Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Another great week has rolled past here at Belmont North! Our Student Leader’s Induction Ceremony was held last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many of our families turn up in such woeful weather conditions to show support for their children. This year’s leaders have already grown in confidence and are starting to really make their mark in the school.

Patterns of attendance are set up in the early years of schooling. Missing one day a week from school from Kindergarten to Year 10 means missing two years and one term of schooling. Just being 15 minutes late to school twice a week equals to missing 5 hours a term and 20 hours a year of missed schooling. Please support your child’s education by having them attend school regularly.

We have one safety issue at the moment that we need all community members to be aware of. No students should be walking directly through the school car parks at any time of day. The children need to walk on the footpaths to prevent any chance of injury from a collision with a vehicle. We also ask that parents who need to drop their children off via car do so in either Nikkin or Darling Street rather than in the car parks.

The vast majority of our families have paid their school fees, Mathletics subscription and Book packs. We are still waiting on a handful of families to make their contributions. Should you require financial assistance to meet these commitments please see the front office about what the school can do to help you. We have extensive contacts with the Salvation Army, Samaritans and the Smith Family who can provide varying degrees of support to you.

Finally, tremendous thanks to all of the parents and givers who have indicated that they would like to help in Reading groups.

Upcoming Events

March 7
Parent Helpers Info Session

March 8
Milo Cricket Clinic K-6

March 25
Young Leaders Day

Important Announcement!

RAW ART LESSONS
All students should have paid $20 for the 3 RAW ART Lessons which are held this week. If you have not already finalized your payments please do so asap

Thought for the Week

We gain strength, courage and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face.
- Eleanor Roosevelt.
YOU CAN DO IT FOCUS - CONFIDENCE

This week at Belmont North we are focusing on developing the students’ confidence and promoting positive self-talk. The four main ways of thinking that we will be focusing on are:

1. Accepting Myself
2. Taking Risks
3. Being Independent
4. I Can Do It!

Mrs Mandas (Assistant Principal)

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS - Resilience

KN - Kaleb Robson

1M - Ashton Vasilevski

2J - Fred Aitchison

3B - Zara Guthrie

4/5O - Cooper Clarke

6W - Hala Anderson

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN - Lacey Lambert

1M - Ashton Vasilevski

2J - Sofala Penfold

3B - Keisha Day

4/5O - Otis Johnson

6W - Taj Napper
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

KN - Lucia Price

1M - Joanna Booth

2J - Michael Fryer

3B - Jayden Davis

4/5O - Jonathan Scholes-Gilson, Darcey Bunker

6W - Samantha Peters

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.

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 March 2013 at 9am in the music room. You can join the P&C at any meeting throughout the year.

FUNDRAISING

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK SELLING YOUR CHOCOLATES. At the great cost of $1.00 they will be popular. There are 50 bars of chocolates in each box. Ask family members, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. Please return your money and any unsold chocolates to the canteen before Tuesday 12 March.

Easter Raffle - Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday 11 March. We will be seeking donations of Easter eggs and anything Easter for our raffle. Please hand your donations to the canteen staff.

Hot Cross Buns. Order forms will be sent out on Monday 4 March.

Year 6 Can Recycling – Keep bringing in your cans and fill up our new recycling cage. PLEASE DO NOT CRUSH YOUR CANS and remember to keep the Ring Pulls in a zip-lock bag as they help Ronald McDonald House raise funds for much needed equipment.
CANTENE ROSTER this week 4th to 8th March

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Karen P
Wednesday - Leanne & Sarah
Thursday - Tracey & Kristy
Friday - Tammy

CANTENE ROSTER next week 11th to 15th March

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Karen P
Wednesday - Louise
Thursday - Mel & Tammy
Friday - June & Rachel

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM

UNIFORMS

Important Notice

The Uniform Shop will be open this Thursday instead of Friday.

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 your 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 9.15pm. If you cannot make this time please put your name & contact number in an envelope and place it in the letterbox in the CANTEN for us to contact you to make arrangements. You can also place an order & money in the letterbox and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belmont Community Out of School Hours are looking for more children to come have fun with us. We are located at Belmont Primary School & pick up and drop off to Saint Frances Xavier & Belmont North Primary School daily.

- Arts, craft, games, sports, music and so much more.
- Qualified, friendly staff.
- Health breakfast & afternoon tea.

The maximum fee you will pay is:

- $6 Before School Care including Breakfast
- $8 After School Care including Afternoon Tea.

Call Jen on 0432275278 or see us at Belmont Primary for more information about this service.