Both teachers and the P&C executive wish to extend a special thank you to the many families who attended last Thursday evening’s Meet the Teacher and family barbeque. It was lovely to see families, children and teachers having the opportunity to mix in a relaxed atmosphere. A special note of appreciation must go to the parents who assisted with the organisation of the barbeque and food preparation. A great night!

SCHOOL FEE CONTRIBUTION FOR 2014
An invoice has been sent home with this week’s newsletter.

HIGH SCHOOL - E.O.I.
Year 6 students have been given an ‘Expression of Interest’ application to complete. Please return these to Bexhill School by 21st March.

ELTHAM RAFFLE –
The dates and helpers names are listed below to sell raffle tickets for meat trays (from Bexhill Quality Meats) at the Eltham Pub:
March 9th – Kirsten Keith & Kerrilee Lake
March 16th – Gemma & Chris Hall
March 23rd – Wendy and Brendon McIntyre
March 30th – Kellie Ross & Louise Newberry/with Rod & Tracey Schofield as backup
A big thank you to the above parents and Paul Clark and Andrew Wilson for volunteering their time. This fundraiser is a great opportunity to raise funds ($200.00 per week) for the benefit of your childrens’ education.

BRIGHT SPARKS HIGHER ORDER THINKING DAY (HOT)
As part of our Term 1 First North enrichment program “Bright Sparks” selected Stage 3 students will be participating with other First North schools in a day where they will be required to work in teams, using their lateral, imaginative and innovative thinking skills to work on a series of problem solving exercises. Each term, as a group, we offer enrichment programs to cater for a range of interests and talents for Stage 3 students across our six schools.
GARDENING –
Following on from the fabulous effort creating the front School Gardens, we are asking for volunteers to assist in revamping this area.
Thank you to the volunteers who have indicated they would be willing to clear, dig and reset gardens for children to grow vegetables/fruit. If you could spare the time many hands make light work!
**Date: Saturday 8th March at 9am.** Please advise on the attached note if you can assist. Alternatively, if you could provide or donate any equipment which might be useful for example soil, rotary hoe, ‘sleepers’ to build vegetable bed, it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to bring any equipment you might think we will need or would be useful.

YEAR 3/4
In the ‘You Can Do It’ program, it says that we are like treasure chests with something valuable locked away inside. Most chests have a lock on them and only we can get inside them using the right key. In class we are learning about the “Organisation Key’ to success and happiness.
We made ‘Treasure Chests’ by covering a small box with colourful decorations and place inside items that brought back good memories, things that we were proud of or successes we’ve achieved.
We each had time to share our ‘treasures’ with others in class.

THANK YOU!
Bexhill School and the P&C Association would like to acknowledge Andrea and Emily Bonotto for their extremely generous contribution of pizza each week to the school canteen. These delicious pizzas are also available each Friday night at Bexhill Hall.

Year 3/4 with their beautifully decorated ‘Treasure Chests’
WIN IPADS FOR SCHOOL
The Northern Star is running a competition for local schools, where one lucky school has the chance to win a set of 10 iPads. There will be tokens in the paper every day and we would like to encourage everyone to collect as many of these as possible to bring to the school. Ask everyone you know to collect them. There is a collection buckets in the office, and in the Before and After School care building! This would be such a great resource for your children, let’s try and win this!

KADINA HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING
2015 Year 7 Students and family are invited to Kadina High School on Wednesday 12th March, 6.30-8pm in the MPC. There will be entertainment, static displays, presentation, information, a school tour & refreshments. Call 66243133 for more information.

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT EXPO
For Year 7, 2015 Students and their families. Thursday 6 March, 2014, 5.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Please ring the RRHSchool on 66213456 for information.

GARDENING BEE - Bexhill School Saturday 8th March at 9am

NAME/S: ________________________________

☐ Yes I am able to attend the Gardening Bee
☐ I can assist by bringing/contributing the following items or equipment

Many hands make light work…..we really appreciate your support!

The Music in Schools program is proudly delivered by the Northern Rivers Conservatorium, with highly dedicated professional tutors offering private tuition in a range of instruments at school.
Lessons are held during school hours on a rotating timetable. You can enrol online at: www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au
To find out more about what instruments are available at your school, phone the Conservatorium on 6621 2266.
Cooper’s Creek Landcare Needs You!
The Cooper's Creek Landcare group (CCL) has, through a Reconnecting to Country grant, constructed Aboriginal signage at the Dorobbee Grass Reserve at Dunoon; produced the beautifully illustrated book ‘Coopers Creek – A Place of Many Stories’; constructed a public compost toilet at Rosebank Recreation Reserve; fenced off the creek from cattle, identified forest remnants and supplied draft vegetation management plans for property owners in Corndale.
The CCL now needs new members to carry on the good work to help protect our local catchment area and support the National Parks and Wildlife’s on-line survey identifying native plants and animals living on local properties. **Coopers Creek Landcare** is holding their **Annual General Meeting next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 6 pm at Rosebank Hall**, and needs new members as some of the committee will be retiring. If you would like to help our local creeks and support the survey of native plants and animals living in our local area please come along to the AGM or call Lydia (66882220) to find out more.

Chemistry lessons with SCU students
6 March 2014

BEXHILL SCHOOL FEES

NAME/S: _____________________________

School fees for 2014 are now due and are set at $75.00 per student.

This includes: $40.00 School contribution to assist with educational resources

$35.00 Text Book & Stationery Levy

Payment may be made in the following ways;

☐ Eftpos ☐ Cheque – payable to Bexhill Public School ☐ Cash

Please indicate if you wish to pay in instalments as shown below

Term 1 – $ _________ due now    Term 2 - $ _________    Term 3 - $ _________

($25.00 per Term)

Your support is much appreciated.

Helen Craigie (Principal)

Eloise James (P&C President)