Principal's Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

We desperately need all parents who transport children to the PSSA events to supply their driver’s license and registration papers to the front office. Your compliance helps us to provide better service to you and your families. If you are transporting children other than your own then we require a copy of your paperwork for legal reasons. Also, if your details have changed please see the office staff.

Congratulations to Mrs. Marr and the Starstruck team for representing the school in such good style last week. I’m really looking forward to seeing this year’s show and I know the kids are giving it everything that they’ve got. I encourage everyone in our school community to catch one of the performances this year.

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving math’s questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental math’s strategies, here:

www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Our Kindergarten transition program for 2015 will kick off in early Term 3 this year. We have already taken 5 enrolments for next year which is quite unusual. We are looking at ways to expand and improve our transition program to maximize enrolments for 2015. If you have a child who could be starting school in 2015 please see the front office at your earliest convenience.
Term 2, Week 3 Award Winners

Principal's Award
K/1N Mykka Armstrong
1/2M Nelson Niddrie
1/2O Lacey Lambert
3M Mitchell Franklin
4B Lucette Keamey
5/6W Jai Dobson

Student of the Week
K/1N Logan Marks
1/2M Kobie Cullen
1/2O Tayla Bishop
3M Lana Hargrave
4B Toni Pico
5/6W McKenzie Boots

You Can Do It - Confidence
K/1N Erin Aitchison
1/2M Tahlie Carr
1/2O Madalena Matthews
3M Skye Blundell
4B Brodie Franklin
5/6W Blake Tytherleigh

Merit:
K/1N Ella Burns
1/2M Cailan Jones
1/2O Heath Hodge
3M Fred Aitchison
4B Jayden Davis
5/6W Kiarra Tytherleigh

Weekly Focus - Persistence
Star Struck 2014 - REMINDER TO PARENTS

Just a reminder that no parents are to be inside the Newcastle Entertainment Centre during the major movement rehearsal. When parents are picking up and dropping off students they **must remain outside the centre in the courtyard area**. An appropriate time and place for drop off and pick up of our students will be organised. There will be no supervision for students who are dropped off/picked up outside of these times. If for some reason a parent is delayed in picking up their child it is expected that the teacher will remain with the student until they have been collected.

Miss Norley

Athletics Carnival

This year our Annual Athletics Carnival (postponed from Term 1) will be held on Thursday 22nd May, 2014 (Week 4) at BNPS on our top and bottom ovals.

The canteen will be taking pre-orders for lunch from Tuesday 13/5 to Tuesday 20/5 and will be selling water ONLY on the day. **NO ORDERS TAKEN FOR LUNCH on the day!**

The carnival will start with the traditional War Cry and March Past at 9.45 am, followed by the 800m, Age Races and Novelty Events.

If anyone has Little Athletic notes for Long Jump, High Jump or Discus they will need to bring them to me for verification of qualifying distances.

Children wear their sports uniforms, hats, running shoes (no athletic spikes) and sunscreen.

If any of our parents have a ‘Shelter’ that could be used as shade on the day, could you please see me asap, as this would be a great help.

We look forward to seeing our families and their friends supporting and encouraging their children for a day of participation and fun.

Glenda Williams

Rugby League

On Friday the 16th of May, Belmont North Public took to the field in an entertaining, rugged game of Rugby League verses Wirripaang. Right from the whistle, BNPS knew it was going to be a tough contest, as Wirripaang tried their utmost to break through the defence.

Bailey, Mitchell and Dylan banded together in defence, as Layton stepped out of the line to make an almighty tackle that brought the crowd to their feet! As the game progressed, Belmont North started to find themselves in possession of the football.

With Lana as dummy half, Brodie, Bailey, Dean and Aaron joined the attack. BNPS seemed to find their rhythm, stringing together an array of passing that put Wimpaang on the back foot. Josh and Mac joined forces to break through the line on several occasions, progressing the football up the field. Once again Evan dug deep, successfully taking on Wirripaang’s defence to score two tries that evened the scoreboard.
As the full time whistle sounded each player left the field knowing that they gave it their all, but were unfortunately outdone on the day.

Man of the match went to Evan Scott for his enormous effort and determination throughout the match.

Thank you to family and friends for your support on the day, as these events are not possible without you.

Mr Booth

**P&C NEWS**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 June 2014 at 9am in the teacher's staff room.

**POSITION VACANT** - The position of Canteen Treasurer has become vacant. If you are interested in this position on the P&C Committee, please apply in writing, addressing it to the "P&C Secretary" and place in the letterbox in the canteen area. To take on this position you must be a member of the P&C. To become a member you will need to attend the next meeting, pay the $1.00 yearly membership fee and sit the meeting. At the end of the meeting you will qualify as a current member and take on the position.

Should a current member of the P&C be willing to take on the **interim** role, please advise in writing and place in the P&C letterbox.

**FUNDRAISING**

**CADBURY CHOCOLATES**

Don't forget to hand in your signed consent form for a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell. Each box of chocolates sold will raise $20.00 for your school. Once you have sold a box and would like another, see the canteen volunteers for another consent form. You can ask your family, friends and neighbour’s or your parents could take them to work.

**THOMPSONS PIE DRIVE**

Towards the end of this term we will be having a pie drive. Order forms will be sent home at a later date and the orders will be returned before the school holidays.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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 19th – 23rd May

Monday - Sue  
Tuesday - Shell & Ang  
Wednesday - Louise  
Thursday - Mel & Tammy  
Friday - June & Kayleen

**UNIFORMS**

The uniform shop is only open 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 at the Canteen and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

UNIFORM SALE!!!!!

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

**YEAR 6 CAN COLLECTION**

Keep bringing in your cans and fill up our new recycling cage. PLEASE DO NOT CRUSH YOUR CANS. The money raised from the cans is put towards the students’ gift to the school at the end of each year.

Remember to keep the Ring Pulls in a zip-lock bag and hand to the canteen volunteers as they help Ronald McDonald House raise funds for much needed equipment.

**CHANGE OF DETAILS**

If you have changed phone numbers, address or there is a change of emergency contact please advise the school asap. If we need to contact you urgently, it is essential we have accurate & up to date information.
Stop Bullying. It’s everyone’s responsibility!

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in Interrelate’s Anti Bullying program this term. Notes went out Friday.

### The Program

One 60 minute session for Years 3 & 4 and one 90 minute session for Years 5 & 6 conducted during school hours.

**Aims:**
- Raise the awareness of bullying behaviours
- Encourage the view that bullying is a problem for the whole school community
- Promote an atmosphere of mutual respect
- Develop age appropriate strategies for bullying situations
- Focus on ways students can contribute to a bully free school environment

A series of activities, peer group discussions and visual presentations are used to provide information and encourage students to share their ideas and concerns.

$12 Years 3 & 4  $14 Years 5 & 6

Each class group will have an individualised program presented to them that is a fun, interactive and educational experience to learn about how to deal with bullying and how we can stop bullying by working together! An excellent opportunity not to be missed.

Please return notes and money to class teachers by Friday 6th June.