Principal’s Report - Mr. Scott Campbell.

It was a very great privilege to hand over the leadership badges to the parents and grandparents of our student leaders at Friday’s Leadership Induction Ceremony. All of our families who attended were very proud of their children and so they should be! So far this year, the student leaders have really stepped up and are doing a great job in their various roles. You are great ambassadors for our school! Keep it up kids!

Here at Belmont North Public School we have a number of strategic targets that we are accountable for. One of these is the very broad area of Aboriginal Education. Last year we created an Aboriginal Education Action Plan and that plan includes strategies for making better connections with our local community. This Thursday we will have PLP interviews for all children who are identified as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Your class teacher will be in touch with you to discuss the plans that they have for your child. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

Regular attendance at school is vital to the academic and social development of all children. School starts at 8:55am here at Belmont North Public School. Please ensure that you have your children here on time to prevent interruptions to lessons. This is particularly important for children with learning assistance needs. Our SLSOs (Student Learning Support Officers) have a strict time table to work to and can’t hold up groups for late children.

We have had a small number of complaints about bullying recently which have been thoroughly investigated by the school. The key step to addressing any bullying issue is that the victim must tell a teacher or other adult working within the school. Once an issue is raised it is our policy to investigate the issue at the first available opportunity. Each classroom displays a flowchart that is followed for these incidents. Please see your child’s teacher if you have an ongoing concern.

Finally, good luck to all of our super fish at the Zone Swimming Carnival. We have high hopes for you all today and on Wednesday. Try your best and show positive support for the other competitors from Belmont North.
Term 1, Week 5 award winners

Principal's award

K/1N   Shaneal Dargan-Callaghan  3M   Ben Dezlek
1/2M   Zane Ciolek               4B   Aaron Boney
1/2 O  Lacy Lambert              5/6W  Joshua Grainger

Student of the Week:

K/1N   Hannah Dezelaek           3M   Lennx Weeks
1/2M   Jude MacDonald             4B   Sacchi Nicol
1/2 O  Meila Penfold             5/6W  Crystal Sumner
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**Monday Note – Term 1 Week 5 - 2014**

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Leaders, Sports House Captain Induction

Congratulations to all our 2014 Leaders and Sports House Captains. They will be excellent role models, proud ambassadors and an asset to our school.

Thank you to all our supportive parents and families for attending the Induction Assembly last Friday. You are much appreciated.

Glenda Williams

HEAD LICE

A very thoughtful parent has advised the school that head lice are about. PLEASE check your child/children’s head on a regular basis so this issue can be resolved.

LOST PROPERTY

We have LOTS & LOTS of lost property in our basket on the school verandah. PLEASE check to see if your child has misplaced any clothing.

REMINDER - CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any details such as: phone number, address or emergency contact, please notify the school so we have the correct information if we need to contact you in an emergency.

Monday Note - Term 1 Week 5 - 2014
P&C NEWS

P&C meeting - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 March 2014 at 9am in the staff room. All new parents are invited to come along to our P&C meetings as they involve your children’s interests.

Canteen News

We are seeking more volunteers for the canteen for Tuesdays. We have 2 Tuesdays free. If we cannot fill these days then unfortunately the canteen will be closed.

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

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.

Canteen Roster

This week 24th – 28th Feb  
Monday - Sue 
Tuesday - Ella & Ali 
Wednesday - Leanne 
Thursday - Mel & Tammy 
Friday - June & Kayleen

Next week 3rd Mar – 7th Mar  
Monday - Sue 
Tuesday - CLOSED 
Wednesday - Tina K 
Thursday - Mel & Kayleen 
Friday - Tammy & Tiana

Uniforms

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.

NEW SHIRTS We expect a new delivery in approximately May 2014 (due to Chinese New Year). They are only $25.00 each and such a better quality. See the uniform shop on Fridays and remember you can layby your shirts with regularly weekly payments.

Skorts - our girls are looking beautiful in their new skorts. They are only $20.00 each so come along on Friday to purchase yours.

New sports bag - We have a great new light weight bag in stock that is great for taking to swimming lessons, out of school sports and excursions etc. Come and have a look – they are $13.00 each.
Learn simple and gentle movements to:

- Support the development of your child, enhancing learning
- Improve memory & concentration.

- Build confidence, self-esteem & personal growth.
- Help to reduce anxiety.

Where: Redhead Anglican Church Hall, Hutchinson St, Redhead.
When: Tuesdays Starting 25th February, 9:30am - 10:30am
Note: (1st Tuesday of month at Belmont North Anglican Church Hall Ntaba Rd, Belmont North)

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Switched on For School and Loving Life in 2014

Switched On for: School / Sport / Study - High School ~ Yrs 6-12, 3 week Program

- Learn movements to enhance Studying, Sport, Friendship Building, Reducing Anxiety, Clear Thinking, Calming.

- Learn Resiliency skills to help in stressful situations and simple visualisations encouraging personal growth.

- Learn other skills to help improve memory and concentration- supporting learning.

We are all about encouraging self-esteem and building up confidence in a fun non-threatening environment.

Where: Belmont North Anglican Church Hall, Ntaba Rd, Belmont North.
When

**Tuesday**
- 3:45 - 4:30pm (Yrs. 4-7-Introductory) - (Starts 25/2- Ends 25/3)
- 4:45 - 5:30pm (Yrs. 4-7- Level 2) - (Starts 25/2- Ends 25/3)

**Thursday**
- 3:45-4:30pm (Kindy- Yrs. 3/4 -Introductory)- (Starts 27/2-Ends27/3)
- 4:45-5:30pm (Kindy- Yrs. 3/4- Level 2) - (Starts 27/2-Ends27/3)
- 5:45-6:45pm (High School) (Starts 13/3 Ends 27/3)

For more information OR to reserve YOUR CHILD’S SPOT -

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Do you want to give your child the best start in life? Making the most of their potential? YES, COME ALONG TO BRAIN GYM.