Belmont North Public School - Newsletter

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Principal's Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Merry Christmas and happy new year to all of our families and friends in the community! 2014 has been a highly successful one for our school and the future looks even brighter for 2015. We hope everyone has a lovely break and comes back ready for an exciting and no doubt, busy new year!

We are expecting to start the 2015 School Year with 162 students which would entitle the school to commence the year with 7 classes. Our plan at this stage is to utilise the connected classroom as the 7th classroom. If our numbers suddenly drop below 156 students we will remain in our current 6 classrooms.

All students will start day 1 next year in their current classroom until we have completed a head count and established our actual enrolments. We ask that all parents keep an open mind regarding class placements as the formation of classes is dictated by strict mathematical formulas.

The NSW DEC have produced printable 2015 homework calendars to help our kids and families lives run more smoothly. So please print out School A to Z’s 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more at:


Christmas cheers to everyone!

Merry Christmas

Upcoming Events

December 17
Last day of school 2014
January 28
Return to School Years 1 - 6
January 30
Kindergarten Starts School

Important Announcements!

This week Kindergarten parents for 2015 will receive their Best Start Interview letter explaining the starting times for interviews and expectations for Week 1.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christmas can’t really be bought in a store; Maybe Christmas means a little bit more?

- Dr Suess

Weekly Focus – Getting Along
Well done to all the children from Belmont North Public School, who competed in the 2014 Hunter Region Primary Mathematics Competition, run by The Newcastle Permanent Building Society.

Special congratulations to the children mentioned below, for major achievements:

**Distinction: Year 5**

Joshua Grainger, Otis Johnson,
Blake Tytherleigh, Amy Sumner

**Merit:**

Luke Halls, Abbey Harland, Joshua Robson,
Darcy Bunker, McKenzie Boots, Kalani Jones, Taylah Eastham, Isaac Brown

**Distinction: Year 6**

Jai Dobson

**Merit:**

Luke Hargrave, Jay St John,
Cooper Clarke, Kane Hodge,
Crystal Sumner, Will Schumacher,
Taylar Rowan.

A great effort kids!

Glenda Williams
WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC DAY

Tuesday 16th December – Point Wolstoncroft

CLOTHING: Children must wear School Uniform - Shirt, Sports Shorts & School Hat.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING: Swimmers, Towel, Recess, Lunch, Water Bottle & Sunscreen.

TIMES: Bus will Depart School 9.20am SHARP - Return 2.30pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If wet – Listen to radio station NXFM, KOFM, 2HD for cancellations.

ALL STAFF & STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING THE PICNIC DAY at POINT WOLSTONCROFT

The NEW 2015 Uniform Order Sheet is ATTACHED for your Convenience.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Tuesday 27th - 9am to 11am

Wednesday 28th - 9am to 11am

JANUARY 2015

Tuesday 27th Uniform Shop Open 9am to 11am
Wednesday 28th Year 1 – 6 Return to School
Wednesday 28th Uniform Shop Open 9am to 11am
Friday 30th Kindergarten Starts School

FEBRUARY 2015

Tuesday 10th February P&C Meeting - 9am

Weekly Focus – Getting Along
The AGM and first P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 February 2015 at 9am.

As advised in earlier newsletters, I am no longer able to be P&C Secretary. I work full time and my employer was kind enough to allow me to still attend the meetings. Unfortunately as senior secretary in a legal firm I am no longer able to do this. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support to the P&C. I been with the P&C for 6 years and have had a lot of great times, lots of fun and many many laughs with our fundraising ventures we have had. It really is a great feeling when you are able to help out the school which in turns helps our children. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the holiday’s kids (and of course teachers and Admin staff!).

CANTEN NEWS

CANTEN WILL BE CLOSED THIS TUESDAY due to the whole school excursion.

Volunteers needed for 2015
With the New Year approaching we need to start preparing our canteen roster for next year. Some parents will be moving onto high school too. We are seeking your help to keep the canteen open each day for our students. You can do anywhere from 1 day per month to 1 or more days a week depending on your availability. There will be Form left at the canteen for you to provide your interest and contact details. We appreciate your help. If you have any questions please speak with Rochelle.

UNIFORM SHOP will be Open

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th January 2015 for 2 hours only from 9am to 11am each day.

UNIFORM SALE!!!!!
The following items are stock without the school logo and marked down to sell the stock. 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

BNC will be closed for the holiday break and will re-open on the 12th January 2015.

If you need urgent assistance, ring our friends at Lifeline on 131 114.

Canteen Roster

This week
15th Dec – 17th Dec

Monday – Tammy
Tuesday – Closed
Wednesday – Tammy

Bush Adventure Day Wednesday 14 January 2015
and Tuesday 20 January 2015
9 - 12yrs 9.30am - 12.30pm $20 per child

Wriggly Wetlanders Wednesday 14 January 2015
and Monday 19 January 2015
5 - 8yrs 10am - 12.30pm $20 per child

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - 4951 6466 General entry for the school holidays - only $2 for kids 12 and under!
Belmont North Public School P&C
UNIFORM – ORDER FORM
(Prices current until 27/12/15)

UNIFORM SHOP – Fridays from 8.45 to 9.15am. If you are unable to make this time, please place your order & deposit in an envelope in the P&C letterbox in the Canteen. Sizes from 4 – 16 & S, M, L.

A $10 non-refundable deposit is required when ordering uniforms or making a lay-by. Lay-bys are for six weeks only, unless prior arrangements have been made and require weekly payments.

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