Weekly Focus – Term 4 Week 10 – 2014.

Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Our School Xmas Concert was excellent until the rain came down and ruined the night. We will now include the missed items in the school presentation day on Thursday so that everyone gets their chance to shine. The children and teachers have put in a lot of preparation so it would be great to see all of our families represented and enjoying the class items and seeing our award winners acknowledged.

Last week we received notification that Mrs. Owen has been offered a promotional position as a Reading Recovery Tutor for the next 12 months. This is an outstanding personal achievement and a just reward for all of her hard work throughout her career but especially for the contribution that Mrs. Owen has made to Belmont North. I’m sure that you will all join me in congratulating her on this wonderful achievement.

If you have any suggestions for the school in terms of our finance committee please forward them to the school email address belmontnth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au before the next P & C meeting on Tuesday 9th December, 2014.

THE NSW DEC has compiled a road safety reminder for parents and carers these holidays. Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit:


Families of all children will receive their Semester Two report cards on Monday the 15th of December, 2014. Additional copies can be arranged for those families with shared custody arrangements. Please contact our friendly front office staff for assistance.

Upcoming Events

December 9
P & C Meeting – 2pm

December 11
Presentation Day including School Xmas Concert Part 2

December 16
School Picnic Day

Important Announcements!

Reports go home Monday 15th December.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don’t wish...DO!  
Don’t try...BE!  
Don’t think...KNOW!  
And above all:

Bless a stranger with a small, yet powerful, random act of kindness.

— T.F. Hodge.
Term 4, Week 9 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1N  Taj Condren
1/2M  Kristina Pico
1/2O  Charlie Rowan
3M    Jasmine Smith
4B    Sacchi Nicol
5/6W  Joshua Robson

Student of the Week

K/1N  Zoe Pangas
1/2M  Hamzah Andersen
1/2O  Emily Brown
3M    Tiana Gilboy
4B    Keisha Day
5/6W  Kane Hodge

You Can Do It – Persistence

K/1N  Jack Roughan
1/2M  Kaleb Robson
1/2O  Conrad Dalwood
3M    Abigail Sims-Easton
4B    Anna Bretherton
5/6W  Blake Tytherleigh

Merit:

K/1N  Deliarna Felemi
1/2M  Jude Macdonald
1/2O  Alirah Cullen
3M    Mitchell Franklin
4B    Amelia Pico
5/6W  Cody Matthews
**MOvember!** A BIG thank you to the parents and students who helped raise money for MOvember.

Mr Booth, Mr Layzell and Mr Mandas took on the hard (and itchy) task of growing moustaches for the month of November. We managed to raise almost $200 with all proceeds going to the Beyond Blue Foundation, a supporter of the Kids Matter program.

Congratulations and THANK YOU to our three willing teachers and we hope you are enjoying your smoother faces now!

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

As it is getting close to the end of the year all books that have been borrowed from the school library need to be returned by **Friday 12th December**.

Thank you for your support & encouragement of your child’s reading throughout the year.

If you would like extra reading books for your child for the holidays please come and see me.

Many Thanks…. Mrs Elliott

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**MINI FETE**

Last Friday afternoon BNPS held their YR 6 Mini Fete from 1 – 3 pm. What a fantastic afternoon! Kindergarten to Year 6 children, plus their younger brother & sisters were haunted in the House of Horrors, they played Burst the Balloon, 10 Pin Bowling & Throw the Hoop. Had their fortunes told, were made unbelievably beautiful at The Beauty Parlour, tested their skills and reflexes at Flog The Rat, ate and drank at The Shop and had many,many throws at myself and Mr Booth at the Sponge Throw.

*Well done everyone!*  

Mrs Williams

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**PEER SUPPORT “HUFF & PUFF PARTY”**

Peer Support will finish with a Huff & Puff Party from 1.50pm to 2.50pm on Friday 12th December. We will hold our party under the small cola and finish off with games. The Peer Support group leaders will discuss with the group members what food they would like to bring and a note will come home. Please just send a cold bottle of water for your child to drink during the party & after the Huff & Puff games.

This is a fabulous way to complete the Peer Support Program as the children see all they learnt in action, role modeling, sharing, taking turns and HAVING FUN! Thank you to all the wonderful Peer Support Leaders and Co-Leaders.

Glenda Williams
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**SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY**

9am-12pm

**WEDNESDAY 11th February**

4:30-6:00pm

@ Belmont North Netball Courts

next to Lenaghan oval

Net Set Go, Juniors thru Seniors

belmontnorthnetball@hotmail.com

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**Canteen Roster**

This week **8th Dec – 12th Dec**

Monday – Sue

Tuesday – Ella

Wednesday – Tina K

Thursday – Mel

Friday – Tammy & Tiana

Next week **15th Dec – 18th Dec**

Monday – Tammy

Tuesday CLOSED (Picnic Day)

Wednesday – Tammy