Jimboomba. We do a wide range of activities including, picnics, exploring local landmarks, visits to the museum, putt putt and visiting community events and markets. The programs are flexible and tailored to suit people with a wide range of interests and abilities.

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