Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

We had a great response to our Parent Information Night last Wednesday. Thanks to all of the parents who were able to attend and give the staff an opportunity to explain our plans for the school in 2013. For those families that couldn’t attend due to other commitments, an information sheet was sent home from each class. If you didn’t receive one, please contact the front office.

All students should have purchased the book-pack for their class by now. Please ensure that your child has done so. This will help the teachers to get the best results from your children.

All students in grades K to 3 should have brought home a home reader recording sheet on blue cardboard last week. Any child who reads for 30 nights in Term 1 will receive a reward at the end of the term.

Good luck to all of the children in the Athletics Carnival on Thursday! It should be a great event with lots of opportunities for all children to participate. Please remember that there will be no supervision at school on this day. The expectation of the school is that every child will attend the carnival and will be encouraged to try their own personal best.

Last week we sent home an EOI form to every student asking for parent helpers to assist with K-3 reading groups. If you have not yet returned this form but are definitely interested, please return it to your child’s class teacher by Friday 22nd of February, 2013.

Thought for the Week!

Integrity (definition); doing the right thing when no-one else is watching.

- Anonymous

Upcoming Events

February 21
Athletics Carnival

February 22
Vision Assessments

February 25
Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Important Announcement!

School Fees Due

Thank you for all of the families who have paid their school fees and taken advantage of the Combo Pack offer.

All students should have purchased their book-pack by Friday 15th February, 2013.
Asthma Plans Required

All students who have medically diagnosed Asthma are required to supply the school with an Asthma Plan. A copy of the asthma plan was given to each student today. This must be signed off by your family doctor and returned to the school asap.

Swimming Carnival Results for 2013

Well done to all the children who participated in our swimming carnival.

The results from our annual swimming carnival are as follows:-

**Winning House – Buttaba**

**Junior Boys Champion –** Otis Johnson

**Junior Girls Champion –** McKenzie Boots

**Senior Boys Champion –** Mitchell Boots

**Senior Girls Champion –** Allira Mahady

Congratulations to everyone on a great effort!

**Zone Carnival at Swansea Pool**

We have 15 children swimming at the zone ½ day carnival on Monday 25/2/2013 at Swansea and 22 children representing BNPS at the full day carnival to be held at Swansea on the 27/2/13. We wish all the children every success. - Glenda Williams.
YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

KN  Kobie Cullen  Persistance
1M
2J  Keeghan Rigg  Getting Along
3B  Tyren Bryant  Organisation
4/5O  Cooper Clarke  Confidence
6W  Kylee Peters  Persistance

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN  Conrad Dalwood
1M  Ben Keelan
2J  Jasmine Smith
3B  Daisy Niddrie
4/5O  Darcy Bunker
6W  Riley Murray

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

KN  Will Dobson
1M  Charlie Rowan
2J  Trojan Luppi
3B  Ayden Haluska
4/5O  Taylar Rowan  Blake Tytherleigh
6W  Sophie Robson

WEEKLY FOCUS – “GETTING ALONG”.
P & C News

AGM Outcome

The P&C AGM was held Tuesday 18 February and we would like to welcome on board the following committee as follows:

Executive Positions:
- President: Tammy Eastham
- Senior Vice President: Mel Hogan
- Junior Vice President: Ella Penfold
- Secretary: Karen Franklin
- Treasurer: June Butler

Sub Committees:
- Canteen Co-ordinator: Tammy Eastham and Sarah McDonald
- Canteen Treasurer: Mel Hogan
- Uniform Co-ordinator: June Butler
- Fundraising Co-ordinator: Karen Peters
- Canteen Committee: Ella Penfold, June Butler, Mel Hogan, Karen Franklin, Kristy Gascoyne
- Fundraising Committee: June Butler, Kayleen Lettice, Karen Franklin

P&C Meeting

We would like to welcome our new members Sarah McDonald and Royce Dalwood. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 March 2013 at 9 am in the music room. You can join the P&C at any meeting throughout the year.

Fundraising

Once our fundraising calendar for this year has been finalised and authorised by Mr Campbell, we will be sending it home to you so you have notice of upcoming events.

Raffles

Thank you to Ella Penfold, June Butler, Karen Franklin, Mel Hogan, Tammy Eastham and Tracy Monaghan for running the raffles on behalf of the school at the 16’ Sailing Club last Thursday and Friday nights. We will let you know how much we raised once it has been received from the club.
The Belmont 16' Sailing Club has a ‘Learn to Sail’ program. For further information regarding this program please contact the club directly on 4945 0888.

**Cadbury Chocolates Fundraising!!!!!!**

Our first fundraiser for the year is Cadbury’s chocolate drive. Consent notes were sent home last week and families who returned their notes will be handed a mixed box of chocolates which will include Milk Freddo’s, White Fredo’s, Peppermint Fredo’s, Strawberry Fredo’s, Caramello Koalas, Cherry ripe, Boost, Time out, Crunchie, Europe Nougat Honey log and Summer Roll. What a massive selection!! There will be 50 bars of chocolates in each box which you sell at a low price of only $1.00 EACH. Ask family members, friends, neighbours, and work colleagues. Please return you money and any unsold chocolates to the canteen.

Canteen Roster this week 18th to 22nd Feb                                Canteen Roster next week 25th Feb – 1st Mar

Monday –                Closed                                      Monday -                Closed
Tuesday –                Sarah and Ella                                 Tuesday -                Karen P
Wednesday –              Alison                                        Wednesday -              Louise
Thursday –               Closed for sports carnival                    Thursday -               Mel and Tammy
Friday –                 Tammy                                         Friday -                 June

**LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM**

**UNIFORMS**

Government payments – Many families would have received their school assistance payment from the Government now which is to assist with school expenses and uniforms. For those with long overdue uniform laybys, we ask that you settle your account as soon as possible. Whilst the P&C keeps these costs to a minimum, we are required to purchase these products and attend to payment of the supplier’s account, which is why your layby’s are to be paid regularly.

To assist the P&C in continuing to provide the layby option, we respectfully request you follow the laybys conditions. Remember you must make regular weekly payments on you layby. Laybys cannot be separated. Items cannot be taken until you have paid your layby in full. If you are experiencing financial difficulty you can approach the school office or the Salvation Army for possible assistance.

The uniform shop is only opened Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15am. If you cannot make this time please put your name and contact number in an envelope and place it in the letter box in the CANTEEN for us to contact you to make arrangements. You can also place an order & money in the letter box and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

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