Principal’s Report - Mr. Scott Campbell.

Many thanks to all of the families that turned up last Thursday to support our school Athletics Carnival. It was a truly great day and to see so much support from the community really gives the staff a huge boost in morale. Special thanks to the P & C for doing a great job with the healthy canteen options on the day – they were great! Congratulations to Mrs. Williams and Mr. Booth for getting the carnival together with only a skeleton crew. It was a fantastic day!

There has been a great deal of confusion about the program called “Music-stars” which is hoping to run additional music lessons here at BNPS. After much discussion the people at “Music-stars” have agreed to provide lessons from 8am to 9am on Friday mornings. The guitar group will take place at 8am and the keyboard group starts at 8:30am. We believe that the previous issues are now resolved. If you have any queries please contact “Music-stars” Phone: 1300 889 179 or via Email: info@musicstars.com.au

All parents feel challenged by their children’s behaviour at times. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading.

Go to:  www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe

In Week 9 we will be trialing Student Led Conferences (SLCs) as a new way of reporting to parents and caregivers. The format will be a three-way conference between your child, yourself and the class teacher. We see it as an opportunity to showcase the good things our students are doing at school each week. More information will be available next week.
Term 2, Week 4 Award Winners

Principal's Award
K/1N  Hannah Dezelak
1/2M  Kaleb Robson
1/2O  Aisea Felemi
3M    
4B    Daisy Niddrie
5/6W  Eliana Hogan

Student of the Week
K/1N  Amity Ciolek
1/2M  James Sims-Easton
1/2O  Emily Brown
3M    Michael Fryer
4B    Dean Hargrave
5/6W  Kalani Jones

You Can Do It - Persistence
K/1N  Taj Condren
1/2M  Hamzah Andersen
1/2O  Harry Evans
3M    Skye Blundell
4B    Amelia Pico
5/6W  McKenzie Boots

Merit:
K/1N  Deliarna Felemi
1/2M  Michala Phillips
1/2O  Hayley Pope
3M    Ben Dezelak
4B    William Rowan
5/6W  Will Schumacher
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

The Athletics Carnival, held at BNPS last Thursday, was a highly successful family fun day. The fabulous weather, happy faces of the children, parents and grandparents, who participated in the many events held on the day made it worthwhile! Thank you to all the families and their friends for their encouragement throughout the day and to all our parents who volunteered in the canteen for their continuing support of our school events. A huge thank you to Gary for ensuring the grounds were in top condition and for marking the lanes. It was greatly appreciated. The Shot Put Competition for Junior and Senior Boys and Girls will be finalised this week and results will be published in the Newsletter as soon as possible. We hope you enjoy the many photos taken on the day!

Mrs Williams and Mr Booth

Rugby League

On Friday the 23rd of May, BNPS took on Eleebana in a nail biting match that could have finished in favour of either team. As BNPS took to the field they showed that they were switched on and prepared for the task ahead. Brodie took charge of the team as BNPS showcased some great football. Layton, Lana and Mitchell jelled in attack which put Eleebana on the back foot right from the beginning. Dean, Mac and Josh continued to cause headaches for Eleebana’s defence as Evan went over for his first of three spectacular tries during the match. As half time fell, Eleebana had answered with a string of quick tries that evened the score. The added pressure seemed to be the motivating factor for Aaron, Brodie and Dylan, taking it upon themselves to successfully take on the defence to score three outstanding, individual tries. As the full time siren loomed, Bailey, Josh and Dylan banded together to ensure that BNPS remained in front all the way until the end. Congratulations BNPS on a wonderful result!

Man of the match was Dylan Pope for courageous effort in both defence and attack

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

Mr Booth
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 and address 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 neighbours 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 later, and the orders will return in time for 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 26th – 30th May
  Monday - Sue  
  Tuesday - Ella  
  Wednesday - Tina K  
  Thursday - Mel & Kayleen  
  Friday - Tammy & Tiana

Next week 2nd – 6th June
  Monday - Sue  
  Tuesday - Ali  
  Wednesday - Leanne  
  Thursday - Mel & Tammy  
  Friday - Kayleen
UNIFORMS

IMPORTANT NOTICE - UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

- UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED UNTIL END OF JUNE due to our co-ordinator having surgery.

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.

FOUND - Ipod in Case

Please see Mrs Blackstock in the Administration Office.
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.

... and your assurance of quality

Interrelate’s fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program. Interrelate has more than 85 years’ experience in this field and has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education.

Today over 35,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

Interrelate is committed to protecting the privacy of clients (compliant with the Privacy Act 1998) and maintains an ongoing commitment to quality service delivery.

Community Chatterbox – Hosted by Early Links & Ability Links

Supported by Belmont North Public School

9.00am to 11.00am, Tuesday 3rd June.

Wanting to connect to your community? Having concerns regarding your child’s development or behavior? Come along to enjoy a relaxed environment to receive support, information and friendship within your local community.

Held at Belmont North Public School in The Community Room – Block B.

Children welcome! Tea & Coffee provided