Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report - Mr. Scott Campbell.

One of our focus areas for 2013 has been the children's presentation of their bookwork. I can honestly say I am both proud and impressed by the standard of work I have seen in every classroom. The children who have won a Principal’s Award so far in 2013 have shown me absolutely wonderful work. Keep up the great work kids!

A second focus for Belmont North Public School in 2013 is a program known as “KidsMatter”. This program aims to help schools build the organisational and interpersonal skills of the students by focusing on their overall mental health. This excellent program is supported by Beyond Blue, Early Childhood Australia, Australian Psychological Society and the Department of Health & Aging. We will be holding an information session on the day of the Easter Hat parade for all interested parents.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the school Cross Country this week. It was great to see so many students pushing themselves and trying their personal best. Some of our fantastic Kindergarten children ran further than they had to just because it was fun! We will have another competitive squad at the Zone carnival in Term Two.

This week’s “You Can Do It” focus is “Organisation”. By now every student in the school should have paid the school fees, Mathletics subscription and the book pack. If you have not yet done so please contact the front office to see what types of funding support are available for families who need extra assistance. Please help us by having your children properly prepared for each day at school.

Upcoming Events

March 25
Young Leaders Day

March 28
Easter Hat Parade

April 3
T-Ball Gala Day

Important Announcement

MAJOR EXCURSION
Years 4, 5 & 6

All students in years 4/5 & 6 are expected to attend the major excursion to Active Outdoor Education at Morisset in Term 4. A $50 deposit is required by the end of term 1.

Thought for the Week

To make your children capable of honesty; is the beginning of education.
- John Ruskin
Organisation means setting a goal and planning my time to do my best.

1. Setting Goals
2. Planning my time

Mrs Mandas Assistant Principal

Week 7 Award Winners

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS - Persistence

KN  Kirralee McDonald
1M  Connor Sutcliffe
2J  Caiden Gascoyne-McCauley
3B  Sacchi Nicol
4/5O  Sabrina Andersen
6W  Billy Haslam

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

KN  Codie Baker & Michala Phillips
1M  Ashton Vasilevski & Bridee Schumacher
2J  Mac Dobson
3B  Daisy Niddrie
4/5O  McKenzie Boots & Joshua Grainger
6W  Sophie Robson
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN  Meila Penfold
1M  Hamzah Andersen
2J  Skye Blundell
3B  Anna Bretherton
4/5O Cooper Clarke
6W  Callan Nicol

MERIT AWARD

KN  Fortunato Pico
1M  Lakeisha Roberts
2J  Trojan Luppi
3B  Jack Grainger
4/5O Melanie Hughes
6W  Jacinta Mangnall

Asthma Plans Required

All students who have medically diagnosed Asthma are required to supply the school with an Asthma Plan. This must be signed off by your family doctor and returned to the school asap.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders must be returned to the office by tomorrow, Tuesday 19 March 2013.
**P&C NEWS**

**P&C Meeting** - The next meeting will be 9 April 2013 at 9am in the music room. You can join the P&C at any meeting throughout the year.

**FUNDRAISING**

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser.** Please return your money and any unsold chocolates to the canteen. As soon as possible.

**Hot Cross Buns.** A reminder that your order forms and money are to be returned to the P&C letterbox in the canteen no later than Thursday 21 March 2013.

**Easter Raffle** - Raffle tickets were sent home last Monday. Please return your ticket and money to the P&C letterbox by 9am Thursday 28 March.

**DONATIONS** - We are seeking donations of Easter eggs and anything Easter for our raffle. Please hand your donations to the canteen staff.

**Belmont 16’ Sailing Club Raffle** - We raised $613.82!! - a huge thank you again to the P&C members named previously in an earlier newsletter - great effort.

**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.

**CANTEEN ROSTER this week 18th to 22nd March**

- **Monday** - Closed
- **Tuesday** - Sarah & Ella
- **Wednesday** - Alison
- **Thursday** - Sue & Jenny
- **Friday** - Tammy

**CANTEEN ROSTER next week 25th to 28th March**

- **Monday** - Closed
- **Tuesday** - Karen P
- **Wednesday** - Louise
- **Thursday** - Mel & Tammy
- **Friday** - CLOSED - Easter Holiday

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

**UNIFORMS** 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 CANTEEN 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 NOTICE

Belmont North Netball Club

BNNC need more players aged U8, U10, U11 to join our club. If you are interested, please contact us at belmontnorthnetball@hotmail.com

Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is looking for new participants in Newcastle.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:
- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

To contact your local Saver Plus Worker:
call or sms 1300 610 355
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