Principal’s Report - Mr. Scott Campbell.

Last week I mentioned that we had received information about our Resource Allocation Model funding for the 2015 school year. If you have any suggestions for 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.

Our School Xmas Concert will be held here at school this Friday December 5th 2014 starting at 5pm and concluding by 8pm. On the night there will be a BBQ and drinks available. It would be great to see all of our families represented and enjoying the class items.

Modern life is fairly hectic for most families. Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination. NSW DEC have put together a resource around the concept of “under scheduling” your child/children. Check the following link for details.


Regular attendance at school is vital for academic and social development of all children. Just missing one day per fortnight from Kindergarten to Year 10 equates to over a year of missed schooling. Support is available from our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) for families who have reluctant attendees.

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 4
Yr 6 Mini Fete – 1pm

December 5
Christmas Concert – 5pm

December 11
Presentation Day & Yr 6 Farewell

Important Announcements!

School Picnic Day return notes by 12th December.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He, who has not Christmas in his heart, will never find it under a tree.

- Roy. L Smith.

Weekly Focus – Persistence
Term 4, Week 8 Award Winners

Principal's Award

K/1N   Madison Woodbury
1/2M   Ashton Vasilevski
1/2O   Camron Hill
3M     Trojan Luppi
4B     Jack Grainger
5/6W   Jai Dobson

Student of the Week

K/1N   Riley Hogan
1/2M   Jack Tinsey
1/2O   Hayley Pope
3M     Amy Grainger
4B     Tyren Bryant
5/6W   Kiara Tytherleigh

You Can Do It – Confidence

K/1N   Logan Marks
1/2M   Bridee Schumacher
1/2O   Matthew Lysaght
3M     Lana Hargrave
4B     Joshua Felemi
5/6W   Tamara Anderson

Merit:

K/1N   Dannica Penfold
1/2M   Connah Smallwood
1/2O   Aisea Felemi
3M     Michael Fryer
4B     Dylan Pope
5/6W   Taylar Rowan

Weekly Focus – Persistence
**YEAR 6**

**Mini Fete**

**Thursday 4th December**

Time: 1pm to 3pm

**EVERYONE INVITED** for a fun filled afternoon. Come and be haunted in the house of horror.

Have your face and nails done at the Beauty Parlour.

HUNGRY? We have popcorn, drinks and ice blocks.

Have a go at Flog The Rat and Balloon Burst.

Sponge throwing at the Teachers. How good will that be?

**TOKENS** will be sold by Yr 6 students after assemble each morning.

**PRICE: 5 Tokens = $1**

(Tokens purchase by K – 2 children will be held by their teacher ready for Thursday)

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**

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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 5th 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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**Belmont North P.S**

**Christmas Concert**

**Friday 5th December 2015**

Time: 5pm - 8pm

**Christmas Gift Stalls**

**BBQ Dinner 5.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Class Performances: 6.30 – 7.30pm**

**Surprise Visitor**

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**Weekly Focus – Persistence**
Christmas Raffle – URGENT DONATIONS are needed to fill up our Hampers and also for the Salvation Army Hamper. Please bring in your donations before THIS THURSDAY.

Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets and money to the P&C letterbox located in the Canteen by this Friday.

P&C MEETING

The last P&C meeting for this year is on Tuesday 9 December 2014 at 9am. If you are wishing to vote, nominate or take on a position in 2015, you must attend this meeting, pay your $1.00 membership for 2014, and sit the entire meeting to be eligible.

Next year the current Secretary, Uniform Co-ordinator and Treasurer will not be re-nominating therefore we encourage more families to join. The P&C requires a minimum of 5 Executive Members and the Secretary Position and the Treasurer Position are both Executive Positions.

CANTEN STOCK - please ensure to check with volunteers as to availability as we will be running down the stock in readiness for the Christmas break.

CANTEEN ROSTER 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.

Canteen Roster

This week 1st Dec – 5th Dec
Monday – Sue
Tuesday – Ella
Wednesday – Tina K
Thursday – Mel
Friday – Tammy & Tiana

Last week 8th Dec – 12th Dec
Monday - Sue
Tuesday – Shell & Ang
Wednesday – Louise
Thursday – Mel & Tammy
Friday – June & Kayleen