Relieving Principal’s Report – Mrs Kierin Mandas

We have hit the ground running this term. We have students participating in swimming, Year 6 students preparing for high school, our new Kindergarten students for 2015 enjoying regular visits with us and lots of preparation for our School Concert extravaganza!

School Concert tickets are on sale and selling fast! An update will appear in each newsletter regarding ticket sales. Tickets can be purchased online or directly at the school Office and are sent home each Friday.

This Friday 24th October, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day with a breakfast BBQ. This is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge the special role that Grandparents have in our lives. With this newsletter is an order note for the BBQ which will start at 8am, including some fun and games.

We are excited to be welcoming so many new families to our school. Our Kindergarten class for 2015 is looking to be the biggest we have had in some time. This wouldn’t be the case if we didn’t have such caring and supportive parents sharing the positivity of our school with the community. We work as an excellent team here at BNPS – parents, staff and students.

Selective high schools
Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open. Find out more:

Upcoming Events

September 24
Grandparents Day BBQ

October 30
Kinder Orientation

October 31
Day for Daniel (wear Red) & Halloween Disco at Belmont North Neighbourhood Centre

Important Announcements!

Whole School Picnic Day
Permission Notes & Money
Due by Friday 24th October.
$5.00 per child.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

‘The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be’ – Ralph Waldo Emerson
Term 4, Week 2 Award Winners

**Principal’s Award**

K/1N  Taj Condren  
1/2M  Cailan Jones  
1/2O  Alirah-Jane Cullen / Charlie Rowan  
3M  Zoe Murdoch  
4B  Aaron Boney  
5/6W  Melanie Hughes  

**Student of the Week**

K/1N  Koby Harland  
1/2M  Nelson Niddrie  
1/2O  Scarlett Clarke / Heath Hodge  
3M  Amy Grainger  
4B  Dean Hargrave  
5/6W  Jai Dobson  

**You Can Do It – Resilience**

K/1N  Shaneal Dargan-Callaghan  
1/2M  James Sims-Easton  
1/2O  Connor Sutcliffe  
3M  Abigail Sims-Easton  
4B  Evan Scott  
5/6W  Jo Murray  

**Merit:**

K/1N  Hayley Jefferson  
1/2M  Malachi Hand  
1/2O  Hayley Pope / Ben Keelan  
3M  Mitchell Franklin  
4B  Jack Grainger  
5/6W  Kane Hodge
Weekly Focus – Confidence

Book Club Orders close on 

Wednesday 23rd October.

Christmas is fast approaching so take the opportunity to buy some awesome books as stocking fillers.

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**Grandparents Day**

This Friday 24th October, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day with a BBQ breakfast.

This is an opportunity for the children to thank their grandparents and celebrate the special role they have in our lives. (BBQ Order Form Attached)

**BBQ starts:** 8.00am  
**$2.00 Sausage Sandwich**  
**FREE: Tea & Coffee**

All Grandparents & Friends welcome!

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**HALLOWEEN DISCO!**

This year we are partnering up with Belmont North Neighbourhood Centre for a HALLOWEEN DISCO!

Information about this disco will be sent home soon. Our school will be selling drinks and there will also be a BBQ at the Neighbourhood Centre.

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**DAY FOR DANIEL**

On Friday 31st October we will be supporting the ‘Day for Daniel’. Students will be asked to wear the colour red and bring a gold coin donation for the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Foundation. More information to follow.
P&C meeting is on **Tuesday 11 November 2014** and will be held at 9am in the staff room. Please note this is the second last meeting for you to join the P&C to be eligible to vote or nominate at the AGM in February 2015.

**UNIFORM SHOP – CHANGE OF HOURS REMINDER**

As advised to you last week, the hours for the Uniform Shop have changed over the next couple of weeks. We have also placed signs around the school to remind you.

### UNIFORM SHOP - CHANGE OF HOURS

Following is an important notice / timetable for October and November 2014.

Our uniform co-ordinator will be away for 2 weeks due to illness in the family.

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### UNIFORM SALE!!!!!!

Only a few items left – be quick….the following items are stock without the school logo and are on sale. There are assorted sizes so be quick. There are no laybys, no returns and no refunds on these items. Hoodies - $20.00 Zip jackets - $15.00 Shorts - $9.00

### CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch Orders MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM – the doors will close at 9.10am as late orders are consistently happening and they simply cannot be cooked in time.

New Menu – A new menu was sent home last week so please check what food is on the menu and current pricing.

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen cannot accept $20 notes or $50 notes as we do not hold a float to accommodate large notes.

### FUNDRAISING

Halloween disco – this will be held at the Community Hall across the road from the school. The P&C will be selling drinks at the disco and the Community Hall Committee will be providing a BBQ. The school will be providing further information regarding times etc.

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### Canteen Roster

**This week 20th – 24th Oct**

- Monday – Sue
- Tuesday – Mel
- Wednesday – Tina K
- Thursday – Mel & Kayleen
- Friday – Tammy & Tiana

**27th – 31st Oct**

- Monday - Sue
- Tuesday - Ali
- Wednesday – Leanne
- Thursday – Mel & Tammy
- Friday – Kayleen & Tiana

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Weekly Focus – Confidence
ST LUKES UNITING CHURCH
CARNIVAL
Belmont’s largest annual event and still going strong in its 44th year!
SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2014
Outside stalls: from 8am
Inside stalls from 9am
NARLA ROAD, BELMONT NORTH

Over 25 stalls and activities including Treasure Trove, Plants, Homecrafts, Home Cooking, Christmas puddings, Quilt Display, Art Exhibition, Ritzy Rags, Cafés, Kids Activities, BBQ and more. Enjoy lunch while listening to the live entertainment program featuring bands, vocal groups, pipes and dance groups between 9am & 1pm.

CONCERT TICKETS
Concert tickets have been selling fast. We do have a seating limit for tickets. Each Newsletter leading up to the concert will have a ticket update.
We have currently sold just under half the tickets. Make sure you don’t miss out by getting your money and order in!

Please note: Children’s tickets for 4 years and under will still be allocated seating. No children will be sitting on the floor area. Aisles will be used by various performances, and need to be kept clear.
Parent tips for use in school newsletters and on school websites. 17 October 2014

Primary and High school

Selective high schools
Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Managing your child’s weight
It’s all about family when it comes to influencing children's waistlines and no number of wonder diets can beat some simple changes at home.


Primary school

Choosing the right school shoes
Can those school shoes last...one...more...term.....? And are the expensive ones REALLY better for your child’s feet?


Creative reading
If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3

High school

Hospitality careers
Young people between 13 and 17 can get a taste of what it’s like to work in the hospitality industry and win prizes as part of the Level Up Careers campaign. Find out more: www.facebook.com/levelupcareers.

Career planning for your child
Experts talk about how you can help your child broaden their ideas about work and career paths.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/career-planning-for-your-child

Raising good digital citizens
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills. That is, how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Open Day and Emergency Services Displays

Sunday, 26th October – 7.30am to 2pm

Open for Breakfast! Great Food and Drinks all day. In the Park, Lakeview Parade, Pelican

(Next to Our Rescue Boat Base and Pelican Boat Ramp)

Entertainment on Stage all day, 40 Great Market Stalls – Pick up a Xmas Gift, Fun for the Kids – Jumping Castle, Giant Slide, Competitions & More

Emergency & Community Service on Display – Come & Say G’day! Water Police, Local Area Police, Fisheries, Local Fire Brigade, SES, Customs, Rural Fire Service, Maritime, Australian Defence Force, Surf Lifesaving and ‘Beach to Base’ surf ski race

Emergency Services Combined Exercise

Pelican Boat Base & Swansea Heads Radio Base Open to the Public.

Free Regular Shuttle Bus Service from Pelican to Swansea Heads

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TWILIGHT GIRLS CRICKET REGISTRATIONS “NOW OPEN”

Grab some girls and come in play in Newcastle's only “No Boys Allowed” T20 Blast cricket competition. Haven't played cricket before? Doesn't matter! Our qualified, accredited coaches will help you learn some great new skills and along the way you will make some new friends and have heaps of fun!

* T20 Blast format - Fast and exciting.
* Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field.
* Played Friday evenings from 5pm - 6.30pm.
* Team or individual registrations welcome.
* Starting on the 31st October at 5pm and continuing for 8 weeks.
* The venue will be Wallsend Park, Thomas Street, Wallsend.

* The cost is $99 per person and includes a MILO T20 Blast t-shirt, KFC T20 Big Bash League team cap, MILO giveaways and other KFC T20 Big Bash League promotional items!

To register visit www.newcric.org.au or for additional information please contact Sharyn on 0400 724491 or email administrator@newcric.org.au
GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY BBQ

Enjoy a sausage sandwich breakfast along with some fun and games with your grandparent!

Date: Friday 24th October

Time: 8am

Sausage sandwiches are $2 each, tea and coffee provided.

Please return your order by Thursday 23rd October.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Mrs Mandas & teachers.

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SAUSAGE SANDWICH ORDER FORM

Name: ________________________________  Class: ________________

Number of sausage sandwiches: ____________ @ $2 each

Total: ______________